

Local Contestant Contracts 2017  
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The MAO Local Contestants Contracts 2017 are the only contracts recognized, approved and binding for contestants competing in the Miss America program and cannot be altered in any way.

Each contestant's eligibility must be confirmed, and their corresponding contract signed before competing in any level of competition. We understand that state and local organizations may provide titleholders with a "code of conduct" and/or "year of service guidelines" similar to Attachments C & E in the National Contestant Contract, but such an attachment cannot contradict the MAO contract and/or policies.

Age Eligibility Requirements Update!

The Miss America Organization's contestant age eligibility requirements are based on a calendar year, not a pageant cycle. In order to be eligible to compete in a local or state competition, a contestant cannot be older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31st the year she could be chosen to represent her state in the National Finals. In order to meet age eligibility requirements to compete in local competitions for the 2017 State Competition, a contestant must be at least 17 years of age and her birth year can be no earlier than 1993.

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2.2. Age.

I am currently \_\_\_\_ years of age. I was born on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be:

- (1) at least a high school senior before the date of my first Local Competition;
- (2) at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of my first appearance in the preliminary round of the Local Competition or , if locals are not held in the state where I compete, the State Competition; and
- (3) no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2017

I will be \_\_\_\_ years of age on December 31, 2017 and confirm that I will not be older than the twenty-four (24) year age requirement.

A copy of my birth certificate and a copy of my driver's license or a government issued identification card are included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet.