

Teen Pageant Judges Scoring Requirements

QUEEN

1. **General**
 - A. Contestants will be introduced by randomly selected number and first name at all times during the contest.
 - B. In scoring, the higher the score the better the merit of the contestant.
2. **Interview**
 - A. Judges will conduct a three (3) minute interview of each contestant in a private room with State Teen Directors.
 - B. The judges will award each contestant from one (1) to 25 points.
3. **Talent Competition**
 - A. Each contestant will present her talent within the prescribed three (3) minute time limit. If over the time limit by:
 1. One (1) minute or less, there is no penalty. (
 2. More than one (1) minute, there shall be a penalty of five (5) points deducted from her total score for each fifteen (15) seconds beyond four (4) minutes.
 - B. The judges will award each contestant from one (1) to 25 points.
4. **Poise and Confidence**
 - A. Each contestant will walk on stage in review before the judges and the audience in her medium length shorts and FCRV or campout T-shirt (provided by the campout committee).
 - B. Each contestant will be asked a question taken directly from the resume she submitted. There is no right or wrong answer. She will be given 30 seconds to respond.
 - C. Scoring is based on the contestant's natural poise and her ability to respond quickly while giving an appropriate answer to the question.
 - D. The judges will award each contestant from one (1) to 25 points.
5. **Evening Gown Competition**
 - A. Each contestant will walk on stage in review before the judges and audience in her evening gown.
 - B. Each contestant will be judged on poise and confidence.
 - C. The judges will award each contestant from one (1) to 25 points.
6. **Evening Gown Competition – Prepared Question**
 - A. Each contestant will be asked a prepared question by the Pageant Master/Mistress of Ceremony.
 - B. Each contestant will be judged on personality and ability to come up with a reasonable answer to the question.
 - C. The judges will award each contestant from one (1) to 25 points.
7. **Determination of the Winners**
 - A. Each judge will total their scores for each contestant.
 - B. Composite scores of all judges will determine the:
 1. Michigan FCRV Miss Talent
 2. Michigan FCRV First Runner UP (if more than 3 contestants)
 3. Michigan FCRV Teen Queen.
 - C. Teen Directors will record the results on a piece of paper, place them in an envelope and give the envelope to the Emcee. **In the event there are only three contestants**

in the pageant, the Queen will be the only one announced. The runner-up and the other contestant will be retained, by the State Teen Director in the event the Queen is unable to fulfill her duties.

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1. Interview

- A. Judges will be given three (3) minutes to talk to each Teen King contestant. This will give you a chance to meet the contestants and start preliminary judging on personality and communication abilities. We request that you do not ask any questions concerning politics, war actions, racial problems, or religion. The State Teen Directors will be present.
- B. The contestants will be scored on a scale of 1 to 25 points.

2. Personal Resume Competition

- A. Judges will be given a copy of each Teen King contestant's resume to judge. This segment is to be divided into two (2) parts with each part scoring equally.
 - 1. FCRV Activities:
 - a. To be considered is the total involvement of the candidate in FCRV activities as a youth and a teen and their involvement in the adult programs.
 - B. Other Activities:
 - 1. To be considered is the activities of the contestant in other activities, such as school, church, other youth organizations and community, his goals, hobbies and other pertinent information supplied and requested.
- C. They will be scored on a range of 1 to 25 points.

3. Skills

- A. The Teen King contestants will be involved in some sort of skills competition. You will judge them on their poise and how they do under pressure and adversity. It does not matter who completes the skills portion first or who is best, just how they handle themselves.
- B. The contestants will be scored on a scale of 1 to 25 points.

4. Poise As An Escort

- A. During the Teen Queen Evening Gown portion of the competition, the Teen King contestants will act as escorts for the Teen Queen contestants on stage. You will judge them on poise and how they present themselves.
- B. The contestants will be scored on a scale of 1 to 25 points.

5. Final Question

- A. Each contestant will be asked a prepared question by the Pageant Master/Mistress of Ceremony. Each contestant will be judged on personality and ability to come up with a reasonable answer to the question.
- B. The contestants will be scored on a scale of 1 to 25 points.