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MS TRANSGENDER GLOBALQUEEN & MS TRANSGENDER GLOBAL CHARITY QUEEN 2018

Section 1: Objectives

1. To establish a reputable platform for the LGBT community to increase their profile by promoting their talents and ability to Australia and to the World
2. To encourage LGBT individuals to engage in charitable work to help the less fortunate and deserving recipients.
3. To be a vehicle for personal development such as self - esteem, public speaking ability, community involvement, self-awareness and self-confidence.
4. To increase awareness of the plight of the LGBT community

Section 2: Trademarks

The following trademarks are the property of PASC Inc and have been applied for protection under applicable laws:

MS Transgender Global Queen and MS Transgender Global Charity Queen

Section 3: Policies, Rules &Regulations

1. Candidates agree to look solely to the PASC Inc. Directors and Pageant Committee members with respect to all matters relating to the application rules, regulations, policies, preparation, rehearsal, performance and all other matters relating to the pageant. Candidates are expected to attend the rehearsals and non-appearance will mean disqualification to participate at the pageant.
2. Candidates are required to comply with all set guidelines rules and conditions of the pageant as set out by the Pageant Committee and approved by the PASC Inc.Board of Management.
3. The candidate's application entry deadline is on 8th June 2018 or as determined by the Pageant Committee. Applications will be assessed and finalized shortly after the deadline and successful candidates will be contacted and asked to attend the Ms Transgender Committee Orientation session. Interstate candidates can join via video call. Formal Presentation Night of the candidate will be on 4th August 2018 to be held at Rooty Hill RSL,Rooty Hill NSW.
4. Candidates are to provide the necessary information including, biography, photographs, contact details etc. as required to facilitate publicity and administration.
5. Candidates program participation should comply with the Program guidelines (e.g. length of presentation, costume etc.)
6. Candidates can be sponsored by an organization or can enter independently with family support.

7. Candidates may not speak to the judges during the competition except during the up-close interview before the pageant.

Candidate Criteria

- Candidate must be a born male individual who identifies as a female and lives as a female whether they are pre-op or post-op.
- Must be 18 years to 45 years of age in the year of competition.
- The MS Transgender Global Queen and MS Transgender Global Charity Queen as part of the Grand Philippine Fiesta Kultura Sydney, is self-supporting and relies upon the sale of door/raffle tickets and advertisements to cover operational expenses. It is a condition of entry that each candidate is to help raise at least \$1000 through the sale of door/raffle tickets, advertisements or a combination of both.

The reigns of MS Transgender Global Queen and MS Transgender Global Charity Queen will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of their successor.

If for any reason, a candidate is disqualified or relinquishes any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in the same condition received. If for any reason the MS Transgender Global Queen and MS Transgender Global Charity Queen winner resigns or is disqualified, the 1st runner-up will assume the title and all prizes.

Any candidate who withdraws after participating in rehearsals shall automatically forfeit all the prizes she is entitled to. The sponsoring club will also forfeit their 10% commission.

The Candidate's Sponsor on the application form is the contact person with PASC and Commission will be paid through them. Anyone claiming an interest on the commission will be notified by the Sponsor to PASC.

Code of Conduct

Although, the use of social media in your campaigning is not compulsory we would like to help you think of Social media as being a valuable resource in your promotional efforts. Social media outlets such as; Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube can be used to increase exposure for yourself as you look for supporters and sponsors for your charity efforts.

Remember that a wide range of people, including but not limited to; children, family members, potential sponsors, work colleagues, school peers, can view social media accounts. Do not post anything on Social media that you do not wish these people to see.

Please limit remove/hide anything (including but not limited to photos/ videos/ statuses) on your accounts that show:

- Holding/overly consuming alcohol or drugs,
- Public displays of affection,
- Overly strong/offensive political or religious views,
- All other inappropriate/ dangerous activities that may place you in a negative light.

Please ensure that you monitor your security settings and set your account to approve all tags and posts about you. In the instance you are tagged in something that may cause controversy please ensure that it is removed as soon as you can. Any misconduct will be subject to disciplinary actions or possible disqualifications

Grammar matters, make sure you spell check your posts.

Other Requirements

Rehearsals

Candidates are expected to be on time and present for all scheduled rehearsals and events leading up to and during the pageant. Strict adherence to rehearsal schedule is required due to participation of candidates from outside metropolitan Sydney. Four whole days of intensive rehearsals are planned prior to the pageant. Dates will be 22nd and 23rd of September, then 29th and 30th of September of which will be a technical rehearsal at the Fairfield Showground.

