

Welcome to the World of the National Showgirl Pageantry

National Showgirl Pageantry (NSP) is a family of entertainers, promoters, and fans spanning the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Our goal is to be one of North America's premier pageants for the fabulous world of "high" drag and female impersonation and male entertainment. We desire to have you join us as we continue to offer opportunities, fairness, high quality, and an amazing concept that is unique in today's competitive world of pageantry. By becoming a promoter with the NSP, you will have the opportunity to experience the rewarding aspects of presenting quality competition in your state or region. And, best of all, bring a fresh breath of pageantry to your area. Our categories incorporate a unique approach to professional competition in the pageant community, as well as create a platform for our national, state, and regional titleholders to make a difference in their communities.

As we attempt to grow and provide opportunities for new and experienced promoters, we have implemented a simple franchise agreement for each state and regional preliminary. More information on the agreement, including divisions, competition categories and fees associated with the pageant can be found in this packet.

We would like to work with you to suggest an affordable and profitable evening of professional pageantry, and our national representatives are here to help guide novice and experienced promoters to incorporate the best practices, new ideas and to find resources to produce the best quality, and successful pageant possible.

Thank you for your interest in National Showgirl Pageantry and your support and love for the ART of Drag/Female Impersonation and Male Entertainment. We hope to have you join us as a promoter within this system and become a member of the National Showgirl Pageant Family.

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NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Antwanette Chanel-Roberts, National Showgirl
Makenna Michaels, National Showgirl At-Large
Kymber DeVine, National Showgirl Supreme
Oliver Woodstock, National Showman
Ry'Yon Tajoure, National Showman At-Large

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Stebane, President/CEO
Jazmine Roberts, Vice President/Owner
Neely O'Hara, Board Member/Owner
Jack Neilsen, Head Judge/Board Member
Andrew Michael, National Pageant Staff
Jacob Lane & Nova Starr, National Jeweler (Fierce Jewels)

COMPETITION DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

Through National Showgirl Pageantry, we offer five divisions of competition: National Showgirl, National Showgirl At-Large, National Showgirl Supreme, National Showman and National Showman At-Large

The competition categories are:

- Personal Interview
- Evening Gown (Showgirl, Showgirl At-Large, Showgirl Supreme), Glitz Formal Wear (Showman, Showman At-Large)
- Talent
- Showgirl/Showman

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW, BUSINESS CASUAL - (30 points total per judge)

The judging panel will interview each contestant individually to assess some insight on the character, intellect, and professionalism of each contestant. During the interview, the judges evaluate each contestant's basic qualities, such as intelligence, ability to communicate, attitude, composure, etc. The judges may also gather information about a contestant's professional or personal life. During this interview contestants will be required to present a platform for their chosen National Cause. The suggested attire for the interview is business casual day wear, male, or female; however, each contestant should select clothing in which they feel at ease. For example, the contestant's attire may be fashion forward, and not strict to a 3-piece suit.

Fashionable jeans, a suitable blazer, shoes, and shirt are acceptable. Our National Showgirl, Showgirl At-Large, National Showgirl Supreme, National Showman and National Showman At-Large will not only be entertainers but will also serve as administrators, spokespeople, and promoters of our system. Contestants will be asked a variety of questions ranging from occupation, current events, social issues, community involvement and leadership. Although the interview is considered relaxed all contestants are asked to use their better judgment.

