

Overview of the competition

First introduced in 1976, the Miss BHNA Competition is geared towards selecting an Ambassador for the Association for the period of a year.

The contest focuses on cultural awareness, personal achievement, leadership qualities, general knowledge, appreciation of the role of women, communication skills, creative talent, community involvement, deportment and personality.

The competition exposes the participants to training in personal development and the Performing Arts. It also provides them with an avenue to interact with other members of the association.

Eligibility

The competition is open to any member of an existing business house who has played a minimum of two games for the season. Persons who have won the competition cannot enter nor can any member of the organising committee

How to enter

A completed Entry Form, signed by the contestant and her immediate manager, must be returned by July 21, 2011 along with a passport-sized photograph and the non-refundable application fee of six thousand dollars (\$6000).

General rules and guidelines

Each contestant has the following responsibilities and rights:-

- To ensure that the Entry Form, Entry Fee and a passport-sized picture are submitted on time.
- To attend all scheduled training sessions and special events. Training sessions are usually held on a Friday evening. Take along a pair of high-heeled shoes and sneakers as these will be required.
- To exhibit the highest standards of discipline throughout the competition and to protect the name and purpose of the competition. This includes sharing accurate information about the competition. All issues should be settled by the organizing committee.
- The contestants must make themselves available to participate in various events held by the Association throughout the year of their reign.
- To pay for tickets outside of those distributed to the company on or before the date of the competition. Failure to do so will result in the company's team being penalized
- To select the area of the Performing Arts she wishes to display. The material presented does not have to be an original product. Consultation should be sought from your company and the Talent Coordinator
- To receive assistance with the development of her talent for presentation at the show, as well as grooming and general appearance.
- To help determine the contestant who wins the "Most Congenial" award.
- To get a reasonable amount of time-off from her office in order to attend the training sessions and organised events.

Judging

Judging is done during appearances on the evening of the event. The judges' decision is final.

All contestants are interviewed at the finals. The Top 5 contestants are further interviewed to determine the overall winner. The contestants are assessed on the following, which are weighted as indicated below and subject to change without prejudice:

Talent	45 marks
Awareness	20 marks
Personality	25 marks
Smile/General Appearance	10 marks

	100 marks

Prizes

All contestants will be given a prize similar in nature for participating.

The Top 5 (subject to change) contestants will be recognized and given special prizes similar in nature.

The winner will be declared Miss BHNA for the succeeding calendar year and awarded with additional prizes, including the Miss BHNA Trophy.

Sectional prizes will be awarded as follows:

Most Talented	Best Personality
Most Aware	Most Congenial
2 nd Place Talent	Best Smile
Best Gown	

**From Miss BHNA 2010
Natalya Mothersill**

I was given an opportunity through the Business House Netball Association to explore and showcase my talents. This experience has thus far led to many wonderful opportunities for me personally, the association and the sport that we all play, compete in and love - Netball.

My sojourn has only just begun and I am honoured to be an ambassador for the BHNA and Netball. I am excited about my reign and delighted about all the possibilities. For me, it was never about the end result on pageant night, the journey was and still is the most important part of this experience... this is only the beginning! 2011-2012 will be a year filled with possibilities and victory, make it yours and remember "while it is good to have an end to journey toward, it is the JOURNEY that matters in the end!"



The Miss BHNA Competition, allows ladies who are members of the association an opportunity to serve as ambassador for the association while unearthing or developing their talents and establishing new relationships.

The information contained within is subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Organising Committee

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