

2008 INDEPENDENCE ITALIAN FESTIVAL PAGEANT

DIVISIONS

AGE	TIME	DRESS CODE	ENTRY FEE
6-11 mos.	Baby	10:00 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
12-23 mos.	Toddler	10:30 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
12-23 mos.	Toddler~Boys	10:45 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
2-3 yrs.	Tiny	11:00 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
2-3 yrs.	Tiny King Boys	11:45 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
4-5 yrs.	T'Nincy	11-30 am sportswear, casual	\$50.00
6-7 yrs.	Petite	12:00 pm sportswear, casual	\$50.00
8-9 yrs	Little	12:30 pm sportswear casual	\$50.00
10-12 yrs.	Deb	12:45 pm sportswear, casual	\$50.00
13-15 yrs.	Junior	1:15 pm long dress	\$50.00
16-17 yrs.	Teen	6:00 pm long dress	\$50.00
18-23 yrs.	Festival Queen	6:30 pm Evening Gown	\$60.00

Please register 30 minutes prior to your competition time. Groups may start 15 minutes prior to time. ****NO REFUNDS*****

Photogenic: Entry Fee \$5.00 ~ Submit Only 1~photo~no larger than an 8 x 10 ~No Frames~ name, age & division on the back of each photo. Winners will receive a banner and a certificate. Please make sure to pick up your photo, before you leave.

Registration: Friday, May 9th at the Mater Dolorosa Gym 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
18-23 yrs. 2008 Italian Festival Queen Deadline~ ~Monday May 5th.

Note: All 18-23 yrs. Applications Must be received on/before May 5th & Submit 1—5 x 7 photo.

Upon submitting your application you will obtain more information regarding interviews and time.

Walk-ins accepted only if the division is not full and you must pay a late fee of \$15.00 paid in cash or money order. You must be present one hour before starting. No Refunds will be given.

Awards:

6 mos – 17 yrs. Winner receives: Beautiful satin Monogrammed Banner & crown pin, Beautiful Crown, Trophy, participate in all festival functions, including our Festival Ball & all parades.

6 mos – 23 yrs. Two Alternates Beautiful Trophy

18 - 23 yrs.

2008 Italian Festival Queen ~ Beautiful satin Monogrammed Banner & crown pin, Trophy, Signature Crown, Fun Banner, \$200 towards expenses, Entry Fee and Hotel accommodations to Queen of Queens in Baton Rouge on Feb.5th~8th, 2009, Participate in our festival functions including our Festival Ball & parades.

General Information: Entrants must be residents of Tangipahoa Parish, No Refunds will be given, and Participates must come dressed. Qualified Judges ~not from this area. Concession will be available. No smoking allowed in pageant area or in the gym. Rules and Regulations will be attached with this form. No Refunds

Door Admission: Adults ~ \$4.00 Children {5- 12 yrs} ~ \$2.00

Only the contestants are admitted Free of charge.

For more information contact: Linda McKinney @ 985-345-6964

Connie Bates @ 985-878-2365 or Bette Messina @ 985-878-6435

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored

By: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

No Refunds will be given back. All Judges Decisions are final. Hall Directors are not responsible for loss, injuries, and/or accidents.

Signature Required

If Mailing this form, return it no Later than Friday ~ May 2nd to register early.

Mail To: Linda McKinney, 47423 Strate Lane, Tickfaw, La. 70466

Official use Only:

Pageant Fee: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Photo fee: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Board member initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### Independence Italian Festival Pageant General Rules and Regulations

1. Sportsmanship will be enforced; contestants & parents showing unkindly sportsmanship qualities will be disqualified with no refund. Parent or contestant will be made to leave gym & property. Once entry payment is received, they will be no refunds.
2. No contestant or guardian will manipulate any judge for their benefit. If a judge is approached for that purpose, you will be disqualified, with no refund, and asked to leave the premises. Also, you will not be allowed to enter our pageant for up to 3 years.
3. You must be ready for group line up 20 minutes prior to competition. No pageant wear, no Sunday best, nor modeling ability is needed in our 6 mos – 9 years. Casual wear only! {Something they would wear to the festival grounds such as short sets, rompers, sundresses, denim or cotton outfits.}
4. Points will be deducted for "big pageant "hair, pageant wear, dressy church outfits or excessive make-up on our 6 mos – 12 year old divisions. Make-up if worn at all in the 6 yr to 12 yr divisions should be light and used ONLY to enhance their beauty. These young contestants will be judged on facial beauty, personality, and over all appearance.
5. There will be X's on the floor, but contestants do not have to use them. There will be no practice time before pageant.
6. Contestant information will not be given out to anyone prior to the registration under any circumstances.
7. If a contestant's birthday is on or before May 30th, this contestant has to enter the correct age group.
8. Deadline for Festival Queen Age 18 – 23 yrs. Group will be May 5th. Deadline for all other age group late entries is one hour before pageant time on May 10th.
9. The Independence Italian Festival Board or Mater Dolorosa will not be responsible for personal loss, theft or injury.
10. Participants must come dressed, there will be no dressing room available.
11. Entrants must be residents of Tangipahoa Parish.
12. Contestants must be females in all of our queen divisions.
13. Score sheets will not be posted.
14. THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.