

# **SOUTH CAROLINA ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR FI 2020**

## **Contestant Handbook**

*Welcome and Thank you so much for your interest in South Carolina Entertainer of the Year FI 2020. Please look over this contestant handbook and fill out the entry form on the last page and return to email provided. We look forward to having you as a contestant! Best of Luck and Best Wishes.*

**Date of South Carolina Entertainer of the Year FI 2020: April 25,2020**

**Time: Orientation/Registration 3pm Start of Pageant:8pm**

**Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grille 911 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, NC**

### **Registration**

Early registration deadline is Nov 30, 2019 at 10 pm. Contestants may register at any time prior to the deadline by emailing the contestant information below to SouthCarolinaEOY@gmail.com

The entry fee for South Carolina Entertainer of the Year FI 2020 is \$150 before November 30, 2019. \$175 until 03/15/2020. Any registration after 3/15/2020 will result in a \$100 additional fee. The contest is open to anyone 18 and above in accordance with rules and regulations. Contestants must be a resident of South Carolina or live within 150 miles of the South Carolina border.

Entry fee may be paid via PAYPAL, VENMO, CASH, or FB PAY. Please contact Jeff Hoyle for instructions.

**\*\*Entry Fee must be paid at same time of submittal of registration information. NO REFUNDS**

**Both Winner and 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate MUST attend National EOY in July in Kentucky!**

**Tickets:** Tickets will be available Online and at the door! VIP Admission: \$40. General Admission \$30. ALL ticket sales include buffet dinner. No Refunds!

All dressers, dancers, hairstylist/makeup artist, assistants, etc. ARE REQUIRED to purchase a ticket in advance for backstage access. These people are only allowed backstage with you 45 min before pageant. These tickets are \$10/each. To have 1 person with you backstage entire time will be \$20 fee.

## **Prizes**

The Queen will be awarded \$400 Cash. Paid out as follows- \$100.00 upon crowning the night of the Pageant, \$200 upon registration at National Entertainer of the Year 2020 in Louisville Kentucky, and final \$100.00 at South Carolina Entertainer of the Year when the title is passed on to South Carolina Entertainer of the Year 2021. The Queen will also receive an SC Entertainer of the Year Crown and sash, A Wonderful Jewelry Package from Simply Jane Formals, A fabulous makeup set from Sheree Cosmetics, 2 professional photoshoots at 50% off, 3 styled wigs at 50% off from Salon 914, 2 bookings at \$50 each for Buff Faye's Fabulous Brunches. Paid Entry fee to National Entertainer of the Year.(\$200 value) (Total over \$1000 cash and prizes)

1st Alternate Queen for South Carolina Entertainer of the Year 2020 qualifies to compete in the National Entertainer of the Year 2020 Competition and the entry fee for National Entertainer of the Year will be paid.(\$200 value) The first alternate will also receive a cash prize of \$200 to be paid as follows; \$50 night of crowning, \$100 at National EOY 2020 and \$50 at South Carolina Entertainer of the Year 2021 when the crown is passed on. Also will receive crown, 1 professional photoshoot at 50% off, 1 styled wig at 50% off from Salon 914, Gorgeous jewelry set from Simply Jane Formals, fabulous makeup products from Sheree Cosmetics, 1 \$50 paid booking for Buff Faye's Fabulous brunches. (Over \$700 cash and prizes)

**\*\*ALL Cash and Prize packages are subject to change at any time with approval of SCEOY director\*\***

## **Meetings and Rehearsals**

Contestants are expected to arrive for all meetings and rehearsals approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled time. Orientation will be at 3:00pm on April 25, 2020. At this meeting contestants will draw a number for placement. We also review your entry form and contestant information sheet with a short biography, and allow any updates or changes at this time. 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 back-up copy of your music and bring it to the contest as a precautionary measure. **Music must be loaded on a flash drive clearly marked with your name and category. We will not play any music from a cell phone.**

## **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 if 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) minute in length. Prop set up and breakdown time is limited to 4 minutes total. There is no restriction on the number of persons 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 Make-up 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 up to 3 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

Total possible Points-All Categories 200

# **South Carolina Entertainer of the Year**

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. Contestants must be male, at least 18 years of age and be able to show proof of age.
2. Judging will be on the total accumulated points system. Judges will be polled in the event of a tie to break any score ties.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: On Stage Question, Creative Evening Wear, Talent, and Presentation.
4. The use of marijuana or alcohol or any other drug is a personal matter. However, they are not allowed and are not to be used in the host venue or on the host venue property. Please remember these habits are PERSONAL. If found, you will automatically be disqualified.
5. Talent will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop set up and break down time will be limited to a total of 4 minutes. Talent presentations and Set up/take down will be timed.
6. Any type of talent is acceptable, except those that are illegal or which might cause personal injury to the audience or any other person. Fire is NOT to be used in any performance.
7. The presentation category is three (3) minutes. There is no prop set up or break down time in this category.
8. Any contestant that is not at an appointed place at the appointed time may be disqualified upon Directors discretion.
9. Both Queens must make at least 5 appearances throughout their reign
10. The Entertainer of the Year contest System does not discriminate against an entertainer with silicone bodywork or hormone use.
11. The stealing of, or the intentional destruction to any contestant's property is not tolerated! Such acts render immediate disqualification. Will result in ban from system for no less than 2

years. Final decision will be director's decision.

12. No harassing, bullying, or name calling of any contestant. Doing so will ban you from system for at least 2 years. Final Decision will be Directors decision and is not up for appeal.

13. NO DRAMA. Will not be tolerated. Automatic disqualification.

14. All music must be clearly marked with contestant's name and talent or presentation category and presented on a flash drive.

15. Winner and 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate MUST attend National EOY in July in Kentucky

16. The South Carolina Entertainer of the Year office reserves the right to make a decision concerning any matters not covered in these rules and regulations upon discretion of matter presented.

### **South Carolina Entertainer of the Year FI 2020 Entry Form**

#### **CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

STAGE NAME\_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_ STATE\_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL\_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORS\_\_\_\_\_

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MY PERFORMANCE WILL BE

\_\_\_\_LIVE

\_\_\_\_PANTOMINE/LIP SNYC

MUSICAL SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_

*(Time limit on talent segment is seven minutes, and must be turned in on a thumb drive)*

BRIEF TALENT DISCRIPTION

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PERSONS IN ACT \_\_\_\_\_

PROPS USED (YES) (NO) (Circle one)

NAME OF BACK STAGE PERSON HELPING YOU \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a short biography and attach to this form. Information from this biography will be used to compose the onstage question.**

**Entry Received on** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Received** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee \$150 by 11/15/2019 at 10pm**

**\$175 after 11/30/19 until 3/15/2020 . Any entry after March 15<sup>th</sup> will result in additional \$100 fee.**