

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a New Zealand Citizen or application for citizenship has been lodged.
- Must have a valid New Zealand Passport with more than six months validity upon the return date, at the time of travelling overseas
- Natural born female
- Unmarried, having neither been married, nor given birth.
- Should be within the age range of 17-25years old during her reigning year
- Has beauty of face, figure and personality
- Good moral character & good health to meet the demands of the job requirements
- Familiar with social, economic and political issues, both on a National and International level
- Have knowledge of the culture and values of New Zealand
- Has adopted or be willing to adopt a charity or community support organization
- Completed at least 6<sup>th</sup> Form (Year 12) secondary education

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Sponsorship/Entry Fee** – of \$1500.00 NZD to be paid to the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust prior to the commencement of rehearsals. The Entry Fee may be at the contestant's own expense. Alternatively, the contestant may opt to have her Entry Fee sponsored by a third party. Should the contestant have her Entry Fee sponsored, the sponsoring party is entitled to:
  - i. The inclusion of their company logo in the Annual Souvenir Programme
  - ii. Advertising by way of slide show presentation during Pre-Judging and Final Night
  - iii. Acknowledgements via the comperes during Pre-Judging and Final Night
  - iv. Distribution of any advertising materials such as flyers, posters etc. during the period of the competition
  - v. A 12month posting on the official Miss World New Zealand website, [www.missworld.co.nz](http://www.missworld.co.nz), by which a high resolution logo is required in PDF, JPEG or EPS format, which contains the Sponsor's chosen graphic, address and contact details within the boundaries of the graphic.

There is no limit to the amount of monies a candidate can accrue in sponsored funds, in order to offset any of her expenses towards her participation in the competition. Likewise, there is no limit in the amount of sponsoring parties that a candidate can enlist. However, it is recommended that the candidate avoid enlisting sponsorship from two or more parties who market a similar product. This will ensure against any conflict in interest. The appropriateness of the potential sponsor should also be carefully considered, again, to avoid any conflict of interest between the potential sponsor and the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust. Family members, groups of friends and community groups also qualify as sponsoring parties.
2. **Ticket Sales** – The contestant will contract herself to the sale of at least 20 tickets to the Final Night.
3. **Wardrobe** – The contestant will equip herself with a suitable wardrobe, as required by the pageant organisers. This includes National/Traditional Costume, Evening Wear, Talent Costumes & props (if required), as well as shoes. The provision of Swim Wear and Production Number Outfit will be arranged by mutual agreement between pageant organisers and all contestants during the first official meeting.

## RULES

Winners of the Beauty Pageant, whether a Title Holder or Runner up, and in further consideration of any prize associated to the title awarded, must come under the exclusive management of the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust and must agree to the following rules for a period of one year or during her Reigning or Title year.

