



Miss & Miss Teen Santa Clarita Valley International Pageant

Areas of Competition

Private Interview (25% of total score)

Each contestant participates in an individual 10-minute press conference-style interview with our panel of judges. There are typically 3 to 5 judges on a panel. Contestants are questioned on their background as presented on their fact sheet, their educational and career goals, their opinions on current events and social issues, and their interests, hobbies and extra curricular activities.

Scoring is based on:

- Overall first impression
- Validated aspirations, opinions and responses in context
- Poise, personal appearance and attractiveness
- Personality, intelligence, style and emotional control
- Speech, vocabulary and grammar
- Confident and commanding presence
- Knowledge, understanding and ability to articulate her platform issue
- Sense of accomplishment
- Ability to fulfill job responsibilities of Miss Santa Clarita Valley international

Talent (20% of total score)

Contestants perform a 2-minute routine of their own choosing. Some possible talents include all types of singing, dancing, gymnastics, instrumental music, dramatic or comedy monologues, baton twirling and ventriloquism. Other talents that can be performed solo on a stage are also possible. Phone or e-mail us if you have a question about your talent presentation.

Scoring is based on:

- Talent selection and performance, as it distinguishes both the contestant's skills and personality.
- Interpretive ability
- Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)
- Stage presence and on-stage personality
- Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

Lifestyle & Fitness Active Wear (20% of total score)

Each contestant briefly appears on stage in active sports wear and footwear of her own choosing. Active wear and props (if any) must be approved prior to competition by the Executive Director of the pageant.

Scoring is based on:

- Overall first impression
- Statement of strong physical fitness and health
- Sense of attractiveness and presence
- Display of energy, charisma and expression
- Sense of confidence and composure

Ball Gown (25% of total score)

Each contestant appears on stage in an outfit of her own choosing, representative of what she would wear to a formal social gala event.

Scoring is based on:

- Overall first impression
- Sense of confidence, personality and on stage presence
- Walk, posture, carriage and grace
- Display of energy, charisma and expression
- Sense of confidence and composure

On-Stage Question (10% of total score)

Questions will be of a general nature and will be neither platform-related nor something taken directly from the private interview. The objective is to evaluate the contestant's ability to think on her feet and answer a question of general interest to people her age, including, but not limited to, local, state and national current events.

Scoring is based on:

- Overall first impression
- Extemporaneous response to on-stage question
- Did the contestant answer the question in the context in which it was asked?
- Can she handle the pressure of speaking on stage in front of an audience?
- Will young people see her as a role model who is reflective of today's generation?