



PHILIPPINE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS & CULTURE INC [P.A.S.C INC]

Miss Philippines-Australia & Charity Queen Australia Pageant [MPA]

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MISS PHILIPPINES-AUSTRALIA® & CHARITY QUEEN AUSTRALIA®

Objectives

- Encourage participation in and appreciation of their Philippine-Australian culture.
- Foster personal development in areas such as self-esteem, public speaking, community involvement, self-awareness, and self-confidence.
- Engage in charitable work.
- Promote, network, maintain friendships and strengthen community relations.

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- Charity Queen Australia®

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Policies, Rules & Regulations

- Applicants must abide by PASC Inc and Miss Philippines-Australia rules and regulations.
- Members of the PASC Board of Directors and the Miss Philippines-Australia (MPA) Committee who have a familial relationships or close personal connections with any pageant candidate must disclose a conflict of interest and take a leave of absence from their duties from the time applications are accepted until after the coronation.
- Directors are restricted from directly supporting candidates in their charity fundraising. They may, however, introduce candidates to communities or businesses for potential assistance or sponsorship.
- Application deadline is to be announced via our social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram)
- Candidates must comply with all submission deadlines set by the Committee. Failure to submit required materials by the specified deadlines, without prior communication with the Committee, may result in the disqualification of the candidate's application.

Application Criteria

- Must be born female.
- Having Filipino origin in at least one parent.
- Must be single and never married. Must remain unmarried during her reign. Must not have ever had a child.
- Must be 18 to 30 years of age at the time of application.
- Candidates are to raise a minimum of \$2,000 through their charity fundraising initiatives. Failure to meet this minimum requirement may affect the candidate's eligibility to receive commission. Any such cases will be reviewed and determined by the PASC Board and President.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. All applications will be reviewed, and candidates will be selected at the discretion of the Committee.

Application Process

- Application is via the missphilaust.com.au website and all applicants will undergo phone interviews and potentially video interviews.
- Successful applicants become official candidates after reading and accepting all the terms and conditions along with signing and returning the declaration and waiver form. (Submission deadline to be communicated in advanced)

Other Requirements

- The presentation of official candidates and in person rehearsals are mandatory. (Rehearsals are based in NSW). The official presentation will be held on August 15th. (If for any reason you are unable to attend the official presentation – a video submission is required to ensure you are included within the program)
- Candidates are to provide their own attire and arrange for their own hair and make up for official events.
- Once confirmed as an official candidate, you are required to provide high-quality, coloured photos for publicity which include:

Two Looks:

1. Casual: White Crew-Neck T-shirt and Blue Jeans
2. Cocktail Attire

Photo Submission Guidelines:

For each look, please submit at least 3 photos for each type of shot.

- o Headshot (head to shoulders)
- o Half-body shot
- o Three-quarter body shot
- o Full body shot

Ensure the photos are high-resolution, in full color, and of print quality (300 DPI).
Use a plain background, preferably white.

- Candidates are responsible for arranging their own photographs for submission by the designated deadline. If they encounter any issues, including delays, they must notify the committee as soon as possible. Failure to provide timely notice may result in the committee using alternative submitted images or proceeding without publishing any photographs. Examples to be provided once officially confirmed as a candidate.

Travel and Accommodation

- All candidates are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their own travel, which includes flights to Sydney and transportation to the committee-selected accommodation. This requirement applies to all candidates, including those travelling from interstate.
- The committee will arrange group transportation between the selected accommodation and official rehearsals only. Any travel outside scheduled rehearsal hours, including personal outings or engagements, remains the sole responsibility of the candidate.
- Candidates experiencing travel-related issues are required to notify the committee as soon as possible. Whilst the committee will make reasonable efforts to assist where feasible, it cannot guarantee alternative arrangements.
- Accommodation provided will be shared accommodation for **candidates only** allocated by the committee. Family members, partners, or accompanying persons are required to arrange and fund their own accommodation separately.
- Further requirements will be communicated to Candidates in a timely manner, and dates will be communicated in advanced.

Social Media Code of Conduct

- Candidates are encouraged to use social media for campaign efforts.
- Candidates are required to maintain a social media presence that reflects the values and standards of the organisation. Content involving defamation, hate speech, explicit material (including but not limited to OnlyFans or similar platforms), or political campaigning is not permitted. Any failure to disclose such content, or the discovery of explicit or inappropriate material, will be reviewed by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to require the removal of such content within a specified timeframe or withdraw the candidate's application if deemed necessary.
- Candidates must also follow the organisation's social media guidelines and maintain appropriate privacy and security settings. Our social media platforms will be regularly monitored. Any messages or comments that contain hate, bullying, abusive language, or content intended to cause harm will be removed immediately. PASC Inc. and the Miss Philippines Australia Committee maintain a zero-tolerance policy toward bullying and any form of online abuse.
- Media and Interview Engagements - If a candidate chooses to participate in any interviews, features, or media appearances during or after the competition period — including with media outlets, bloggers, influencers, or third-party platforms — she must notify the committee in advance and provide details of the proposed interview format, topics, and platform. Approval must be obtained prior to participation. This ensures alignment with organisational values, branding, and messaging. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including possible disqualification or review of titleholder status.

