

## *Pageant Rules*

Contestants for the title of Miss Capital Pride and MR. Capital Pride must be at least 19 years of age; live in the Ottawa, Gatineau or Outaouais area, and be a member of GLBT community.

Judging will be based on a total points accumulation system. The pageant executive will supply all of the official scoring documents.

1. Contestants for the title of Mr. and Miss Capital Pride will be judged in the following categories: Evening Wear, Talent and On Stage interview.
2. The use of or the dispensing of any illegal substances will not be tolerated and will be grounds for removal from the pageant.
3. Talent presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes. No score will be given if the talent presentation runs longer than the time allowed. All talent presentations should be on a high quality CD or Cassette, labeled with your name, contestant number, presentation number and stage name. A back up CD or cassette must be available in case the original is misplaced. Please note that the talent number must be a TALENT number. Examples of a talent number would include the use of props and themes.
4. Prop set-up will be limited to three (3) minutes and will not be part of the time allowed for your talent presentation. Points will be deducted from your score if the set-up takes longer than the time given.
5. Any talent presentation will be acceptable, except those presentations that may cause harm to the other delegates or those participating. Any comment or presentation that is deemed unacceptable will result in a disqualification from the pageant.
6. Any contestant caught in the act of stealing from the other contestants will immediately be disqualified and removed from the pageant venue.
7. Any contestant whose actions or comments are deemed demeaning to the title of Mr. and Miss Capital Pride will be disqualified.
8. Any contestant that is constantly late or who does not participate in all pageant activities will have points deducted from their final score.
9. Please remember that punctuality is a must in this pageant, all contestants are expected to be at the appointed locations on time.
10. All contestants are required to have valid photo identification with them at all times during the pageant as well at their pageant pass.
11. All contestants must bring their own supplies, make-up etc with them to the pageant venue. All contestants are required to arrive at the pageant venue dressed and ready to perform, this includes having your make-up complete.

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12. All forms and waivers must be returned to the pageant committee by the date set out in your pageant kit, in order to finalize all of the arrangements.
13. All contestants are required to remain at the pageant venue during the pageant; this will help eliminate any confusion that may occur.
14. All contestants must agree to follow the standards of conduct for Contestants and Titleholders.
15. All contestants for the title of Mr. and Miss Capital Pride must be willing to fulfill the Titleholder Mandate, or be willing to take over the responsibilities should the titleholder be unable for any reason to complete their reign.
16. Please note that any breach in these regulations will result in your disqualification from the pageant.

