

# LOUISIANA'S OUR LITTLE MISS



# Preliminary Information—Official Season 2024

ALEXANDRIA (Central La)	SUNDAY, MARCH 3	Kees Park Community Center 2450 Hwy 28E Pineville, LA 71360
MONROE (North La)	SATURDAY, MARCH 9	Monroe Civic Center Ft Miro Room 401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expy. Monroe, LA 71201
GREATER NEW ORLEANS	SUNDAY, MARCH IO	Sheraton Metairie/New Orleans 4 Galleria Boulevard, Metairie, LA 70001
LAKE CHARLES/ SULPHUR (Southwest La)	SUNDAY, MARCH 17	West Cal Event Center 401 Arena Rd. Sulphur, LA 70665
PONCHATOULA AREA (Southeast La)	SUNDAY, MARCH 17	The Harper House 14600 Hwy 22 West Ponchatoula, LA 70454
GREATER BATON ROUGE	SATURDAY, MARCH 23	Live Oak High School 36079 LA 16 Denham Springs, LA 70726
SHREVEPORT/ BOSSIER CITY (Northwest La)	SUNDAY, MARCH 24	VFW Bossier City 1004 Jeter St. Bossier City, LA 71111



## **ENTRY INFORMATION / FEES**

#### **ENTRY FEE**

#### \$65 "ALL IN"

This includes registration, beauty wear, and ALL the optionals listed below.

## **PRACTICE ONLY**

#### \$30 "ALL IN"

This option is for those already entered into our state and/or world pageant that want to practice. It is also ALL IN. You cannot win a division title, but you are eligible to win optionals!

# DOOR ADMISSION

## \$5

Door entry is \$5 per person for everyone ages 3 and up except the contestant. This includes parents, family, friends, etc. Please let your guests know.

#### The optionals below are INCLUDED in your entry fee!

#### **Side Awards:**

Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, and Prettiest Smile will be awarded in each age division)

#### **Photogenic:**

Each contestant should bring ONE photo to registration labeled with their name and age. Photos can be any size up to 8 x 11 and can be color, black & white, snapshots, or professional photos. All photos will be returned after judging. Don't forget to pick yours up!

# INCLUDED OPTIONALS

#### **Overall Awards:**

We will award Overall Best Personality, Overall Best Dressed, and Overall Most Photogenic out of the entire pageant!

#### **Olympic Outfit of Choice:**

In honor of the Olympics being held this summer, we are having Olympics Outfit of Choice! Dress as your favorite sport! Or dress as Team USA or your favorite country! Be as simple or as fancy as you would like! During this event, contestants (or parents for 0-2 yrs) will introduce themselves on stage including name, age, and where they are from. They can also add a fun fact about themselves.

#### **Optional Talent:**

Have a talent you want to show off? Participate in Optional Talent! This is open to ALL ages, but is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for ages 7-20 yrs. At state, talent is required for ages 7-20 yrs, so this is a great chance to practice talent before state! Email music to louisianaolm@gmail.com at least 2 days before your pageant.

## **POPULAR MISS**

Popular Miss tickets are available for each contestant to sell before the pageant and will be on sale throughout the pageant. Tickets can be found in this information packet at the end. Each ticket sold will count as one "vote" for that contestant, and the contestant with the most votes will win the title of Popular Miss, a crown and a DISCOUNT to our state pageant. Tickets are \$1 each.

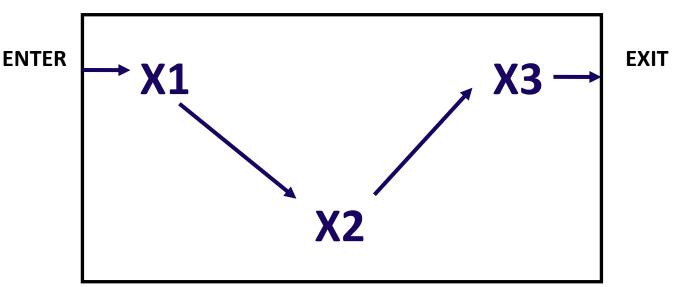
### NOONE GOES HOME EMPTY-HANDED! AWARDS FOR ALL!!!

# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING?

Beauty Wear, Olympic Outfit of Choice, Talent Outfit (if participating), ONE photo for photogenic, Popular Miss money collected ahead of time, and money for door admission!