1. To fully cooperate in all requests and various tasks associated with the title, which shall include public and private activities by the organizers and sponsors, such as photographic sessions, appearances at community and commercial events and the like.
2. To understand and agree that the obligation of the title requires her to represent her country at an international competition overseas. **However, should the winner be unable to travel for any reasons, the privilege of representing the Franchise Holder/ Organizer in the international competition will be passed on to the next contestant in succession or to the candidate of their (The Organizers) choice.**
3. To maintain a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, conduct in no way reflect negatively upon **Miss WORLD New Zealand** & other National Titles to be competed for. Conduct or any unbecoming action/behavior that brings the brand - "Miss World New Zealand/New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, Title, the Licensee or the Promoter and Miss World Organization," into disrepute is ground for instant dismissal. Examples: Posing Nude or semi nude pictures, illicit relationship with a married person, sexual advances and any immoral behavior. This also includes a strict no smoking and no alcohol policy for the duration of rehearsals and her reigning year if the contestant is successful in becoming a National Titleholder.
4. To not become associated with individuals, groups, organizations or entities, which in the opinion of **NZAPT** could have a negative impact on the reputation of all the organizations concerned.
5. To participate in public or private activities required by the organizers such as: promotion of the organization's events, community service, charity or commercial events.
6. To give priority to her responsibilities as a Title Holder, therefore, she should agree to submit her plans and any business proposal offered to her, to the organizers for approval. Although the organizer will not force the Title Holders to perform other reasonable duties requested by the organizer not prescribed herein, refusal to do so could, depending upon the circumstances, result in her dethronement.
7. That whatever monetary prize awarded to the Title Holder is an additional bonus to the main prize, which is; **The Official Delegate to Miss WORLD Competition, Transportation (overseas airfare), Travel Insurance, Taxes, Hotel Accommodation, Entry Fee to the international competition, Gifts, & other privileges that will be specified at a later date** . Other expenses incurred relating to the competition i.e. costumes, shoes, evening gowns, etc. are the responsibility of the delegate.
8. The provision (7.) above does not apply to the Runners Up or other National Title Holders. However if a Runner Up is chosen to represent New Zealand or any other Country in another International competition, **NZAPT** will provide **Transportation (overseas airfare), Taxes, Hotel accommodation, Entry Fee to the competition**. Therefore, other expenses incurred related to the competition such as shoes, evening gowns, costumes, Health & Travel Insurance, etc. are the responsibilities of the delegate.
9. To agree that **NZAPT**, or The Trustees or Management Committee have the sole discretions to strip the winner of her title if she violates the terms and conditions of the competition or any other agreements to which she has affixed her signature. Or The Trustees or Management Committee of **NZAPT** reserves the right to disqualify any applicant/contestant for not adhering to all the contest's rules and regulations at any time.
10. To agree that if a contestant becomes the **Miss WORLD New Zealand** Titleholder, she will be **specifically excluded** from joining any other Beauty Pageants during her reign except those sponsored by, or agreed by, **NZAPT** or The Trustees or Management Committee of **NZAPT**. The same applies to the Runners Up/Title Holders who are given the opportunity to compete in international competitions.
11. To submit at least one month in advance, any travel plans or other plans that would make her unavailable to perform the duties of her title. Furthermore, she should understand that these plans will in no way interfere with her duties and not be in excess of two weeks absence.
12. All winners (Title holders/runners-up) are **NOT ALLOWED** to make public appearances without obtaining prior approval from **NZAPT** or The Trustees or Management Committee of **NZAPT**. All requests for public appearances of Title Holders and Runners-Up must be submitted in writing to **NZAPT** Pageant Committee.
13. If for any reason a winner is disqualified, her title and all awards including the crown, trophy & prizes will be returned to the National Office and they will be given to the next choice of the judges and/or Board of Trustees of New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust. Entrants whose title is relinquished or who is disqualified shall be responsible for any and all court costs and legal fees incurred by the organizer (**NZAPT**) in an effort to have the aforementioned property returned to the

registered office. Winners holding any returnable paraphernalia that is lost or misplaced will be responsible for the cost of replacing such paraphernalia.

14. Any contestant, family member or acquaintance found to be trying to influence the final positions and scoring by any unfair means whatsoever, as decided by the Board of Trustees of New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, could lead to either disqualification or repositioning of the candidate. Decisions made by NZAPT or Pageant Committee in matters relating to disqualification standards, selection of candidates and winners shall be deemed final.

15. The decision of the judges is final. However, should there be discovered any irregularities in regard to the scoring by the panel of judges or should there be any complaint from interested party or parties, and further, should these irregularities or complaints be upheld by the Board of Trustees of the New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, then the Management Committee reserve the right to change the final positions of the candidates.

16. Entrants hereby agree to release unconditionally any claim against the NZAPT, its TRUSTEES, Directors, staff & committees, which they may have, by virtue of their participation in this pageant or any use of their name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with the competition, including use in promotional and advertising material.

17. Contestants and their parents/guardians hereby agree to release NZAPT, Trustees, Directors, Staff & Sponsors from any responsibility for any untoward incident arising during their participation in the Miss WORLD New Zealand beauty pageant/ MISS NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL OF BEAUTY.