This category is divided into three sub-categories:

- Overall Appearance (0-5 points)
- Personality (0-10 points)
- Communication and Answer Content (0-15 points)

EVENING GOWN/GLITZ FORMAL WEAR – (15 points total per judge)

Evening Gown/Glitz Formal Wear will be the most elegant outfit you will wear during the pageant. It should complement your figure/physique and be a statement of your style and taste. The garment and accessories should be in perfect condition. No loose strings should be visible anywhere on the garment. (This includes sleeves, neckline, hem, along the zipper & buttons, or at any seam). There shouldn't be any tears in any part of the fabric. The garment should be stain free and wrinkle free. The hem of a gown should be even, unless the style of the gown is an uneven bottom. Gowns should be lined or have a slip underneath. The judges should not be able to see through any part of the gown unless that is the style of the gown. The gown length should be either to the top of the toe part of the shoe or approximately 1/2~1 inch above the floor. Sleeves should be no shorter than the wrist, and no longer than an inch below the wrist unless the design of the gown/suit sleeve is longer. Shoes should match the outfit and complement it. Shoes should not be scuffed, worn at the toe or heels, and not seen to bend under the weight of the contestant. Modeling should be a slow easy pace and does not have to touch the three points that form a triangle. Hair should be appropriate and go along with the style of the gown/suit. Hair should not be unkempt and should not be frizzy unless style warrants. We emphasize the suitability of your gown/suit. Can you move around in it comfortably? Can you model it with ease? All these things play a factor in your score. – Each contestant will be given a description card to be read during modeling. For our Showman specifically, this is your time to take us back to a time when Showmen ruled the stage, with exuberance and style. We welcome beads, rhinestones, feathers, and furs! Your suit should fit for your body type and your accessories should be chosen wisely. And remember - don't be afraid to sparkle!

This category is divided into two sub-categories:

- Appearance & Modeling (0-10 points)
- Hair & Makeup (0-5 points)

TALENT - (30 points total per judge)

Talent may be of any form of entertainment as long as it does not create any danger to the contestants, the staff, or audience members. The time limit for all talent presentations is five (5) minutes with (1) minutes allotted for set-up/ (1) minutes take down of props. Music will be submitted electronically. No fire, water, nudity, pyrotechnics, glitter, animals are allowed. Any contestant exceeding their two (1) minute set up (1) minute tear down time will have administrative points deducted. Any contestant over their five (5) minute talent time will be deducted 10 administrative points and the DJ will cut off the track after 5 minutes. Supreme contestants are limited to two (2) backup dancers.

This category is divided into 3 sub-categories:

- Hair & Makeup (0-5 points)
- Showmanship, Stage Presence and Quality of Presentation (0-10 points)
- Total Entertainment Value (0-15 points)

SHOWGIRL/SHOWMAN – (50 points total per judge)

This category is the signature for National Showgirl Pageantry. Contestants are required to present their own take on the look of a Showgirl/Showman. This can be anything from a Las Vegas Showgirl, a Carnival King or Queen from Rio de Janeiro, or any of the hundreds of examples of a showgirl/showman in the world. This is the true GLITZ and GLAM of the entire pageant. Contestants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild! There is no limit to color, size (unless the host venue has restrictions) or style of the showgirl costume. Each contestants Showgirl/Showman costume MUST include A headdress OR backpack piece, proper legal coverage of the breast area and buttocks, and FEATHERS! Any types of feathers are acceptable. The more incredible your presentation is, the better. RHINESTONES – BEADS – FEATHERS – This is your chance to be a showstopper, have fun, and SMILE!

This category is divided into 3 sub-categories:

- WOW FACTOR – Overall impression and impact (0-20 points)
- Presentation & Showmanship – Modeling and presentation (0-15 points)
- Creativity, Design & Durability – Distinct design durability, use of color, feathers, and materials (0-15 points)
- Over the Top- This is a ranked Category and is used on Finals Night at Nationals.

At Nationals, contestants will have the ability to provide their own music for Showgirl & Showman Category

ADMINISTRATIVE DEDUCTIONS

Any contestant who loses administrative points will have points deducted as follows:

State/Regional Pageant

First Offense: 05 Points
Second Offense: 10 Points
Third Offense: 20 Points

Nationals

First Offense: 10 Points
Second Offense: 20 Points
Third Offense: 40 Points

Any contestant who has more than 3 offenses will have administrative points deducted at a rate of two times the previous deduction.

