

Miss Iowa's Outstanding Teen Local Phases of Competition

Number of Judges

There will be 5 judges on the Local judging panel. The Olympic Scoring System will be used, which means the high and low scores for each candidate in each phase of competition are dropped. One judge for the local competition must be a novice to the program, meaning he or she has never judged a local or state competition.

Personal Interview with the Judges

Wardrobe: Candidate's Choice – But you should look like a Teen!

Percentage of Total Score: 30%

- Resume: Candidates will submit a one-page Resume, content and formatting are candidate's choice.
- Social Impact Initiative (SII) Statement: Candidates will submit a one-page SII Statement.
- Social Impact Initiative Statement must follow the formatting instructions provided in the candidate paperwork.

Logistics:

- The Resume and Platform Statement will be provided to the judges.
- The candidates will stand at a podium for the interview.
- The interview will be 8 minutes of question/answer. There is no opening and no closing.

The Personal Interview:

- Allows insight into the candidate's ability to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in the position description for Miss Local's Outstanding Teen.
- Provides the opportunity to learn as much as possible about the candidate's qualities and attributes to fulfill the titleholder position.
- Allows insight into the commitment to advance the goals of her Platform.
- Provides an opportunity to evaluate the candidate's ability to communicate clearly, express her views, her knowledge of the community and world around her, and her educational goals.

Talent

Wardrobe: Candidate's Choice for Talent Performance

Any use of props, including wardrobe removal (throwing a hat, scarfs, other items), must be considered integral to the performance and must be approved in advance by the Producer.

Time: Cannot exceed 90 seconds

Percentage of Total Score: 40%

The Talent performance:

- Allows insight into the candidate's preparatory and performance skills.
- Looks at selection of talent presentation, as well as the performance.
- Looks at interpretive ability and skill level, technique, and control.
- Allows insight into stage presence and on-stage personality.

- Allows a look at the totality of the elements; Costume, Props, Music, Voice, Use of the Body, and Choreography.
- Looks for how enjoyable and relatable the performance is.

Lifestyle & Wellness

Wardrobe Guideline: Tank top & leggings (as instructed by Local Program), tennis shoes, no show socks

Percentage of Total Score: 10%

Logistics

- Candidates will be taught a short aerobic, fitness routine.
- The Candidates will perform the routine together, and then each candidate will perform the routine individually.

The Lifestyle & Wellness phase:

- Allows insight into the candidate's health and fitness.
- Allows evaluation of the candidate's energy, on-stage personality, and expression.

Evening Wear/On-Stage Question

Wardrobe: Candidate's Choice of age appropriate evening wear/attire.

Percentage of Total Score: 20%

Logistics

- Candidates will wear the evening attire, gown, cocktail, dress of their choice, which selection must be age appropriate.
- Each candidate will be asked one question which may be SII-based (for all candidates) or address teen issues, general knowledge, or current events (for all candidates). The nature of the questions will be determined by the Local Program.

The Evening Wear/On-Stage Question phase:

- Allows a look into a how the candidate exhibits her own personal style, attitude, personality, grace and composure.
- Allows a look into her confidence, command of the stage, presence, and how she appears in the spotlight.
- Allows ability to judge first impression reaction.
- Allows the judge to consider the candidate's ability to answer the question, think on her feet, her charisma, and personal expression.

Scoring:

All competitions are scored on a scale of 1 to 10 using whole numbers only. Each candidate's high and low scores are dropped from each phase of competition. The scores from these competitions determine the placement of the candidates.

After tallying the Final Scores, the candidates finish in the order of the points received which determines; the Winner, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, etc.