



## AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISS GIBRALTAR PAGEANT

### IMPORTANT

*Please read this document carefully and make sure you understand its contents before you sign it.*

1. In this Agreement:

“GCS” means the Gibraltar Cultural Services.

“The Pageant” means the Miss Gibraltar Pageant.

“The Contestant” means a female who at all material times complies with the conditions detailed herein.

“The Period of Contest” means the period from the date of signature of this Agreement until the day following the election of Miss Gibraltar in any particular year.

“The Organisers” means the entity contracted by the Government of Gibraltar to organise, produce and stage the Miss Gibraltar Pageant for the current year.

2. The Miss Gibraltar Pageant is open to all female persons who fulfil the requirements of the conditions herein stated.

3. GCS has the right to accept or reject any applicant.

4. In order to enter the Miss Gibraltar Pageant, a Contestant shall be:

- (i) British;
- (ii) not less than seventeen years of age as at the date of the Pageant and not more than twenty six years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of the particular year;
- (iii) permanently resident in Gibraltar for the five years immediately preceding the date of the Pageant;
- (iv) a person who has never held the title of Miss Gibraltar whether by election or subsequent nomination;
- (v) a person who has never represented Gibraltar in any previous Miss World contest;

- (vi) unmarried and not have been through a marriage ceremony whether valid or invalid and whether civil or religious;
  - (vii) a female who has never given birth to a child;
  - (viii) will be permanently resident in Gibraltar for the twelve months following the date of the Pageant;
  - (ix) a person who has never taken part in any beauty pageant/contest for qualification to represent another country.
  - (x) a person who has not taken part in any previous international beauty pageant/contest.
5. GCS shall not be liable for any payment in respect of any illness, accident, loss or damage suffered by any Contestant howsoever occasioned, caused and or arising during the Period of Contest.
6. In the event of a Contestant at any time failing to comply with the terms and conditions of this Entry Form and Agreement or having been elected Miss Gibraltar and thereafter resigning or being disqualified by GCS, liability for any payment by GCS under this Agreement to such a contestant shall immediately cease and determine. Furthermore, the Contestant will surrender any monies paid to her and reimburse GCS with whatever expenses it may have incurred on her.
7. The Contestant agrees that:
- (a) During the Period of Contest she will permit the GCS, the Organisers and all persons authorised by the Ministry to take and use all photographs that GCS and/or Organisers consider necessary for publicity purposes and to appear on radio, television, films, video, DVD, the internet and make public appearances as required by GCS;
  - (b) During the Period of Contest, if required to do so, she will pose at live drawing/painting sessions for The Fine Arts Society, at a mutually convenient pre-arranged time, in mutually agreed clothing.
  - (c) During the Period of Contest she will not make any public appearance nor agree to, nor allow publication in the press or any other medium any article or information concerning herself or the Miss Gibraltar Pageant nor endorse nor be associated with any product, service, commercial organisation, nor enter into any contract relating to advertising, publicity or entertainment without the prior written approval of GCS;
  - (d) If she conducts herself prior to, or during the Period of Contest in such a manner as shall in the opinion of GCS be considered to bring discredit to herself, the Pageant or GCS, this Agreement shall be immediately terminated;
  - (e) The Organisers may nominate and each contestant shall accept the person or persons nominated by the Organisers or persons authorised by them, as responsible for make-up and/or hairdressing during the rehearsals and Pageant; she will ensure that no Hair, Make Up or Seamstress, other than those appointed by the Organiser will be allowed backstage during the Pageant.
  - (f) She will punctually attend all rehearsals, events and functions pertaining to the Pageant.
  - (g) She will be in Gibraltar and available to GCS and to the Organisers at all reasonable times from the date of signing the entry form to the day after the Pageant for rehearsals, training, Public Relations and any other events/functions pertaining to the Pageant.

- (h) She will be in Gibraltar and available to GCS and to the Organisers as from the 1st March 2019 to the day after the Pageant for rehearsals, training, Public Relations and any other events/functions pertaining to the Pageant.
- (i) She will ensure that the trail of her evening dress will NOT exceed 1m of length.
- (j) She will ensure that no managers or parents will interfere with the organiser or the Miss Gibraltar Office. Both the Organiser and the Miss Gibraltar will only speak to the contestants themselves.
- (k) If required by GCS, she will produce for inspection at a date and time set by GCS the evening dress and swimsuit she will wear on the night of the Pageant;
- (l) If required, wear a swimsuit provided by the Organisers for the relevant rehearsals and for the Pageant proper;
- (m) She is required to take part in the Miss Gibraltar Pageant. Failure to do so may result in the Contestant having to reimburse GCS and/or the Organisers any monies, gifts, etc. that she may have received in connection with her participation in the Pageant and further having to pay the Organisers compensation, set according to the date she defaults, as follows;

Six weeks or more before the date of the Pageant	£500
Between 4 and 6 weeks before the date of the Pageant	£600
Between 2 and 4 weeks before the date of the Pageant	£750
Between 1 and 2 weeks before the date of the Pageant	£900
One week or less before the date of the Pageant	£1000