The deduction of administrative points can ONLY be done by the current Titleholder at the State, Regional and National Preliminaries, and as such is at the sole discretion of the Current Titleholder. The deductions of administrative points at Nationals can ONLY be done by the board of National Showgirl Pageantry and is at the sole discretion of the board. The administrative deductions will factor into both the preliminary and final night scores.

ALL decisions about Administrative Points are FINAL once the scores have been finalized.

FEES AND COSTS

FRANCHISE FEES

Current franchise fees are \$200 which includes entry for the preliminary winner to nationals.

Each franchise preliminary is required to send their winner to nationals. Each promoter has the right to send additional contestants to nationals at a fee of \$200 per contestant. Contestant fees and contestant applications are due 10 days after the scheduled preliminary is completed.

CROWNS/MEDALLIONS

Promoters MUST purchase the official preliminary crowns/medallions from the National Showgirl Pageantry official vendor (Fierce Drag Jewels).

All Crowns/Medallions/Pins must be ordered a minimum of 30 days before your prelim date, to guarantee delivery.

The cost of the crown is \$165.00 plus shipping and the medallion is \$145.00, plus shipping and handling.

Fierce Jewels, The Official Jeweler of National Showgirl Pageantry has designed exceptional preliminary crowns and medals for the winners of your Showgirl/Showman prelim. You may contact them directly for the OFFICIAL Crowns and Medals at 801-548-2145.

Payment Option for Divisions

- All contestant payments must be submitted within 10 days of completion of your pageant.
- Jewelry payments must be made before your items will be shipped.

National Titleholders

It is mandatory to have the reigning NSP titleholder for that division at the final night of all preliminary contests representing their division of competition. The fee for the national titleholder of each division is \$200.00 cash, to be paid on the preliminary night, one-night hotel accommodations and round-trip travel expenses. Travel arrangements are to be made with the titleholders directly and must be made at least 30 days in advance of the preliminary date and forwarded to the main office or the preliminary event may be postponed or canceled.

If the promoter cancels a NSP Title holder more than 30 days prior to their preliminary the promoter will not be responsible for paying the title holder booking fee. All costs associated with travel will be forfeited and not be reimbursed by National Showgirl Pageantry nor the reigning title holder.

If the promoter cancels a NSP Title holder 30 days or less prior to their preliminary the promoter will be responsible for paying the title holder booking fee. All costs associated with travel will be forfeited and not be reimbursed by National Showgirl Pageantry nor the reigning title holder.

In the event the reigning national titleholder is at an official NSP event, then the promoter(s) is responsible for the airfare from that said event to their establishment/event, and then return flight to the reigning national titleholder's home base. If the reigning national titleholder wishes to be flown from another said location, the national office will generate a reasonable airfare voucher from the current reigning home base to establish a fee that must be paid by the promoter and the reigning titleholder must pay the difference from new travel location, and/or the promoter can deduct the difference from the current reigning performance fees.

BREAK DOWN OF COSTS

Cost for Individual Showgirl & Showman Divisions	\$200.00
Cost if done with package (Showgirl Divisions – Includes winners entry fee to nationals, crown & showgirl pin)	\$430.00
Cost if done with package (Showman Divisions – Includes winner entry fee to nationals, crown & showman pin)	\$410.00
Crown	\$165.00 plus shipping
Medallion	\$145.00 plus shipping
Pin	\$65.00 plus shipping
Titleholder Fee	\$200.00 per titleholder
Air Fare/Travel	Varies, but not to exceed \$500.00 per titleholder
Hotel Cost per titleholder per night	Varies, but not to exceed \$500.00 per titleholder

Payments can be made using the following:

- **PayPal:** ss68boi@aol.com
- **Zelle:** JackNeilsen@gmail.com
- **Cash App:** \$JackNeilsen

There is a \$75.00 late fee that will be added if you do not make payments on time with the scheduled time frame.

Please note that all fees are nonrefundable once paid.

