

World Regulations-

(Conduct Rules to be followed by All Contestants/Chaperones)

* Report to all functions/competitions at the specified check-in times listed on the schedule! Those reporting late the first time will be given a warning (infraction), 2nd time will not be considered for the top 8.

* Once your child has been checked in for competition, no one will be allowed to alter or remake an outfit to fit regulation. Please make sure you check all your outfits for violations before checking in!!

*No contestant will be allowed to wear their reigning crowns or banners until the Royal Coronation Breakfast (official) or if you are not called in Top Ten you can come back to the ballroom in your reigning crowns and banners (official/beauty). Crowns and banners cannot be worn in any photograph in the official program book.

* No alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs of any kind is allowed to be consumed by parents or older contestants in or near staging areas or in contestant's rooms. This could be cause for contestant's automatic disqualification. This is a children's event and should not be considered a free-for-all party in a hotel. It will be at the discretion of the Pageant Officials as to the severity of the problem and the matter will be handled accordingly.

* No smoking will be allowed anywhere on the Hotel Property.

*Baby Petite/ (0-2 Years) Contestants ONLY: Baby Petite on-stage escorts must not remove their hands from the contestant during any on-stage presentations and the clothes they wear on stage to present the contestant must follow the guidelines listed in the handbook for the contestants ages 13 & up (Wedding Rings can be worn in Sportswear). No coaching on-stage where a chaperone/guardian can be over heard.

* Although every contestant has a parent or appointed guardian, pageant officials will stop any unacceptable conduct, (i.e. foul language, abusive punishment, activities that could be harmful, contestants smoking, excessive gossiping, rude behavior, distasteful clothing). Any of the above mentioned regulations can be cause for contestant's disqualification. If necessary the contestant(s) and attending guest will be asked to vacate the property.

* Any photo used in the Program Book, Additional Advertising, Miss Photogenic or Commercial Print, must portray the contestant's age, low cut clothing, over done make-up and large earrings is not advisable, especially on the younger contestants. NO PHOTO TURNED IN CAN BE DIGITALLY RETOUCHEDED IN ANYWAY; IF A DIGITALLY ENHANCED PICTURE IS TURNED IN IT WILL NOT BE USED IN THE BOOK!!!

* The Official Program Book will be printed on time. All deadlines will be enforced and the book will be printed without your page if deadlines are not met. We will not hold the book open for any contestant! IF YOU ARE LATE AND MISS THE PROGRAM BOOK DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TITLE IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT IN THE PROGRAM BOOK!!

*No posting of ballots, ratings, etc. is allowed. At no time will any discussions take place with the official judges.

*Judges comments will be given to your state/regional/country director after the pageant is over. Do not call World Headquarters for your Comments.

* Our Little Miss is a Non-Glitz pageant!! However, jewels, sequins, pearls etc. can be worn on Party Dress and Evening Gowns. We ask that the adornment be conservative and allow the delegate to shine first...not the dress!

* The Universal Ms./(18-26 & 27 Years and Up-Beauty) division is the only division in which a contestant/winner may be married or have children prior to entering the competition or be married or have children during their reign.

World Clothing Regulations-
(Clothing Rules to be followed by All Contestants/Chaperones)

- * Body glitter or hair glitter is not allowed in any stage of competition.
- * Spray tanning application will not be permitted during the duration of the competition, this includes early bird days. This will be cause for disqualification if done during the event.
- * Contestants ages 0-12 years are not allowed to wear fake nail tips (hands or toes) during any phase of competition. You must be at least 13 years of age and competing in the Ideal Miss group, to wear artificial nails. This includes a French manicure. Polish for La Petites through age 12 should be clear or a very pale pastel. No nail polish is allowed on Baby Petites of any age. An infraction will be given as a warning for the first offense.
- * Shoe heel requirements: Ages 0-9 no taller than 1.5" and ages 10-12 (OLMP) no taller than 2". There is no heel regulation for ages 13 & up.
- *Contestants ages 13 & up cannot have any outfits with the back going lower than their waist line.
- *Sexy overdone clothing is not acceptable.
- * Expensive designer clothing is not necessary.
- * Failure to follow clothing guidelines will result in either an infraction or violation to be given.

- * NO competition clothing with cut out or open sides.
- * NO Midriffs are permitted to show in any outfit for all age groups.
- * NO extremely low necklines in any phase of competition.
- * NO disrobing or garment removal in any phase of competition.
- * NO visual drawings on the body are allowed (i.e. tattoos) these must be covered!
- * NO excessive or extremely large earrings on younger children on stage or in photos.
- *NO extremely tight fitting gowns on older contestants.
- *Shoes worn for Playtime/Team OLM should be tennis style shoes and must be white or light in color!!

- * Wigs/falls/hairpieces - Fake hair is allowed for medical reasons. A note from a licensed physician is required. Fake hair is allowed for talent/party presentations/events. Fake hair is NOT allowed in any official competition or at any casual time while on the host hotel premises. This is a violation. These are allowed as costumes for both talent and parties.
- * False teeth are only allowed for medical reasons. This is a normal growth process and braces and loss of teeth will not be counted against any delegate. Flippers (retainer based teeth to cover normal childhood tooth loss) are not allowed. This is a violation.

- * Percentages - Official: Talent/Personality (BP and LAP) is 50%. For all ages, Interview/Personality (both verbally and on stage while presenting an outfit) is 50%. Equal value is given for interview, playtime/team OLM, sportswear and party dress. Interview is the tie breaker if needed. UB: Beauty of face, personality and appearance are valued equally.

