

GENERAL RULES
OF THE MISS ITALIA AMERICA INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
YEAR 2022

ART. 1) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ITN GROUP LLC, with headquarters in Miami Beach ZIP 32140, 2555 Collins Avenue Apt. 1104, as the exclusive licensee of all the rights related to the Contest, announces the edition for the year 2022 of the **MISS ITALIA AMERICA CONTEST** in the territory of the United States of America.

ART. 2) TITLE AT STAKE

The contest puts the honorary title of female beauty *MISS ITALIA AMERICA 2022* at stake.

ART. 3) LIBERTY AND GRATUITOUSNESS OF THE CONTEST

The participation to the Contest is free, without any condition other than the possession of the requirements and the approval of these Rules.

Except for the expense contribution for the registration to the Contest, as a symbol of seriousness and professionalism, no other fee will be due in order to participate to the Contest. The nature of the Contest is purely non-professional. For this reason, in no case the participants will be eligible for a payment, however titled.

ART. 4) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Contest is reserved to the girls that are Italian or of Italian descent living in the federal States or in the District of Columbia of the United States of America, or in the States of North America (for example Mexico and Canada), who meet the following requirements:

- a) be a resident in the territory of the foreign country where the candidate is applying from;
- b) be of Italian nationality, or rather have a parent, a grandparent or an ancestor of Italian nationality;
- c) be female since birth;
- d) be at least 18 (eighteen) years old and not older than 26 (twenty-six) years old on December 31st 2022;
- e) be without a criminal record and never be involved in morally offensive events;
- f) never have been portrayed in nude or indecent poses;
- g) never have taken part, not even in a minor role, in movies, performances, or exhibitions in general of a pornographic or obscene nature;
- h) never have made public statements of improper nature, or not in line with the morality of the Contest;
- i) never have taken part in the Finals of an edition of the Miss Italia Contest in the World;
- j) never have won other beauty contests of national or international renown during the year 2022 and not be restricted by contracts of any kind, either ongoing or to be issued, in the beauty industry and similar;
- k) never have lent the image or the name to advertising campaigns for products or services, of any kind, happened or to be happened in Italy, by press, billposting, radio-television, cinema, telematic networks, or any other means, in the years 2021 and 2022, except if the campaigns are limited to market sectors not exceeding the regional level and the performance was or is limited to a minor role, or of a marginal significance;
- l) not have been featured as a protagonist in movie, television or theater productions, distributed or to be distributed in Italy during the years 2021 and 2022;

m) have the full and unconditional availability of their own image and their own, and therefore not be restricted by advertising, agency, or any other kind of contract, that involves the lending or the restriction of the rights over their own name or image.

The possession of all the requirements, without exception, must subsist at the time of application and must persist for the whole duration of the Contest.

The verification in any moment of the lack, or the loss, of even one requirement, implicate the immediate exclusion from the Contest.

ART. 5) ARTICULATION OF THE COMPETITION – ADMISSION THE THE FINALS

Related to the peculiarities of the local situations, there can be more than one Title of *MISS ITALIA* “*STATE*” in the same country, differentiated with the name of cities, historical regions, or (in the case of federal countries) federal states (for example: *Miss Italia USA Florida*, *Miss Italia USA New Jersey*) etc.

THE PREFINALS of the Miss Italia America Contest will take place in one or more american tourist destination(s) from September 30th 2022 to choose the contestant that will get access to the Final Event.

THE FINALS will assign, among the contestants admitted by the Prefinals, the title of Miss Italia America 2022.

ART. 6) AUTHORITY AND RESERVATIONS OF ITN GROUP LLC ABOUT THE PREFINALS

It is discretion of ITN GROUP LLC to admit to the **PREFINALS** one or more backup contestant(s), in order to substitute potential participants by right that withdraw from the Contest or that get excluded from it. The substitution is however possible only if the voting process has not started.

Also, it is discretion of ITN GROUP LLC to admit to the **PREFINALS**, to participate fully, up to 3 (three) more contestants chosen at its unquestionable judgment, given their possession of the requirements needed.

At the discretion of ITN GROUP LLC, before the **PREFINALS**, or rather in its proximity, prodromal or collateral events may take place, which goal is to better valorize the Contest in the nature, which is its own, of homage to the Italian communities abroad (presentation of the participants, conferences or press meetings, participants meeting authorities or representatives of culture, work, show business, and similar).

