



## *Arkansas - Missouri Pageant Finals*

Welcome to the Arkansas/Missouri International Girl State Pageant! We are extremely honored to have you compete with our program and you now have the distinction of being a part of an exciting new experience.

International Girl Directors have over fifty years of experience in the Youth Development Field. The program is designed to provide preliminaries, activities, events, and the state pageant. All girls competing have the opportunity to represent their state at the International Pageant.

International Girl is a Youth Development Program dedicated to providing inspiration and ambition to participants. The pageant is designed to provide young ladies early training in appearance, social graces, self-confidence, and educational values; the opportunity to excel and achieve their goals.

The 2022 State Pageant will include our Denim and Diamonds Party! Contestants will have the opportunity to play games, dance and make new friends!

Enclosed in this packet, you will find last minute reminders and an updated schedule. Important dates to remember are: Registration and Denim and Diamonds Party – May 21<sup>st</sup> and Official Competition – May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

It will be a pageant full of fun, excitement, surprises, and lots of great and exciting competition!

You may be the one wearing the beautiful International Girl Rhinestone State Crown! Our State Beauty Queens will also have a beautiful Round State Crown! Don't miss it!

Congratulations again! We are sure you will represent your city and state with great dignity and honor. If you have any questions regarding the state pageant, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Welcome to International Girl! We can't wait to meet you!

Mr. David and the IG Pageant Team!

## LAST MINUTE PAGEANT REMINDERS!

PLEASE READ

1. Saturday Registration and Sunday Packet Pick Up will be in Salon A of the Grand Ballroom.
2. Contestants wear their causal wear for interview unless you have a specific interview attire you want to wear.
3. There is a \$5 door admission for all guests. Please let your family and friends know.
4. Registration will take place at 5 pm on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> followed by our Denim and Diamonds Party. While the party is not required, contestants are encouraged to attend for an exciting event. If you have another obligation (graduation, etc.) your contestant packet will be available for pickup Sunday morning at 9 am.
5. Reminder – While IG is a talent pageant for ages 7 & up, we are not requiring it for our state pageant. If you plan to compete in talent, please email music to [internationalgirlpageant@gmail.com](mailto:internationalgirlpageant@gmail.com)
6. Denim and Diamonds attire – anything showing denim and dazzled out attire (Rhinestones, etc.) – our staff will be picking best costume award winner.
7. At registration – you will receive your contestant packet, program book, denim and diamonds gift bag and party ticket.
8. Required competition categories include interview, casual wear and party dress / evening gown. Talent is optional for all contestants and can be entered at registration.
9. All fees are non-refundable and nontransferable to another contestant.
10. Please Note: If you are staying at the hotel, check in time is at 4:00 p.m. The hotel will do its best to check in early arrivals. If they are unable to accommodate please check luggage with bellman and prepare for registration.
11. Specific rooms or floors are NOT guaranteed. The hotel will do their best to accommodate special requests when you check in.
12. Sunday competition – dressing room will be provided. Please make sure you have all competition clothes with you at Sunday check in.
13. After interview, a quick parade of beauty rehearsal will take place with each division. The parade of beauty consists of the contestant saying their name, age and what city they are from. This will be their introduction for the casual wear competition.
14. Dress Code: NICE & NEAT! Extremely casual clothes are NOT acceptable. DRESSY attire required for BOTH BANQUETS AND FINALS. Good grooming is important! Remind your guests!
15. Do not tell anyone that they are going to win. You are not judging!

16. Do not listen to anyone who tells you that your child is going to win. They are NOT judging.
17. All contestants MUST report to backstage manager by scheduled call time. DO NOT BE LATE!
18. REMIND YOUR GUESTS!
  - A. Still cameras or video cameras are allowed in the ballroom during competition but standing behind the judges table is prohibited.
  - B. Chaperone Badges are included in the fee and allows entry for mom and contestant into each event.
19. Food and/or drink are NOT allowed in staging area. (Restricted to restaurant, hotel area or your own room).
20. PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE!
21. Beautiful Doll and Diamond Girl will be judged in conjunction with Party Dress and Evening Gown by a different panel of judges.
22. Contestants and guests MUST dress nice during the pageant.... Extremely casual clothes are not recommended. Contestants should NOT wear hair rollers outside of room.
23. Swimsuits and bare feet should be limited to pool area only! NOT allowed in hotel lobby or staging area wet, in swimsuits or bare feet. The hotel will be monitoring the current health crisis and deciding when and if the pool will be open.
24. Photogenic Winner, Cover Model, Photo Model and Glamour Girl Photo Winners will be printed in the program book.
25. Remember - Denim and Diamonds Party is a fun bling out party. Contestants will get to have dance party, photo opportunities and the chance to make new friends! Each contestant will receive a party favor and we will do a group photo at the conclusion. This is an appetizer event.
26. Interview – MC will ask the girls questions in a group setting in front the judges. For Baby and Tiny Miss contestants, it is a close-up competition where judges can see the kids.
27. The stage will be marked with “x” to help the girls move along stage. The modeling pattern is set as T – Modeling and turns are at the top of the runway.
28. We are a family-based program celebrating our 54<sup>th</sup> year which everyone supports each other. We want everyone to have a great experience and enjoy the time at the pageant. Bad sportsmanship will be tolerated.

# Competition Schedule

- **Saturday, May 21, 2022**

- 5:00 PM – Contestant Registration
- 6:30 – Denim and Diamonds Party

- **Sunday – May 22, 2022**

- 9:00 AM – Packet Pick Up (contestants who are unable to register Saturday)
- 9:30 AM – Contestant Interview (Baby Miss, Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Young Miss, Teen Miss, Int'l Miss)
- 10:30 AM – Stage Competition Begins
  - Casual Wear (Featuring Parade of Beauty Introductions)
  - Optional Talent Competition
  - Party Dress / Evening Gown Competition
  - State Queen Final Walks
  - Optional Awards
  - Crowning of 2022 Arkansas / Missouri Royalty

## **Schedule Reminders**

- Please be dressed and checked in with backstage manager at time of competition
- No reserved seating is allowed
- A dressing room will be provided