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**Miss Philippines-New Zealand 2023  
Official Information Pack**

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## Official Information

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This activity aims to:

1. To show appreciation and respect for our cultural heritage.
2. To foster camaraderie among Filipinos with grit and growth mindset.
3. To promote the Philippine cultural heritage in a diverse environment.

### Pageant Rules - Eligibility

- ❖ Female, 16-24 years of age as at the date of the beauty pageant
- ❖ Height of at least 5ft (152cm) in bare feet
- ❖ Single, has never been married or has never had a child as a single parent.
- ❖ Of Filipino descent
- ❖ **At least Resident/Permanent/Citizen** of New Zealand
- ❖ Endorsed/sponsored by a club/society/organization who is a full financial member of the Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and Clubs in New Zealand Incorporated (FFASCNZI)

### Requirements

- ❖ Fully completed Entry Form
- ❖ Endorsement Form by the sponsoring organization
- ❖ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ❖ Proof of residency – NZ citizenship certificate or passport
- ❖ Photograph of candidate, 10 x 15cm, full head and shoulder
- ❖ The candidate is required to present a performance for the Talent Presentation portion of the competition and must submit a Talent Description Form
- ❖ The candidate is required to present herself wearing the following:
  - Filipina Costume
  - Evening Gown
  - Swimsuit
- ❖ The following forms must be submitted to the Host Pageant Committee:
  - Filipina Costume Description Form
  - Evening Wear Description Form

## **Entry Fee**

The entry fee will be \$100.00 per candidate. **This will entitle each candidate with two complimentary tickets.**

## **Deadline**

To allow for preparation of the host, the deadline for submission of Pageant entries will be on or before of 1 July 2023.

The completed form should include the candidate's body measurement and shirt size. This is required to ensure that the swimsuit and **T-Shirt** provided by the organizing committee will be in good fit.

## **Contact**

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**Pageant Coordinator**  
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## **Pre-Pageant**

### **Day 1: Meet and Greet**

Each candidate will be taken pictures wearing a smart casual attire which will be used for judging the category for Miss Photogenic. It is also during this event that the set of judges and the core committee will begin voting for the title of Miss Friendship.

### **Day 2 City Tour**

The candidates will be taken to a city tour around Rotorua to enjoy the Thermal Scenic beauty of the city which will allow the candidates to get to know more and socialize with each other. They are to wear the white shirt provided, jeans and rubber shoes.

## **Pageant Night**

### **1st Round**

#### **Opening number**

The pageant will begin with a special dance presentation of the candidates wearing white shirt (to be provided by organizing host), black leggings and their chosen footwear to set the mood of the competition.

The candidates will be judged on the following five (5) major criteria.

#### **Talent Presentation (20%)**

To be consistent with the Event's aim of showcasing the Filipino heritage, all contestants are required that their talent presentation will constitute a Filipino cultural aspect. It may include, but not limited to, vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, drama, or any stage act. A musical instrument may be used.

The candidate must perform on the stage alone and without any back-ups or assistance. The presentation is not to exceed 5 minutes including entrance and exit. Any extension will attract a 1-point deduction per minute.

#### **National Costume (20%)**

The candidate will wear our national costume called "Baro't Saya" sometimes called 'Balintawak' or 'Maria Clara'. The costume shall be judged as to its ability to demonstrate a combination of Filipino tradition and contemporary haute couture based on the fabric, colour, creativity and design.

#### **Swim Wear (20%)**

Candidates will be judged based on stage presence, poise and appearance. Each candidate will be provided with a one-piece swimsuit, courtesy of the organiser or its sponsor. However, the candidate is advised to prepare their own swimsuit as a back-up.

## **Evening Wear (20%)**

Judging will be based on the overall appearance, poise, grace, stage presence and appropriateness of the evening wear.

## **Personality (20%)**

Each candidate will be judged on how she presents herself and interacts with others. This will be assessed by the judges over the period of the pageant, commencing on Friday night's Welcome function "Meet the Candidates".

## **Semi Final Round**

This is the Question & Answer portion of the contest. The scores and judging in this round will be based on how well the candidate answers the question.

There will be five (5) candidates chosen to enter the semi-final round.

Each of the five (5) semi-final candidates will randomly pick a judge who prepared the question. The questions from the judges were submitted beforehand to the host organizing committee.

The questions may come from the candidates' fact sheet, and may include cultural, heritage, current and general events. The judge's question will be read by the host/emcee twice and the candidate will have 30 seconds to answer the question.

All questions will be in English, and no interpreters will be allowed. Points will be awarded based on the candidates' response in context, intelligence, wittiness, poise and personality. The candidates who garner the top three (3) scores qualify for the Final Round

## **Final Round**

For the final round, each of the three finalists will be asked the same question as determined by the judges.

