

Mr. South Florida Entertainer of the Year

Contestant Handbook

The entry fee for Mr. South Florida EOY is \$ 50.00. The contest is open to any male over the age of 18. It is not limited to only residents of Florida.

Prizes

The winner will be awarded \$ 500.00 Cash. Paid out as follows- \$ 250.00 upon crowning the night of the Pageant, \$200.00 upon registration at National Entertainer of the Year 2025 in Louisville Kentucky, and final \$50.00 at the South Florida Entertainer of the Year 2026 when the title is passed on to South Florida Entertainer of the Year 2026

. . And Entry fee to Mr. National Entertainer of the Year will be Paid.

1st Alternate qualifies to compete in National Mr. Entertainer of the Year 2025. Entry fee to National Mr. Entertainer of the Year 2025 will be paid by South Florida Eoy Promoter.

Admission

Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event. No advance tickets will be available, so it is first come first served for tables and seating.

Contestants and one dresser do not pay admission and will be given a pass at registration. These passes must be presented at the door for

admission.

All other dressers, dancers, hair and make-up artist, prop people and assistants are required to purchase tickets at the door. and are only allowed in the dressing room 15 minutes prior to your performance.

Meetings and Rehearsals

Contestants are expected to arrive for all meetings and rehearsals approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Registration and orientation will be at 12 noon on Sunday March 9, 2025 in the showroom at Cruisers. At this meeting contestants will draw a number for placement, turn in their entry form and contestant information sheet with a short biography. Your on-stage question will be taken from information in this biography. Each contestant will be allowed a quick sound check after registration and music for presentation and talent categories will be collected at this time. We recommend that you bring a backup copy of your music and bring it to the contest as a precautionary measure. Music must be loaded on a flash drive and clearly marked with your name and category. We will not play any music from a cell phone.

Registration

The registration deadline is March 9,2025 at 12 pm. Contestants may register at any time prior to the deadline by mailing or emailing the contestant information sheet. Registration fee may be paid at 12 noon meeting on March 9th

Categories

Presentation

The maximum time for this category is three (3) minutes. The contestant will be required to state their name and where they are from. This may be done any time during the three minutes. The remainder of the time can be used in any manner to present yourself to the judges and the audience. THERE IS NO PROP SET UP OR BREAK DOWN TIME FOR THIS CATEGORY

Scoring for Presentation is as follows

Stage Presence 1-5 points

Self Confidence 1-5 points

Ability to communicate 1-5 points

General Appearance 1-5 points

Self-Expression delivery and content 1-20 points

Possible Points - 40

Talent

Talent may be any type of entertainment as long as it is legal and does not create any danger of injury to either the contestant or anyone else. Talent presentations are limited to seven (7) minutes in length. Prop set up and breakdown time is limited to 4 minutes total. There is no restriction on the number of people who may be involved in the talent presentation.

Scoring for Talent is as follows

Costume 1-5 points

Hair and Makeup 1-5 points

Precision of medium used 1-40 points

Entertainment Value 1-50 points\

Possible Points -100

Creative Evening Wear

Evening wear may be of any color or style and should display creativity, Imagination, and Individuality on the part of the contestant. In the Evening Wear category, we are looking for a total evening wear look from head to toe and the proper display of that look. This should not be a costume. No outfit commentary cards will be read during this portion of the contest. It is free form modeling to soft music. **NO PROPS OR SET-UP TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS CATEGORY**

Scoring for Creative Evening Wear is as follows

Presentation, Poise, Hair and Makeup 1-5 points

Fit and Coordination 1-5 points

General Appearance 1-20 points

Creativity 1-20 points

Possible Points - 50

On Stage Question

On stage question will be created from information found in your biography. This category will be blended with the evening Wear Category- As modeling music fades please walk to the podium. The Mc will ask you the question and repeat it, then hand you the microphone. You are given two minutes to answer the question.

Scoring for On Stage Question is as follows

Appearance, Presentation, Self Confidence 1-5 points

Answer Content, Ability to Communicate 1-5 points

Possible Points -10

Creative Swim Wear

In this category the judges will be scoring the contestant on Presentation, Poise, Swim Wear Fit, Physique, General Appearance and Creativity.

Scoring for Creative Swim Wear is as Follows

Presentation and Poise 1-5 points

Swim Wear Fit 1-5 points

Physique 1-5 points

General Appearance and Creativity 1-5 points

Possible Points 20

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS- ALL CATEGORIES 220 PER JUDGE