

2020

Miss TiBaKalanga Pageant



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MISS TIBAKALANGA PAGEANT PROPOSAL

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Miss TiBaKalanga Pageant Proposal

Theme:

Ayimusidzileni Milenje Nemipanga Yedu. Tihha Kobva Pasisila.

Let's Revive Our Culture, Norms and Values. Great Things Start from Small Beginnings.

INTRODUCTION

The Miss TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant is a competition that mainly focuses on the natural beauty of its contestants although it incorporates other attributes such as talent, intelligence, personality and answers to the judges' questions as judged criteria. The winners of this competition are known as beauty queens. Hair, gowns, talent, modeling and personal interviews will factor in the judges' scoresheet. Awards for the winning contestants will include crowns, titles and cash prizes.

This beauty pageant is decent with no swim suit appearance in any of the categories and is designed to offer the highest standards of integrity. In addition to striving for the highest standards the management will conduct the competition in a fair and balanced manner.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the beauty pageant is to:

- Promote confidence in the young women of Bulilima District
- Provide opportunities for personal development
- Promote the TG Silundika Cultural Community Centre and its programs
- Promote Kalanga culture

WHO WE ARE

The TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant is a sub-committee of the TGSCCC Management Committee whose main responsibility is to plan, manage and direct the beauty contest to be held annually at the centre. The TG Silundika Cultural Community Centre, a community development initiative established in 2016 by the surviving members of the late Zimbabwe liberation hero TG Silundika with a vision to promote Kalanga cultural heritage in Bulilima District and beyond.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Young women from Bulilima District between the ages of 16 and 25 are eligible to participate.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

TjiKalanga, IsiNdebele and English are the official languages of the Miss TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant. It is not a requirement for the contestants to speak English.

QUALIFICATION

All issues related to the eligibility of the entrants will be determined solely by this committee. Each entrant must produce a government issued ID card or birth certificate for age verification.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Photography: contestants must submit a passport size photo
 2. Clothing: Contestants are responsible for their own competition attire
 3. Travel: Contestants are responsible for their own travel expenses
- Code of Conduct: Contestants must adhere to the Centre Code of Conduct

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. Birth Certificate/National Registration ID Card
2. Passport size photo
3. Completed registration form

AREAS OF COMPETITION

The Miss TiBaKalanga Pageant is a beauty competition open to all women of Bulilima District, aged between 16 years to 25 years.

The areas of competition will be as follows:

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| 1. Jeans & T-shirts / sponsors (Opening round) | 0% |
| 2. Introduction Round | 20% |
| 3. African Attire | 40% |
| 4. Sportswear | 20% |
| 5. Evening Wear | 20% |
| 6. Finalists's Question (Bonus Points) | |

The Opening Activity

This part of the program is not judged. The committee will provide more details on the day of the competition.

Introduction Round 20%

The judges may ask the contestants personal questions to verify information filled out by the participants on the application form. This is the simplest round judged with the jeans and t-shirt from sponsors.

African Attire 40 %

This competition will be very much like a runway fashion show. Fashion cloth can be anything the delegate feels represents a currently popular African/Kalanga stylish ensemble. Judges will be looking for high energy, spirit, and the delegate's sense of contemporary style for today's woman. Contestants are encouraged to accessorize with earrings, head gears, etc. Accessories may be used as "props" for modeling. Judging criteria: modeling, personality, beauty, grooming and fashion sense.

Evening Gown 20%

Judges will not be evaluating the cost or designer label of the gown, but rather how well it suits the contestant (e.g., fit, color, style) as well as the contestant's on-stage presentation. Evening gown suit must be good length.

Judging criteria: modeling, personality, beauty, and grooming and fashion sense.

Sports Outfit 20%

The judges here will more interested in how well the costume suits the contestant and the contestant's on stage performance, modeling, personality, beauty and fashion sense.

On Stage Questions (Bonus Points)

Finalists will respond to a few questions on-stage to earn up to 10 bonus points which will be added to each finalists' composite score. The question may be taken from information listed on the delegate's fact sheet. Judging criteria: Articulation, Quality of Response, Beauty, and Personality

JUDGING THE COMPETITION

The Judges

A minimum of 4 judges will evaluate the contestants in the two areas of competition:

African Attire / Evening Gown and the **Sports Outfit**.

The committee has sole discretion and complete authority to select judges. Reasonable efforts are made to secure a culturally and professionally diverse panel of judges.

