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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **LITTLE MISS GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 6-8)**

Must be at least 6 and no older than 8 as of the start of that year's Little Miss Galaxy® international pageant. Delegates participating Canada Galaxy Pageant may be 5 years of age provided that they reach their 6th birthday prior to the start date of the Little Miss Galaxy® International Pageant event.

### **MISS PRE-TEEN GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 9-11)**

Must be at least 9 and no older than 11 as of the start of that year's Miss Pre-Teen Galaxy® international pageant. Delegates participating Canada Galaxy Pageant may be 8 years of age provided that they reach their 9th birthday prior to the start date of the Miss Pre-Teen Galaxy® International Pageant event.

### **JUNIOR MISS GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 12-14)**

Must be at least 12 and no older than 14 as of the start of that year's Junior Miss Galaxy® international pageant. Delegates participating Canada Galaxy Pageant may be 11 years of age provided that they reach their 12th birthday prior to the start date of the Junior Miss Galaxy® International Pageant event.

### **MISS TEEN GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 15-18)**

Must be single, no children and never married. Delegate must also not be in the process of getting married.

Must be at least 15 and no older than 18 as of the start of that year's Miss Teen Galaxy® international pageant. Delegates participating Canada Galaxy Pageant may be 14 years of age provided that they reach their 15th birthday prior to the start date of the Miss Teen Galaxy® International Pageant event.

### **MISS GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 19 - 27)**

Must be unmarried (e.g., single, divorced, widowed, single mom) as of the start date of the pageant event. This applies to leading to Miss Galaxy® International Pageant.

Delegates participating in Canada Galaxy Pageants may be 18 years of age, provided that they reach their 19th birthday prior to the start date of the Miss Galaxy® International Pageant event.

### **MS. GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 28 & OVER & UNMARRIED)**

Must be single (e.g., unmarried, divorced, widowed, single mom) as of the start date of the pageant event. Ms. must also not become married before the international pageant and have no plans of marriage within one year after the international pageant.

Mrs. applicants cannot choose to enter this division simply because of age.

### **MRS. GALAXY CANADA® (AGES 21 & OVER)**

Please know that Galaxy Pageants makes no distinction between marriage to a man or a woman. You must be legally married. You must also be married before participating at Nationals and at Mrs Galaxy® International Pageant itself. May not be separated or in process of divorce.

### **GENDER**

Entrant must be female or fully transitioned.

### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

English is the official language of Canada Galaxy Pageants . It is not a requirement for delegates to speak English. However, delegates who do not speak English must provide their own interpreter during all pageant events. Canada Galaxy Pageants is not responsible for providing an interpreter for delegates who do not speak or understand the English



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### RETURNING DELEGATES

Former winners of Canada Galaxy Pageants are not eligible to compete in the same division but may re-enter once their status changes such that they become eligible for a different division.

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### AREAS OF COMPETITION

The Miss, Ms & Mrs competition will consist of five categories: Photogenic (15%), Interview (20%), Swimsuit (20%), Fashion Wear (20%) and Evening Gown (20%).

Junior Miss, Miss Pre-Teen, Little Miss & Teen competition will consist of four categories: Photogenic (20%), Interview (30%), Fashion Wear (25%) and Evening Gown (25%). The highest composite scores will determine the finalists. Bonus points (see below) will be added to the composite score, already earned, to determine the runners-up and winners.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

I affirm that I am and will continue to be a person of good moral character; that I have not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavourably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and/or licensees; that I have not appeared in nude or provocative photographs for any film or publication prior to, during the preliminary or pageant finals, or during my reign as a Canada Galaxy Pageant National Titleholder.

I will conduct myself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the Canada Galaxy Pageants and while representing a Canada Galaxy Pageants title.

I will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, Canada Galaxy Pageants staff or anyone else involved with or connected to the Canada Galaxy Pageants. I understand that defamatory verbal and/or written remarks against Canada Galaxy Pageants may result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of Canada Galaxy Pageants, forfeiture of any and all prizes and awards won, and legal charges.

I agree to display good sportsmanship at all times. behaviour before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification, removal from the premises, and legal charges at the discretion of Canada Galaxy Pageants.

Winner understands that permission for Canada Galaxy Pageants' titleholders to participate in other pageants will be considered and granted on a case-by-case basis. If you compete in ANY pageant (local, provincial or national), without consent, you will be removed from your title. This applies to ALL CANADA GALAXY divisions from Little Miss to Mrs.

I agree and accept that should I be crowned the winner, I understand I am responsible for making a minimum of 30 Appearances. Winner understands that appearances should be made on a monthly basis. If Winner remains inactive for 30 days, she will be placed on a 30-day probation. If no appearances are made within that 30-day probationary period, Winner will be removed from her title. Appearances are still expected to be made even after the minimum is met.



