



Miss Florida
ULTIMATE
USA

2026 STATE HANDBOOK



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State Pageant

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2026

VENUE:

ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER

**777 E. PRINCETON ST.
ORLANDO, FL 32803**

**DEADLINE TO
ENTER:**

JANUARY 1, 2026

State Pageant

Titles & Fees:

2 Prestigious titles per division will be awarded: (Miss Florida & Sunshine State)

YOU WILL HAVE 2 OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN A TITLE BY COMPETING FOR THE FLORIDA AND SUNSHINE STATE TITLES. THE STATE TITLE SUPERSEDES THE SUNSHINE STATE TITLE. IF YOU WIN YOUR DIVISION YOU WILL BE CROWNED YOUR STATE TITLE OVER THE SUNSHINE STATE TITLE. SUNSHINE STATE TITLES WILL STILL GO TO NATIONALS IN JULY 2026 AS A STATE TITLE HOLDER AS MISS SUNSHINE STATE.
CONTESTANTS MUST RESIDE IN THE STATE OF THE TITLE THEY ARE COMPETING FOR.

THE NEWLY CROWNED STATE TITLE HOLDERS WILL HAVE THEIR \$300 REGISTRATION FEE FOR NATIONALS PAID BY THEIR STATE DIRECTOR!

Fee: \$225

Sweetheart Division

THE SWEETHEART DIVISION IS A NO CONTRACT, NO ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONALS PRACTICE DIVISION OF OUR STATE PAGEANT.
PARTICIPATION

IS LIMITED TO INTERVIEW, RUNWAY AND GOWN. JUDGES COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. A SASH WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER. CANNOT COMPETE IN OPTIONALS, BUT MAY ATTEND THE PARTY EVENT.

Fee: \$150

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Titles & Fees:

2 Peoples Choice titles will be awarded: (Jr. Division & Sr. Division)

*CONTESTANT WITH THE MOST VOTES IN THE JR. DIVISION AND SR. DIVISION WILL BE CROWNED MISS HEART OF FLORIDA ULTIMATE USA. (ONE WILL BE CROWNED IN THE JR. DIVISION AND ONE IN THE SR. DIVISION.)

BOTH WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO COMPETE AT MISS ULTIMATE USA NATIONALS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA IN JULY, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEWLY CROWNED PEOPLES CHOICE WINNERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR \$300 NATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE, AS WELL AS THE \$785 NATIONAL PACKAGE FEE TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE. WINNERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT SIGNING, PRIZE PACKAGE AND PHOTOSHOOT.

Required Ad Page

EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO SELL A MINIMUM OF ONE FULL-PAGE, COLOR ADVERTISEMENT AT A COST OF \$150, PLUS A \$25 DESIGN FEE, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO \$175. CONTESTANTS MAY SELL ADDITIONAL AD PAGES IF DESIRED.

AS AN INCENTIVE, THE CONTESTANT WHO SELLS THE MOST AD PAGES WILL BE PROMINENTLY FEATURED ON THE BACK COVER OF THE STATE PROGRAM BOOK, WHILE THE CONTESTANT WITH THE SECOND HIGHEST AD SALES WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER.

THIS OFFERS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES TO GAIN VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AS THE PROGRAM BOOK REACHES A WIDE AUDIENCE.

THE DEADLINE FOR AD PAGE SUBMISSIONS IS JANUARY 1, 2026

Fee: \$175

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Titles & Fees:

State T-Shirt

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE OFFICIAL STATE T-SHIRT DURING THE REHEARSAL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026. THE COST OF THE SHIRT IS \$25.

Fee: \$25

Auction Item

EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN AUCTION ITEM WITH A MINIMUM VALUE OF \$50 AT REGISTRATION. ALTERNATIVELY, CONTESTANTS MAY CHOOSE TO PAY \$50 IN CASH AT REGISTRATION IN LIEU OF PROVIDING AN AUCTION ITEM. THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PARTY AT THE HOST HOTEL ON THE EVENING OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.

Fee: \$50 Minimum Value



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Age Divisions:

(Based on age as of July 1, 2026)

Jr. Princess: AGES 4-6

Princess: AGES 7-9

Preteen: AGES 10-12

Jr. Teen: AGES 13-15

Teen: AGES 16-19

Miss: AGES 20-27

Advancement to Nationals

All crowned State Titleholders and People's Choice Winner are required to promote Miss Ultimate USA and represent their title prior to Nationals and must compete at our 2026 Nationals in Orlando, Florida.

DON'T WORRY if you don't win a title at our State Pageant as you can purchase a state contestant title and compete at Nationals!