ART. 7) ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CONTEST - RESPONSIBILITIES

The PREFINALS and FINALS of the Contest are organized and managed by ITN GROUP.

The responsibility of the Contest operations and of every and whatever act, contract or correlation to the above-mentioned, leading to them or however related to them, towards the participants and towards third parties in general, rests therefore:

a) on the National Franchise Holders for everything related to the *SELECTIONS FOR MISS ITALIA AMERICA* that take place in the federal States or in the District of Columbia of the United States of America, or in the States of North America (for example Mexico and Canada), with the exclusion of ITN GROUP from any co-responsibility;

b) on ITN GROUP for everything related to the PREFINALS E FINALS, with the exclusion of the National Franchise Holders from any co-responsibility.

The starting point of the responsibility of ITN GROUP towards the participants corresponds with the moment of their arrival for the participation to the PREFINALS of the contest, and the point of termination with the moment of their departure after the conclusion of the FINALS.

Said moments of arrival and departure are to be strictly interpreted as corresponding to those indicated by ITN GROUP, therefore in no case the responsibility of the latter can be considered extended to potential period of stay of the participants on the Italian territory before or, respectively, after said moments.

In the event that a participant withdraws from the Contest or leaves it, the responsibility of ITN GROUP is to be intended as ended for every effect in the exact moment when the withdrawal is communicated or the abandonment is verified.

ART. 8) APPLICATION FORM

The admission procedures to the *SELECTIONS* are determined, in each federal State where they take place, by the Franchise Holder in charge, who is in charge for the rules of the *SELECTIONS*.

The application form for the *PREFINALS* must be mandatorily compiled on the specific form containing the integral transcription of these Rules, be signed on every paper by the applicant, and, if a minor according to the Italian law (namely the applicant is not 18 (eighteen) years old yet), by one of the parents or the legally appointed guardian exercising parental authority, and get attached:

a) if the applicant is an adult, with a photostatic copy of a valid identity document;

b) if the applicant is a minor:

b1) with a photostatic copy of a valid identity document of the applicant;

b2) with a photostatic copy of a valid identity document of who exercises parental authority;

b3) in case of a guardian, with a legal copy of the appointment court order.

The failure to compile the specific form, or the lack of even one of the required signs or even one of the required documents, implicates that the application will be deemed inadmissible and, in the case that the application is received by mistake, the immediate expulsion of the contestant from the Contest, whichever phase is reached by the latter.

ART. 9) PREFINALS and FINALS - GENERAL INFORMATION

24 (twenty-four) girls will participate by right to the PREFINALS, selected in the three national semifinals. 8 FOR EACH SEMIFINAL.

The Contest, regarding the Final Selections, is structured in two subsequent moments:

A) **PREFINALS** of the Final Event, when the 24 contestants will be presented (namely the highest number of them in consequence of the exercising, by ITN GROUP LLC, of the authority and reservations, as stated in the second clause of ART. 6), and the first vote of the contestants by the Technical Committees to select 12 (twelve) to admit to the FINAL EVENT;

B) **FINAL EVENT**, will take place in the picture of the “MISS ITALIA AMERICA” television show Contest, following the selection of the 12 (twelve) contestants that will be admitted as the outcome of the *PREFINALS* until it all comes to the election of *MISS ITALIA AMERICA 2022*.

In the **PREFINALS** the selection of the 12 (twelve) contestants to be admitted to the Final Event is operated by the judgment of the Technical Committees sitting in the competition venue, and composed of a number of members between a minimum of four up to a maximum of ten plus a President, all chosen by ITN GROUP LLC with unquestionable determination.

During the **FINAL EVENT** the contestants are voted by the committees sitting in the competition

venue.

All the voting operations are reported by a Notary legally employed according to the Italian law, present in the competition venue during the FINAL EVENT.

ART. 10) *MODIFICATION E INTEGRATION OF THE RULES*

ITN GROUP LLC reserves the right to make, in every moment, integrations and/or modifications of these General Rules in order to cope with sudden organizational and functional necessities, without going against the nature of the Rules and, in any case, the rights of the contestants.