INFORMATION			
SCHEDULE	<ul> <li>→ Check-In is from 1:15pm—2:00pm</li> <li>→ Pageant begins promptly at 2:00pm</li> <li>Order of events:</li> <li>Optional Talent (if entered), Optional Olympic Outfit of Choice (all), (Beauty Wear (all), and Crowning (all)</li> </ul>		
REQUIRED ATTIRE	Ages 0—9 yrs: Short Pageant Dress or Special Occasion Dress or Sunday's Best Dress (no glitz dresses please) Ages 10 and up: Long Gown (no glitz dresses please)		
AGE DIVISIONS	0—2 yrs, 3—6 yrs, 7—9 yrs, 10—12 yrs, 13—15 yrs, 16—20 yrs, 21—28 yrs, 29 and up yrs *Compete your age as of April 1st, 2024 *Some divisions may be split depending on number of entries		
DIVISIONAL AWARDS	<b>Queen</b> —Custom OLM Crown, Sash & Trophy, <b>Princess</b> —Crown & Trophy, <b>Personality Plus</b> —Crown & Trophy, <b>Alternates</b> —Crown and/or Nice Award <b>Optionals</b> —Crown and/or Nice Award		
CONTESTANTS ALSO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT TO THE 2024 LOUISIANA OFFICIAL STATE COMPETITION			

# MODELING PATTERN



Judges will be looking for personality and confidence on stage. The Modeling Pattern is given as a guide. Once each contestant has modeled individually, the will re-enter for a group line-up. Contestants ages 0—2 will require a parent/guardian or adult presenter with them at all times. We will have reigning queens to help with all contestants.

# <u>Please read each of the following important statements:</u>

- \* Our Little Miss is a natural pageant and while age appropriate make-up is allowed on ages 3 and up, we encourage you to keep your child looking age appropriate. Dresses can have sparkle, but no glitz dresses are allowed. We prefer simple modeling. Contestants will be allowed to practice on stage before the competition begins. Routines, over the top facials/hand gestures, etc. are highly discouraged.
- \* Door entry is \$5 per person for everyone ages 3 and up except the contestant. This includes parents, family, friends, etc. Please let your guests know!
- \* Visit our website at www.louisianaolm for our this preliminary packet, clothing examples, and much more.
- \* We are a next level pageant which means that local contestants will qualify to move on to our state pageant. The queen and princess of each division are <u>required</u> to attend the state pageant, but everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend! Preliminary contestants will receive a discount to our state pageant based on their placement at the preliminary.
- \* This is a laid back pageant so if it's your first time, don't worry! We will walk you through everything to make sure you and your contestant have an amazing and fun time!

#### To Enter:

Go to www.louisianaolm.com Click on "Upcoming Pageants" and find the area you are interest in. Click on the "Enter" button to fill out the entry form.

Entry Fee must be paid in advance with the registration form

Family and friends are welcome to attend! Remember that there is a \$5 door admission for everyone ages 3 and up! Let your guest know!

Please email **Talent Music** (if partipating) to louisianaolm@gmail.com at least 2 days before the pageant.

#### Attending a preliminary pageant qualifies you for our state pageant!

While the queen and princess in each division is <u>required</u> to move on to the state pageant, we encourage ALL participates to attend as you all will be representing your area in the Louisiana State Pageant! The state pageant is a different set of judges and everyone starts on an even playing field! It will be a great experience and your daughter will make friendships and memories that will last a lifetime!

Our Little Miss is a tiered system where contestants represent their local area at the state pageant and then represent our state at the world level!



# QUESTIONS?

Email Holly Berger, State Director, at louisianaolm@gmail.com for questions or more information!

Visit our website, www.louisianaolm.com, for entry forms, clothing examples, and tons more great information!





## **LOUISIANA'S OUR LITTLE MISS**

**Preliminary Pageant** 

# POPULAR MISS CONTEST \$1 per vote



# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Sell votes ahead of time to family, friends, neighbors, anyone! Turn collected money in at check—in on pageant day!

Votes can also be purchased at the pageant!

# The contestant with the most votes will receive an award PLUS a DISCOUNT to our state pageant!

Feel free to track votes using the chart below. You can turn this sheet in with your collected money, but it is **NOT REQUIRED** to have this sheet!

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