

2026 Kenosha Pride
Pageant Information Packet

May 9th 2026

Club Icon

Honoring the reign of:
Veronica Vaughn and Porcelain
Prince

Miss and Mr. Kenosha Pride Pageant Contestant Agreement

1. Contestants must be 21 years of age or older and be able to show proof of age.
2. Contestants must live within a 50 miles radius from the WI. border while competing and throughout the reign.
3. Any Kenosha Pride board member or Kenosha Pride Committee member is prohibited from competing.
4. Contestants shall NOT, nor allow any member of the contestant's party to consume or dispense any illegal drugs while competing for this title.
5. Any Contestant or member of Contestant's party caught stealing or tampering with another person's possessions will cause the Contestant to be immediately disqualified and asked by the Organization to leave the event.
6. Contestant understands that this title represents a NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, not a bar or club, but is a qualifying contest for the State Club Title.
7. The contest will be divided into 4 categories: Interview, Pride Wear, Talent, and Formal Wear. Each category will be judged.
8. As the Promoter, Kenosha Pride reserves the right to make decisions concerning any matters not covered by this agreement.
9. Contestant understands that attendance at the Kenosha Pride March and Festival is **REQUIRED**.
10. Contestant understands that this title has several ***REQUIRED*** obligations immediately following this contest:
 - Milwaukee Pride Parade-JUNE 7th
 - Kenosha Juneteenth-JUNE 13th
 - Chicago Pride Parade-JUNE 28th
 - KENOSHA PRIDE MARCH AND FESTIVAL-JULY 11th
11. Most importantly, have FUN competing. Take a breath and give it your best!

Print Name and Stage Name

Signature and Date

Registration

Registration fee is \$75.00. It is non-refundable, for any reason. Contestants will need to fill out an application, bio sheet, and sign the contestant agreement. Registration will be from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

The contestants meeting will be at 6:30pm, at this meeting all contestants will pick numbers to show the order they will be competing in. Music for talent will be collected at this time along with the registration fee, application, bio sheet and contestant agreement. Interview will start at 7:00pm.

Admission

Contestants do not have to pay admission to the venue. Everyone else with you must pay admission to the venue. All must be 21 or older with proof of age. There will be no exceptions and IDs will be checked at the door of the venue. All venue rules and regulations must be observed and respected, without exception.

Check In

All contestants must be checked in by 8:00pm. NO LATER! Late contestants will be disqualified..

Judged Categories

Interview

Interview category is to give the contestant and the judges time to get to know more about each contestant. It should not be used for politics or religion however platforms may be discussed. It should be light but professional. Interview will last 8 minutes. At about the 2 minute mark there will be a notification that the interview will be ending shortly and to wrap up any answers and or questions. Interview attire is of the contestant's taste but should be professional looking.

Pride Wear

Pride Wear is a category to allow each contestant the freedom to express their own personality and style. This category is totally up to each contestant to have fun with, but must have some use of the "Pride Flag" colors, ie: Rainbow, Trans, Etc. **MUST** be clean and in good taste and **NO NUDITY** is allowed. Comparative judging will take place.

Talent

Talent may be any type of entertainment presentation, with the exception of female illusion for the Mr. and as long as it does not create any danger to the contestant or anyone else. Talent is limited to no more than 7 minutes in length. Set up and tear down is limited to 2 minutes each. Talent may not involve fire, water or strobe lighting. No use of Glitter or Confetti will be allowed. No lighting will be provided from the DJ with the exception of a black out or dim lights for set up. **NO TIPS MAY BE COLLECTED DURING THE TALENT PORTION OF THE CONTEST!**

Creative Formal Wear

Creative formal wear for the Mr. division is defined as classic formal elements with the use of colors, textures, and patterns while preserving a polished, upscale presentation. Accessories, footwear, and grooming should complement the overall look. *(Cont.)*

Creative Formal wear for the Miss division is defined as EVENING GOWN. Cut, Style and Color are at the discretion of the contestant. Hair and jewelry should complement the gown.

ALL contestants will be judged on the fit and modeling. Comparative judging will also take place

Music

Music for talent shall be on a FLASH DRIVE only and must be titled.

The Organization, venue, it's DJ and equipment provided by the venue, are not responsible for malfunctions or disturbances in any form or fashion to the contestant's flash drive.

Scoring

Scoring will be done on an accumulative basis. Each of the judges will award scores in the designative categories as follows:

- Interview: 35 points
- Pride Wear: 40 points
- Talent: 100 points
- Formal Wear: 75 points
- Total points: 250 points

Tie Breaking

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken as follows: the contestant that has the highest overall score in TALENT will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, Kenosha Pride, Inc. shall make the final decision.

Thank you for competing in the Miss and Mr. Kenosha Pride contest! We hope you have a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Miss and Mr. Kenosha Pride Prize Package

Crown and Matching Sash Pin Sash

Cash Prize

- Night of Win: \$100 Step Down: \$150

Registration For State Club Title Contest (\$75 Value)

Full Professional Photo Shoot (\$375 Value)

Guaranteed Bookings:

- Century Pub and Eatery June Drag Brunch-\$60
- Club Icon's Pre-Pride Party-\$50 plus drink tickets
- Kenosha Pride March and Festival-\$125

Other Events we would like your presence:

- Milwaukee Pride Parade-\$25
- Kenosha Juneteenth-\$25
- Chicago Pride Parade-\$25

Over \$1,100 in Cash, Prizes, and bookings; plus, Crown, Sash, and Sash Pin