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Required Areas of Competition

Gown: 30% (Floor Length gown for all ages)

Ultimate Runway: 30% (Showcase your style in this fast paced competition)

Interview: 40% (Personal interview with judges)

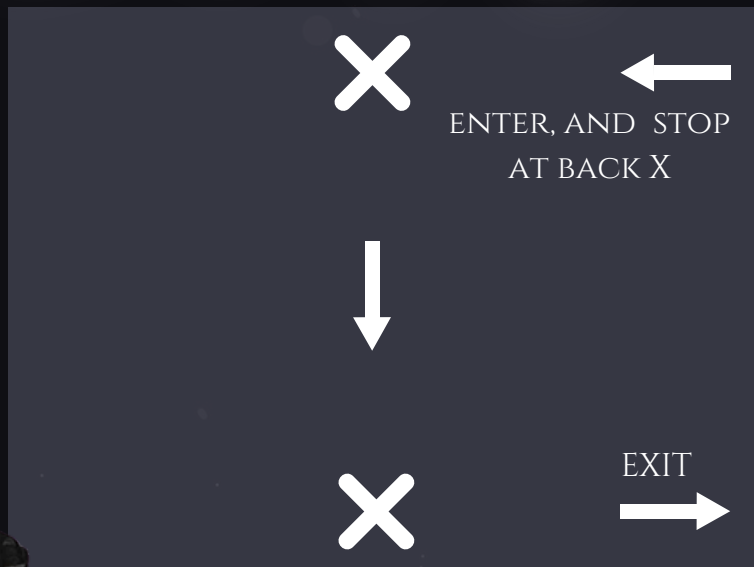
Jr. Princess: 3-minute interview with each judge, round robin.

Princess-Miss: 6-minute interview panel style with 30 second intro.



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Walk Pattern



JUDGES

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE SET WALK PATTERN FOR ALL STAGE COMPETITIONS AND OPTIONALS. YOU WILL ENTER STAGE RIGHT AND WALK TO THE FIRST "X", FACE BACKWARDS AND WAIT ON YOUR NAME TO BE CALLED. (FACE THE BACK FOR ALL PHASES OF COMPETITION EXCEPT GOWN) YOU WILL THEN WALK TO THE FRONT "X". YOU ARE ALLOWED 2-3 POSES. YOU WILL THEN WALK TO EXIT FRONT STAGE RIGHT. JUDGES CAN DEDUCT POINTS FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE SET WALK PATTERN.

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Optionals

\$50 EA.

Spokesmodel

Compete to be the Miss Ultimate USA Floridas Spokesmodel! Present your speech live on the stage, presenting yourself and your platform. 60 seconds max. One winner in the Jr. division and one in the Sr. division.

Talent

Got Talent? Show the judges your skills on stage with a 90 second time limit. Music must be submitted on Dashboard. Winners in each category will be awarded.

Photo

Compete in our photogenic competition! Digital Entry ONLY. One winner in each division.

B/W Photo

Compete in our black and white photogenic competition! Digital Entry ONLY. There will be winners in each category.

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\$50 EA.

Academic

Submit your transcript on the dashboard. One winner in Jr. and one in Sr. division.

Casual Wear

Show off your sense of style in this casual competition! One winner in each division.

State Pageant *Optionals*

\$50 EA.

Fitness

Show the judges your physical fitness in this fun competition. Fitness attire of your choice. For Junior Princess-Jr. Teen only. One winner in each division.

Swimsuit

Show the judges your physical fitness in this fun swimsuit competition. Swimsuit of your choice. No thong bottoms. For Teen & Miss only. One winner in each division.

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OPENING NUMBER

CONTESTANTS WILL WEAR ANY WHITE
OPENING NUMBER OF THEIR CHOICE. THIS
CAN BE A COCKTAIL, JUMPSUIT, ROMPER, ETC.
GOWNS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ONLY NUDE OR
CLEAR SHOES ARE TO BE WORN.



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PRIZE PACKAGE

Our state titleholders will be awarded an exclusive prize package fit for true royalty! This includes the prestigious official Miss Ultimate USA rhinestone sash and a stunning custom state crown. In addition, state winners will have their \$300 national registration fee FULLY COVERED by their state directors for nationals!

To celebrate your achievement, we'll provide professional hair and makeup for your official state photo shoot on Sunday after the pageant. Plus, you'll enjoy a range of exciting perks, including premium luggage, photoshoots, and a gift card from Gilded Swan Boutique!

That's not all! Our prize package continues to grow with gift certificates, exclusive discounts from top dress and boutique sponsors, and so much more!

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Photography Package

**STATE
PHOTOGRAPHER**

**MODA
CHIC**

State Pageant *Rules*

JR. PRINCESS, PRINCESS & PRETEEN

- LIGHT/NATURAL MAKEUP IS ALLOWED FOR INTERVIEW. HAIR EXTENSIONS ARE ALLOWED FOR INTERVIEW. NO FALSE EYELASHES IN INTERVIEW.
- AGE APPROPRIATE MAKEUP FOR STAGE COMPETITIONS.
- FLIPPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED
- NATURAL HAIR EXTENSIONS AND FALSE LASHES ARE ALLOWED FOR STAGE COMPETITION.

