2025 LITTLE MISS & MISTER SWISS CONTEST

Thursday, August 21st, 2025 Time: 5:30 pm Paul Ogle Riverfront Park

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: August 15th, 2025

Completed entry packets must contain the following items:
Contest application—Recent Photo—Sponsorship Fee
The Visitors Center only accepts the first 10 complete packets.

Mandatory Practice: August 20th, 2025 @ 5:30pm on Main Stage at Ogle Park

The Visitors Center will only accept the first 10 girls and the first 10 boys with a completed application.

OFFICIAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors now in effect or as announced hereafter.
- 2. Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors and that the decision of the judges will be final.
- 3. An entrant must be a current, full-time resident of Switzerland County and the State of Indiana for at least (1) year prior to the date of the contest.
- 4. Entrant must be born a male or female whose age will not be less than four (4) years of age or more than six (6) years of age on August 21st, 2025. The Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors reserves the right to have entrants verify proof of age.
- 5. The Little Miss & Mister Swiss Contest will be limited to the first (10) ten completed applications in each category received by the Switzerland County Visitors Center at 128 West Main Street, Vevay, Indiana.
- 6. Judging will be based on the following factors: conduct, personality, attentiveness, response to questions, and overall presentation.

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- 7. Any entrant who has competed at the professional level will be considered ineligible for this contest. Professionalism is defined as follows: any entrant who has performed or competed for monetary gain in anything other than amateur contests.
- 8. Each entrant will be asked questions on stage in a Swiss Costume (like the Little Swiss Polka Dancers costume). Costume and jewelry must be age appropriate. **NO MAKEUP.**
- 9. Each entrant will be asked questions on stage.
- 10. The judging will be scored on the following basis:

Conduct -15 points.
Personality -15 points
Attentiveness -15 points
Stage Presence -15 points
Response to Questions -20 points
Overall Impression -20 points

11. Medals will be awarded to the following:

Little Miss & Mister Swiss

1st Runner Up 2nd Runner Up 3rd Runner Up

- 12. A panel of judges will choose the Little Miss & Mister Swiss and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner ups.
- 13. If any of the rules, regulations and requirements are not followed by the entrant(s), the Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors and/or its volunteer chairpersons has the right to disqualify the entrant(s) from competition.
- 14. There will be a \$10 registration fee. The registration fee must be paid when the application is turned into the Visitor's Center. Registration fees are used to help support the contest. Checks should be made payable to "Swiss Wine Festival".
- 15. All applications and fees must be delivered to the Switzerland County Visitors Center located at 128 West Main Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043 on or before August 15th, 2025.
- 16. Practice will be held August 20th 2025, at the main stage at Ogle Park at 5:30. All Winners will be expected to ride in the Grand Festival Parade on Saturday morning dressed in their costumes.

Any questions regarding the pageant can be directed to Suzanne Rayls 812-427-9463, or email info@swisswinefestival.org.