



JUDGING and SCORING GUIDELINES:

Three Rounds of Scoring:

- Preliminary Round (Sep 1)
- Finals Round (Sep 6)
- Top 7 Final Round (Sep 6)

A. Preliminary Round (50%):

- There will be in 3 categories with weight distribution of average scores as follows:
 1. Closed Door Interview – 25%
 2. Swimsuit (first round) – 15%
 3. Creative Costume – 5%
 4. Talent – 5%
- Each judge will give a score from 7.0 to 10.0 for each candidate, with minimum increments of 0.1.

B. Final Round (50%):

- There will be in 3 categories with weight distribution of average scores as follows:
 1. Swimsuit (second round) – 20%
 2. Evening Gown – 30%
- Each judge will give a score from 7.0 to 10.0 for each candidate, with minimum increments of 0.1.
- Note: during this round, all raw scores of the nine (9) judges, without identifying the judges' names, will be flashed onscreen for the audience to see real-time.

C. Top 5:

- After tabulating all scores by getting the average for each candidate for every category, and distribute by assigned weight per category, the top four (4) candidates with the highest weighted average will advance to the Top 5.
- The 5th slot is reserved to the People's Choice winner, who garnered the most number of votes in the official online voting portal.
- All previous scores will not be carried, as this round will be evaluated by ranking. Top 5 will undergo final Q&A, that must be answered within 30 seconds. The finalist will pick a judge, who will be giving the question to be answered.
- Judges will rank the Top 5 according to their **over-all impression and general assessment**, considering not only the answer to the Q&A, but also the performance in all of her appearances during the finals night (swimsuit and long gown); Rank 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest. No two or more finalists shall be given the same rank by any judge.
- Tabulators will summarize final ranks from each judge and compute the rank average for each finalist, with the highest average rank (numerically lowest) as the highest placement. Winners will be determined as follows:
 1. Highest Placement – **MISS BAGUIO 2025**
 2. 2nd Place – **MISS BAGUIO TURISMO 2025**
 3. 3rd Place – **MISS BAGUIO KALIKASAN 2025**
 4. 4th Place – **MISS BAGUIO KULTURA 2025**
 5. 5th Place – **MISS BAGUIO MALIKHAIN 2025**
- Judges' final ranks and tabulated results, as confirmed by the judges, will be final and irrevocable.
- In case of a tied rank average, the finalist with the highest number of higher ranks given by the judges will be placed higher.

D. Special Awards that are based on actual scores will be determined as follows:

- *Best in Evening Gown* – highest average score in the long gown category
- *Best in Swimsuit* – combined highest average score in the two (2) rounds of the swimsuit category
- *Best in Creative Costume* – highest average score in the creative costume category
- *Best in Talent* – highest average score in the talent category
- *People's Choice Award* – not based from the scores, but will be determined by the most number of votes in the official online voting portal.

Note: there will be other awards that will not be based on scores and will have no bearing in the competition.