Coronation Gown Information

You are making your social debut to the community. This is not a Miss America beauty contest. You are being judged on the ideals of a 17- or 18-year-old high school senior. Please select your dress accordingly.

Gown
The coronation gown must be full length, to the floor, and all white. The gown must have no color; however, the trim or embellishments may be white, silver, or iridescent beading or sequins, pearls, rhinestones or clear stones. You certainly need some glitter or sparkle on your gown. Pants are not acceptable.

Skirt
The skirt of your gown may be full, mermaid, swan, bell, draped, bias cut, a-line, etc. No train, form fitting, or slinky skirts allowed. Some dresses come with petticoats attached, others may need a petticoat to shorten the hemline or fill out the skirt. Once your dress has been inspected and approved, no changes should be made without the Director’s approval. NO HOOP PETTICOATS ALLOWED.

Fabric
Your gown may be made of any suitable fabric OTHER THAN a gold, silver or iridescent lame’ fabric. Satin, lace, crepe, chiffon, faille, peau de soi, crystalline, taffeta, tulle, etc., are acceptable.

Bodice
The bodice of your gown may be sleeveless, short sleeved, puff sleeve, off the shoulder, one shoulder, spaghetti straps, or halter. If the bodice of your dress is corset-style, you must have the privacy panel in place for coronation. STRAPLESS OR LONG SLEEVE DRESSES NOT ACCEPTED.

Gloves
Long white gloves are required. This is a 24” long glove. This length glove will hit each of you different, depending on the length of your arm. If it only comes to the bend of you elbow, it is the WRONG length glove. These may be purchased at formal wear stores, or through the cavOILcade office.

Shoes
Shoes must be white, silver, or clear and made of satin, lace or peau de soi, a traditional evening shoe. They may also have rhinestones or large stones, but again, no color. The shoe must have a strap around the heel. MULES ARE NOT ACCEPTED