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### **CANADA GALAXY DELEGATES AGREES:**

1. To attend the Galaxy International Pageant if selected as the winner in the preliminary pageant and further abide by all the required services, rules and regulations governing this pageant. Delegate agrees that in the event of the winner not being able to compete in the Galaxy International Pageant, if any payments have been paid by Canada Galaxy Pageants for the winner's prize to the Galaxy International Pageant, they will be liable to reimburse Canada Galaxy Pageants in full.
2. To attend the Canada Galaxy Pageants in 2024 for handover, if selected as the winner in Canada Galaxy Pageants.
3. If selected as a Canada Galaxy winner, delegate agrees to make a minimum of 30 appearances throughout her year's reign as approved by the director of Canada Galaxy Pageants, prior to the Galaxy International Finals. Appearances may include but are not limited to parades; radio, television and newspaper interviews; and public appearances at events. Winners are expected to provide Canada Galaxy Pageants with photos of appearances for the Canada Galaxy Pageant social and promotion.
4. If selected as a Canada Galaxy winner, they will not enter or compete in any other regional, national or international pageant or beauty contest during her reign. Winners are expected to give their time and energy to this title during their year's reign. Permission for Canada Galaxy Pageant titleholders to participate in other pageants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
5. If selected as a Canada Galaxy winner, delegate agrees that a contract will be signed pertaining to the code of conduct, appearances and work, including modelling, television and film, that the winners undertake during their reign on behalf of Canada Galaxy Pageants.
6. If selected as a Canada Galaxy winner, the Canada Galaxy director's decision is final with regards to wardrobe choices at the Galaxy International Final. The winners' dresses will be ultimately selected and approved by the Canada Galaxy Director.
7. That a commission of 20% will be deducted by the directors of Canada Galaxy Pageants from the gross fee for any paid assignment as a Canada Galaxy representative, which has been organized and booked with Canada Galaxy.
8. To look solely to the Canada Galaxy Pageant Director with respect to all matters relating to her application, rules, regulations, policies, preparation, rehearsal, performance and selection process, and all other matters relating to the preliminary and international pageant.
9. That Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy Pageants, Inc., its officers, employees, and pageant personnel are not responsible for accidents, injury or theft incurred at the time of the Canada Galaxy Final or Galaxy International Pageant® or travel to and from.
10. That Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy Pageants, Inc. is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of pageant sponsors, judges, or contract vendors (e.g., photographer, videographer, etc.) who may be providing products or services to delegates and winners at the Canada Galaxy final or Galaxy International Pageant®.
11. That Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy Pageants, Inc. is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of the host hotel.
12. That Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy Pageants, Inc. is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage caused to any and all prizes, gifts, and awards bestowed upon Delegate after these items become the property of Delegate. Delegate agrees to incur replacement and/or repair costs to lost, stolen, or damaged items including but not limited to: sash, plaques, trophies, etc.
13. That the date/venue of the Canada Galaxy Pageant is subject to change and in such a case, the Delegate is not eligible for a refund.
14. That prizes given by Canada Galaxy Sponsors to prize winners are not the responsibility of Canada Galaxy Pageants and Canada Galaxy Pageants cannot be held liable for any sponsor not fulfilling their prizes to winners.
15. That Canada Galaxy Pageants are not responsible for the organization of the Galaxy International Pageant. Venue and location of the Galaxy International Pageant are subject to change and are organized by Galaxy Pageants, Inc.
16. That Delegates under 18 years will be accompanied at all times during the preliminary and international finals by a parent or legal guardian and they are the sole responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. They are not the responsibility of Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy International Inc.
17. That if delegate wins the Canada competition and then continues to win the Galaxy International pageant, a new contract with Canada Galaxy Pageants and/or Galaxy International will be signed.
18. If the Galaxy International Pageant is cancelled, prizes are not transferable. Flight, accommodation and pageant entry fee are solely for the Galaxy International Pageant. Delegate agrees that Canada Galaxy Pageants is not liable for costs incurred due to the cancellation of the Galaxy International Pageant.



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### **APPEARANCES AND BONUS POINTS**

Delegates can earn bonus points by making appearances throughout their reign as local, regional or national titleholders. Each approved appearance will be eligible to be awarded points. All bonus points, to a maximum of 5, are awarded at the discretion of the Canada Galaxy Director. The director's decision is final and will not enter into debate or discussion with regards to the awarding of bonus points.

### **PARTICIPATION**

I will make myself available during the competition period and will fully cooperate in all pageant activities.

I understand that the Pageant reserves the right to disqualify anyone from participation who, in the opinion of the Pageant Officials, is guilty of misconduct.

