

13th ANNUAL
Texas Amateur Model & Talent Competition

Hyatt Regency– Houston West
13210 Katy Freeway – Houston, Tx. 77079
MON/TUE – June 5-6, 2023



\$\$\$CASH AWARDED\$\$\$

WHAT IS TXMTC

Texas' Model & Talent Competition is for girls and young women dedicated to the advancement of the modeling and talent fields through competitive events, the establishment of professional ethics and the standardization of training. The competition is open to all amateur models and/or those engaged in the performing arts, regardless of their affiliation with any other modeling or talent association or pageant.

WHO MAY COMPETE IN TXMTC

Any amateur may enter TXMTC (anyone who has not made more than \$6,000 in a calendar year through either a modeling or talent contract).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events have been scheduled so that contestants may participate in every category, especially those who are trying for the overall awards.

MODELING & TALENT SOLO AGE DIVISIONS

Competitive modeling and talent events will be broken into the following age divisions: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17, 18 & Over -married or single. Age divisions might be combined so that a minimum of "3" entrants per division is achieved. Age is determined on the day of the pageant.

CATEGORY AWARDS

Official TXMTC awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each modeling and talent category. In the event that there are less than three (3) participants in a category, the judges (at their discretion) may withhold giving a 1st place award if they feel the participant is not qualified for such an award.

OVERALL "TXMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall modeling awards, a participant must have entered the Partywear category and any other three modeling categories of their choice; minimum of 4 modeling categories. Points from the required category and the three highest points from other categories entered (you may enter as many categories as you desire) will be tabulated in the following manner: Each 1st place - 3 pts; each 2nd place - 2 pts; each 3rd place - 1 pt. The participant accumulating the highest number of points in each age division will be awarded the official "TXMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" State title, banner, crown and a \$200.00 CASH AWARD. (A "model-off" in the garment of your choice will be held in the event of a tie.) If there are less than 3 in a division, the prize money will be prorated.

OVERALL "TXMTC TALENT OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall talent awards, a participant must enter a minimum of three (3) solo talent categories. The highest points from 3 talent categories entered (you may enter as many categories as you desire) will be tabulated as follows: Each 1st place - 3 pts; each 2nd place - 2 pts; each 3rd place - 1 pt. The participant with the highest number of points in each age division will be awarded the official "TXMTC TALENT OF THE YEAR" title, banner, crown and a \$200.00 CASH AWARD. (In the event of a tie, those making the tie will perform again in order to break the tie with the talent of your choice). If there are less than 3 in a division, the prize money will be prorated.

METHOD OF ADJUDICATION

TXMTC modeling and talent competitions are NOT BEAUTY CONTESTS; however, good grooming and overall appearance will be taken into consideration. Modeling will be judged on: 1) Posture & Body Alignment; 2) Walk & Movements; 3) Interpretation of Garment; 4) Presentation; 5) Composition of Routine. Talent will be judged on: 1) Appearance; 2) Composition of Routine; 3) Variety & Difficulty; 4) Execution; 5) Presentation. Only in the "Cameo Girl Pageant" competition will physical beauty and appearance be taken into consideration.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Models choose their own garments. Props are not appropriate for this type of high fashion runway modeling. All garment categories will be "runway modeling" and the participant will be expected to show proper entrance and exit, a basic pivot or other turn and the necessary detailing and interpretation of the garment. Smoothness, flow (fluid motion), showmanship and sales ability are all important attributes for a good model.

MODELING PROCEDURE

TXMTC is "free style" and there is no set modeling pattern. However, participants should consider this as high fashion runway modeling, much like that exhibited at New York Fashion Week or that can be observed on popular TV shows like Project Runway. Upbeat, instrumental music will be highlighting the particular garment they are wearing. A modeling demonstration will be provided at orientation.

DESCRIPTION OF MODELING CATEGORIES

PARTYWEAR / COCKTAIL

(Required Category)

The correct dress for this division will be short or long dress that would be appropriate for the participant if she were attending a party, dance, or social event.

SWIMWEAR

Any type of swimsuit selected by the participant. Swimsuit selection should be in good taste and appropriate for the age division of the participant. In this category a swimsuit "cover-up" may be worn and removed during modeling but is not required. Older girls, please keep a sense of modesty when selecting your swimsuit. No thongs or bikinis please.

CASUALWEAR

The participant should select a garment that reflects a casual or very informal mood. Suggested styles are sundress, capris, pant suits, skirts, etc. An outfit that one might wear while shopping or attending a casual brunch.

SLEEPWEAR/LOUNGEWEAR

Pajamas, nightshirt or loungewear is appropriate attire for this modeling category. NOTE: In this category the participant may wear and remove a robe during the modeling presentation: however, it is not required. Please keep a sense of modesty in this category.

WESTERNWEAR

The participant should select a garment that would be worn to a Rodeo or Western gala. Boots, hats, dresses, jeans, rhinestones – you name it!

