



OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



2026

Who We Are

Welcome to Canadian National Miss. A pageant system that is founded on fun and service. Canadian National Miss is a pageant created by a Canadian woman, for Canadian Women. This pageant system was built out of the passion I have for pageantry and the desire to create something new for the Canadian pageant industry. Fun is the most important part of our competition and we guarantee you will have the time of your life at Canadian National Miss whether you are one of our fabulous 4 queens, a contestant, an audience member or you are a member of our staff.

Our prize package will make your jaw drop and we can hardly wait to see who will be going home with all the amazing goodies and opportunities. This is a place for everyone to shine no matter your background or experience level in competing.

We are here to help YOU and let YOU experience everything wonderful that the pageant industry has offered me for over a decade. Thank you for joining us and most importantly welcome to the Canadian National Miss family.

July 17th 2026

Day 1

Orientation

Optionals

Welcome Gala Night

July 18th 2026

Day 2

Interviews

Rehearsals

Hometown Party

July 19th 2026

Day 3

Rehearsals

Final Show

Divisions

Age divisions are based off the age of the contestant as of June 1st 2026*

Canadian National Teen

15-18 years old

Female

Transgender women are welcome

All sexual orientations are welcome



Canadian National Miss

19-28 years old

Female

Transgender women are welcome

All sexual orientations are welcome



Canadian National Ms

29+ years old

Non-married Women

Female

Transgender women are welcome

All sexual orientations are welcome



Canadian National Mrs

18+ years old

Married Women

Female

Transgender women are welcome

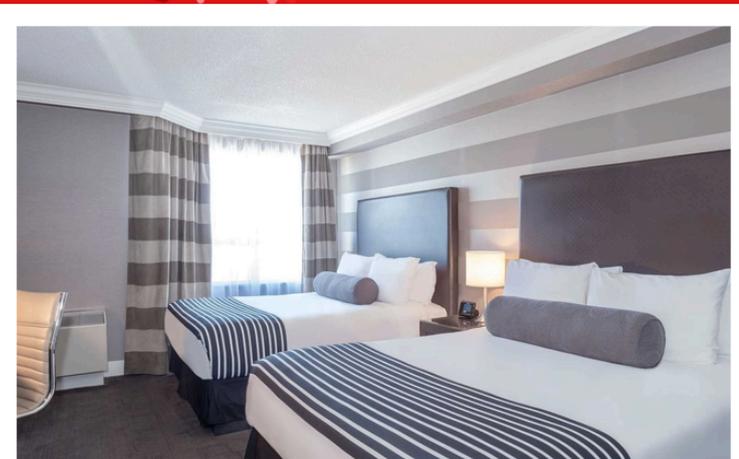
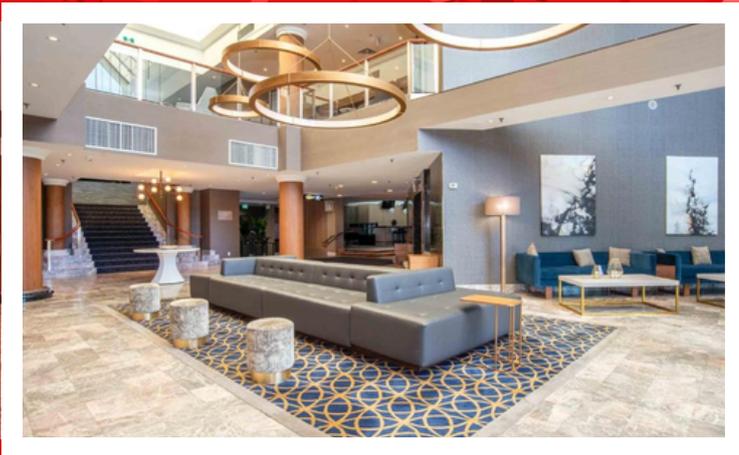
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HOTEL

