ULTIMATE INTERNATIONAL MISS

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2026-2027

2026-2027 State Handbook

North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee

OLD ROCK SCHOOL

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ULTIMATE INTERNATIONAL MISS
NORTH CAROLINA

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Age Divisions & Titles

(As of January 1, 2027)

At Ultimate International Miss, we celebrate every stage of a woman's journey. From the sparkle of childhood dreams to the grace of accomplished women. Each division has its own crown, its spotlight, and its own legacy to build.

JR. PRINCESS
(ages 4-6)

PRINCESS
(ages 7-9)

PRETEEN
(ages 10-12)

JR. TEEN
(ages 13-15)

TEEN
(ages 16-18)

MISS
(ages 18-25)
Never Married

MS.
(ages 19-44)
Any Marital Status

ELITE
(ages 45+)
Any Marital Status

Junior Division

JR. PRINCESS

PRINCESS

PRETEEN

Senior Division

JR. TEEN

TEEN

MISS

Ms. Division

MS.

ELITE

Delegate Webpage

Everything You Need, All in One Place

The State Delegate Webpage on our website is your all-in-one resource for the state pageant. Inside, you'll find everything you need to prepare:

- This Handbook
- Optional Registration Forms
- Hotel Booking Link
- Approved Vendors
- Show Tickets and more!

Delegates are expected to check the webpage regularly, as it is the primary hub for official information. Please review all materials carefully before reaching out to the International Office. If the answer isn't there, our team is always happy to assist.

www.ultimateinternationmiss.com/ncsckytn

Required Competitions

More than competitions - these are the moments that shape a queen's legacy.

Each delegate will participate in three equally weighted competitions during preliminary competitions. Scoring is based on confidence, personality, stage presence, and overall impression. Every category counts for ⅓ of the total score.

Evening Gown

Where elegance meets presence.

1/3 score

Delegates will grace the stage in a full-length gown of their choice. Judges are looking for **confidence, poise, elegance, personality**, and **overall impression**. They will ask: Does this delegate demand attention? Does she appear confident and joyful? Is she commanding the stage? Does her vibe "give" International Titleholder?

Attire: *A full-length gown of the delegate's choice. No preferred style or color. Must be age-appropriate and reflect personal taste and style. Pay special attention to fit, particularly length and torso.*

Interview

Authenticity with a voice of purpose.

1/3 score

Delegates will share their personalities, goals, and unique qualities during a friendly interview with our judging panel. Questions will be drawn from the delegate's resume. Judges are looking for **authenticity, confidence, clear age-appropriate goals**, and a **plan** for leaving a legacy.

Junior Princess & Princess:
3-minute panel interview

Preteen – Elite Ms./Mrs.:
5-minute panel interview

Attire: *A fashion-forward outfit of choice. Can be a dress, pants, or in between. Must be age-appropriate and showcase the delegate's personal taste and style. Fit is key.*

Ultimate Fashion

Style. Confidence. The "it-factor".

1/3 score

Delegates will light up the stage in our upbeat modeling competition, showcasing their ultimate version of style. Judges will evaluate **confidence, personality, modeling ability**, and **overall impression**. They will ask: Is this delegate commanding attention? Is she enjoying herself on stage? Does she have an "it factor"?

Attire: *Fashion-forward, high-fashion outfit of choice. This can be a dress, pants, or in between. Must be age-appropriate and highlight the delegate's personal style and fit.*

Optional Competitions

Show off your many talents for a chance to win our optional competition awards. Please use the forms on the delegate webpage to register for optional competitions.

Casual Wear

Delegates will take the stage in their favorite casual wear look. Denim is allowed, but outfits should reflect everyday fashion elevated for the stage. Judges will evaluate modeling, stage presence, and overall impression. There will be three overall winners in the Junior, Senior, and Ms./Mrs. Divisions who will win a complimentary International Casual Wear Optional at Internationals 2027.

Limit: 1 entry | Included in Registration Fee

Photogenic

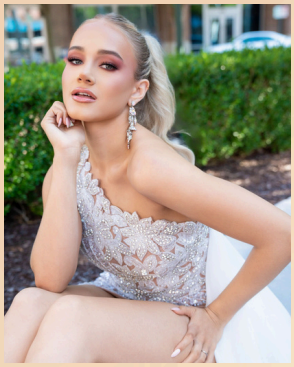
Delegates may submit up to four headshots in our International Photogenic competition. Submissions should be professional -quality images highlighting beauty, personality, and star quality. There will be three overall winners in the Junior, Senior, and Ms./Mrs. Divisions who will win a complimentary International Photogenic Optional at Internationals 2027.

Limit: 4 entries | Fee: 1st Entry Included in Registration Fee, Additional Entries are $50 each

Fitness

Delegates will model their favorite fitness-inspired outfit, such as activewear or athleisure. Judges will evaluate confidence, physical presentation, and overall stage impression. There will be three overall winners in the Junior, Senior, and Ms./Mrs. Divisions who will win a complimentary International Fitness Optional at Internationals 2027. Crop Tops and Sports bras allowed in all divisions.

Limit: 1 entry | Fee: $50



State Fashionista

Delegates will showcase their ultimate wardrobe flair and killer fashion sense in this fun and creative competition. The Fashionista award is awarded to the delegate with the highest combined Interview, Evening Gown, & Ultimate Fashion Attire Score. There will be three overall winners in the Junior, Senior, and Ms./Mrs. Divisions who will win a complimentary International Fashionista Optional at Internationals 2027.

