

MISS BHNA COMPETITION RULES

Preamble

The objectives of the Miss BHNA competition are:

1. To give the contestants an opportunity for further self development.
2. To encourage interaction between members of the various companies.
3. To select an individual, Miss BHNA, to represent BHNA at various functions throughout the year.

Eligibility

All female members, who at the time of entering the competition, must have played at least 2 games with their team.

Persons who have won this competition cannot enter again.

Members of the Miss BHNA committee may not enter this competition.

Criteria for Entrants

1. Be willing to use her talent(s) in the Performing Arts, if requested, at the various functions held throughout the year.
2. Exhibit exemplary attitude and sportsmanship on and off the courts.
3. Display good personal grooming.
4. Be a good ambassador for her company. Each company may enter only one contestant.

Responsibilities of a contestant

- 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. High-heeled shoes and sneakers are mandatory.
- 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, sharing grouses and suggestions with the members of the Miss BHNA committee.
- To request permission from the organizing committee to perform or attend any activity not planned by the Association or their sub-committees.
- 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

Rights of a Contestant

- To select the area of the Performing Arts she wishes to display. The material presented may be original or borrowed. The source must be credited. The details of the performance must be worked out in consultation with the Miss BHNA committee, the company being represented 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 to 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 special events.

Funding

The Miss BHNA is a fundraising event, and funding is generated from entry fees, the BHNA, sponsorship and sale of tickets.

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 (e.g. gift baskets) for participating.
- The Top 5 (subject to change) contestants will be recognized and given special prizes similar in nature (e.g. cell phones).
- 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	

Most Tickets Sold and Most Improved Contestant are optional awards.

How to Enter

The completed Entry Form, signed by the contestant and her immediate manager, must be returned by the deadline set by the Miss BHNA committee.

The prescribed Entry Fee and a passport-sized photograph of the contestant must accompany the Entry Form.

Declaration

All aspects of the Miss BHNA competition, including talent pieces, are the sole rights and property of the BHNA and any use of the material, outside of prescribed BHNA events, must be requested in writing.

I understand and agree to be bound by the terms described above and that those said terms have been adequately explained to me.

Company Name

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Manager

Date