

South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

Sponsor's Guide
2019- 2020

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South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

Fantasy and Wonder Surrounds Snow and Ice

The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, the largest winter festival in South Dakota, is celebrating its 74th year in 2020. The Festival began in November, 1946, when the Aberdeen Jaycees accepted a request from the St. Paul Winter Carnival to bring a “Queen of the Snows” to the Winter Carnival.

The first festival was very local, with contestants coming from towns only a few miles from the Hub City. The Festival is no longer a local event. It now involves more than 400 queen contestants from over 30 communities in the state. Some of the local contests have as many as 20 contestants.

Since the first celebrity came to the Snow Queen Festival 70 years ago, the list has grown to include famous names such as Tex Ritter, Myron Floren, Guy and Ralna, and Tom Netherton from the Lawrence Welk Show; Ronnie McDowell; Williams & Ree; and Dan Seals. Miss America 1949, Beebe Shoppe, also appeared as the Festival’s headliner in 1950.

Frosty the Mystery Snowman and the Guards also help promote the Festival. The Guards are made up of the immediate past three Festival Presidents, Chairpersons and Past Committee members. Frosty is an individual, chosen by the Guards, who is known for his or her outstanding service to the Aberdeen community and South Dakota Snow Queen. Frosty’s identity remains a secret until the Snow Queen Coronation, where he or she is unveiled by the reigning Snow Queen. Clues about Frosty’s identity are given through the media. The person who guesses Frosty’s identity is awarded a cash prize.

Each year the South Dakota Snow Queen receives wardrobe, expense paid trips to the Festivals and Events that the Board of Directors choose for the South Dakota Snow Queen’s to attend, scholarships for college, an 11 X 14 colored portrait, and her crown.

CHECKLIST FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

To facilitate your planning, we suggest you use the following checklist:

EARLY PLANNING

Forms/Information:	Pg	Instructions:	Send to:	Date due:
<i>Local SQ Contest Information Sheet</i>		Complete and return (including date of Local Contest)	South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, attn: Local Contests	Sep.16, 2019
<i>Original Local Sponsor Contract</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make and keep a copy ◆ Mail original along with registration fee 		
<i>Original Local Sponsor's Supplemental Contract</i>		◆ Make and keep a copy		
Judges		◆ Secure judges for local contest***		
<i>Snow Queen & Jr Application Form</i>		◆ Make copies needed		
<i>Personal Resume Form (Sr & Jr)</i> <i>**newly crowned queens cannot rewrite</i>		◆ Make copies needed		
<i>Photo Release Form (Sr & Jr)</i>		◆ Make copies needed		
<i>Registration Fee(s) for Snow Queen and/or Jr Snow Queen Candidate(s)</i>		◆ Make and keep a copy		
<i>Talent Competition Entry Form(s)</i>		◆ Make and keep a copy		
<i>Registration fee(s) for Talent Act(s)</i>		◆ Make and keep a copy		

Post dated within three (3) working days after local contest

***It is strongly recommended you use three judges. You may request judges from the SDSQ Festival. Judges from the Festival will bring the judging packet with them. If you use local judges, then the judging packet will be sent to the local contest chairperson.

*****Incomplete packets and forms can/will disqualify candidates.*

LATE/PENALTY FEES

****If the form is not submitted and returned to the SDSQ Festival by September 16, 2019, a \$25.00 late fee will be added to your registration fee.**

To avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00 you need to:

***submit and return the local contest information and registration fee(s)**

***ensure the mailing is post-marked within (3) working days of your local contest**

******Failure to submit applicable fees by registration at State Contest can/will disqualify candidates.**

Responsibilities of Local Sponsoring Organizations

Contest: The sponsoring organization shall sponsor a fair and unbiased contest for the selection of a candidate who meets the qualifications listed above to enter the South Dakota Snow Queen competition. **This contest must be held between October 5, 2019 and December 3, 2019.**

Candidates: The sponsoring organization has the responsibility to notify the local judges if a candidate does not meet the qualifications or does not act in a queenly manner. The candidate cannot hold any title when competing. (Homecoming or Prom Queen is acceptable)

Registration Fees: The sponsoring organization will submit the **registration fee** to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival *by October 7, 2019.*

*****If the form and fee are not submitted and returned to the SDSQ Festival by October 20, 2019, a \$25.00 late fee will be added to your registration fee.***

Transportation/ Expenses: The sponsoring organization will furnish transportation to and from Aberdeen for the Festival for the Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen Candidate(s).

