Regulations of the Miss Tolerance International contest/project

### § 1.

Subject of the Regulations.

The regulations of the Miss Tolerance International project/competition regulate the manner, form and conditions of organizing and conducting the Miss Tolerance International competition

### § 2.

### Definitions of terms:

- 1. Organiser: Miss Tolerance International Office
- 2. Representative/Organizer: the entity with which the Organizer has concluded a Cooperation Agreement and granted written permission to use the Trademark for the purpose of organizing the Miss Tolerance International Contest
- 3. online application form: application form available on Miss Tolerance International website
- 4. Finalist: a participant in the Competition Final selected in an online vote from among the candidates who applied for the competition via the application form available on the competition website.
- 5. Final of the Competition: the stage of the Project during which Miss Tolerance International is selected / delegates to cooperating competitions
- 6. Jury: persons appointed by the decision of the Organizer or Representative to select the Winners of the competition.
- 7. The Laureate's term of office: the period from the date of the Laureate's selection to the date of the election of her direct successor.
- 8. Project/competition: Miss Tolerance International.
- 9. Winner of the Project: winner of the title, diadem and sash.
- 10. Miss Tolerance International: the winner of the competition.
- 11. Participant's declaration: declaration that the Participant has read the Competition Regulations and undertakes to comply with them. The Participant makes a statement during the application process on the website of the Miss Tolerance International competition
- 12. Agreement: an agreement concluded between the finalist and the Organizer, specifying the rules of cooperation during the implementation of the Miss Tolerance International project.
- 13. Cooperation Agreement: an agreement concluded in writing under pain of nullity between the Organizer and the Representative.
- 14. Participant: every girl participating in the competition, meeting the regulations (including the Project Winners), who qualified for the competition at its first stage.
- 15. Candidate: a person applying for the competition by completing the application on the competition website.
- 16. Trademarks remain the property of the Miss Tolerance International office
- 17. Sponsor / Project Partner: a company or a natural person supporting the competition, which the Organizer awarded the title of Sponsor / Organizer
- 18. Main Organizer: The owner of the Miss Tolerance International brand and trademark

### § 3.

The scope of the Organizer's rights

- 1. The sole and exclusive owner of the Miss Tolerance International project is the Main Organizer based in the UK, whose rights to organize and conduct the Project are not limited by the rights of any other entities.
- 2. The Main Organizer is the sole and exclusive owner of the Miss Tolerance International trademark
- 3. The Main Organizer is the sole and exclusive owner of the Miss Tolerance International word mark
- 4. The Main Organizer is entitled to designate and conclude Cooperation Agreements and to entrust the organization of stages of the Project to entities of its choice: natural persons, legal persons or organizational units without legal personality.

### § 4

Scope of rights and obligations of the Organizer/Representative of Miss Tolerance International (if the Main Organizer has granted a license).

- 1. The Representative is obliged to conclude a Cooperation Agreement with the Organizer in writing.
- 2. The representative has the right to use the term Miss Tolerance International Licensed Representative in contacts with third parties.
- 3. The Representative has the right to use the Trademark or the name "Miss Tolerance International" in the time and scope determined in writing by the Organizer in the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Organizer and the Representative.
- 4. The Representative is obliged to care for the good name of the Organizer as well as the good name and prestige of the Project.
- 5. The representative is obliged to verify the data and fulfill the conditions set out in the Regulations by recruited Project participants.
- 6. The representative is obliged to pay a license fee for the use of Miss Tolerance International Trademarks in a given year. The annual amount of the license fee is determined by the Organizer and specified in the

Cooperation Agreement.

7. The Representative is obliged to familiarize the candidate for a Project Participant with the Regulations before she enters the Competition and to accept a Statement from the candidate confirming that she has read the Regulations and undertakes to comply with the provisions of the Regulations.

#### § 5.

Use of Miss Tolerance International Trademarks

Unauthorized use of the logo by any entity not authorized in writing by the Organizer or the use of the logo contrary to the written consent obtained from the Organizer is subject to legal sanctions.