I understand that Pageant is not responsible for providing meals at nationals. I am responsible for my transportation to and from the pageant, and my own hotel room. I understand that I can choose to share a room with family and/or friends, or I can room with another delegate who will be traveling to nationals alone.

I understand that I am responsible for my own airfare to and from the pageant site including transportation from the airport to the hotel.

I understand that neither the Pageant nor its agents or volunteers will be responsible for any lost, misplaced, or otherwise claimed missing property during any pre-competition or competition activities.

I agree that, in the event of illness, I will be totally responsible for any and all costs pertaining thereto, including physician fees, hospital or emergency care, and for any and all medication.

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, agreements, and other instructions and stipulations, verbal or written, as set down by the Pageant.

I understand and agree that immediately after receiving Pageant forms, I must read, complete, sign, and return all Pageant forms and agreements to the pageant office at Canada Galaxy Pageants

I understand that the pageant reserves the right to take away my title at any time for any reason, and my money would be refunded should this occur. Sash must be returned to Canada Galaxy Pageants, in order to receive full refund.



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### **DISQUALIFICATION**

I understand that the Pageant reserves the right to disqualify me if, in the opinion of the Pageant Officials, I am guilty of misconduct, not fulfilling my duties as a regional titleholder or titled queen, misrepresenting the Organization, speaking negatively about the pageant and its officials, or defaming the organization in any way, starting rumours, becoming part of or taking part in rumours, or being associated with those slandering the organization and its officials. These are all automatic grounds for disqualification. If I am removed from my position, I agree to return the sash immediately (and all prizes given) or legal action will be taken against me.

I understand that while wearing my sash, I will refrain from smoking, swearing and drinking alcoholic beverages in public.

I understand and agree that I do not have a criminal record, have never been arrested or committed a crime.

I understand that I must accept the judges' decision and it is final. I understand that if I do not stay for Court photos, I will be removed from my placement and the next delegate will assume the position.

I understand that if the pageant takes away my title and remove me for the reason of disqualification of the terms & conditions and code of conduct, I am not entitled to any refund.

### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

By virtue of participation in the Canada Galaxy Pageants, delegate agrees to allow Canada Galaxy Pageants the right to use her name, likeness, voice and/or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion now and in the future. Delegate understands that her name, likeness, voice, and/or biographical information may be used on the Internet, in print advertising, press releases and merchandise related to Canada Galaxy Pageants (e.g., t-shirts, tote bags, hats, other apparel, mouse pads, and other promotional materials.) Delegate agrees that photographs submitted to Canada Galaxy Pageants may be used for publicity and promotion by Canada Galaxy Pageants, the delegate must own the copyright to these images or have obtained permission prior to submission. Delegate agrees to release Canada Galaxy Pageants from liability for any injury resulting from publicity and promotion. Delegate agrees to waive any and all compensation for use of her name, likeness, voice, and /or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion.

Delegate understands and agree that all photographs, videotapes, or production made of them as a contestant, or in a group, become the property of Canada Galaxy Pageants, Inc. Delegate authorize Canada Galaxy Pageants, Inc. or anyone designated by them, to use my picture for purposes of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising in all media.

### **USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS - MINORS**

Adults accompanying Delegates, who are under 18 years of age as of the pageant date, authorize the right for Photography & Videography for Canada Galaxy Pageants & Galaxy International Pageant®. This includes internet, websites, printed publications, all events leading to, and including, the Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy International Pageant®.



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### **CANADA GALAXY PAGEANTS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY**

Canada Galaxy Pageants agree to provide the winners of the Canada Galaxy Pageants:

- a) Paid entry into the Galaxy International Pageant based on min of 3 contestants in that division
- b) Accommodation at the host hotel for the duration of the Galaxy International Pageant based on a min of 5 contestants in that division (Teen/Miss/Ms/Mrs Divisions only)
- c) Up to \$200 of the roundtrip airfare to Galaxy International based on a min of 5 contestants in that Division (Little Miss/Miss Pre-Teen/Junior Miss Division only)
- d) Roundtrip airfare to Galaxy International based on a min of 10 contestants in that division
- e) Accommodation for the duration of the Canada Galaxy Pageants the following crowning year based on a min of 5 contestants in that division (Teen/Miss/Ms/Mrs Divisions only)
- f) Up to \$100 of the roundtrip airfare to Canada Galaxy Pageant the following crowning year based on a min of 5 contestants in that Division (Little Miss/Miss Pre-Teen/Junior Miss Division only)
- g) Roundtrip airfare to Canada Galaxy Pageants the following crowning year based on a min of 10 contestants in that division

All delegates/contestants under 18 years, as of the start of the International Pageant, must be accompanied at all events, including the international pageant in 2024, by a parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian will bear their own costs for all expenses including travel and accommodation.

