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2018 Outstanding Teen Judging Criteria

COMPETITION PERCENTAGES

- Interview — 25%
- Evening Wear and On Stage Question – 25%
- Talent – 35%
- Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear – 15%

INTERVIEW:

- Each contestant completes a private 6 minute interview with the judges.
- No open or close. A podium will be used during the interview.
- Contestants will not be allowed to wear suits. Instead of suits, the contestants should wear teen stylish clothing. The outfit should be reflective of her personality and age. She should look fresh, hip and young. More important, she should look like a teen.
- All interviews will use the one page resume and the platform essay.

LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS:

- Contestant are asked to wear an outfit selected from the Teen Sportswear Selection Form. Please do not add embellishments to these outfits — no sequins, stones, beads, etc should be added to their outfit.
- Props cannot be used in the judging portion of the competition.
- Contestants will use the routine from the Miss Georgia Pageant and the video is available on our website.

EVENING WEAR & ON-STAGE QUESTION:

- Contestants may wear an evening wear outfit of her choice. Please remember to look age appropriate.
- Contestants will be asked one question of a general nature. Contestants will answer question during evening wear competition.

TALENT:

- **Talent cannot exceed 90 seconds. The time length will be strictly regulated.**
- Each CD should contain only the one selection. We are unable to cut or fade CDs. Each CD should have the contestant's name on the CD. The CD will not be returned until after the pageant.
- Regardless of the talent performed, the background CD cannot have voices, instrumentation, or other noises, which mimic the talent of the contestant. Example: A vocalist may have background vocals with "oohs and aahs" or other background lyrics, but cannot have a CD with a voice singing the melody line. The same would be said for instrumentalist, dancers, and any other talent, which could provide for an unfair advantage if a judge could not delineate from the talent on the track versus the live performance of the contestant.
- Talent music can be emailed or CDs should be postmarked & mailed by July 15th to:

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