- * Bathing Suits and Clothes worn around the Hotel: All clothes and bathing suits must follow all the OLM guidelines for your age division. There are a few exceptions: Bathing suits, shirts, dresses, etc. do NOT have to have a 1 inch strap. Strapless bathing suits and clothing items are NOT permitted. Our Strap rules still apply to all official functions...this includes meals and parties!

World Clothing Regulations-

Clothing Rules to be followed by All Contestants/Chaperones

Dress Guidelines (ages 0-12 Years):

- Length of Dress: Acceptable length Finger-tip to Mid-Calf. (Long Dresses Not Accepted)
- Back of Dress: Cannot go below the contestants' shoulder blades.
- Adornments: Age appropriate, decorations should not take away from the contestant.
- Stockings or Socks: This is your preference.
- Straps: All dresses must have at least a 1 inch strap on both sides of the dress. Halter tops are accepted as long as the strap goes between the shoulder and the neck and is at least 1 inch in width.

Dress Guidelines (ages 13-17 Years):

- Length of Dress: Floor length dress with slits not going above the knee.
- Back of Dress: Cannot go below the contestants' waist line
- Adornments: Age appropriate, decorations should not take away from the contestant.
- Straps: All dresses must have at least a 1 inch strap on both sides of the dress. Halter tops are accepted as long as the strap goes between the shoulder and the neck and is at least 1 inch in width.

Dress Guidelines (ages 18 Years & up):

- Length of Dress: Floor length dress with slits not going above the knee.
- Back of Dress: Cannot go below the contestants' waist line
- Adornments: Age appropriate, decorations should not take away from the contestant.
- Straps: Strapless or one shoulder strapped dresses are not permitted. Your straps do not have to be a specified width, but remember to choose your dress with good taste. Halter-tops can be worn.

Sportswear Guidelines (ALL Age Groups):

- Must be an actively dressy outfit. No skirts, dresses, swimsuits, glittery costumes.
- Rhinestones, sequins or any glittery objects are **NOT** allowed. This includes earrings, jewelry, clips or bows, and buttons.
- Skorts can be worn, but they must resemble shorts in some way.
- Baby Petite Chaperones and Universal Ms. Contestants can wear a wedding or engagement ring during this competition.
- Ages 0-12 Years– Example: Capri pants, walking shorts or dressy to casual pant outfit.
- Ages 13 Years and over– Example: Suit or dressy/casual Capri outfit. Matching pant and jacket suits are acceptable.

Close-up Appraisal

- Ages (0-6): Sunday's Best Style of Dress.
- Ages (7-12): Sunday's Best Style of Dress or age appropriate skirt/dress suit.
- Ages (13 years and Up): Business suit or skirt outfit.
- Pants are not permitted in any age group.

(Official Season ONLY) Ages 7 & Over must compete in a Talent Presentation. All talent costumes must follow the guidelines given for the Party/Dress and Evening Gown Competitions. Any contestant ages 0-6 entering Optional Talent must also follow the talent guidelines!!

Disrobing - If an article of clothing leaves your body intentionally (such as a scarf or hat being thrown), this is considered disrobing and is a violation. Dropping batons by accident is not disrobing. A contestant can change batons, flags and similar talent implements.

A costume malfunction is not a violation, it is an infraction. This would be like a hat or losing a shoe accidentally (as opposed to an intentional throwing off of a hat, coat or shoe) during the talent presentation.

Command Performance: If you are entering any Command Performance Categories, please list your CATEGORY and name on each one of your CDs. If you are using the same CD for talent and command please note that on your CD. Costumes in command do NOT need to follow the above clothing guidelines.

World Clothing Regulations- (Disqualification, Violation, Infractions and Auditor)

Disqualification:

- Direct defiance of the rules and regulations laid out in this handbook.
- Removal from the competition and asked to leave the premises immediately.
- Adornments: Age appropriate, decorations should not take away from the contestant.
- Bribing the judges, child/spouse/contestant verbal or physical abuse, consumption of alcohol, use of drugs or illegal substances, misuse of copyrights, trademarks and selling any items on property with out the consent of headquarters.

Violations:

- Intentional disregard of the competition rules set forth in this handbook; or a collection of infractions that lead to a violation.
- Removal from the Top 8 places in the official competition.
- Failing to submit proper photographs, exceeding the talent time limit, missing a competition in its entirety, intentionally breaking the clothing rules, and intentionally breaking the hands-on rule and coaching rules set forth for the Baby Petite contestants.

Infractions:

- Unintentional disregard of the competition rules set forth in this handbook.
- Each contestant is permitted to receive 1 infraction without any harm to her placement.
- A contestant earning 2 infractions will be given a Violation and will not be considered for the Top 8 Placements.
- Checking in after your check in time has passed or an unintentional clothing malfunction.

Auditor:

- Rule enforcement agent
- Responsible for catching any infractions or violations during competition week. Only the auditor is allowed to inform the judges of any violations given to make sure they are aware of which contestants are not eligible for the Top 8 Placements.
- The auditor will be at every competition and will be in direct contact with the State/Country directors to inform them of infractions and violations given.
- The auditor is also responsible for handling any disqualifications and removal from the competition property.

****Once you have submitted your Acceptance form, you will be mailed a complete copy of the Our Little Miss/Universal Beauty handbook, which includes detailed information about your upcoming World Competition. Please pay close attention to the above Rules and Regulations...OLM enforces all rules to the fullest extent. Be over-prepared!!**