The Organizer may grant the right to use the trademark to any selected entities for a fee or free of charge.

### § 6.

Organization of the Final and final voting.

- 1. The project has the formula of an open competition for all girls from around the world, if they meet the criteria set out in these Regulations.
- 2. The Project consists of eliminations ending with the Project Final organized and carried out by the Organizer in a city selected by the Organizer, in a selected country, at a selected time.
- 3. Participation in the Project must be preceded by the application of the candidate by completing the Online Application Form.
- 4. The decision to qualify a given girl for the Project, after the Candidate meets the requirements set out in § 7, and the selection of the Winners of the Miss Tolerance International UK Project Final, is made by an independent Jury in the composition approved by the Organizer.

Participation in the work of the Jury is honorary.

- 5. The composition of the Jury of the Project Final is appointed by the Organizer or Licensed Representative.
- 6. The detailed agenda of the Jury during the Final Gala and the mode of casting votes for individual finalists are determined by the Organizer as follows:
- a) voting takes place with the use of Voting Cards: each juror receives a voting card. The ballot papers cannot contain the contact details of the Project finalists.
- b) Each presentation of the finalists is evaluated, points from 1 to 5 are awarded. 5 points are awarded to a girl who, in the Juror's opinion, deserves to be the winner of the Project.
- 7. The finalists of the Project present themselves during at least three presentations in different costumes, including a possible presentation in swimsuits.
- 8. The jury awards votes, taking into account in particular: personality, ability to win over the audience, body proportions, facial features, ability to move around the stage, grace, mastery of choreography, freedom in dealing with the media, self-presentation, knowledge of foreign languages, manner and content
- 9. The Organizer appoints the Chairman of the Jury.
- 10. The Juror must return the completed ballot to the Jury Chairman within the strictly defined and designated time of the Project Final.
- 11. Voting of the Jury ends with the preparation by the Chairman of the Jury of the voting protocol, containing the list of winners of a given stage of the Project receiving the statutory awards referred to in § 11 of the Regulations.

### § 7

Participation in the project

- 1. Any girl who meets all of the following conditions can be a participant in the Project:
- a). The candidate must be at least 18 years old.
- b) Fill in the Online Application Form available on the Miss Tolerance International website
- c) Getting acquainted with the regulations by approving it in the appropriate place on the website.
- 2. Candidates for Miss Tolerance International at the time of application and for the entire duration of the project (until the final gala of the competition) cannot take part in other beauty contests without the organizer's written consent.
- 3. Each Participant, starting from the elimination level, is required to prepare an evening dress, everyday attire, a bathing suit, and high-heeled shoes.
- 4. In the course of the Project, the Winners will be selected, who will receive the following titles:
- a) Miss Tolerance International
- b) Vice Miss Tolerance International
- c) Miss Tolerance International Photo
- d) Miss Tolerance Internet Voting
- e) Miss Tolerance International audience (when entering, each person from the VIP audience will receive a card on which they will write their miss audience. It is possible to add votes if it is technically allowed by the live broadcast)
- f) Miss Tolerance International "sponsor's name". Sponsor titles are awarded by specific sponsors at their discretion
- 5. The organizer has the right to establish additional titles.

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Participant Fees and Costs

- 1. The Organizer charges an administration fee of GBP 100 for each finalist who qualifies for the final of the competition.
- 2. The Organizer provides the Finalists with accommodation and meals during the preparatory camps for the Project finals. Additional costs, in particular travel costs, telephone calls, etc. are incurred by the Finalists.
- 3. The Organizer ensures the preparation and promotion of the image of the Finalists for the needs of the competition.
- 4. The Organizer provides specialists (hairdressers, make-up artists, choreographers, etc.) needed to prepare the Finalist's presentation on stage.