Sandman Signature Mississauga Hotel

5400 Dixie Rd, Mississauga, ON L4W 4T4

Room Rate: TBD



Free Airport Shuttle

Pets Allowed in Select Rooms

Denny's

24-Hour Front Desk

On-Site Parking

Free Wi-Fi

Smoke-Free Property

Business Centre

THEATRE

Maja Prentice Theatre

3650 Dixie Rd, Mississauga, ON L4Y 2W8

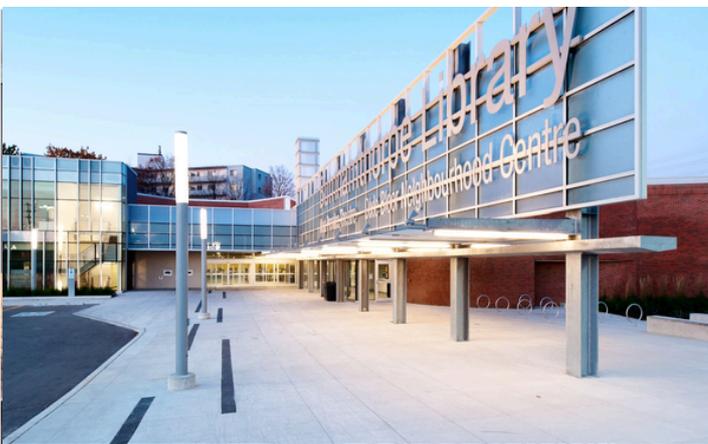


Hair and Makeup Room

Dressing Room

Free Parking

Free Wi-Fi



AREAS OF COMPETITION

Interview

35%

At Canadian National Miss interview is one of our most important competitions. We want our queens to have a strong platform or cause that they want to work on for their year of reign. In this portion of the competition you will have the opportunity to explain this to the judges. There will be ZERO political questions. The questions will all be about you and why you should be the next queen. Our interviews are held in a round-robin format. You will rotate through one on one interviews with each judge. Attire for this competition is more glamorous than your average job interview so feel free to incorporate your own style into the look. We suggest wearing a dress or jumpsuit style outfit.



Evening Gown

25%

Evening gown is the most glamorous and elegant phase of competition for the delegates. We ask that all evening gowns worn in this competition are floor length gowns. While slits, mesh panels and low necklines are allowed at Canadian National Miss, please consider if the style is appropriate as this will factor into scoring.



Fun Fashion

25%

Fun Fashion is your chance to show your personality on stage. Choose something that will pop and show the judges who you are! Your outfit can be anything you choose as long as it is not a floor length gown. On stage contestants will be asked to do a minimum of two turns in their routine (these can be full of half turns) to demonstrate your modeling skills.



Personal Introduction

15%

At Canadian National Miss we admire the skill of public speaking. Each contestant will have 45 seconds to deliver a speech about themselves. This should include their name, age, hobbies or interests as well as their chosen platform or cause they support as a Canadian National Miss contestant. The key to this competition is having compelling content and delivering it in a professional and engaging manner. The speech will be presented on stage directly following the opening number. You will wear the same black dress as your opening number outfit for the Introduction competition.



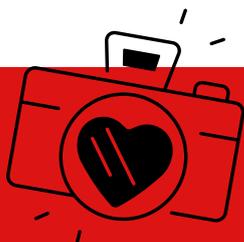


OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

The results of all Optionals have no bearing on the National Title Competition. The **TEEN/MISS** and **MS/MRS** divisions will be combined for these competitions. Therefore there will be 2 winners per Optional competition. We will be giving out a total of **\$1450 CAD CASH!**

Photogenic

\$50 Entry



In this competition, we ask contestants to bring a physical copy of their best photo! This can be a headshot, a full body shot or a creative print model photo. If you have the best photo in your Optional division you will take home **\$150 CAD CASH!**

Talent

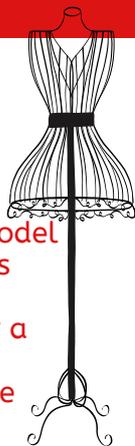
\$75 Entry



In this competition, we ask contestants to show off their best on stage talent. This can be anything from dancing, singing, and so much more! Be creative with it! If you have the best talent in your Optional division you will take home **\$200 CAD CASH!**

Casual Wear

\$75 Entry



In this competition, we ask contestants to model their best outfit on-stage! This competition is meant to show off your personal style and modeling abilities. Have fun and put together a unique look! If you have the best outfit and runway in your Optional division you will take home **\$200 CAD CASH!**

Spokesmodel

\$75 Entry



In this competition, we ask contestants to deliver a 1 minute speech to our panel of judges! The speech can be about anything you are passionate about and want to share. This speech must be different from your "Personal Introduction" that is part of the main competition. If you have the best speech in your Optional division you will take home **\$200 CAD CASH!**

Optional Competition Packages

All-In Optional Package

\$225 CAD

You can compete in all 4 competitions for a special rate. This will allow you to have the chance to win up to **\$700 CAD CASH!**

Add-On Optionals

\$25 CAD

If you are already entered into an optional but you want multiple chances to win, you can add-on an extra entry for only \$25! This includes contestants who have entered with the "All-In" Optional Package.

