



Caribbean Cultural & Carnival Organization 2018 Miss Carival Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. Individuals or groups may sponsor contestants. Groups may sponsor more than one contestant.
2. Contestants must be Michigan residents of Caribbean Heritage, either by birth or descent. (“By descent” means one or both parents and/or grandparents are of Caribbean origin.) Each contestant will represent a Caribbean Country. Where there are multiple entries for the same country, alternative countries will be assigned by the committee.
3. Contestants must be single young ladies between 17 and 21 years of age. Contestants may not be pregnant or have ever given birth to a child.
4. Each contestant must submit the following:
 - a. Pageant Application
 - b. A brief typed biography
 - c. One Photograph (waist up)
 - d. A non-refundable fee \$50.00 application fee**Application, fees and documentation must be submitted by May 31, 2018. No exception!**
5. Each contestant is required to sell a minimum of \$300.00 worth of ads for the souvenir program booklet. A prize will be awarded to the contestant who sells the most dollar amount in ads.
6. Each contestant is required to attend a minimum of 4 out of 6 rehearsals and participate in the pre-pageant interview and any other CCCO activity as indicated by the Pageant Committee.
7. Each contestant will be judged in the following categories:
 - a. Poise
 - b. Communication Skills
 - c. Personality
 - d. Originality and creativity
 - e. Attendance at rehearsal
 - f. Conduct at rehearsals and during the pageant events
8. Contestants are required to be punctual for all the activities, including the rehearsals. Tardiness to the Pre-Pageant Interview or to the Pageant will result in a penalty or disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Pageant Committee.
9. Winners are expected to represent, participate in, assist with and support the Caribbean Cultural & Carnival Organization (CCCO) at special events such as the Carnival parade, Fashion shows, Receptions and future Pageants. The Miss Carival prizes are as follows: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$300, 3rd Place \$200. The contestant who generates the highest revenue in Ad sale for the souvenir program book will receive a Cash Prize. Additional prizes will be awarded to the contestants who are chosen as Miss Congeniality and Miss Role Model.
10. The Miss Carival Queen will reign for one (1) year and will be expected to pass the crown to the next Miss Carival.
11. DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!
12. **Failure to adhere to these Rules and Regulations and to the principles of good sportsmanship by the contestants or their parents may result in the immediate disqualification of the contestants. Monies paid to CCCO will not be refunded.**

