

Miss Philippines-New Zealand 2026

Pageant Rules and Entry Form

ELIGIBILITY

Previous winners of the Miss Philippines-New Zealand beauty pageant are not eligible, and candidates must be:

- 16-24 years of age as at Pistang Pilipino sa Wellington 2026
- at least 5 feet tall in bare feet (1.52 cm)
- single (never married) or has never had a child as a single parent
- Of Filipino descent
- New Zealand permanent resident or citizen
- endorsed/sponsored by a club/society/organization, that is a full financial member of the FFASCNZ (*Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and Clubs in New Zealand Incorporated*)
- Not a transgender in her lifetime

ENTRIES

Fully completed forms must be submitted by **01 July 2026**. Entries must include:

- Official entry form and declaration forms
- Endorsement form
- Copy of birth certificate
- Proof of residency in NZ or citizenship (photocopy is acceptable)
- Photograph of candidate – 10 x 15 cm full head and shoulder
- Entry fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable). Payments by Online bank transfer to:
 - Account name: Streams of Life Charitable Trust
 - Account number: 12-3140-0402021-00
 - Particulars: MsPhilNZ
 - Reference: [Candidate's name]

Send completed forms and entry fee confirmation slip to:

Name: Lonie Martin

Email: loniemartin@yahoo.co.nz



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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate will be required to present herself during pageant in the following categories:

- **Philippine/Filipiana Costume** – The candidate shall wear her own interpretation of our national costume called “Baro’t Saya” sometimes called “Balintawak” or “Maria Clara”.
- **Swimsuit** –
 - a one-piece decent swimwear will be supplied by the host city (need sponsorship or funding for this) or
 - own swimwear provided by the Sponsored Organization
- **Evening Wear**

JUDGING AND SCORING

- There will be up to seven judges appointed by the organizing committee.
- The judge’s decision will be final and no appeals will be considered.
- Each candidate will be awarded a score ranging from 1.0 to 9.9, with 1.0 being the lowest score.
- The candidate’s score in each category in the First Round given by a judge will be averaged and will count as the candidate’s score from a particular judge.
- Each of the judge’s scores for a candidate in the First Round will be added and will be the candidate’s Total Score in the First Round.
- Candidates who garner the top 5 Total Scores in the First Round qualify for the Semi-Final Round.
- At the start of the Semi-Final Round, the scores will be reset to zero and judging/scoring will then be based on the criteria or category for Semi-Final Round.
- The three (3) candidates who scored high in the Q&A portion of the Semi-Final Round will be declared as Finalists.
- At the start of the Final Round, the scores of the three (3) finalists will be reset to zero and judging will be based on one (1) question.
- The Special Awards or the Non-Bearing Awards are decided by the judges amongst all the candidates based from the criteria in the First Round.



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First Round

The outcome of this round will determine who will go into the semi-finals. The candidates will be judged on the following five major criteria:

Talent Presentation (20%)

- Each candidate will perform a three-minute performing arts talent presentation.
- Talent presentation will constitute a Filipino cultural aspect.
- Talents may include, but are not limited to, vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, and use of musical instruments.
- The candidate must perform on stage alone and without any back-ups or assistance.

National Costume (20%)

Each candidate's costume will be judged on their personal interpretation of a Filipino costume that demonstrate a combination of Filipino tradition and contemporary haute couture based on the fabric, color, creativity and design.

Swimsuit (20%)

- Candidates will be judged based on stage presence, poise and appearance.
- They can use a sarong or sombrero, but sarong must be removed upon approaching the front of the stage.

Evening Wear (20%)

Criteria for judging the evening wear competition includes overall appearance, poise, grace, stage presence, and appropriateness of the evening wear.

Personality (20%)

- Judged on how the candidate presents herself and interacts with others.
- This will be assessed by the judges over the period of the pageant, including during the Friday evening "Meet the Candidates" function.

Semi Final Round (Q & A Portion – five finalists)

- The candidate will randomly pick the judge who will ask her the question, and each question will be read twice.
- Judges will ask the candidates questions on stage. Each candidate will have 30 seconds to answer the question.
- All questions will be in English, and no interpreters are allowed.
- Points will be awarded based on the candidates' response in context, poise, personality, wittiness and intelligence.



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- Questions may come from the candidates' fact sheet, and may include cultural, heritage, current and general events.

Final Round (three finalists)

- For the final round, each of the three finalists will be asked the same question as determined by the judges. While one finalist is answering the question, the other two will be asked to leave the stage so that they cannot hear the question being asked.
- After the scores have been answered and totaled as before, winners will be declared in accordance with the scores they obtained, i.e. highest score among the finalists will be crowned Miss Phil-NZ 2026, second highest will be 1st runner-up and third will be 2nd runner-up.

SPECIAL AWARDS

These are non-bearing categories:

- Miss Talent
- Miss Photogenic
- Miss Friendship
- Miss Popularity
 - Audience participation
 - Vote by Facebook
 - Winner will be the candidate with the highest vote.
- Best in National Costume
- Best in Swimwear
- Best in Evening Wear

Miss PHILIPPINES-NEW ZEALAND CROWN

The Crown remains the property of the Federation. Hence, each year the winner gets to wear the Crown for one year and will be passed on to the next year's winner. It is the responsibility of the previous year's host club/city to ensure that the Crown is made available to the following year's hosts of the beauty pageant.

Important note

In the event that there are only five pageant candidates and the host organising committee of Pistang Pilipino decides to proceed with the beauty pageant, judging criteria for First Round and Semi-Final Round will still be done or combined, and the top three highest scoring candidates will qualify for the Final Round of the competition.





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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Residence Status in NZ: Permanent Resident NZ Citizen (tick one)

Attach: (please tick) Entry Fee: **\$100.00** Photo and 100 words

Tell us about yourself

Highest Attained Education/Qualifications

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Hobbies/Interests

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Why I joined Miss Philippines-NZ pageant:

Declaration: *I hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the Miss Philippines-NZ Pageant and agreed to abide by it. I further declare that all the information provided about myself is true and correct and that any false or inaccurate information will be grounds for immediate disqualification.*

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____





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Miss Philippines-NZ 2026 – Endorsement Form

We, the Officers and members of the

(Name of Member Club/Society/Organisation)

with address at

endorse with pleasure the following candidate(s) to the Miss Philippines-NZ 2026 pageant to be held at the Wellington Indian Hall on 24-25 October 2026:

Name of Candidate(s)

1. _____

2. _____

Full Name

Title/Position

Signature

Date





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Candidate Talent Presentation Form

Name of Candidate: _____

Endorsing Club/Organization: _____

Type of Talent (tick one): Song Dance Drama Use of instrument

Other please specify: _____

Title of the Talent Item: _____

Brief Description of the Talent Presentation

Music Title (as appropriate): _____

Please specify your technical requirements

*Please make three copies of your music. Send us two copies and keep one for yourself. We must receive your music by 01 August 2026.





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National Costume and Evening Wear Descriptions

Name of Candidate: _____

Endorsing Club/Organisation: _____

National Costume: *(100 words maximum)*

Evening Wear: *(100 words maximum)*



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Requirement Checklist

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