

Miss Tolerance International Contest/Project Regulations

§ 1.

Subject of the Regulations

These Regulations govern the organisation, format, and conditions for the Miss Tolerance International contest/project.

§ 2.

Definitions of Terms Used in the Regulations

1. **Organiser:** The Miss Tolerance International Office.
2. **Representative/Organiser:** An entity with whom the Organiser has entered into a Cooperation Agreement and granted written permission to use the Trademark for the purpose of organising the Miss Tolerance International contest.
3. **Online Application Form:** The application form available on the Miss Tolerance International website.
4. **Finalist:** A contestant selected for the Contest Final through an online vote, chosen from the candidates who applied via the application form available on the contest's website.
5. **Contest Final:** The stage of the Project during which Miss Tolerance International or delegates for partner contests are selected.
6. **Jury:** Individuals appointed by the Organiser or Representative to select the contest winners.
7. **Winner's Term:** The period from the date the Winner is chosen to the date her immediate successor is selected.
8. **Project/Contest:** Miss Tolerance International.
9. **Project Winner:** The recipient of the title, diadem, and sash.
10. **Miss Tolerance International:** The winner of the contest.
11. **Participant's Declaration:** A declaration by the Participant acknowledging their understanding of the contest Regulations and committing to adhere to them. This declaration is made by the Participant when applying via the Miss Tolerance International website.
12. **Agreement:** The contract between the Finalist and the Organiser, outlining the terms of cooperation during the Miss Tolerance International project.
13. **Cooperation Agreement:** A written agreement, required under penalty of invalidity, between the Organiser and the Representative.
14. **Participant:** Any girl participating in the contest, meeting the conditions set out in the Regulations (including Project Winners), who has qualified for the contest at its initial stage.
15. **Candidate:** A person who applies to the contest by completing the application form on the contest's website.
16. **Trademarks:** The Trademarks remain the property of the Miss Tolerance International Office.
17. **Project Sponsor/Partner:** A company or individual supporting the contest, to whom the Organiser has granted the title of Sponsor/Partner.
18. **Main Organiser:** The owner of the Miss Tolerance International brand and Trademark.

§ 3.

Scope of the Organiser's Rights

1. The Main Organiser, based in the UK, is the sole and exclusive owner of the Miss Tolerance International project, and its rights to organise and conduct the Project are not restricted by the rights of any other entities.

2. The Main Organiser is the sole and exclusive owner of the word-graphic mark "Miss Tolerance International".
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4. The Main Organiser is authorised to appoint and enter into Cooperation Agreements, and to delegate the organisation of Project stages to any entity of its choosing, including individuals, legal entities, or organisational units without legal personality.

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Scope of Rights and Obligations of the Miss Tolerance International Representative

1. The Representative is required to enter into a written Cooperation Agreement with the Organiser.
2. The Representative is entitled to use the designation "Licensed Representative of Miss Tolerance International" in dealings with third parties.
3. The Representative has the right to use the Trademark or the name "Miss Tolerance International" within the scope established in writing by the Organiser in the Cooperation Agreement between the Organiser and the Representative.
4. The Representative is obligated to uphold the good name of the Organiser, as well as the reputation and prestige of the Project.
5. The Representative is required to verify the data and ensure that the participants they recruit for the Project meet the conditions specified in the Regulations.
6. The Representative must pay the annual licensing fee for the use of the Miss Tolerance International Trademarks. The annual fee is determined by the Organiser and specified in the Cooperation Agreement.
7. The Representative must ensure that candidates for participation in the Project are familiar with the Regulations before they enter the Contest and must obtain a Declaration from the candidate confirming that they have read and agree to abide by the Regulations.

§ 5.

Use of Miss Tolerance International Trademarks

Any unauthorised use of the trademark by any entity not expressly authorised in writing by the Organiser, or any use of the trademark contrary to the written permission obtained from the Organiser, is subject to legal sanctions. The Organiser may grant the right to use the trademark to any selected entities, either for a fee or free of charge.