### § 9.

Participant Disqualification

- 1. By the Organizer's decision, a Participant or Finalist may be disqualified at any stage of the Project if she does not guarantee the proper performance of the Participant's/finalist's duties, and in particular if she violates the provisions of the Regulations.
- 2. The premise being the basis for disqualification and punishment of the Participant is in particular:
- a) insubordination, arrogance, alcohol abuse or use of other drugs,
- b) conviction by a final judgment of a common court,
- c) providing untrue data in the Application Form or the Agreement or concealing the truth,
- d) creating and disseminating a negative image of the Project and the Organizer,
- e) Miss Tolerance International Finalist taking part in another beauty pageant, subject to §7 p.2.
- f) change of image (external appearance of the participant), in particular change of hair length and color, tattoos, body piercing, etc. without the Organizer's agreement and consent.
- 3. Disqualification is connected in particular with the obligation to pay a contractual penalty, within 7 days from the date of receipt of the decision on disqualification, in the amount of GBP 2,000 (two thousand pounds) and reimbursement of costs incurred by the Organizer related to the Participant or Finalist, including in particular the costs accommodation, food, cost of photo sessions, etc.,
- 4. The place of the disqualified Finalist is replaced by the Participant who takes the next place in the Project or this place remains vacant by the Organizer's decision.

# § 10.

Rights and obligations of the Project Winners

- 1. The title is awarded to the Laureate for life.
- 2. The Project Winner's crown/diadem is transitive.
- 3. The winners of the Project are obliged to wear sashes and diadems (Miss Tolerance International crowns) at all official events from the date of obtaining the title, in particular until the end of their term of office.
- 4. The Project Winners are obliged to participate free of charge in:
- a) press conferences, television and radio interviews promoting the Winners and/or the Project (also indirectly),
- b) radio and television recordings promoting the Winners and/or the Project,
- c) photo sessions for the promotion of the Winner and/or the Project, Sponsors / Partners, sessions for the Miss Tolerance International calendar, as well as other promotional and marketing materials of the Competition Partners. Participation in promotional activities of sponsors or partners of the competition may only take place with the consent of the Organizer of the competition.
- d) charity events, charity fundraisers, indicated by the Organizer or entities authorized by the Organizer until the title/diadem is handed over in the next edition of the competition.
- 5. The Organizer acquires, free of charge and irrevocably, the economic copyrights to the image of the Participant/Finalist/Winner placed in the photos and/or recordings with the right to publish, fix, duplicate photos/recordings through any medium, resale. The finalist waives all property rights and related to the control and approval of each use of photos with her image, also in the case of using them to combine with other images via digital techniques.

## § 11.

**Project Awards** 

- 1. The following prizes are provided for in the Competition:
- a) For Miss Tolerance International:

Miss Tolerance International title

Miss Tolerance International Sash

crown/tiara

Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any)

b). For Vice Miss Tolerance International

The title of Vice Miss Tolerance International

V-ce Miss Tolerance International sash

crown/tiara

Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any)

c) For Miss Tolerance International Photo Miss Tolerance International Photo title Miss Tolerance International Photo sash Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any) d) For Miss Tolerance International Internet Vote Miss Tolerance Tolerance Internet Vote title Miss Tolerance International Internet Vote Sash Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any) e) For Miss Tolerance International Audience Title Miss Tolerance International Audience Miss Tolerance International Audience Sash Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any) f) For Miss Tolerance International Sponsor Miss Tolerance International title "sponsor name" Miss Tolerance International sash "sponsor's name" Cash prizes and additional prizes (if any)

### § 12.

- 1. One and the same finalist cannot receive the title of Miss Tolerance International and Vice-Miss Tolerance International at the same time in a given year. Each title must be awarded to a separate finalist.
- 2. In a situation where the number of votes for the titles described in point 1 is the same for one girl, the title of Vice Miss Tolerance International goes to the next finalist with the most votes.

### § 13.

The Regulations are subject to change by the decision of the Miss Tolerance International Organizer

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