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## **Rules and Regulations for the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant**

The Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant is organized by Pacific Culture International (PCI) of North Bethesda, MD. PCI reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify or otherwise alter these Terms and Conditions of Use at any time. Changes and/or modifications shall become effective immediately upon the posting thereof. Please review these Terms and Conditions of Use periodically. Your continued use of the Site following the posting of changes and/or modifications will constitute your acceptance of the revised Terms and Conditions of Use. For your information, this page was last updated on April 20, 2023.

All contestants who participate in this event hereby expressly agree to be bound by the following rules and regulations:

### **Contestants Requirements**

1. Contestants warrant that she is between 17-27 years of age, female by birth, of good health, of good moral character, single, never married, never divorced, never had a marriage annulled, not pregnant, and never given birth to a child.
2. Contestants must be of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Asian decent
3. Contestants warrant that she is not under contract with any person, firm or corporation that would prevent her appearance or participation in the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant.
4. Contestants agree that the contest judges' decisions on all matters relating to the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant are final, absolute, and binding.
5. Contestants consent and agree to unrestricted use by the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant and its authorized representatives, advertisers, successor, sponsors, customers, and assigns of the name, pictures, likeness, voice, photographs, biographical information and statements for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity in any and all media throughout the world in perpetuity without additional compensation, notification or permission, unless prohibited by law. Contestants also waive the right to inspect or approve such pictures, postings, advertising, videos used

in connection thereof.

6. All contestants in the 2023 Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant, agree to participate in the filming, a film that will document the full pageant contest, from the beginning of the pageant through to the end without compensation. Additionally, the winners of the Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant agree to be filmed as pageant winners and representative of PCI and the Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant without compensation.

7. Arrange appearances and performances on radio, television, cable, internet, or other broadcast media by the Contestants for promoting the event.

8. Contestants grant Pacific Culture International, the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant, and its Agents the right to record any performance or public appearance by Contestants and reproduce, broadcast, or publish these events without compensation, unless prohibited by law. Contestants also waive the right to inspect or approve such pictures, advertising, videos used in connection thereof.

9. Contestants understand and hereby agree that in the event she is crowned the winner, 1st RunnerUp, or 2nd Runner- Up, she will be required to sign a one-year contract with the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant and she shall make herself available for all personal appearances at all scheduled events throughout her reign. She further understands that the inability to fulfill her contract may result in the forfeiture of her title and all prizes must be returned and her successor will take her place for the remainder of the year. Furthermore, she shall be liable for any loss/damage suffered by the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant.

10. Contestants agree to participate in a disciplined and diligent manner throughout the training program in accordance with the schedule of events that will be given to them and participate in all the rehearsals.

11. Contestants agree to participate in all pageant related activities. Failure to participate will affect their pageant contest "Total Image" score.

12. All prizes are subject to deduction of tax at source and all other taxes, as required by law.

13. Contestants understand and agree that incorrect information will result in disqualification, whether discovered prior to, during, or after the finals and a candidate shall be liable to the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant for such misrepresentations.

14. The Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant is not responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for non-telecast of the show, or noncompeting/non-occurrence of the event.

15. Schedule of events and qualification rounds are subject to change at the absolute discretion of the organizers of the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant.

16. By participating, Contestants, their successors and representatives, hereby

release and hold harmless the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant and its organizers and sponsors and its affiliates, principals, directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for any damages (including direct, special, consequential, exemplary or indirect damages), loss or injury of any kind, or claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy, arising from or in connection with the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant or any prize won, whether arising out of contract, warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort or otherwise.

17. Contestants agree that these rules and regulations are subject to interpretation by the organizers of the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant and shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia, that the court of the District of Columbia shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant, and those Contestants agree to be subject to personal jurisdiction of the court of the District of Columbia.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have read and I understand and I agree to abide by these rules and regulations for the upcoming Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant Contest and that I meet these requirements. I further agree to fully honor the terms and conditions of this Agreement and agree to indemnify Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant Contest and its organizers and sponsors against all claims and causes of Action that may occur as a result of my fault. I hereby release and discharge Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant and its organizers and sponsors, its successors and persons, officers, authorized representatives, individuals connected with it from any responsibility, liability or claims, demands, costs, damages, expenses, loss of service, opportunity or any consequential event arising out of any act or occurrence during or leading up to or subsequent to the Pacific Miss Asian American Beauty Pageant contest.

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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(Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18)

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Date

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Pageant Director's Signature

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Date