§ 6.

Organisation of the Final and Final Voting

1. The Project is an open contest for all girls worldwide, provided they meet the criteria specified in these Regulations.
2. The Project consists of eliminations culminating in the Project Final, which is organised and conducted by the Organiser in a city, country, and time of their choosing.
3. Participation in the Project requires candidates to submit an application by completing the online Application Form.
4. The decision to qualify a candidate for the Project, after meeting the requirements set out in § 7, and the selection of the Miss Tolerance International UK Project Final Winners, is made by an independent Jury approved by the Organiser. Participation in the Jury's work is honorary.
5. The Jury for the Project Final is appointed by the Organiser or the Licensed

Representative.

6. The detailed agenda of the Jury's deliberations and the procedure for voting on each finalist is determined by the Organiser as follows:

a) Voting is conducted using Ballot Cards: each juror receives a ballot card. The ballot cards must not contain the contact details of the Project finalists.

b) Each finalist's presentation is evaluated, and points are awarded from 1 to 5. The girl who, in the opinion of the juror, deserves to win the Project receives 5 points.

7. The Project finalists must participate in at least three presentations in different outfits, including a possible presentation in swimsuits.

8. The Jury awards points based on, but not limited to: personality, ability to engage the audience, body proportions, facial features, stage presence, grace, mastery of choreography, ease in interacting with the media, self-presentation, language skills, and the manner and content of their speech.

9. The Organiser appoints the Chairperson of the Jury.

10. Each juror must submit their completed ballot card to the Chairperson of the Jury within the strictly defined and designated time during the Project Final.

11. The Jury voting concludes with the Chairperson of the Jury drafting a voting protocol, which includes a list of the winners of that stage of the Project who will receive the regulatory awards as specified in § 11 of the Regulations.

§ 7.

Participation in the Project

1. Any girl (candidate) who meets the following conditions may participate in the Project:

a) The candidate must be at least 18 years old.

b) The candidate must complete the online Application Form available on the Miss Tolerance International project website and pay an administrative fee of £20.

2. Each Participant, from the elimination stage onwards, is required to prepare an evening gown, casual wear, swimsuit, and high-heeled shoes (stilettos).

3. Throughout the Project, the following titles will be awarded to the winners:

a) Miss Tolerance International

b) 1st Runner-up Miss Tolerance International

c) Miss Tolerance International Photo

d) Miss Tolerance Internet Vote

e) Miss Tolerance International Audience Choice (upon entry, each VIP audience member will receive a card on which they can write their choice for Miss Audience. Additional votes may be allowed if the live broadcast permits).

f) Miss Tolerance International "Sponsor's Name". Sponsor titles are awarded by specific sponsors at their discretion.

4. The Organiser reserves the right to establish additional titles.

§ 8.

Fees, Costs, and Obligations of Participants and Finalists

1. The Organiser charges an administrative fee of £50 from each Participant who qualifies for the final round of the competition (selected through online voting).

2. The Finalist must cover the cost of her travel, meals, and accommodation during the preparatory gathering for the Project final (3-day gathering – two nights). The Organiser may provide one or all of the above, but is not obligated to do so.

3. The Organiser is responsible for preparing and promoting the Finalists' images for the

competition.

4.The Organiser will bear the cost of specialists (hairdressers, make-up artists, choreographers, etc.) required to prepare the Finalist's stage presentation.

5.The Finalist is required to publish promotional graphics encouraging voting, which are provided by the Organiser, on her social media accounts.

6.The Finalist must cover the cost of £35 for purchasing a T-shirt with the Miss Tolerance International logo, which she will wear during the Finalists' presentation.

§ 9.

Disqualification of a Participant

1.At any stage of the Project, the Organiser may disqualify a Participant or Finalist if she fails to meet the required standards or breaches the terms of the Regulations.

2.Grounds for disqualification include, but are not limited to:

a) Insubordination, arrogance, excessive alcohol consumption, or drug use.

b) Conviction by a court of law for fraud or a more serious crime.

c) Providing false information or omitting the truth on the Application Form or in the Agreement.

d) Creating or spreading a negative image of the Project and the Organiser.

e) Changing one's appearance (e.g., hair length or colour, getting tattoos, body piercings, etc.) without the Organiser's consent.

3.In the event of a Finalist's disqualification, the next ranked Participant in the Project will take her place, or the position may remain unfilled at the Organiser's discretion.

§ 10.

Rights and Obligations of the Project Winners

1.The title awarded to the Winner is for life.

2.The Winner's crown/diadem is awarded for life and becomes the Winner's property.

3.Project Winners are required to wear their sashes and diadems (Miss Tolerance International – crown) at all official events from the day they receive their title, particularly until the end of their reign.

4.Project Winners are required to participate in the following without compensation:

a) Press conferences, television, and radio interviews promoting the Winners and/or the Project (even indirectly).

b) radio and television recordings promoting the Winners and/or the Project,

c) photoshoots for the promotion of the Winners and/or the Project, Sponsors/Partners, and for the Miss Tolerance International calendar (If you fail to attend the calendar photoshoot, your title will be revoked, and you will voluntarily incur a financial penalty of £2,000, payable voluntarily within 7 days of being notified), as well as other promotional and marketing materials for the competition's Partners. Participation in promotional activities for the competition's sponsors or partners can only occur with the consent of the competition's Organiser, under penalty of a voluntary fine of £1,000, payable by the Winner within 7 days.

d) charitable events, charity collections, indicated by the Organiser or entities authorised by the Organiser, until the title/diadem is passed on to the next winner in the subsequent edition of the competition.

6. The Organiser acquires, free of charge and irrevocably, the proprietary copyright to the image of the Participant/Finalist/Winner appearing in photos and/or recordings, with the right to publish, record, reproduce, and sell the photos/recordings through any medium. The Finalist waives all proprietary rights and any rights associated with the control and approval

of each use of the photos featuring her image, including when they are combined with other images using digital techniques.

§ 11.

Prizes in the Project

1. The Competition provides for the following Official Prizes in the given competition year:

a) For Miss Tolerance International:

Title of Miss Tolerance International

Miss Tolerance International Sash

Crown/diadem

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

b) For Second Miss Tolerance International:

Title of Second Miss Tolerance International

Second Miss Tolerance International Sash

Crown/diadem

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

c) For Miss Tolerance International Photo:

Title of Miss Tolerance International Photo

Miss Tolerance International Photo Sash

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

d) For Miss Tolerance International Internet Vote:

Title of Miss Tolerance International Internet Vote

Miss Tolerance International Internet Vote Sash

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

e) For Miss Tolerance International Audience:

Title of Miss Tolerance International Audience

Miss Tolerance International Audience Sash

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

f) For Miss Tolerance International Sponsor:

Title of Miss Tolerance International "Sponsor's Name"

Miss Tolerance International "Sponsor's Name" Sash

Cash and additional prizes (if applicable)

§ 12.

1. The same finalist cannot simultaneously receive the title of Miss Tolerance International and Second Miss Tolerance International. Each title may only be awarded to one finalist in a given year.

2. In the event that the number of votes for the titles described in point 1 is the same for one girl, the title will be awarded to the girl selected by drawing lots (e.g., a coin toss by the event organiser or a person appointed by them). The draw will take place in front of the finalists.

3. The rules for the draw described in point 3 of this paragraph apply to similar situations concerning other "titles".

§ 13.

The regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Organiser of Miss Tolerance International.

§ 14.

"GOLDEN TICKET"

The Organizer has the right to award two "Golden Tickets" to any candidate at the stage of application and online voting. After receiving the "Golden Ticket", the candidate moves on to the group of finalists. The Organizer does not have to use this privilege.

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