

FORMAL WEAR

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION • PRINCESS AND JR. PRE-TEEN

30% *of your* TOTAL SCORE



You will be introduced by the emcee as you are escorted onto the stage in the formal dress of your choosing. There is no admission charge for audience members attending Formal Wear.

You Bring

- ☐ Formal Dress
- ☐ Shoes to complement your Formal Dress
- ☐ Age-appropriate jewelry
- ☐ Emcee Card (found in Mag 3)

Escorts

You will need an escort for the Formal Wear Competition. Escorts may be a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, or any family member or friend. National American Miss will provide an escort if one is needed.

Escorts are needed only during the Formal Wear Competition. You will be presented on stage unaccompanied during the Final Show. Thus, escorts will need a ticket if they plan to attend the Final Show.

Escorts may wear suits, tuxedos, their Sunday best, military uniforms, or something that complements your formal dress.

Official Formal Wear Outfit Rules

Princess and Jr. Pre-Teen:

- Select a formal dress that is appropriate for your age and personality.
- The dress may be any length and any style.
- No bare midriffs.
- Shoes should be small heels or flats that complement the dress. Make sure you can walk confidently, smoothly, and safely in your shoes.
- No noticeable makeup.

It's important that you look and feel your very best at the pageant. Remember you will do your best when you are in a dress that makes you feel like a winner. Be sure to choose a dress in which you can walk safely! For example, if your dress has a train, it may accidentally be stepped upon.

Scoring

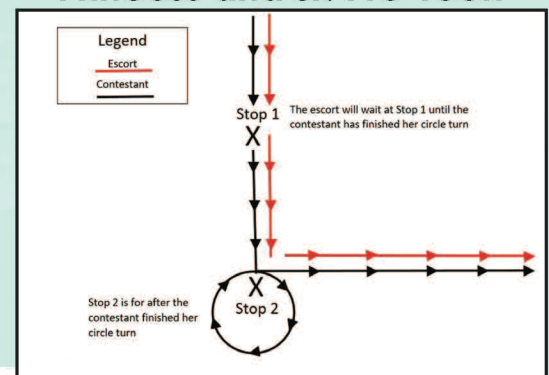
Scoring is based on the judges' overall impression, and the finalist's ability to command attention with her poise and personality.

Judges are looking for a representative who is wearing appropriate attire, and is confident and comfortable on stage.

Rehearsal

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Stage Pattern for Princess and Jr. Pre-Teen



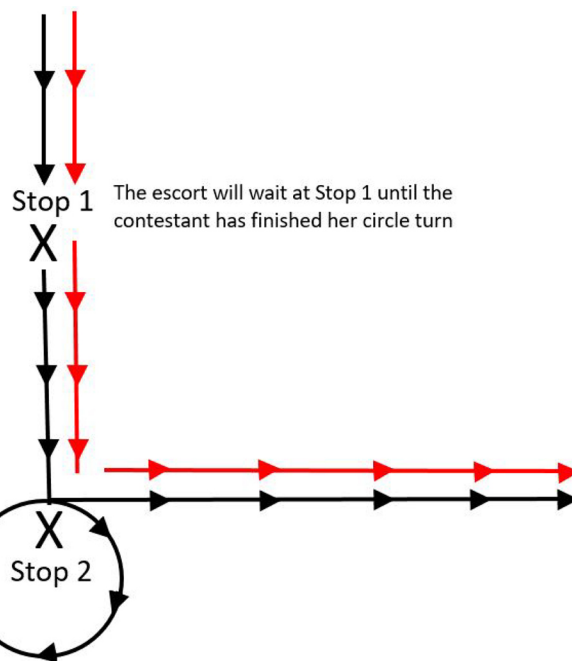
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PRINCESS & JR. PRE-TEEN EXAMPLE: www.namiss.com/FW1



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Jr. Teen, Teen, and Miss:

- Select a prom or formal dress that is appropriate for your age and personality.
- The dress may be any length and any style.
- Shoes should complement the dress. Make sure you can walk confidently, smoothly, and safely in your shoes.
- Makeup must be age-appropriate.

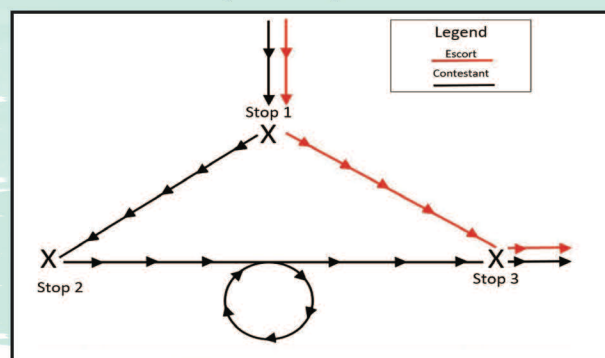
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PRE-TEEN, JR. TEEN, TEEN, AND MISS EXAMPLE: www.namiss.com/FW2



PRE-TEEN

JR. TEEN, TEEN, and MISS

