

# Miss Tembisa Pageant Disqualification Policy

The Miss Tembisa Pageant is committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity, fairness, and professionalism. To maintain the integrity of the competition and ensure adherence to the established rules and guidelines, the following policy outlines the grounds for the disqualification of a contestant or title holder:

## 1. Violation of Eligibility Requirements:

- Contestants found to have provided false or misleading information regarding their age, residency, marital status, or other eligibility criteria will face immediate disqualification.

# 2. Misconduct and Unprofessional Behavior:

- Any contestant who engages in misconduct, including but not limited to bullying, harassment, discrimination, or any behavior that reflects negatively on the pageant, its sponsors, or the community, may be subject to disqualification.

### 3. Non-Compliance with Pageant Rules:

- Contestants are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Tembisa Pageant. Failure to comply with dress code requirements, attendance policies, conduct guidelines, or any other specified rules may result in disqualification.

### 4. Breach of Contract or Non-Disclosure Agreements:

- Contestants who breach contractual agreements, non-disclosure agreements, or any other legal commitments with the pageant organization may face disqualification.

### 5. Violation of Moral or Ethical Standards:

- Any behavior or actions by a contestant that are deemed to be in violation of moral or ethical standards, as determined by the pageant organizers, may result in disqualification.

#### Process for Disqualification:

- The decision to disqualify a contestant from the Miss Tembisa Pageant will be made by the pageant's designated officials after a thorough review of the circumstances and evidence related to the alleged violation.

- The disqualified contestant will be notified in writing of the decision, along with the specific grounds for disqualification.

- The disqualified contestant will be required to return any pageant-related items, including the crown, sash, and prizes, as per the pageant's rules and regulations.

#### Appeal Process:

- Contestants have the right to appeal the decision to disqualify them from the pageant. The appeal process will involve a review by an independent panel to ensure fairness and transparency.

The Miss Tembisa Pageant reserves the right to modify this disqualification policy as needed to maintain the integrity and reputation of the competition.

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