Limit: 1 entry | Fee: $50

State Pageant Required Fees

All-Inclusive Registration Fees

To secure your space in our 2026-2027 Ultimate International Miss State Pageants, a Registration Fee of $395 is required. This fee includes:

- Your choice of Local or Regional Title*
- Entry Fee into all Required State Competitions
- One Casual Wear Optional Entry
- One Photogenic Optional Entry
- One All-Access Show Pass for on Parent
- Program Book

This payment is submitted with your online registration form and confirms your title for the state pageant.

STATE PRIZE PACKAGE

$650 Registration Fee Paid toward 2027 Internationals
$200 Scholarship toward 2027 International Fees
Custom UIM Embroidered State Sash
Brand-New UIM State Round Crown
Complimentary CrownLock Installation
Official Winners Flowers
Custom State Titleholder Award
Custom UIM Title Crown Box
One Complimentary International Optional Competition
Digital Titleholder Announcement
Official State Titleholder Digital Media Kit
Dedicated Team Liasison to Guide your Reign

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**All appointed titles are given on a first come, first serve basis and must be approved by the international office.*

State Delegate Info

Delegate Headshot

Upload your headshot using the headshot upload form on the Delegate Webpage for inclusion in the state program book. This photo will be used for the program book roster page, people's choice, and any banners we may need for promotion. If you do not submit a new headshot by the deadline, we will use the photo you submitted with your registration form.

Please read the following carefully:

- Do not submit a photo where you are wearing a crown or sash.
- Screen shots are unacceptable.
- Your headshot should be a HIGH - RESOLUTION photo.
- Please name the file like this:
  - Title.FirstNameLastName
  - EXAMPLES: Virginia.BrandisCaldwell RockyTopState.EmmaSmith
  - If you do not, your photo will be returned for you to name properly.

Makeup Guidelines

Ages 9 and under may use light, natural looking makeup during stage competitions and interview. Hair extensions and eyelashes are allowed, but they must look natural. Any use of makeup in this age group must be age-appropriate during all phases of competition.

Ages 10-12 are allowed to wear natural makeup for stage and interview competitions. Hair extensions and eyelashes are allowed but they must be natural and age appropriate.

Ages 13 and up are free to groom themselves as they wish, keeping in mind that what's age-appropriate for a 13-year-old is not the same as what's appropriate for an 18 -year-old.

**Please note that use of additional makeup other than what is allowed could result in point deductions at the judge's discretion.*

Delegate Interview Resume

UIM's Signature Personality Resume

Another way to show us the ULTIMATE YOU!

This is your chance to show the judges who you are off stage — your dreams, your personality, and what makes you unforgettable.

Be creative, be yourself, and let your story shine!

Helpful Hints...

- Make sure to include ALL required information below on your resume. Judges may deduct points for missing information at their discretion.
- **DO NOT** include contact information like phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, etc.
- **DO NOT** use colors or fonts that are hard to read.
- **DO NOT** sacrifice the required information for the style of your resume. Make sure to get all required information on the resume.
- **DO NOT** submit your resume without double checking spelling, grammar, and content.

Once you submit your resume it will be considered your final copy, and we will not replace it.

*Please upload your **proofread resume** (png or jpg files only) via the resume form on the Delegate Webpage.*

Junior Division Resume Checklist

On an <u>8.5 inch x 11 inch</u> document, Please include:

- Headshot - *does not need to be official headshot*
- Name
- State/National Title
- Career Ambition
- Personal Platform or cause you support
- Social Media Platforms - *if applicable*
- Hashtag that describes you
- Three words that describe you.
- At least three Interesting Facts
- At least three Accomplishments

Answer the following questions:

- What always makes you smile?
- What do you really want the judges to know about you?
- What makes you ultimate?
- Why do you want to be the next International (Junior Princess, Princess, or Preteen)?

Senior & Ms./Mrs. Division Resume Checklist

On an <u>8.5 inch x 11 inch</u> document, Please include:

- Headshot - *does not need to be official headshot*
- Name
- State/National Title
- Career/Career Ambition
- Personal Platform or cause you support
- Social Media Platforms
- Hashtag that describes you
- Three words that describe you
- At least three Interesting Facts
- At least three Accomplishments

Answer the following questions:

- Describe your plan for this title, if you win.
- What do you really want the judges to know about you?
- What legacy do you want to leave if you are crowned?
- What makes you ultimate?
- Why do you want to be the next International (Junior Teen, Teen, Miss, Ms./Mrs., or Elite Ms./Mrs.)?

Tip: Ask several people to proofread your resume before submitting it.
Once it's submitted, it will be considered the final version.

Keeping Yourself Organized

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Register for Your State Pageant
- Optional - Order your local crown and sash
- Announce Your New Title online with a Crown & Sash unboxing

February 22 , 2027

- State Pageant Registration Deadline

MARCH 1, 2027

- Optional Competition Registration Deadline
- Headshot Deadline
- Interview Form Deadline

MARCH 6, 2027

- People's Choice Begins
- Show Tickets go on sale

AT CHECK-IN

- Pick up Complimentary All-Access Parent Pass
- Pick up any Pre-ordered Tickets

STAY CONNECTED

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Please allow up to 48 hours for responses to emails and text messages. Please no DMs.