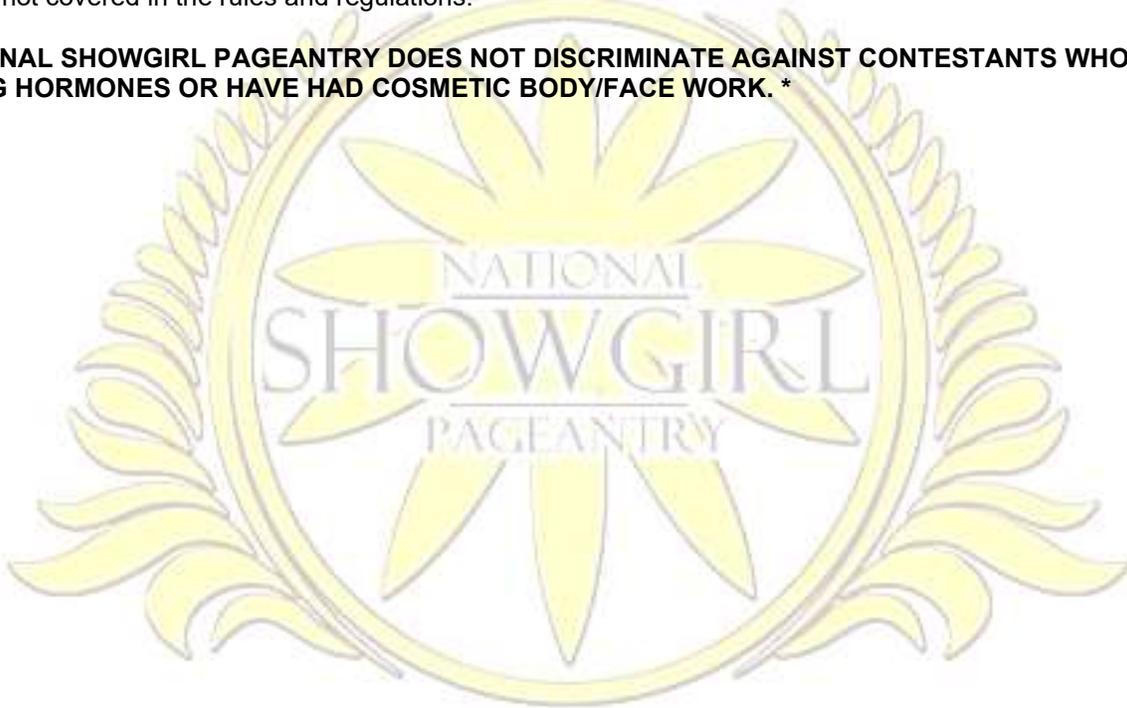
CONTESTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

This is included so promoters know the rules and regulations for their contestants

1. Contestants must have reached the age of 21, no later than the first day of the NSP finals and must show proof of age. Proof includes a valid Government driver's license, government identification card, or valid passport.
2. Contestants must not have warrants, or other legal violations that will retain them from the duties of the title they represent. (Exemptions to this rule can be issued by the NSP Board and CEO).
3. All contestants qualified for National Showgirl At-Large/ Showman At-Large, must be 225 (two hundred and twenty-five) pounds or more by the registration day of their chosen preliminary and nationals. At-Large constants will be required to submit to a scale weighing, without shoes, handbags, or other articles of unnecessary clothing. Contestants are required to maintain the minimum weight requirement through the duration of their reign.
4. Contestants for National Showgirl Supreme must have reached the age of forty-five (45) by the date of registration for the national pageant.
5. Any contestant who is caught in the act of stealing, in possession of illegal drugs, or acting in a manner demeaning to any NSP Pageant official will be immediately disqualified and removed from the host event.
6. All contestants are required to appear and participate in the opening production and parade of contestants. The parade is not a scored category of competition. Presentation for Showgirl, Showgirl At-Large and Showgirl Supreme is Gold, and Showman and Showman At-Large is a combination of Gold and Purple.
7. Costuming and clothing are at the discretion of each contestant. However, it must comply by all federal, state, and city regulations. Again, this is not a scored Category this is just a presentation of yourself.
8. Contestants can change their talent package from preliminary night to final night, of state, regional or national competition.
9. During Nationals only one costume is allowed Showgirl costumes cannot be changed only enhanced. Meaning the costume from preliminary night must stay the same and the headdress and back piece may be updated and added to. Showgirl/Showman is judged on the WOW Factor subcategory during preliminary and that score will be carried over to final night in which presentation and showmanship, and creativity and design will be judged along with the comparative "Over the Top" ranking and will be added to the preliminary night score.
10. There will be no painting or building of props and costumes inside any NSP event venue.
11. All contestants are required to read and complete the application, sign a release form, a code of ethics form, and a pre-contract.

