



2019 Junior Miss Carival Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. Individuals or groups may sponsor contestants. Groups may sponsor more than one contestant.
2. Contestants must be of Caribbean Heritage either by birth and/or descent. (By descent means one or both parents and/or grandparents are of Caribbean birth.) Each contestant will represent a Caribbean Country. Where there are multiple entries in the same age category for the same country, alternative countries will be assigned by the committee.
3. Contestants must be single young ladies between 14 and 17 years of age.
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
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, the pre-pageant interview and to participate in any other CCCO activity as indicated by the Pageant Committee.
7. Each contestant will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - 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. 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, Fashion shows, Receptions and Pageants.
10. The Junior Miss and Miss Carival Queens will reign for one (1) year or until the next Carival Pageant; at the end of their tenure they will pass the crown the new Junior Miss and 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.**



Pageant Rehearsal Dates: TBD

Location: WIAA Hall 2015 E. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI, 48234

Time: 6pm to 8pm (we will start promptly!) Attendance at the rehearsals is mandatory!

Event Information:

Friday August 9th @ Arab American Museum 13624 Michigan Ave Dearborn MI 48126

Feel free to contact your Pageant Co-Chairs with any questions or concerns:

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