



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Model finalists will be chosen from their photos and details, and notified by post or email if successful. All invited finalists then wishing to take part in the live pageant UK grand final must find a sponsor. Anyone can be your sponsor, and any name, website, or company name can go on your advertising sponsors sash.

You need not worry about paying the full sponsor fee all at once: to reserve your place in the pageant grand final and your UK grand finalist free prize and sash, we are now offering an easy-pay deposit plan.

You can just send us a small deposit. Full information will be provided by letter in the post or email if you are selected as a finalist.

When your deposit fee is received, your advertising sash will be ordered and your grand finalist FREE gift will be reserved just for you. However, if your deposit is not received by the deadline in your letter, the sash, and grand finalist FREE gift will be transferred to another UK finalist.

Please note: if you take the option of just sending us the deposit, the remainder of the sponsor fee must be paid in full by 3 weeks prior to UK grand final date. If we have not received your sponsor fee in full by 3 weeks prior to the date of the pageant UK grand final, you will not be allowed to take part, and you will also lose your deposit and the UK grand finalist prize.

### **Refund Policy.**

All event ticket fees, and sash sponsorship fees paid to Model Search UK (The Pageant Competition) are **NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

### **The Free Gift:**

If you have made your full sponsorship payment, but for any reason you are unable to take part in the UK grand final, you will still be eligible for the free gift. This will be sent to you in

the post by Royal Mail recorded delivery around two weeks after the UK grand final date. (Please note: Due to people moving houses, parcel posting costs, and parcels getting lost in the post. The free gift and advertising sash will only be sent out to you when we have received full confirmation from you of your up-to-date address details). The Sponsors' exposure will not be affected: your sponsor's advertising sash will still be seen on the video footage.

**Please note: We can not hold the free gift or the advertising sash for an indefinite period.**

If the parent or finalist can not attend the UK final, the parent or finalist must claim their free gift within six weeks after the UK final date. If the free gift/sash is unclaimed after this time, it will lapse. The onus is on you the parent, legal guardian, or the contestant If over 18 to contact us by email [info@modelsearchuk.com](mailto:info@modelsearchuk.com) (within six weeks after the grand final date) with your up-to-date address details before the free gift/sash can be sent out to you in the royal mail post. **If we don't hear from you within the six weeks period after the UK grand final date, you will lose the free gift and sash.**

#### **ModelSearchUK.TV online footage.**

1. You **MUST** obtain full permission from your sponsors for their name and or website to be used on ModelSearchUK.TV and your advertising sash. You must ensure that all necessary arrangements have been made with, and permissions obtained from, people and places supplying the product(s) or service(s) that will be printed on your advertising sash.
2. All Model Search UK contestants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian and the contestant will pay for all of their own costs, including travel and accommodation. **No expenses will be paid for attendance to or from the Grand Final.**
3. The organizer will take no responsibility for loss or damage to the UK finalists' or the public's or families' belongings at the gala evening. The Model Search UK personnel are not responsible for accidents, injury, or theft incurred at the time of the final, or during travel to and from the pageant event.

4. On the day of the UK Final, competitors will report to the organizer at the hotel at the required time—no later.
5. All finalists will wear their own set of eveningwear (long or short dress).
6. The organizer reserves the right to appoint such judges as he/she decides.
7. **Please note:** The pageant director's decision on **ALL** matters is **FINAL & BINDING.**
8. Model Search UK is entitled to use the winners and UK finalists' image, name, voice and photograph for publicity related to the Model Search UK pageant, on ModelSearchUK.TV, all Model Search UK websites, the UK and world media. The contestant's parent or legal guardian will need to sign a TV release form for the filming of the pageant final.
9. Contestants will refer to Model Search UK only in respect of all matters relating to the pageant grand final.
10. Prizes cannot be altered in any way or exchanged for cash. The organizer reserves the right to alter the value of any prizes at his/her discretion.
11. The pageant winner will be expected to attend, at her own expense, the following year's UK final, when she will hand over the UK title to the new pageant winner.
12. All mini contestants must be a minimum age 8 to 12 and Teen age 13 to a maximum of 19 years of age on the date of the UK final. Anyone found out not to be fitting this criterion will be disqualified.
13. The Model Search UK event organiser reserves the right to change the venue, dates, times and the location of the UK grand final.
14. Pageant finalists and their families must make and pay for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Model Search UK is not responsible for arranging any travel or accommodation on the date of the UK final.

15. Bad behaviour before, during, or after the pageant will not be tolerated. We expect all contestants and their supporters to conduct themselves in a responsible and sportsmanlike manner. As in any competition, we can only pick a limited number of winners, and unfortunately there must also be losers. However, the pageant event is intended to be **FUN**, and we would like all those taking part to look on it as a fun experience.
16. Model Search UK will not tolerate any slander or defamatory verbal or written remarks against our pageants on any public forum. This will result in disqualification, and legal redress may be sought.
17. Model Search UK may amend the Rules / Terms and Conditions of our pageant competitions at any time. Amendments will be posted on the Model Search UK websites: [www.missteenmodelgirluk.com](http://www.missteenmodelgirluk.com) and [www.modelsearchuk.tv](http://www.modelsearchuk.tv).
18. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not agree to ANY of our rules / terms and conditions of the competition as set out and as advertised on our websites, then please do not enter, sponsor, or attend any of our pageant competitions.
19. We reserve the right to turn down sponsorship from companies, individuals, and organisations at our sole discretion.
20. Contestants under 18: If you are chosen as a finalist, and you are under 18 you will need to get your parent or legal guardian to find you a company sponsor. Always take a parent or guardian when looking for a company sponsor; **never go alone**.
21. If under 18 you must obtain your parents' permission before entering.
22. **We don't promise the pageant model winners any modelling work or services. In the case of all of our pageant / modelling competitions our obligations to the winners end when they have received their prizes as the winners at the end of the gala evening.**
23. In the event of camera equipment failure or any other circumstances outside our control rendering us unable to film the pageant finalists holding or wearing their sponsor's sashes at

the UK final, the film footage will in that case be recorded at a later date. The sponsors' exposure will not be affected: your sponsor's sash will still be seen on the video footage.

24. Model Search UK has the absolutely right to change the dates for the Sponsors' sash exposure on ModelSearchUK.TV. All sponsorship fees paid to Model Search UK (The Pageant Competition) are **NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

25. The Model Search UK event organiser has the absolute right to re-schedule or change the venue and dates for the pageant grand final.

**26. Please note:** Contestants, parents or guardians, and sponsors must agree to abide by all the above terms and conditions. Participation in the pageant competition also indicates acceptance of, and agreement to abide by, all the rules set out on the ModelSearchUK.TV and on all of our pageant websites.

All sponsors sash fees, and event gala evening ticket fees paid to Model Search UK (The Pageant Competition) are **NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the Model Search UK team at [info@modelsearchuk.com](mailto:info@modelsearchuk.com).

