

MISS NEW ZEALAND RULES

QUALIFICATIONS

- o Must be a New Zealand Citizen or application for citizenship has been lodged
- o Must have a valid New Zealand Passport with more than six months validity upon the return date, at the time of travelling overseas
- o Natural born female
- o Unmarried, neither having been married, nor given birth.
- o Should be within the age range of 16 years old by the the time of National Pageant to 26 years old during her reigning year
- o Has beauty of face, figure and personality
- o Good moral character & good health to meet the demands of the job requirements
- o Familiar with social, economic and political issues, both on a National and International level
- o Have knowledge of the culture and values of New Zealand
- o Has adopted or be willing to adopt a charity or community support organisation
- o Completed at least 6th Form (Year 12) secondary education

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Sponsorship/Entry Fee – of \$1500.00 NZD (including GST) to be paid to the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust prior to the commencement of rehearsals. **An advance of non-refundable \$200.00 upon submission of entry forms, to secure placement in the competition.** The Entry Fee may be at the contestant's own expense or alternatively, the contestant may opt to have her Entry Fee sponsored by a third party. Should the contestant have her Entry Fee sponsored, the sponsoring party is entitled to:
 - i. The inclusion of their company logo in the Annual Souvenir Programme
 - ii. Advertising by way of slide show presentation during Pre-Judging and Final Night
 - iii. Acknowledgements via the comperes during Pre-Judging and Final Night
 - iv. Distribution of any advertising materials such as flyers, posters etc. during the period of the competition
 - v. A 12month posting on the official Miss World New Zealand website, www.missworld.co.nz, by which a high resolution logo is required in PDF, JPEG or EPS format, which contains the Sponsor's chosen graphic, address and contact details within the boundaries of the graphic.

There is no limit to the amount of monies a candidate can accrue in sponsored funds, in order to offset any of her expenses towards her participation in the competition. Likewise, there is no limit in the amount of sponsoring parties that a candidate can enlist. However, it should be noted that the candidate should not enlist the sponsorship of two or more parties who market a similar product or service. This will ensure against any conflict in interest. The appropriateness of the potential sponsor should also be carefully considered, again, to avoid any conflict of interest between the potential sponsor and the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust. Family members, groups of friends and community groups also qualify as sponsoring parties.

2. Ticket Sales – The contestant will contract herself to the sale of at least 20 tickets to the Final Night.
3. Wardrobe – The contestant will equip herself with a suitable wardrobe, as required by the pageant organisers. This includes National/Traditional Costume, Evening Wear, Talent Costumes & props (if required), as well as shoes. The provision of Swim Wear and Production Number Outfit will be arranged by mutual agreement between pageant organisers and all contestants during the first official meeting.

RULES:

"Winners of the Beauty Pageant, whether a Title Holder or Runner up, and in further consideration of any prize associated to the title awarded, must come under the exclusive management of the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust and must agree to the following rules for a period of one year or during her Reigning or Title year.

1. To fully cooperate in all requests and various tasks associated with the title, which shall include public and private activities by the organisers and sponsors, such as photographic sessions, appearances at community and commercial events and the like.
2. To understand and agree that the obligation of the title requires her to represent her country at an international competition overseas. However, should the winner be unable to travel for any reasons, the privilege of representing the Franchise Holder/ Organiser in the international competition will be passed on to the next contestant in succession or to the candidate of their (The Organisers) choice.
3. To maintain a high standard of moral and ethical behaviour, conduct and in no way reflect negatively upon Miss NEW ZEALAND & other National Titles to be competed for. Conduct or any unbecoming action/behaviour that brings the brand - "Miss New Zealand/New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, Title, the Licensee or the Promoter and Miss World Organisation," into disrepute are grounds for instant dismissal. Examples: Posing for nude or semi nude pictures, illicit relationship with a married person, sexual advances and any immoral behaviour. This also includes a strict no smoking and no alcohol, no drugs policy for the duration of rehearsals and her reigning year if the contestant is successful in becoming a National Titleholder.
4. To not become associated with individuals, groups, organisations or entities, which in the opinion of NZAPT could have a negative impact on the reputation of all the organisations concerned.
5. To participate in public or private activities required by the organisers such as: promotion of the organisation's events, community service, charity or commercial events.
6. To give priority to her responsibilities as a Title Holder, therefore, she should agree to submit her plans and any business proposal offered to her, to the organisers for approval. Although the organiser will not force the Title Holders to perform other reasonable duties requested by the organiser not prescribed herein, refusal to do so could, depending upon the circumstances, result in her dethronement.
7. That whatever monetary prize awarded to the MISS NEW ZEALAND Title Holder is an additional bonus to the main prize, which is; The Official Delegate to the biggest International Competition, Transportation (overseas airfare), Travel Insurance, Taxes, Hotel Accommodation, Entry Fee to the international competition, Gifts, & other privileges that will be specified at a later date . Other expenses incurred relating to the competition i.e. costumes, shoes, evening gowns, etc. are the responsibility of the delegate.
8. The provision (7.) above does not apply to the Runners Up or other National Title Holders. However if the 1st Runner Up is chosen to represent New Zealand in International competition, NZAPT will provide Transportation (overseas airfare), Taxes, Hotel accommodation, Entry Fee to the competition. Therefore, other expenses incurred related to the competition such as shoes, evening gowns, costumes, Health & Travel Insurance, etc. are the responsibilities of the delegate.
 - a. The provision above does not apply to the 2nd Runner Up, 3rd Runner, and 4th Runner Up should they be given/awarded a title or requested to attend an international competition. The New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust may provide their Entry fee to the international competition but will not provide for their airfare.