Photography

Candidates must submit 6 headshot photos to be used for publicity in local newspapers, the PASC Inc. website also for the official souvenir program and judging for MS Photogenic. The photos submitted must be in colour and must be of good quality and clarity.

Attire

Candidates with assistance from their sponsoring club will provide their own attire for each segment of the pageant unless otherwise advised. Accessories are also the responsibility of the candidates. Specific requirements are sent out separately in August.

Travel

Candidates make their own travel arrangements to and from rehearsals and on the day of the pageant.

Section 4: Judges and Judging

Ms Transgender Global Charity Queen

The winner of this title is the highest fundraiser based on door/raffle ticket sales and advertisements. Candidates with their sponsoring club must adhere to the following due dates for the remittance of all monies from proceeds of sold door/raffle tickets and advertisements. Any unsold door/raffle tickets are likewise returned on the final day of counting.

First Counting – Sunday, 19th August 2018 - advertisements in souvenir program & door/raffle tickets; candidates must remit the \$1000 minimum requirement of funds to be raised that is non-refundable

Counting – Sunday, 9th September 2018 additional advertisements & door/raffle tickets;

Final Counting – Wednesday, 26th September 2018 – final solicited advertisements & door/raffle tickets

Any monies received after 26th September 2018 will not be counted towards Ms Transgender Global Charity Queen. Candidates and their sponsoring club will not receive their commission unless ALL proceeds of sold door/raffle tickets are remitted and ALL advertisements are paid for and unsold tickets are returned and accounted for.

Commission for Participation

Commission for participation will be as follows: 10% for Raffle Ticket Sales, 10% for Door Tickets Sales, 10% for Advertisements on the souvenir program and sponsorship. These commissions are applicable for both the organization supported and family supported candidates.

Commissions are given to assist candidates with their expenses as part of their participation in the pageant.

Any candidate who withdraws after the Presentation Event will be forfeited of commission already remitted to the beauty pageant committee. All unsold tickets should be surrendered back to PASC.

Candidate Sponsor on the application form is the contact person with PASC and commission will be paid through them. Anyone claiming an interest in the commission will be notified by the sponsor to PASC. All Ads submitted will be printed anywhere in the Souvenir Program at the editor's discretion. All Ads must be submitted at print ready format on or before the deadline.

Ms Transgender Global Queen

The winner of the Ms Transgender Global Queen title is decided by a panel of judges. The Pageant Committee selects a fair-minded judging panel that is diverse in terms of cultural background and profession. They are worthy individuals who are in a position to judge each candidate based upon their merits according to the criteria specified on the score sheets.

The decision of the board of judges is final and non-contestable.

Areas of competition:

National Costume - 25%

Celebrating the true beauty of a Queen, this refers to a candidate's general appearance and stage presence.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on poise, creativity and cultural presentation in respect to the country they represent

Swimsuit - 25%

Refer to a candidate's physical attributes, display of energy, charisma, expression and sense of confidence and wellness.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on body proportion, display of energy, charisma, expression and sense of confidence.

Evening Gown –25%

Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder

Stunning in her chosen gown a candidate will stand out in beauty – both in face and body. Likewise, her inner glow is shown through her grace and charm.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on overall first impression, sense of style, sense of attractiveness, beauty and charm, walk, posture, carriage and grace.

Interview - 25%

“Beauty and brains”. Refer to a candidate's composure when under pressure and the depth and significance of answer.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on appropriate, sensible answer, ability to communicate, voice and confidence and poise.

Special Awards:

Special awards will be given on-stage the night of the pageant.

Ms Talent – Talent night will be held on the Presentation Night on 4th of August where it will be judged

Ms Photogenic- this award will be chosen by the Official Photographers from the headshots submitted for the souvenir program

Ms Congeniality – to be voted by the candidate themselves - the deserving candidate who has shown endearing friendliness and camaraderie to the other candidates.

Best in National Costume- the candidate with the highest score on the National Costume segment

Best in Swimsuit - the candidate with the highest score on the Swimsuit segment

Best in Evening Gown - the candidate with the highest score on the Evening Gown segment

Section 5: Prizes

The following is a list of prizes and awards that can be won by candidates. Prizes cannot be exchanged or sold for anyone else. PASC Inc reserves the right to replace a prize with another prize of equivalent value if the prize cannot be awarded.

Ms Transgender Global Queen and Ms Transgender Global Charity Queen will each receive \$1500

First Runner Up receives \$700

Second Runner Up receives \$300

Special trophy awarded to Ms Photogenic, Ms Congeniality, Ms Talent, Best in National Costume, Best in Swimsuit, and Best in Evening Gown.

All candidates will each receive a recorded copy of the beauty pageant video.