Enter Optionals today on our website at www.canadiannationalmiss.com under the "Register Now" tab

Prize Package

2026

Official 2026 Canadian National Miss Crown

Official 2026 Canadian National Miss Sash

Official 2026 Royalty Photoshoot

All-inclusive International Cruise*

Canadian National Miss Merchandise

Travel and Accommodation to the 2027 National
Competition

AND MORE!

*Flights will be paid for the queens if a minimum of 5 delegates are entered in her
division

Side Awards

Miss Congeniality

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the most helpful, friendly and kind delegate in each division. This award is voted by contestants in each division.

Miss Photogenic

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the delegate with the best photo as voted by the judges. This is a sperate award and is not included in overall scoring.

Miss Interview

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the woman with the highest interview score for her age division.

Miss Introduction

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the woman with the highest introduction score for her age division.

Miss Evening Gown

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the woman with the highest evening gown score for her age division.

Miss Fun Fashion

1 Winner Per Division

Awarded to the woman with the highest fun fashion score for her age division.

Registration Fee

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Official City Sash
- Canadian National Miss Merchandise
- Entry to all required competitions
- Entry to Hometown Party
- Entry to Welcome Gala Party

\$695
PAY IN FULL

OR

PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

\$200 Deposit upon entry

2nd payment: \$200 (Before March 1st 2025)

3rd payment: \$295 (Before May 1st 2025)

all fees are non-refundable

EARLY BIRD PRICING
(UNTIL JULY 4th 2025)

\$595

Opening Number/ Introduction Outfit

For this competition delegates will get to wear a dress of their choice that will be worn for both the opening number as well as the scored Introduction competition. This outfit can be a dress, or a jumpsuit. The only requirements for this outfit is that it must be ALL BLACK (no beading or sequins in other colours) and it must not be a floor length gown.



HOMETOWN PARTY



Come to the party dressed in something that represents your hometown! There will be a contest for who is best dressed to the party, so pull out all the stops to show off your hometown spirit!



WELCOME GALA

Enjoy a evening of glamour and fun as we welcome our new class of contestants to Canadian National Miss. Come dressed in formal attire and be camera ready! This is a great chance to meet your fellow contestants before the competition begins!



Code of Conduct

City Titleholders

- Inappropriate posts in relation to the Canadian National Miss pageant will not be tolerated. This includes social media posts with crude language and explicit photos. You are free to post what you like on your own personal social pages as long as there is no association to the pageant (ex. wearing official city sash, tagging Canadian National Miss, or mentioning the pageant in the caption).
- Photos with the official sash cannot be combined with another crown or worn with another sash from a different pageant system.
- Contestant must be professional and show good sportsmanship to all fellow delegates and staff at all times. Claims with proof of harassment or bullying will lead to probation or disqualification from the competition.
- Canadian National Miss City Titleholders do not have a non-compete clause. Contestants are allowed to compete in other pageant systems while being a delegate with Canadian National Miss.
- Canadian National Miss has the right to refuse any contestant from entering if they do not reflect the values of Canadian National Miss.
- Breaking rules set out by staff before and during the national competition will result in point deductions on a contestant's overall score.
- Each contestant is responsible for the behaviour of all supporters, including friends, family, hair/makeup artists, designers etc. If anyone associated with a contestant violates the official pageant rules, this will also result in deductions in contestant's score.

National Queen Titleholders

- Inappropriate posts in relation to the Canadian National Miss pageant will not be tolerated. This includes social media posts with crude language and explicit photos. You are free to post what you like on your own personal social pages as long as there is no association to the pageant (ex. wearing official national sash and crown, tagging Canadian National Miss, or mentioning the pageant in the caption).
- Photos with the official sash cannot be combined with another crown or worn with another sash from a different pageant system.
- National Queens must be professional and show good sportsmanship to all future delegates during their reign. Claims with proof of harassment or bullying are grounds to remove the current titleholder and present the first runner-up with the title and prize package.
- The removal of a queen would require her to relinquish her title and to return all the prizes won.
- Canadian National Miss National Queens do not have non-compete clause.
- All queens are required to attend the royalty cruise and return to the national pageant the following year to crown her successor. Failure to attend all events is grounds for removal.
- Each National Queen is required to post a minimum of 40 posts related to Canadian National Miss (this includes main posts and stories on Facebook and Instagram) throughout her year long reign on her titleholder account.