9. To agree that NZAPT, or The Trustees or Management Committee have the sole discretions to strip the winner of her title if she violates the terms and conditions of the competition or any other agreements to which she has affixed her signature. Similarly, the Trustees or Management Committee of NZAPT reserves the right to disqualify any applicant/contestant for not adhering to all the contest's rules and regulations at any time.

10. To agree that if a contestant becomes the Miss NEW ZEALAND Titleholder, she will be specifically excluded from joining any other Beauty Pageants during her reign except those sponsored by, or agreed by, NZAPT or The Trustees or Management Committee of NZAPT. The same applies to the Runners Up/Title Holders who are given the opportunity to compete in international competitions.

11. To submit at least one month in advance, any travel plans or other plans that would make her unavailable to perform the duties of her title. Furthermore, she should understand that these plans will in no way interfere with her duties and not be in excess of two weeks absence.

12. All winners (Title holders/runners-up) are NOT ALLOWED to make public appearances or to agree to publicity events or the like without obtaining prior approval from NZAPT or The Trustees or Management Committee of NZAPT. All requests for public appearances of Title Holders and Runners-Up must be submitted in writing to NZAPT Pageant Committee. Should a titleholder decide to attend a function/event without the approval of approval, or not sanctioned by, NZAPT committee, she may do so as a private individual without using the name of her title, crown, and or sash.

13. If for any reason a winner is disqualified, her title and all awards including the crown, trophy & prizes will be returned to the National Office and they will be given to the next choice of the judges and/or Board of Trustees of New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust. Entrants whose title is relinquished or who is disqualified shall be responsible for any and all court costs and legal fees incurred by the organiser (NZAPT) in an effort to have the aforementioned property returned to the registered office. Winners holding any returnable paraphernalia that is lost or misplaced will be responsible for the cost of replacing such paraphernalia.

14. Any contestant, family member or acquaintance found to be trying to influence the final positions and scoring by any unfair means whatsoever, as decided by the Board of Trustees of New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, could lead to either disqualification or repositioning of the candidate. Decisions made by NZAPT or Pageant Committee in matters relating to disqualification standards, selection of candidates and winners shall be deemed final.

15. The decision of the judges is final. However, should there be discovered any irregularities in regard to the scoring by the panel of judges or should there be any complaint from interested party or parties, and further, should these irregularities or complaints be upheld by the Board of Trustees of the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, then the Management Committee reserve the right to change the final positions of the candidates.

16. Entrants hereby agree to release unconditionally any claim against the NZAPT, its TRUSTEES. Directors, staff & committees, which they may have, by virtue of their participation in this pageant or any use of their name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with the competition, including use in promotional and advertising material.

17. Contestants and their parents/guardians hereby agree to release NZAPT, Trustees, Directors, Staff & Sponsors from any responsibility for any untoward incident arising during their participation in the MISS NEW ZEALAND Beauty Pageant / MISS NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL OF BEAUTY.

18. The crown remains the property of NZAPT and shall be kept in the possession of the NZAPT Custodian, who is responsible for holding such crowns, trophies & awards. The Crown is to be used at Official NZAPT Pageants and authorized events (such as guest appearances or photo-shoots and the like) only and will be issued prior to the event and returned to the custodian at the cessation of the event. If the crown and/or trophy is lost or misplaced whilst in her temporary possession as described above, the holder will be personally liable for any and all expenses incurred in retrieving or replacing the said crown and/or Perpetual Glass Trophy.

20. Entrants must understand that if at any time she decides to withdraw from the competition, under no circumstances, and not for any reason, shall not be entitled to a refund in whole or in part of any joining or sponsorship fees and/or expenses already incurred.

21. All information furnished by the applicants is treated with confidentiality and is not available to any individuals, organisations or entities other than the Officials of NZAPT.

22. Fully completed forms must be submitted on or before the deadline. Entries must be accompanied by:

- * Official entry form and Declaration form
- * Copy of Birth Certificate
- * Proof of Residency & Photocopy of identity page of a valid passport.
- * Two facial shots and one full length photographs in evening gown, & swimsuit for promotional materials.

23. The candidate should be fully aware that any family member, relation, friend or supporters who wish to travel with her, hereby agrees that NEW ZEALAND ASIA PACIFIC TRUST (NZAPT) or any of its officers, will accept NO responsibility either legal or otherwise in regard to any problems encountered with visas, travel arrangements, health or travel insurance, airline ticketing, airport or other taxes, accommodation, cancellations or delays or any other problems that relate to the said accompaniment as documented above, whether or not representatives of NZAPT have assisted in the said above arrangements.

24. The candidate agrees to accept responsibility in informing said family members, relations, friends or supporters of the above clause and must make it quite clear that they travel at their own risk.

25. CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT: New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust (NZAPT) cannot be held responsible for any INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT cancellation, postponement, change of country/city or any other factor outside the control of NZAPT and its Management Committee.

26. TIME MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:

A. TITLEHOLDERS or any contestants given or awarded a title during the year to compete internationally should prepare a monthly schedule of her activities, invitations, & events. The schedule should be submitted to the NZAPT committee at least two weeks in advance.

B. A PROGRESS REPORT on the PREPARATION for the upcoming international participation should be submitted monthly and promptly.

C. TITLEHOLDERS or any contestants awarded a title during the year should communicate regularly and promptly acknowledge the receipt of the communiqué.

D. TITLEHOLDERS or any contestants awarded a title during the year should comply without delay any requirements set out by NEW ZEALAND ASIA PACIFIC TRUST (INZAPT) Management Committee and International committee rules.

E. FAILURE to follow the instructions or non-compliance of simple request by the Management Committee will be deemed as disobedience and non-cooperation. A first warning will be sent followed with a meeting between the Management Committee and the contestant or titleholder.

27. TITLEHOLDERS OR RUNNERS UP OBLIGATIONS: Runners Up who have accepted a Title and have agreed to represent New Zealand at International competition should be fully aware of the following:

A. In the event that a Titleholder is unable to represent New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust or New Zealand at International competition, the Trustees, Directors, or Management Committee should be informed TWO (2) MONTHS OR EIGHT (8) WEEKS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION STARTS. Failure to inform the Management Committee will result in the Titleholder agreeing to refund the Entry or Franchise Fee paid to that particular International pageant.

B. Any Titleholders who are already competing internationally but who decide to go home without any valid reason during the period of the competition and before international finals are over will result in the Titleholder refunding any and/or all of the expenses incurred by New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust and International management including such things as: airfare, entry fee, hotel accommodations and food consumed during the period of her stay.

27. CHARITY PROJECT/CHARITY PARTICIPATION: Titleholders or any contestant designated to attend International Pageant should continue or join any charitable projects relevant to the title she holds. Either way, she can join forces with other Titleholders project or adopt NZAPT charitable ethos. A progress report should be submitted monthly accompanied with photos and descriptions, and/or videos of the event. There will be an evaluation by the Management Committee to see if the Titleholder merits her title.

28. Finally: The above rules and regulations are in their form, simple and with no hidden implications or meanings. They should be read and interpreted as such

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- * Registration deadline is to be no later than 5.00pm 2nd February 2019.
- * All entry forms and accompanying documents must be posted or delivered to:

The Application Committee
New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, PO Box 20050, Waitakere 0641, Auckland.

- * Once all entry forms and accompanying documents have been received and assessed by the Application Committee, a Contestant Information pack inclusive of a detailed schedule, scoring criteria and so forth, will in turn be posted to the candidate.
- * First official meeting & Orientation will be held on Saturday (TBA)___ February 2019, Henderson North School, 14 Norval Rd. Henderson or at any announced Venue.

(Venue)_____

- * Preliminary Judging will take place one month prior to the final competition.
- * Proclamation of winners and crowning of Miss NEW ZEALAND 2015, Runners Up, and other National Titles,
- * Challenges winners, subsidiary titles & special awards will be held on the Final Night, Saturday , **11th MAY 2019 at Sky City Convention Centre**

CONTACTS

Should contestant's require any further clarification, please contact:

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Alternatively, contestants can view the website & Facebook page:
www.missworld.co.nz or www.facebook.com/missworldnewzealandorganisation

Any other queries can be emailed to:
admin@missworld.co.nz

DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

I _____ (full name)
of (full address) _____

hereby declare that I have read and understood, or have been explained to my satisfaction, the agreement for the Miss New Zealand Competition Contract which I hereby accept & agree. I hereby apply to the Promoter/Organizer to take part as a contestant in the MISS NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL OF CHARITY, TOURISM, CULTURE, FRIENDSHIP, & BEAUTY Contest, in accordance with its terms and undertake that if my application is accepted, I will participate in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the mentioned agreement, including the warranties and undertakings on my part contained in it.

Entrants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

I/We declare that the above signature of the Entrant and of her parent/lawful guardian was written in my presence.

Name of Witness (please print): _____

Signature: _____

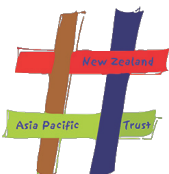
Address: _____

Signed at: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

For Interest Purposes only:

NZAPT Logo:



The interweave of flax, silk or other materials has always been an important part of Asian & Pacific Region Cultures. What it represents for NZAPT is the coming together of these different Peoples & Cultures within New Zealand; bonding together for a common goal. The colours represent Blue for the Pacific, Red for Asia, Green for New Zealand & Brown for the land that has bonded us together. - Logo Design Donated by Sione Fonua