Give the following information to the Snow Queen and/or Junior Snow Queen candidates:

1. All resumes **MUST** be typed in 12pt, Times New Roman font.
2. Candidates **must have** a **color** photograph and *Photo Release Form* ready to be sent to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival **immediately** after the local contest.
3. The Photograph **must be a Head and Shoulder shot with plain light background** in regular dress and no crown. Preferred pictures are Senior or School pictures. ***“Glamour Shots” type of photographs and SELFIES will not be accepted.*** The pictures are to be emailed in a jpeg format to the Snow Queen Festival within 3 business days of the Local Contest. Email pictures to sdsnowqueenlocalcontest@gmail.com. This ensures prompt receipt of the candidate’s picture for the Snow Queen Festival Magazine and other Media.
4. It is acceptable for them to have their hair and make-up for the contest done at the time of the interview.

Immediately after your local contest

❄️ BEFORE PICTURES AND RECEPTION arrange for your Snow Queen, Junior Snow Queen, and talent winners, along with a parent or guardian for each, to meet briefly with the judges. This will allow the judges to complete their duties and travel home. It is particularly important if you are using Festival judges who often travel long distances.

❄️ If using *LOCAL* judges, give the current South Dakota Snow Queen Festival instructional packet (which has been included with the judging packet) to the newly selected Queen and/or Junior Queen as well as the talent winner. If you are using *FESTIVAL* judges, they will give the packet to the winners.

❄️ **If you are using *FESTIVAL* judges, they will take the forms and photos with them for submission to the Festival. Pictures are to be emailed in jpeg format to sdsnowqueenlocalcontest@gmail.com**

❄️ Complete the *Local Snow Queen Publicity Form* and mail to:

South Dakota Snow Queen Festival
Attn: Alex Bartlett
PO Box 1764
Aberdeen, SD 57401

❄️ **FORMS TO BE RETURNED:**

The following documents must be returned to the Festival and post-marked within ***three (3) working days following the Local Contest***. This is to assure your candidate's photo and sponsorship and your talent entry's name(s) meet the printer's deadline to appear in the South Dakota Snow Queen magazine.

To avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00 you need to:

****submit and return the local contest information and registration fee(s)***

****ensure the mailing is post-marked within (3) working days of your local contest***

The forms listed below and photos must be returned with judges if Festival judges are used.

Snow Queen

- Application Form
- Personal Resume *****Newly crowned queen cannot rewrite resume***
- Colored **Head & Shoulder** photograph(s) **Emailed to address above**
- Photo and Social Media Release Form(s) **Scanned and emailed with the pictures**
- Parental Consent Form

Junior Snow Queen

- Application Form
- Personal Resume *****Newly crowned queen cannot rewrite resume***
- Colored **Head & Shoulder** photograph(s) **Emailed to address above**
- Photo and Social Media Release Form(s) **Scanned and emailed with the pictures**
- Parental Consent Form

Talent

- Photo and Social Media Release Form(s)
- Parental Consent Form

Prior to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

❄️ Arrange transportation to Aberdeen as follows:

- ✓ Junior Snow Queen Candidate *January 3, 2020*
- ✓ Talent Entry(ies) *January 4, 2020*
- ✓ Snow Queen Candidate *January 9, 2020*

Arrange to have a parent or chaperone accompany Queen Candidate(s) to and from Aberdeen. This person will be responsible for checking the candidate(s) and luggage into the Festival and out after the weekend concludes, unless other arrangements have been made with the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival.

Chaperones: The sponsoring organization will furnish a qualified chaperone or parent to accompany the candidate to and from Aberdeen. This person must check the candidate in at the Snow Queen registration table at motel headquarters and check her out at the Aberdeen Civic Theater, following the coronation. Unless other arrangements have been made with the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, the person who checks in the candidate must be the person who checks out the candidate.