Judges' names are not released to delegates prior to arrival at the pageant. The contestants may not approach the judges or engage in conversation with judges prior to or during the competition. If they are observed approaching a judge or engaging in a conversation with a judge beyond a brief greeting risk immediate disqualification at the discretion of the management. They are provided with training and instruction regarding scoring procedures prior to the competition. The decision of the judges is final and not contestable for any reason.

Scoring

Scoring is conducted on a 10-point scale:

9-10 = Excellent

7-8 = Very Good

5-6 = Good

3-4 = Well Done

1-2 = Needs improvement

Breaking Ties

The following procedure is used to break ties: Each judge will assign the Top 5 finalists a ranking from 1 to 5 (1 If the rankings do not resolve the tie(s), the higher individual competition score will determine the higher placement in this order: On-Stage Question, Evening Gown, and Traditional Attire. In the absence of ties, judges are not asked to provide rankings.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrant affirms that she is and will continue to be a person of good moral character.
2. That she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and/or licensees.
3. That she has not appeared or shared any nude or provocative photographs with anyone
4. Delegate will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the Miss TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant.
5. Delegate will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, The management staff or anyone else involved with or connected to the Miss TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant. Defamatory verbal and/or written remarks against the management and the Miss TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of any and all prizes and awards won, and legal charges.
6. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification, removal from the premises, and legal charges.

WINNER'S CONTRACT

1. If selected as a **Queen of TiBaKalanga** winner, delegate agrees to sign a contract stating agreement to arrange and make a minimum of 5 appearances throughout her year's reign. Appearances may include but are not limited to parades; radio, television and newspaper interviews; and public appearances at events. Winners are expected to provide the management with photos of appearances for the Queen of TiBaKalanga promotion. If the winner is unwilling to sign the contract and/or unable or unwilling to fulfill the obligations, the title won and all prizes will be awarded to the first runner up.
2. The queen of the **TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** winner will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of her successor.
3. **Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** title holder agrees to make periodic contact with the management by phone, letter, fax or e-mail.

4. **Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** title holder agrees to provide the management with photocopies of articles and pictures of appearances for the pageant history scrapbook.
5. **Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** titleholder agrees that she will not enter any other pageant or compete for any other titles during her reign without written permission from the management. The Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant title is the winner's main pageant-related priority. Winner is expected to give her time and energy to this title and this title only during her year's reign. Permission for **Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** titleholder to participate in other pageants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. Winner may have a modeling, commercial tie-up, personal management and/or agency contract, which contract however does not include, authorize or permit the use of the name of the **Queen of TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant** or any title designation or reference with respect to the pageant in any manner.
7. Winner agrees to attend the next year's pageant to crown her successor. Winner's travel, lodging, and meal expenses will be paid by the management.

REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration for competing in the **TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant 2020** is set for **\$4** or **R40**.

PRIZES & AWARDS 2020

Winner

1. Crown and title of "Queen of TiBaKalanga 2020"
2. Winner will receive a cash prize of \$200
3. Become the face of TiBaKalanga Cultural Festival
4. A special gift bag

1'st Runner up

1. Crown the 1'st runner up of Queen of TiBaKalanga, 2020
2. A cash prize of \$100
3. Become the face of TiBaKalanga Cultural Festival
4. A special gift bag

2nd Runner up

1. Crown the 2'nd runner up of Queen of TiBaKalanga, 2020
2. A cash prize of \$50
3. Become the face of Prasanti media & entertainment
4. A special gift bag

All the contestants

All will receive complimentary gifts still yet to be decided by the committee

TIBAKALANGA BEAUTY PAGEANT 2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL (IN US \$)

Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
Crowns	3	\$25	\$75
Trophies for Queens	3	\$20	\$60
Prizes	3	(see prizes)	\$350
Sashes	3	\$25	\$75
Sashes	17	\$15	\$255
Bouquets	3	\$20	\$60
Flowers	20	\$10	\$200
Cash Prizes	3	\$350	\$350
DJ	1	\$150	\$150
Choreographer	1	\$150	\$150
Cultural Centre Fees	0	0	0
Support Staff fees	3	\$50	\$150
Total			\$1,675.00

The new registrants are appealing for help in raising approximately \$200 to buy fabrics and accessories needed for participation in the TiBaKalanga Beauty Pageant 2020.

CONCLUSION

The Silundika Family Foundation is seeking assistance in the form of grants, equipment and other types of resources in order to continue this project.

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