

*West Coast  
All Canadian Girl Pageant  
Preliminary Rules*

1. All fees paid with entry form are non-refundable unless the Pageant is cancelled. If you have paid for a preliminary pageant and can't make it to the one you signed up for, your fees are transferable to any other preliminary offered by our pageant system in 2010. If there are no more preliminaries scheduled, you may apply them to the 2010 Provincial Finals basic fees.
2. Pageant is open to females ages 0-19 years.
3. Contestants will compete in the age category according to the age they are on the day of the pageant.
4. Judges decisions are final.
5. No one is to approach or talk to the judges at the pageant.
6. No judge is allowed to discuss any child's scores or comments with anyone other than the pageant director, even after the pageant.
7. No midriffs showing and no removal of clothing on stage.
8. Children must look age appropriate at all times.
9. No food, gum, drinks allowed backstage or in the dressing area. The exception being a bottle of water if needed. Must be able to keep closed when not in use.
10. There will be zero tolerance for 'trash talk' about other contestants and their families. Anyone caught snickering, gossiping, talking badly, etc... about anyone else at the pageant will be asked to leave.
11. Photography and Video is allowed during the pageant, but please set camera sounds to 'off' so we are not overwhelmed with beeping noises from the audience.
12. If a child or baby is fussing near the stage or in the audience, we expect the parent to leave the room with them until they settle down. It is not fair to the contestants to have their time on stage over-powered by a baby crying.
13. Although every contestant has a parent or appointed guardian, pageant officials have the right to stop any unacceptable conduct, (i.e. foul language, abusive punishment, activities that could be harmful, contestants smoking/drinking/illegal drugs, excessive gossiping, rude behaviour, distasteful clothing). Any of the above mentioned regulations can be cause for contestant's disqualification. If necessary the contestant(s) and attending guest will be asked to vacate the property.
14. All contestants MUST currently attend school or be in a home school program (or have successfully graduated high school). We support girls who have goals & stay in school.
15. All contestants must have their official entry form and payment in no later than 10 days prior to the pageant date. No 'at the door' registrations. The only exception is if you are already registered and did not enter optionals/talent or would like to add an optional/talent, we will you allow to enter at the door. Payment for additional categories entered is to be in cash only.
16. If you have 2 sisters competing in the same age category & you do not wish them to compete against each other, the older sister may move up into the next age category, but no one can move down. Please denote this on your entry form.
17. Absolutely NO drinking (alcohol), illegal drugs or smoking by contestants will be tolerated anywhere outside or inside of the building the pageant is being held.
18. No smoking in the pageant room, dressing areas or around contestants. Smoking in areas designated by the venue only.
19. No alcohol consumption or use of illegal drugs at any pageant event by any person (spectator, parent, contestant, etc.) allowed.

## *Talent Rules*

1. All talent costumes are up to the contestant, but must be kept in good taste and be age appropriate. No bare mid-riffs are allowed.
2. Props are allowed, and anything needed on the stage must be moved on/off by a parent or guardian
3. Parents have 1:30 (one minute & 30 seconds) to set up anything needed for your child to perform her talent. We will be able to play music (please have a cd marked with contestants name and turn it in at registration the morning of the pageant). We can also provide a microphone.
4. Talent must not be longer than 1:30 (one minute & 30 seconds) for ages 2-4, and 2:30 (two minutes & 30 seconds) for ages 5 & up. Talent will be timed and point penalties will be given for going overtime.
5. Talent can be anything you are talented at. Dance, speech arts, acting, musical instrument, magic, etc.... No fire acts or water to be used please.
6. Talent is judged in different age categories of 2-4 years, 5-8 years, 9-12 years and 13 -19 years.