Photographs: The sponsoring organization will furnish the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival with a color photograph of the local winner and the Photo Release Form within two days of the contest. This photograph must be **head and shoulder shot with a plain, light background and a picture of the candidate in regular dress, not in costume or crown**. Senior pictures are permissible, wallet size is preferred. No Polaroid or “Glamour Shot” type photographs will be accepted. **The pictures are to be emailed in a jpeg format to the Snow Queen Festival within 3 business days of the Local Contest. Email picturesto sdsnowqueenlocalcontest@gmail.com.**

Gowns: FLOOR LENGTH GOWNS ARE **REQUIRED** FOR CORONATION. Additional wardrobe suggestions will be provided to the winner after she is crowned.

*****White dresses are discouraged at the State level,
in respect to the reigning Snow Queens*****

Local Snow Queen Judging

Local SQ Contest Information Sheet: Please complete this form# and return it to the SDSQ Festival by October 5, 2019 with the date of your local contest.

*****If the form is not submitted and returned to the SDSQ Festival by September 16, 2019, a \$25.00 late fee will be added to your registration fee.***

Judges: Judges should not be from your town so that they are not familiar with your queen candidates or any family members. A copy of the judging sheet and recommended candidate questions are to be provided to each judge. If requested, the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will provide judges to local Snow Queen contests within **100 MILES** of Aberdeen.

1. One team of judges (consisting of 3) is sufficient to judge both Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen candidates if there are fewer than 20 candidates total. Two teams of judges (consisting of 3 each) will be required if there are more than 20 candidates total.
2. There is a charge (per judging team) of **\$0.60 per mile round trip with a minimum of \$25.00** and is to be paid to South Dakota Snow Queen Festival judges. A check or cash should be given to the judges on the night of the local contest.
3. In the event of inclement weather that would prevent the judges from returning home, **the sponsoring organization is responsible for providing lodging for the judges.**

Judging: Candidates shall be judged on the basis of personality, poise, appearance, sincerity, clarity of expression, originality and depth of ideas and insights, self-presentation, and on-stage presence during the coronation program.

Personal Interview:

- Each personal interview will be five (5) minutes in length.
- A room appropriate for private interviewing should be provided. The room should be furnished with one long table and chairs for the judges and one straight-backed chair for the candidate. (If two judging teams are used, then two such rooms should be provided.)
- Allow five (5) minutes for each interview and three (3) minutes between interviews. (In your planning, it is best to plan 10 minutes per interview, which provides time for dealing with unexpected events.)
- Judges are able to re-call the candidates in for an additional question. Please do not dismiss the candidates until the judges have approved it.
- The application form and personal resume of each candidate should be given to the judges prior to interviews. Please have the resumes in the order the candidates will be appearing for interviews. Be certain to attach a picture of each candidate to her personal resume form. Do not staple or attach candidates' forms to one another; judges must be able to separate the forms for each candidate easily.
- Typically, Junior Snow Queen candidates will be interviewed before Snow Queen candidates.

Coronation Program:

- A long table and chairs should be provided for the judges.
- Judges should be placed with a good view of the stage and somewhat separated from the audience so that audience members are not able to view judges' notes as the contest proceeds.
- Lamp(s) shall be provided on the table.
- The candidates should appear on stage in the same order in which they were interviewed.

Coronation Attire:

- The local contest is responsible to furnish robes and sashes, if they chose to use them and crowns for the Queen(s).

Visiting Dignitaries:

- The reigning South Dakota Snow Queen & Junior Snow Queen will be available on a first request and as-available basis for your local Snow Queen contest for a fee of \$25.00 to help pay for expenses. The Royal Family appearance fee is waived for the Reigning Snow Queen's/Jr Snow Queen's local contest. If the Queen(s) and Ambassador(s) are required to be in attendance during a normal meal hour, the sponsoring organization is requested to provide this meal.
- Frosty & the Guards will also be available on a first-request basis for the same amount. If the Dignitaries show up uninvited or the queen giving up her crown is the state Snow Queen or state Jr. Snow Queen there will be no charge.