While one finalist is being interviewed on the stage, the other two will be requested to leave the stage so as not to hear the question being asked.

After the scores have been tallied as before, winners will be declared in accordance with the scores they obtained:

Highest Score- **Miss Philippines-NZ**

Second Highest - **First Runner-Up**

Third Highest - **Second Runner-up**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- Best in Talent
- Best in National Costume
- Best in Swim Wear
- Best in Evening Wear

## **NON-BEARING AWARDS**

- Miss Photogenic – The candidate's photograph during the photoshoot will be given to the judges as their basis for choosing the title.
- Miss Friendship – The candidate who has shown genuine friendship and congeniality to everyone will be chosen for the award by the set of judges and the core committee.
- People's Choice Award - Votes from the audience will be sought thru ballot at the venue. The award will be given to the candidate with the greatest number of votes.

\*\*\*Another non-bearing award/s may also be given coming from our advertisers/sponsors such as Miss Michael Hill or Kings and Queens, Miss Cotton On, Miss Laser Clinic, Miss Glasson, etc..

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## Categories & Competition Criteria

### Judging & Scoring

1. There will be up to five (5) judges appointed by the organizing committee.
2. The judges' decision will be final, and no appeals will be considered.
3. Each candidate will be awarded a score ranging from 1.0 to 9.9 with 1.0 being the lowest score.
4. The candidate's score in each category in the First Round given by a judge will be averaged and will count as the candidate's score from a particular judge.
5. Each of the judge's score for a candidate in the First Round will be added and will be the candidate's Total Score in the First Round.
6. Candidates who garner the top 5 Total Score in the First Round qualify for the Semi-Final Round.
7. At the start of the Semi-Final Round, the scores will be reset to zero and judging/scoring will then be based on the criteria for Semi-Final Round.
8. The three (3) candidates who scored high in the Q&A portion of the Semi-Final Round will be declared as Finalists.

### **NOTE:**

*In the case where there are only five (5) candidates and the host organizing committee will go ahead with the beauty pageant, judging criteria for First Round and Semi-Final Round will still have to be done. The scores in the First Round and Semi-Final Round will be combined and the three (3) candidates who garnered the highest scores will qualify to be in the Final Round of the contest.*

1. At the start of the Final Round, the scores of the three (3) finalists will be reset to zero and judging will be based on one (1) question.
2. The Special Awards or the Non-Bearing Awards are decided by the judges amongst all the candidates based on the criteria in the First Round.



## **MISS PHILIPPINES-NEW ZEALAND CROWN**

The Crown remains the property of the Federation. The winner gets to wear the Crown which will be passed on by the previous year's winner on the coronation night.

After the coronation night, the host organization shall give the winner a Crown. The Federation Crown shall be handed back to the Head-Arts & Culture Portfolio who will be responsible to have the Crown available for the next year's host of the beauty pageant.

***THE HOST ORGANISATION SHALL GIVE THE  
WINNER A CROWN TO KEEP AS PART OF THE  
PRIZE***

# **ENTRY FORM**

## **Miss Philippines-New Zealand Beauty Pageant**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: (ft.-in) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: (lbs) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Status in NZ: (tick one) ( ) Permanent Resident ( ) NZ Citizen

Education/Qualifications:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies/Interests:

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Why I joined the Miss Philippines-New Zealand Beauty Pageant (in less than 100 words):

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**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the Miss Philippines-New Zealand Beauty Pageant and I agree to abide by them. I further declare that all the information provided about myself is true and correct and that any false or inaccurate information will be a ground for disqualification.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Endorsement Form***

## **Miss Philippines-New Zealand Beauty Pageant**

We, the Officers of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of FFASCNZI Member Club/Society/Organization)

With the address of \_\_\_\_\_

I/We Hereby endorse with pleasure the following candidate(s) to the Miss Philippines-New Zealand Beauty Pageant 2023.

Name of Candidate(s):

1. \_

2. \_

3. \_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***Talent Description Form***

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsing Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent (pls. tick):  Song  Dance  Drama  Use of instrument

Others pls. specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Talent Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of the Talent Item:

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Music Title (if using): \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify your technical requirements:

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\*Please make three copies of your music. Send us two copies and keep one for yourself.  
We must receive your music by end of August. BOP Philippine Friendship Inc.



# ***Additional Requirements***

## Candidate's measurement for Swimwear

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsing Club/ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Bust: \_\_\_\_\_

Torso: \_\_\_\_\_

Waist: \_\_\_\_\_

Hips: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please submit this form by the end of July 2018.

