

**2022 MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN
STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE
APPLICATION & AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM**

On this 10th day of September 2022, the "2022 Miss America's Outstanding Teen State and Local Candidate Application and Agreement" amends Subsections 2.3.1., 2.3.2., and 2.3.3., as follows:

2.3.1 Must be at least thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of the State competition in which she competes;

2.3.2. Must not be older than eighteen (18) years of age as December 31st in the State Competition's calendar year in which she could compete;

2.3.3. Exemption for **2022 State and Local Candidate Agreement ONLY**: Since the age eligibility was revised after the start of the 2022 State & Local Competition Season, Candidates who are eighteen (18) years of age on or after July 31, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (the year of the State Competition) may choose to compete in either the MAOTeen or Miss programs, as long as Candidate is a high school graduate or its equivalent by July 31, 2022. Note, this grandfather exemption will not be in effect in the 2023 State & Local Competition Season.

To further clarify: *The Candidate cannot be nor turn nineteen (19) years of age at anytime during the 2022 calendar year in which she could compete at the State MAOTeen Competition (January 1st through December 31st).*

Enforceability. In the event any portion of this addendum is found to be void or voidable, all other parts of this addendum and Agreement shall be enforced. The subsections referenced herein contain the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, inducements, or conditions, express or implied, oral, or written, with respect to that subject matter. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance inconsistent with any of the terms hereof.



Shantel Krebs
Chair, Interim President & CEO

Who does this addendum impact? This addendum does not directly impact any MAOTeen Candidate who has entered into a State and Local Agreement prior to the date above. In competitions yet to be held, including the State Competition, Candidates may be competing against Candidates who are 18 years old and whose birth dates fall between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2004. These candidates are referred to as "dual candidates".

The amendment to the Miss America State & Local Agreement means a "dual candidate" who has competed in a Miss competition and has **NOT** won a local title, may elect to compete in another Local Competition, at the "Teen" level of competition. It also means a "dual candidate" who has competed in a Miss Competition and **HAS** won a local title, may elect to surrender her local Miss title, and may elect to compete in a Local Competition at the "Teen" level. It also means a MAOTeen Candidate who has yet to compete may be competing with other Candidates up to 18 years old.

To Further Clarify: *Current MAOTeen's who have signed a State and Local Agreement will be competing against Candidates whose birthdate may be after 1/1/2004. Any Candidate who will be 19 years old in 2022 is only eligible to compete in the Miss program – no exceptions.*

This addendum only provides notice of the rule change to those Candidates who have entered into an agreement prior to the date above.

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