Withdrawal or Disqualification

- Applicants must assess support system, financial status, work, and study commitments.
- Consider expected attendance at compulsory events.
- Finalists withdrawing after acceptance forfeit all entitled prizes.
- Both the finalist and sponsoring club lose commission.
- If disqualified or relinquishing the title, all prizes must be returned in full and in the original condition.
- In case of resignation or disqualification of Miss Philippines-Australia® or Charity Queen Australia®, the 1st Runner-Up or Charity Princess assumes the title and prizes.

Charity Queen Australia®

The Charity Queen Australia® winner is determined by the sale of door/raffle tickets for the Grand Philippine Fiesta Kultura, souvenir program advertisements and other fundraising efforts including donations.

- Candidates with their sponsoring club must meet set deadlines for remitting funds to be counted towards Charity Queen Australia® title. Monies remitted will be non-refundable. (Dates below can be subjected to change)
 - **First Counting:** Wednesday, August 26, 2026 (advertisements, tickets, contributions).
 - **Second Counting:** Sunday, September 20, 2026 (additional advertisements, tickets, contributions)
 - **Final Counting:** Friday, October 2, 2026 (final advertisements, tickets, contributions).
- Any monies received after final counting deadline will not be counted towards Charity Queen Australia®.
- Candidates and their sponsoring club will only receive their commission once all financial obligations have been fulfilled. This includes ensuring that all proceeds from sold door and raffle tickets have been fully remitted, all advertisements have been paid in full, and all unsold tickets have been returned to the Committee. Candidates are also responsible for ensuring that all raffle ticket stubs are submitted prior to Fiesta Day. If a candidate is unsure about any requirements or deadlines, they must contact the Committee in advance to seek clarification or support.
- Any changes to the above due dates or details for the remittance of monies will be advised separately.

Commission for Participation

- Commission for participation will be 10% of all charity fundraising efforts for the first \$10,000.
- Candidate will receive 15% commission on the amount exceeding \$10,000.

Judges and Judging -

Miss Philippines-Australia®

Miss Philippines-Australia® winner is decided by a panel of judges based on various criteria.

Judging Process

- Pageant Director collects signed score sheets after each segment.
- Judges' changes are initialled.
- Tabulators input scores into the computer.
- Internal auditor ensures accuracy.
- External scrutineer validates correctness of data.

Judges' Decision

- All judging decisions are final, binding, and not subject to appeal, review, or explanation. This policy is in place to preserve the integrity of the competition, ensure fairness to all candidates, and allow the judging panel to make independent decisions free from external pressure or influence.
- All scores are confidential and will not be disclosed to candidates or the public. Maintaining the confidentiality of scores helps protect the privacy of the judges, the candidates, prevents unnecessary comparison or conflict, and ensures a respectful and positive environment for all participants.

The reign of Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of their successor, ensuring continuity of representation and official duties for the organisation and its community initiatives.

Areas of Competition

Filipiniana & Advocacy – 35%

Refer to candidate's stage presence in her Filipiniana attire also focusing on her ability to communicate and passionately convey her chosen advocacy clearly and demonstrate her dedication and involvement in advocating for her chosen cause.

Swimsuit - 15%

Refer to a candidate's physical attributes– overall health, fitness and body proportion. Her display of energy, charisma, expression and sense of confidence.

Evening Gown - 15%

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder". Stunning in her chosen gown, one candidate will stand out in beauty and will make a lasting first impression. Her inner glow is shown through her grace, charm, sense of style, posture and beauty.

Intelligence - 35%

Beauty and Brains" – Refers to how a candidate presents herself through her composure under pressure, the thoughtfulness and substance of her responses, and her ability to articulate meaningful, sensible answers with confidence, clarity, and poise.

Special Awards

Given on-stage during the pageant night, these awards include:

- **Miss Popularity:** Awarded to the candidate who receives the highest level of public support through official voting channels and other Committee-approved initiatives, including the sale of souvenir programs. The method of vote collection and verification will be determined by the Committee.
- **Miss Photogenic:** This award will be determined by the official photographers based on the candidate's overall photographic presence, including submitted images, photographs taken at official events, and images captured during official photoshoots conducted by the organisation's photographers.
- **Miss Friendship:** Chosen through candidate voting.
- **Best in Filipiniana:** Recognises stage presence in her Filipiniana attire and who communicates her advocacy with passion and dedication, on judges' scores.
- **Best in Swimwear:** Acknowledges physical beauty, based on judges' scores.
- **Best in Evening Gown:** Awarded for elegance in her chosen gown, based on judges' scores.

Prizes

PASC Inc. reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value should a prize be unavailable or unable to be awarded as originally described.

- **Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® 2026** winners will each receive a cash prize of **\$1,000**, along with travel-related prizes and opportunities at the discretion of the organisers.
- **Miss Philippines-Australia First Runner-Up** and **Charity Princess Australia Runner-Up** will each receive a **\$700 cash prize**.
- **All other candidates** will receive a **cash prize** in recognition of their participation. (Amount to be determined by the PASC Board and President)
- Winners will also be invited to participate in the **official PASC and Miss Philippines-Australia tour in the Philippines the following year**. During this tour, Miss Philippines Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® may take part in official engagements including courtesy calls with political and community leaders, charity visits and gift-giving to beneficiaries, cultural appearances, and other official activities organised by PASC Inc. There may also be opportunities to appear on Filipino television or variety programs, subject to availability and confirmation.
- As additional sponsors are secured, the prize list may be updated and will be published in the official souvenir program.
- All prizes must be claimed within the **current financial year of the competition**, otherwise they may be forfeited.