

**2022 MISS AMERICA STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE
APPLICATION & AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM**

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

2.3.1 She must be at least nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes;

To further clarify: *The Candidate cannot be eighteen (18) years of age on December 31st in the year she could compete at the State Competition. If the candidate is eighteen (18) years of age on December 31st in the year she could compete at the State Competition, then she must compete in the MAOTeen program, unless she meets the Grandfather Exemption in 2.3.3.*

2.3.2. Must not be older than twenty-six (26) years of age as of December 31st in the State Competition's calendar year in which she could compete;

To further clarify: *The Candidate cannot turn twenty-seven (27) years of age at any time during the calendar year in which she would compete at the State Competition (Calendar defined as January 1st through December 31st).*

2.3.3. Grandfather Exemption: **For 2022 State and Local Agreements ONLY:** Since 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 (the year of the State Competition) are eligible to compete in the Miss program, as long as the Candidate is also a high school graduate or equivalent by July 31, 2022. Please note, this exemption will not be in effect for the 2023 State & Local Competition season.

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.



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Who does this addendum impact? Candidates currently 18 years old whose birth dates fall between August 1, 2003, and December 31, 2003, who have already competed in a "Miss" competition or who have won a local title in a Miss competition. These candidates shall be referred to as "dual candidates".

If a "dual candidate" has competed in a Miss competition and has **NOT** won a local title, she has two options:

- 1) The candidate may elect to compete at another local Miss competition at the Miss level of competition. In effect, "Competing Up" against older competitors.
- 2) The candidate may elect to compete in another local, however at the "Teen" level of competition.

If a "dual candidate" has competed in a Miss competition and **HAS** won a local title, she has two options:

- 1) The candidate may elect to retain her local title and any scholarship funds she is entitled to and compete at the 2022 state competition.
- 2) The candidate may elect to surrender her local title and may elect to compete in a local competition at the "Teen" level. Any title surrendered shall be awarded to the first runner up or subsequent runners-up.

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