JR. TEEN, TEEN & MISS

- AGE APPROPRIATE MAKEUP FOR INTERVIEW AND STAGE COMPETITIONS .
- NATURAL HAIR EXTENSIONS AND FALSE LASHES ARE ALLOWED FOR INTERVIEW AND STAGE COMPETITIONS

State Pageant Rules

ALL DIVISIONS

- ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE A NATURAL-BORN FEMALE, NEVER BEEN MARRIED, NOR HAVE CHILDREN.
- EACH CONTESTANT IS PERMITTED TO HAVE ONE NATURAL-BORN FEMALE ASSISTANT IN THE DRESSING ROOM. PLEASE NOTE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AND ANY FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DRESSING ROOM. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY CAN RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

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Code of Conduct

Miss Ultimate USA Code of Conduct

As a representative of Miss Ultimate USA, you are expected to embody the values of positivity, respect, and professionalism. Contestants and titleholders should demonstrate kindness, integrity, and grace at all times. The following guidelines outline the expected behavior:

1. Promote Positivity

- **Empower Others:** Encourage and uplift fellow contestants and staff, fostering a supportive and friendly environment.
- **Confidence with Humility:** Show confidence while remaining humble and approachable.

2. Maintain Professionalism

- **Exemplary Behavior:** Conduct yourself positively in public, at events, and on social media.
- **Respect Others:** Treat everyone—contestants, staff, and the public—with kindness and respect.

3. Uphold Presentation Standards

- **Elegance:** Dress with dignity and grace, maintaining a polished appearance at all pageant-related activities.

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4. Be a Role Model

- Community Involvement: Use your Ultimate Service Initiative to engage in charitable initiatives and inspire others.
- Integrity: Be honest, fair, and reliable in all actions.

5. Follow Competition Rules

- Fair Play: Adhere to all pageant guidelines. Dishonesty or violations will result in disqualification.
- Respect Privacy: No photos, videos, or social media posts are allowed in private areas.

6. Show Good Sportsmanship

- Grace in Competition: Celebrate with humility and support your peers, regardless of the outcome.

Consequences for Violations

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in warnings or disqualification.

By participating, you agree to uphold these values and serve as a positive role model in the Miss Ultimate USA community.

Please note this applies to both parents and families of the participant as well.

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OUR NATIONAL SERVICE
INITIATIVE AND NON-PROFIT

THE MIRROR MIRROR PROJECT



OUR NONPROFIT IS DEDICATED TO
RAISING FUNDS FOR CASH
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT THE
STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

*EVERY CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO
RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$25 TO BE TURNED
IN AT REGISTRATION! THE CONTESTANT
THAT RAISES THE MOST FUNDS WILL BE
AWARDED ON STAGE

You are invited to the



IN FULL BLOOM



*Miss Florida Ultimate USA
Party*



*LoveShack Fancy vibes. Full Bloom
Florals, and pastel dreams, our Miss
Florida Ultimate USA is growing and
blooming, and we can't wait to celebrate
with you!*



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Schedule

FRIDAY

REGISTRATION (10:30-11:30) LOCATION: HOST HOTEL

- Wear a stylish, age-appropriate outfit of your choice.
- An auction item with a minimum value of \$50 is required and to be turned in at registration. You may choose to opt out of bringing an auction item. As a result, you must pay \$50 in cash at registration in lieu of the item.
- Turn in The Mirror Mirror Cash Donation (\$25 minimum REQUIRED)

CONTESTANT MEETING (12:30-1:15)

LOCATION: VENUE

- Contestants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone.

REHEARSAL (1:30-3:30) LOCATION: VENUE

- (Closed Rehearsal)

DOORS OPEN (5:30PM)

OPTIONALS SHOW (6PM) LOCATION: VENUE

PARTY/AUCTION (8:30-9:30) WILL BE
HELD AT HOST HOTEL.

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SATURDAY

INTERVIEWS (8AM-11AM) LOCATION: HOST HOTEL

- Interview times will be assigned closer to October 17th.

REHEARSAL (12-2PM) LOCATION: VENUE

- Wear State T-Shirt. Contestant is responsible for purchasing on dashboard for \$25. (Closed Rehearsal)

DOORS OPEN (5:30PM)

SHOW TIME (6PM) LOCATION: VENUE

SUNDAY

WINNERS CIRCLE

LOCATION: HOTEL

- Sponsored hair and makeup touch ups.
- Photoshoot
- Contract Signing and Prize Package for winners.



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