



## 2011 Illinois International Pageants August 20-22, 2010

### 2011 Illinois International Pageants Contestant Agreement

It will be required of each contestant to sign this agreement of conduct with Illinois International Pageants, LLC prior to being allowed to participate. Violation of the contract can result in the contestant being removed from the 2011 pageant and participation in future events conducted by this producer. Make two copies, keeping one for a reference, initial each statement in the left blank of the other copy (a parent or guardian should do the same on the right blank if contestant is under the age of 18) and mail a signed copy in with your Registration Form and Fee. This may be printed in black and white.

1. I understand that I have accepted a local title and that I am required to conduct myself as a lady, obey the law, and use good common sense while representing the pageant as a local and state title holder. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
2. I understand that a crown or banner will attract attention and that I need to exercise caution for my personal safety by having an escort with me when making appearances. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
3. I understand that all fees are not refundable because financial commitments have been made for me based on my entry that cannot be undone. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
4. I understand that deadlines are in place to maintain the integrity of the pageant and fairness to all who enter. ***I understand that all paperwork must be postmarked, all emails sent and all checks cleared by the deadline of August 13, 2010.***
5. I understand that there can only be one winner in each division and that the decision of the judges is final. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
6. I understand that extreme care and vigilance will be exercised to ensure the contestant with the highest overall score is crowned. However, human error can happen and can affect the outcome. ***THE PERSON WHO IS CROWNED ON STAGE WILL BE THE WINNER.*** \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
7. I understand that if I do not win or am not selected as a finalist, that good sportsmanship is expected of me and I will be on stage when requested until the end of the pageant, including any post pageant pictures, conducting myself as a lady. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
8. I understand that if I win, that good sportsmanship is expected of me *immediately* and I will accept the crown and title with respect for the ladies on stage that I will be representing. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_



9. I understand that if I am selected as the winner of my division, my signature and that of a legal guardian if I am under the age of 18 will be required on the official contracts **PRIOR TO LEAVING THE LAST PAGEANT RELATED EVENT**. If I do not sign, I will forfeit my rights to the title and all prizes associated with winning. These contracts are with International Pageants, Inc. and with Illinois International Pageants, LLC. These contracts define my relationship with the organizations as well as expectation of appearances and conduct of a titleholder. These contracts also defines the requirements of participating in the International pageant \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
10. I understand that my attendance at all rehearsals is required and I will comply with the pageant weekend itinerary. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
11. I am aware that when the dates of the 2011 International Pageant of my division are announced, I must arrange my schedule to I attend the full week of events if I win the Illinois title. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
12. I will not use appearances as a title holder as an opportunity to sell products, solicit customers or endorse products without written permission of the Illinois director. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
13. I will not wear a title holder sash for any purpose other than promoting my approved platform and acquiring sponsors for the pageant. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
14. I will not use other contestants' information to add them to any email list without their personal permission to do so. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
15. I understand that if the director needs to make a change or correction that does not increase Contestant fees paid to the pageant or the time commitment of the two and a half days of the pageant (August 20-22, 2010), I will accept the change. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_
16. I understand that if I am a minor, I must have and adult stay with me in my hotel room. This may be a parent, older sibling or another contestant. This must be confirmed with the director before orientation begins. \_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_



I have read and initialed the above statements and understand my responsibilities as a contestant and titleholder. I will uphold the standards stated in this contract from this day forward.

### Contestant's Signature

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NAME (PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

### Parent or Guardian's Signature (if required)

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NAME (PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

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DATE