Such prizes will be valued at the retail price and it is held that all sales taxes for income tax purposes (if any) are the sole responsibility of the Winner. Canada Galaxy Pageants is not responsible for substitution of prizes should sponsors fail to provide them.

### **THE NATIONAL PAGEANT**

If I become Mrs. Galaxy Canada®, Miss Galaxy Canada®, Ms. Galaxy Canada®, Miss Teen Galaxy Canada®, Junior Miss Galaxy Canada®, Miss Pre Teen Galaxy Canada® or Little Miss Galaxy Canada®, the pageant shall award prizes and other benefits, as shall be arranged by the pageant, for the winner.

If, for any reason, the Winner of the Title is disqualified, or unable to honour her commitment as the Winner, she will forfeit her title, all cash, prizes and awards, including crown and sash. Canada Galaxy Pageants will award the Title to the Runner-Up. Such Runner-Up shall then fulfill the obligations of the Winner and may be awarded prizes at the option of the Pageant. However, Canada Galaxy Pageants shall be under no obligation to provide such prizes to the designated Runner-Up.

I agree to behave myself in an exemplary fashion. I will not defame or make derogatory remarks about the pageant just because I am not the winner. I understand that this would be grounds for charges of "Defamation of Character" to be brought against me.

### **DEADLINES**

All deadlines for monthly payments, photographs and paperwork are strictly enforced and must be adhered to by the entrant and by winners of Canada Galaxy Pageants.

I understand and agree to the following penalty for late submission of required items, including paperwork, bio and photo for website, monthly payments and full payment of fees by posted deadlines. This does not pertain to your photogenic picture, which is to be brought with you to your Interview at the National pageant.

**A total of 1 point, per day, per late item/payment is deducted from delegate's total score.**

**After monthly payments are missed for more than 90 days, the delegate will forfeit their spot and title for the competition and will not receive a refund.**



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### TITLE SASH

I understand that before I receive my sash, my entry fee must be paid in full and will take approximately 6-8 weeks to arrive. If I want to order my sash after I pay my deposit or sooner than the 6-8 weeks, I will chose one of the options below:

- 3-4 week delivery is \$40.00 rush fee
- 2-3 week delivery is \$60.00 rush fee
- 1-2 week delivery is \$80.00 rush fee
- 5-7 business days delivery is \$100.00 rush fee
- 2-3 business days delivery is \$140.00 rush fee

### ENTRY FEE

I understand that upon agreeing this agreement, a \$250 deposit (email transfer to: galaxy@canadagalaxypageants.com OR Credit Card, add 3.5% fee) is due to the pageant office within 7 days. I understand that titles cannot be secured without my deposit. And if I do not pay the deposit by the 7 day deadline, and another applicant pays before I do, the title will be given to that applicant.

After deposit, monthly payments will start the following month until entry fee is paid in full. If monthly payments are missed for more than 90 days, the delegate will forfeit their spot and title for the competition and will not receive a refund.

Full entry fee must be paid by July 15, 2023.

The national entry fee includes my sash, and all activities at the national pageant and other gifts provided by the national director. The entry fee and all amount paid is non-refundable and non-transferable (should you send in your fee and drop out, but decide to compete the following year, you cannot transfer the deposit or any amounts paid). I understand that if my deposit is not received within 7 days, the title will be made available to the next applicant.

### REFUND POLICY

All fees paid to Canada Galaxy Pageants are NOT REFUNDABLE and NON TRANSFERABLE in full or in part for under any circumstances.

### AGREEMENT

Canada Galaxy Pageants entrant agrees to abide by the above rules. If an entrant fails to abide by the above rules and/or brings Canada Galaxy Pageants & Galaxy Pageants International Inc, into disrepute, for which a decision will be made at the Director's digression, the Canada Galaxy Pageants Director and/or Galaxy International Director has the right to terminate the entrants contract immediately, reclaim the entrants sash and authorize the deletion of all photos containing the Galaxy Sash & Galaxy Crown.

By submitting the entry form and fee(s) to Canada Galaxy Pageants Preliminary Pageant leading to the Galaxy International Pageant®, delegate agrees to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Galaxy Pageants, Inc on www.galaxypageants.com and Canada Galaxy Pageants on www.canadagalaxypageants.com.

I agree to the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Canada Galaxy Pageants and Galaxy Pageants, Inc. I confirm that all information submitted to Canada Galaxy Pageants is true and accurate. Falsification of information and failure to comply with the policies of Canada Galaxy Pageants & Galaxy Pageants, Inc. may result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes won without benefit of refund in full or in part at the sole discretion of Canada Galaxy Pageants & Galaxy Pageants Inc.