- 8. The Contestant appointed Miss Gibraltar whether by election or by subsequent nomination agrees that:
  - (a) She will, during the entire year of office commencing from the date of the election, comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
  - (b) Within seven days of being elected as Miss Gibraltar or at any time thereafter as nominated by GCS, will sign the Official Entry Form for the Miss World Contest and that she will enter and appear at such contest;
  - (c) From the time of her election or nomination until the election the following year of the next Miss Gibraltar, she will be engaged exclusively by GCS. During the term of office she shall attend either in Gibraltar or abroad any tourist promotion, advertising endorsements, modelling, stage, screen and/or television appearances, photographic sessions and any other project normally undertaken by a Beauty Queen as required by GCS;
  - (d) She will attend a course for the Miss World Finals with the Head Coach and Choreographer of the Miss Gibraltar Office
  - (e) She will attend a photo shoot and video recording for the Miss World Finals as required by the Miss Gibraltar Office
  - (f) The prize money due following her election as Miss Gibraltar and her participation at the Miss World Contest will be payable by GCS as follows:
    - (i) Half the prize money shall be paid following her election as Miss Gibraltar and on signing (together with her parent or legal guardian should she be under the age of eighteen years at the date of signature) the Official Entry Form for the Miss World Contest.

(ii) The remaining prize money to be paid within seven days after the election of the next Miss Gibraltar.

9. It is understood and agreed that the Contestants appointed Miss Gibraltar, First and Second Princesses shall perform all the duties, obligations and requirements of their offices to the satisfaction of GCS during their reign: -

(a) punctual attendance to engagements organised by GCS, unless a certified medical practitioner arrest to the attendance of such engagements;

(b) all duties shall be performed to the high standard normally expected by GCS;

GCS reserves the right to withhold any payments due to the contestant in the event that Clause 9 (a) and (b) are not being fulfilled.

10. In the event of the Contestant appointed Miss Gibraltar, whether by election or subsequent nomination, failing to enter or participate in the Miss World Contest for any reason which GCS in its absolute discretion considers unsatisfactory, she shall forfeit and surrender all trophies, prizes and prize monies paid or which may have become payable to her under this agreement; reimburse the GCS with whatever expenses it may have incurred on her; and forfeit the title of Miss Gibraltar. In this event, GCS may appoint another Contestant as Miss Gibraltar and award her whatever trophies, prizes or prize monies it deems appropriate.

11. The Contestant who is elected Miss Gibraltar must, during her term of office, request prior permission from GCS before absenting herself from Gibraltar.

12. GCS reserves the right to change the date of the Pageant at any given time.

13. GCS reserves the right to conduct a pre-selection in the manner it considers appropriate should the number of contestants so require it.

14. GCS reserves the right to cancel this Agreement and/or the Miss Gibraltar Pageant if it considers it is in their best interest to do so.

15. This Agreement shall be governed by the Laws of Gibraltar.

**Data Protection**

We keep and use this information in line with the Data Protection Act 2004.  
We may release this information to other Government Departments, Authorities and Agencies.  
Gibraltar Cultural Services Ltd will use personal information for the purposes of administering the competition.

**I confirm that: -**

- (a) I have read and understood this agreement and that I agree to abide by and comply with all the provisions set out herein;
- (b) I have read and understood the Official Entry Form for the Miss World Contest as set out in Annex 'B' attached hereto and declare that I comply with all the requirements stipulated therein and know of no impediment that may render me liable to disqualification; and
- (c) All the information provided by me in the 'Contestant's Particulars' at Annex 'A' is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- (d) I attach a certificate of good conduct from the Royal Gibraltar Police.

Signed:.....

Full Name in CAPITALS:.....

Date.....

(Please fill if the contestant is less than 18 years of age)

I (name).....

Of (address).....

Being the parent/Legal Guardian of the person whose name and signature appear above, give my consent to her participation in the Miss Gibraltar Pageant, guarantee her due observance and performance of this agreement and agree to reimburse the Ministry of Culture as provided for in this Agreement should she fail to comply with this Agreement.

Signature of parent/guardian:.....

Full Name in CAPITALS:.....

Date:.....

**For Gibraltar Cultural Services**

Signed:.....

Name in CAPITALS:.....

Date:.....

**Annex 'A'**

**CONTESTANT'S PARTICULARS**

**(Please fill all sections – you may use a separate sheet if required)**

Place of Birth:.....

Date of Birth:.....

ID or Passport Number:.....

Address:.....

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Tel Nos: (home). ....(work) .....(mobile).....

Email:.....

Occupation: .....

Name of Employer: .....

Normal Working Hours:.....

Shift working details (if applicable):.....

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**Measurements:** Bust.....cm

Height .....m  
(without shoes)

Waist .....cm

Weight:.....k

Hips .....cm

Shoe Size: .....

Dress Size:.....

Colour of Hair:.....

Colour of Eyes: .....

**Academic Qualifications:**

GCSE:

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'A' Levels:

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Others:

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**General:**

Star Sign:

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Hobbies and interests:

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Languages spoken:

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Ambition (Academic/Professional):

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Your idea of a perfect day:

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What do you most like about Gibraltar?

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What do you least like about Gibraltar?

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Please state title and date of any previous beauty competition you may have entered:

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Why have you entered this Pageant?

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Why would you like to be Miss Gibraltar?

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Please enter anything else which you consider interesting about yourself: