

# **Code of Conduct – Time To Shine Pageants Finalists**

## **1. Introduction**

As a finalist, you represent not only yourself but also the values and image of the pageant. This code of conduct provides clear guidelines on what is expected of you during the process, the event itself, and – if you win – throughout your title year as Miss. By participating in the competition, you agree to the following code of conduct.

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## **2. General Conduct**

- You must always behave respectfully, professionally, and with integrity toward:
    - o Other candidates
    - o Organizers
    - o Jury members
    - o Sponsors
    - o Media
    - o The public
    - o The international organization
    - o International fans
  
  - Avoid gossip, bullying, racist, sexist, discriminatory, or offensive remarks or behavior – both offline and online.
  - Show sportsmanship and respect in both victory and defeat.
  - Avoid swearing or using offensive language.
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## **3. Online Conduct & Social Media**

- Use social media positively and contribute to the good reputation of the pageant.
  - Sharing offensive, inappropriate, violent, or sexually explicit content is strictly prohibited.
  - Avoid public disputes or negative comments about the organization, jury, other candidates, or the competition process.
  - Do not share photos showing alcohol or other substances.
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## **4. Professional Attitude**

- Be on time for all activities, rehearsals, photoshoots, and appointments.
  - Follow instructions from the organization and actively participate in promotional activities.
  - Be flexible and show commitment, motivation, and enthusiasm.
  - Avoid complaining during the process – be grateful for the opportunities you receive.
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## **5. Appearance & Grooming**

- Maintain personal hygiene and a representative appearance.
  - Dress appropriately for events and consult with the organization when needed.
  - Avoid clothing or appearance choices that conflict with the values of the pageant (unless agreed otherwise, e.g., for an artistic project).
  - Do not make major changes to your appearance during the competition (e.g., tattoos, piercings, hair color, etc.).
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## **6. Photography & Visual Material**

- Any images taken during or as part of the pageant, especially with a sash, remain the property of the organization.
  - Misuse of such material may result in a warning; the code of conduct always applies.
  - Use of professional photos for other purposes is prohibited unless you have written permission from both the organization and the photographer.
  - All professional images or videos must include proper credits or tags.
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## **7. Alcohol, Drugs & Criminal Activity**

- Excessive alcohol use, drug use, or involvement in criminal acts is strictly forbidden.
  - Possession or use of illegal substances during pageant events or activities is prohibited.
  - Smoking is only allowed in designated areas, never while wearing your sash, and you must not be seen or recognized as a finalist holding any tobacco products.
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## **8. Confidentiality & Loyalty**

- Do not share confidential information about the organization, jury, other candidates, or internal matters without permission.
  - Remain loyal to the pageant and refrain from actions that could damage its reputation or that of its partners.
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## **9. Titleholders – Winner & Subtitle Winners**

### **If you are crowned Miss:**

- Wear the title with dignity, class, and respect.
- Be available for appearances, media, and potential representations both nationally and internationally.
- You do not pay a new registration fee.
- You are responsible for your own flight ticket.
- You accept any additional costs – international opportunities often involve significant expenses; please be prepared.
- You will be guided by the organization during all official activities.
- Act as a role model and ambassador of the event.

- Make use of the prize package you receive.
- Be a role model for your successor.
- Fulfill all reasonable expectations set by the organization.
- A new contract will be provided.
- You are expected to attend the following dates:
  - o January 18, 2026 – Official Photoshoot
  - o January 31, 2026 – Official Photoshoot with Subtitles
  - o February 8, 2026 – Official Photoshoot
  - o Final event of the new cycle
  - o Other dates to be communicated in writing

**If you win a subtitle:**

- Wear the title with dignity, class, and respect.
  - Be available for appearances, media, and potential representations both nationally and internationally, and be available for the new cycle.
  - Act as a role model and ambassador of the event.
  - Be a role model for your successor.
  - Make use of the prize package you receive.
  - Fulfill all reasonable expectations set by the organization.
  - Your finalist contract remains valid until you have crowned your successor.
  - You are expected to attend the following dates:
    - o January 31, 2026 – Official Photoshoot with Subtitles
    - o Final event of the new cycle
    - o Other dates to be communicated in writing
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**10. Violations of the Code of Conduct**

In case of violation, the organization reserves the right to:

- Issue a warning;
  - Temporarily or permanently suspend your participation;
  - Revoke titles (if applicable);
  - Consider legal action in cases of serious damage or reputational harm.
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**11. Final Provision**

This Code of Conduct is part of the participation contract. By signing the contract, you agree to the rules and responsibilities outlined above.

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