18. The crown remains the property of NZAPT and shall be kept in the possession of the NZAPT Custodian, who is responsible for holding such crowns, trophies & awards. The Crown is to be used at Official NZAPT Pageants and authorized events (such as guest appearances or photo-shoots and the like) only and will be issued prior to the event and returned to the custodian at the cessation of the event. Also a Perpetual Glass Trophy will be similarly presented and returned/issued as described above in relation to the Crown. Miss World New Zealand & Miss Earth New Zealand will be issued with a separate Crown and trophy for her retention, which will become her personal property to keep, except in the event she be disqualified as explained above. If the crown and/or trophy is lost or misplaced whilst in her temporary possession as described above, the holder will be personally liable for any and all expenses incurred in retrieving or replacing the said crown and/or Perpetual Glass Trophy.

20. Entrants must understand that if at any time she decides to withdraw from the competition, under no circumstances, and not for any reason, shall not be entitled to a refund in whole or in part of any joining or sponsorship fees and/or expenses incurred.

21. All information furnished by the applicants is treated with confidentiality and is not available to any individuals, organizations or entities other than the Officials of NZAPT.

22. Fully completed forms must be submitted **on or before the deadline**. Entries must be accompanied by:

- \* Official entry form and Declaration form
- \* Copy of Birth Certificate
- \* Proof of Residency & Photocopy of identity page of a valid passport.
- \* Two facial shots and one full length photographs in evening gown, & swimsuit for promotional

materials.

23. The candidate should be fully aware that any family member, relation, friend or supporters who wish to travel with her, hereby agrees that **NEW ZEALAND ASIA PACIFIC TRUST** or any of its officers, will accept NO responsibility either legal or otherwise in regard to any problems encountered with visas, travel arrangements, health or travel insurance, airline ticketing, airport or other taxes, accommodation, cancellations or delays or any other problems that relate to the said accompaniment as documented above, whether or not representatives of NZAPT have assisted in the said above arrangements.

24. The candidate agrees to accept responsibility in informing said family members, relations, friends or supporters of the above clause and must make it quite clear that they travel at their own risk.

25. **Cancellation/Postponement:** NZAPT cannot be held responsible for any cancellation, postponement, change of country/city or any other factor outside the control of NZAPT.

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- Registration deadline is no later than 5.00pm \_\_\_\_ October 2012.
- All entry forms and accompanying documents must be posted to: **The Application Committee, New Zealand Asia Pacific Trust, PO Box 20050, Auckland 1230**
- Once all entry forms and accompanying documents have been received and assessed by the Application Committee, a Contestant Information pack inclusive of a detailed schedule, scoring criteria and so forth, will in turn be posted to the candidate.
- First official meeting & Orientation will be held on Saturday \_\_\_\_ November 2012, 12.30pm – 4.00pm at the Ellerslie Bowling Club , Kalmia St, Ellerslie, Auckland. **Punctuality is an absolute requisite.**
- Preliminary Judging will take place one month prior to the final competition.
- Proclamation of winners and crowning of Miss World New Zealand 2013, Miss Earth New Zealand 2013, and all other National Titles, Fast Track winners, subsidiary titles & special awards will be held on the Final Night, Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

### CONTACTS

Should contestant's require any further clarification, please contact:

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Rose Foulger (Pageant Co-Ordinator)	09 818 0574 / 021 260 8055	<a href="mailto:rose@missworld.co.nz">rose@missworld.co.nz</a>
Namphon Bennett (Candidate Manager)	09 416 8993 / 021 187 4413	<a href="mailto:namphon.bennett@gmail.com">namphon.bennett@gmail.com</a>

Alternatively, contestants can view the website:

[www.missworld.co.nz](http://www.missworld.co.nz)

[www.missearth.co.nz](http://www.missearth.co.nz)

Any other queries can be emailed to:

[nzapt@onthenet.net.nz](mailto:nzapt@onthenet.net.nz)



# MISS WORLD NEW ZEALAND



## DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (full address)

hereby declare that I have read and understood, or have been explained to my satisfaction, the agreement for the Miss NZ Festival of Beauty Contract which I hereby accept & agree. I hereby apply to the Promoter/Organizer to take part as a contestant in the MISS NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL OF BEAUTY Contest, in accordance with its terms and undertake that if my application is accepted, I will participate in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the mentioned agreement, including the warranties and undertakings on my part contained in it.

Entrants  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We declare that the above signature of the Entrant and of her parent/lawful guardian was written in my presence.

Name of Witness (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_