12. In the event of a tie, the pageant placement(s) will be determined by the following category winners: Showgirl/Showman, Interview, Talent, and finally by Gown.
13. Upon coronation, the newly crowned National Showgirl, National Showgirl At-Large, National Showgirl Supreme, National Showman, and National Showman At-Large must read and sign their contract, which must be approved by the Board of Directors, before acting or officiating on behalf of National Showgirl Pageantry.
14. The reigning National Showgirl, National Showgirl At-Large, National Showgirl Supreme, National Showman and National Showman At-Large are to officiate in the capacity of current reigning at State, Regional, and the National Pageants only.
15. In the event you are asked to leave a pageant or disqualified by breaking a rule you will be barred from State, Regional, and National Finals for a period to be decided by the board of NSP.
16. Absolutely no fire/pyrotechnics, water, glitter, or live animals are allowed in any portion of any State, Regional, National prelims, or finals.
17. All entry forms and information sheets must be typed, legibly written or enter online and completed in full.
18. All dancers, assistants, etc., must have tickets for each night or weekly passes for the pageant that is paid at registration. Any lost passes must be repurchased at full daily value
19. All contestants must sign a release statement that holds the promoter, host club/venue, and/or NSP harmless in all accidents that may occur during the pageant.
20. Contestants must wear their official contestant badge at all NSP events.
21. National Showgirl Pageantry reserves the right to make any other decisions concerning any official matter not covered in the rules and regulations.

***NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CONTESTANTS WHO ARE TAKING HORMONES OR HAVE HAD COSMETIC BODY/FACE WORK. ***



FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

2021-2022 NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY PRELIMINARY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Part 1

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this date _____ between NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY, Presented by Scott Stebane. Here in after referred to as, party of the first, and _____, party of the second, here in after referred to as the promoter.

AGREEMENT is as follows:

1. National Showgirl Pageantry is the sole owner of the franchised contest, but the promoter is the lease of, and is responsible for all financial liabilities against his or her leased franchise.
2. The promoter is also the beneficiary to all profits established from his or her own leased contract franchise after expenses of prize moneys and registration fees paid to the national office and other expenses are paid.
3. National Showgirl Pageantry is the co-producer of all franchised contest preliminaries on an administrative level and will at its option, have a representative at each state, regional and national preliminary. The representative for National Showgirl Pageantry will have all travel expenses paid by National Showgirl Pageantry and not by the promoter.
4. This franchise is non-transferable without the written consent of Scott Stebane, Owner of National Showgirl Pageantry. This agreement is renewable on a bi-yearly basis.
5. This franchise will extend for a period not to exceed two years and will end on the final night of the National Showgirl finals on the second year of this agreement. Renewal must be made within a 60-day period of its expiration.
6. For each leased preliminary contest division, the winner is required to attend the national competition. If this contestant is unable to attend the finals, the promoter has the right to appoint other representatives according to numerical placement within their preliminary. The promoter is responsible for contestant entry fees (if applicable) from the respective based preliminaries. (\$200.00 each contestant.) Payable to the national office 10 days after their scheduled preliminary.
7. The promoter will be required to use their own application and must use the rules and regulations of National Showgirl Pageantry. The promoter agrees to abide by these rules and regulations and bi-laws governing the preliminary pageant.
8. If at any time during the franchised 2 years, if the actions of the promoter are determined to be damaging to either the purchased franchise, National Showgirl Pageantry; If the promoter fails to follow the rules and regulations for the preliminary promoters; National Showgirl Pageantry will have the right to cancel all operations with the promoter and transfer the preliminary to another party after a 15 day waiting period with no refund of any fees paid by the promoter to National Showgirl Pageantry.
9. Franchises are allowed for city, state, regional and national contest only.
10. All official communications with National Showgirl Pageantry will be handled through the national office representative Jack Neilsen, and if at that time no response is received then the secondary option is to reach out to the National Title Holders.
11. The reigning National Showgirl/Showman titleholders (depending on the preliminary contest) are to perform at each state or regional preliminary. The fee for this performance is \$200.00 the night of crowning and (min.) \$100.00 for each additional night, hotel accommodations, and transportation. All information and bookings for the titleholder are handled exclusively through National Showgirl Pageantry. Preliminary owners may contact the current reigning national title holders with comments for their preliminary and requests for travel or other arrangements AFTER official dates have been set on the national calendar. And preliminaries are made official.
12. If the reigning national titleholder lives in any state a preliminary is held, or within 2.5 hours driving distance of the host venue of a preliminary. The promoter and titleholder may work out an alternative form of transportation, however the promoter of the preliminary is still responsible for transportation requirements.
13. All travel arrangements for NSP Title holders must be made and booked with confirmation 30 days before the date of all preliminaries. Confirmation of travel and hotel accommodations must be submitted to the title holder via email and the national office.

14. If the promoter cancels a NSP Title holder more than 30 days prior to their preliminary the promoter will not be responsible for paying the title holder booking fee. All costs associated with travel will be forfeited and not be reimbursed by National Showgirl Pageantry nor the reigning title holder.
15. If the promoter cancels a NSP Title holder 30 days or less prior to their preliminary the promoter will be responsible for paying the title holder booking fee. All costs associated with travel will be forfeited and not be reimbursed by National Showgirl Pageantry nor the reigning title holder.



2021-2022 NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY
PRELIMINARY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS THEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

Party of the First Part: NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY
By (Legal Name): NATIONAL SHOWGIRL PAGEANTRY – Presented by Scott Stebane,

Main Office Address:
3929 N. Kedzie Ave
#3S
Chicago, IL 60618
773.793.4000
JackNeilsen@gmail.com

By (Legal Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Franchised Name: _____
(Example: Wisconsin National Showgirl. Or Texas National Showman At-Large)

Prospective Date(s) of State or Regional Preliminary: _____

Witness by (Legal Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

**** All fees and registration requirements are non-refundable ****

(Please do not fill out items below)
National Showgirl Pageantry Representative

Official Signature: _____

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Date Paid: _____

Obligations to the Prelim Title Holder

Promoter agrees to pay out the following WINNING cash prize package \$ _____.

Winner shall receive the following:

\$ _____ (40%) the night of crowning

\$ _____ (40%) at Nationals

\$ _____ (20%) the night of Stepdown

Crown or Medallion

Sash

Entry Fee to Nationals

Hotel Cost at Nationals (not to exceed \$350)

Additional items added to prize package:

(List all items)

Promotors

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title Holders

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Obligations to the Prelim 1st Alternate

Promoters agree to pay out the following 1st Alternate cash prize package.

\$ _____ (60%) the night of crowning

\$ _____ (40%) at Nationals

Entry Fee to Nationals

Hotel Cost at Nationals if applicable (Not to exceed \$350 if applicable)

Additional items added to prize package:

(List all items)

Promotors

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title Holders

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness

Signature: _____ Date: _____