ANYTHING GOES

The wardrobe for this event can be anything, from trendy to costume. Use your imagination! The judges will be looking for any type of outfit, serious or fun, that evokes your "personality and style".

PHOTOGENIC

Judged on photogenic qualities from a photograph. Bring photo on day of competition (DO NOT MAIL). Photo may be black & white or color. Photos will be returned. Judged on photographic beauty, mood or expression and quality of photograph. Any size photo up to an 8X10.

SOLO TALENT COMPETITION

Entrants may enter as many talent categories as desired; however, they may NOT enter more than one talent act within a category. Presentations should be about 2-minutes in length but may NOT EXCEED 2:30 minutes. Hand props, but NO SCENERY, are allowed. Having your own piano accompanist or pre-recorded accompaniment is recommended. A piano and microphone (lavalier, stand or hand mike) will be provided. Any other equipment is the participant's own responsibility. No type of fire or knife act or special lighting effects will be allowed. Talent Participants must furnish their own music on a thumb drive. Cell phones will NOT be accepted.

SPECTATOR TICKET PACKAGE PLANS

Participants receive an admittance badge at no charge; however, all spectators (including parents) must either purchase an TXMTC Ticket Package Plan or pay at the door for each competitive session. The Ticket Package Plan includes a Spectator Badge which allows "walk-through admittance to all events. Package Plans may be pre-ordered on the Entry Blank.

HOUSING

To reserve a room and if you are participating in Cinderella, just add the extra days onto your state paperwork for early arrival. If you are not participating in Cinderella, call the State Office for a housing form. Special rates are available.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – JUNE 4, 2023

8:00 – 9:30 PM.....TXMTC Talent/Modeling **Earlybird** Registration

MONDAY – JUNE 5, 2023

11:00 – 12:00 PM.....TXMTC Talent **FINAL** Registration

2:45 PM.....TXMTC Talent Orientation

3:00 PM.....TXMTC Talent Competition/Awards

TUESDAY – JUNE 6, 2023

9:00 -10:30AM.....TXMTC Modeling **FINAL** Registration

10:45 AM.....TXMTC Modeling Orientation

11:00 AM.....TXMTC Modeling Competition/Awards

7:00 PM.....TEXAS CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT

Enter using separate Cameo Registration Form

ENTRY BLANK

MAIL TO: TXMTC STATE HEADQUARTERS
13902 OAK SPRING RD - CYPRESS, TX 77429 • (713) 702-2307

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
Parent's Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____

Age Division on day of contest:

3-4 yrs 5-6 yrs 7-9 yrs 10-12 yrs 13-17 yrs 18 & up

TXMTC DIVISIONS ENTERED

\$35.00 Registration Fee required of all participants. This fee covers participation in any and all TXMTC divisions as well as the Cameo Girl Pageant. Each event entered (modeling & talent) is \$15.00 each. Please check the modeling or talent categories you wish to participate in.

TXMTC MODELING CATEGORIES

Partywear/Cocktail Casualwear
 Swimwear Photogenic
 Western Wear Sleepwear/Loungewear
 Anything Goes

TXMTC TALENT CATEGORIES

Dance (tap or ballet) Musical Theater Vocal (ex. Vocal/Acting-)
 Novelty Dance (all other dance) Gymnastics/Acro Jazz (at least 4 gymnastics elements)
 Open Variety (drama, baton, musical instrument. etc. **No dance or vocal**)
 Vocal Musical Instrument

ENTRY FEES (Check all that apply.)

(Please note: Entry Deadline – June 1st. A \$10.00 charge will be added for day of entries.)

Choose one of the packages below or enter competitions separately under the section "Individual Competitions"

PACKAGES:

_____ \$ 85.00 Talent Only Package (Includes Registration Fee, 1 Adult Talent Ticket, & 3 Talent events)
_____ \$100.00 Modeling Only Package (Includes Registration Fee, 1 Adult Ticket, & 4 Modeling events)
_____ \$185.00 Modeling & Talent Package (Includes Registration Fees, Adult Badge, 4 Modeling events, & 3 Talent events)

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:

_____ \$35.00 Talent Registration Fee
_____ \$35.00 Modeling Registration Fee
_____ # of Talent events @ \$15.00 ea = \$_____ (A minimum of 3 Categories to be eligible for "Talent of the Year" award)
_____ # of Modeling events @ \$15.00 ea \$_____ (A minimum of 4 Categories to be eligible for "Model of the Year" award)

OPTIONAL CHARGES:

_____ # of Spectator Admission Ticket Badge @ \$10 each (includes TXMTC Modeling & TXMTC Talent competitions)
_____ # of TXMTC Modeling Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each
_____ # of TXMTC Talent Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each
_____ \$10.00 Late Fee (if entering day of)

\$ _____ Total of Fees & Charges

VENMO @kelli-harvey OR PAYPAL VISA MASTERCARD (4.25% charge added to credit card)

Cardholder's Name _____ Card Number _____

Card Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____ Signature _____

*Round Crowns... Banners.....Medallions and
Thousands of Dollars Awarded!*