SNOW QUEEN COMPETITION

South Dakota Snow Queen Candidate Qualifications

Age: Candidate must be at least seventeen (17) and not older than nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the Festival year.

Residency: Candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of South Dakota **or going to school in South Dakota from a bordering state to South Dakota.**

* If candidate has moved to South Dakota

-they must have lived here for one year by January 1 of the Festival year.

* This also applies to college and university candidates.

* *Foreign exchange students are not eligible.*

Title: Candidate must be chosen at a local contest.

Character

- Status:**
1. The candidate must have never been married.
 2. The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community.
 3. The candidate must have high moral character, **never been or be pregnant**
 4. **The candidate cannot currently hold a title other than their local Snow Queen title in any other pageant or festival.**

Availability: Candidate must be available to attend Festivals and Events the Board of Directors choose for you to attend as a visiting queen.

**Relinquish-
ment of
Title:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Board of Directors has the authority to ask the queen to relinquish her title if qualifications have not been met or if she conducts herself in a manner that is unbecoming to her title.

JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN COMPETITION

South Dakota Junior Snow Queen Candidate Qualifications

Age: Candidate must be 14 to 16 years of age by January 1st of festival year.

Residency: Candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of South Dakota **or going to school in South Dakota from a bordering state to South Dakota.**

* If candidate has moved to South Dakota

-they must have lived here for one year by January 1 of the Festival year.

* This also applies to college and university candidates.

* *Foreign exchange students are not eligible.*

Title: Candidate must be chosen at a local contest.

Character

- Status:**
1. The candidate must have never been married.
 2. The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community.
 3. The candidate must have high more character, **never been or are pregnant.**
 4. **The candidate cannot currently hold a title other than their local Snow Queen title in any other pageant or festival.**

Availability: Candidate must be available to attend Festivals and Events the Board of Directors choose for you to attend as a visiting queen.

Relinquish-ment of Title: The South Dakota Snow Queen Board of Directors has the authority to ask the queen to relinquish her title if qualifications have not been met or if she conducts herself in a manner that is unbecoming to her title.

TALENT COMPETITION

Responsibilities of Local Sponsoring Organizations

Contest: The sponsoring organization shall sponsor a fair and unbiased contest for the selection of a candidate who meets the qualifications listed above to enter the South Dakota Snow Queen competition

Registration: A registration fee will be charged each entry in their respective division at the state

Fee: competition only. The fee must be sent to the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival and post-marked within three (3) working days of the local contest.

To avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00 you need to:

**submit and return the local contest information and registration fee(s)*

**ensure the mailing is post-marked within (3) working days of your local contest*

Transportation: The sponsoring organization will furnish transportation for the talent act contestant(s) to and from Aberdeen in time for the competition. Details as to the time the talent act should arrive will be sent at a later date.

Expenses: Talent act(s) must furnish their meals and lodging if needed.

Forms: Post talent competition, complete and mail the Talent Competition Entry form within two (2) working days following the contest to the address on the front cover of Sponsor's Guide. Please include registration fee with this form.

Talent Division:

1. The local talent competition shall be held concurrent with the Snow Queen contest between **October 5, 2019 and December 3, 2019.**
2. There are two (2) talent divisions at the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival: Junior and Senior.
3. Acts with an average age of under 16 years on January 1 of the Festival year will appear in the Junior Division.
4. Acts with an average age of 16 years or older on January 1 of the Festival year will appear in the Senior Division.
5. The talent competition will be held at the Aberdeen Civic Theater on Saturday, **January 4, 2020.**
6. All talent acts will be judged during the day. Five acts will be chosen from each division to compete in the finals to be held during coronation in the evening.

Eligibility:

1. The talent act must have entered and won in a local talent contest held in conjunction with the local Snow Queen competition. Each talent candidate is eligible to compete in only one (1) talent act at the state Festival.
2. Member(s) of the talent act must be resident(s) of South Dakota. If they have moved to South Dakota, they must have lived here for one (1) year by January 1 of the Festival year.
3. An individual cannot be in both the Snow Queen/Junior Snow Queen competition and talent competition in the same state Festival.
4. The talent act must appear in the state Festival as it appeared in local competition. This includes **no** changing of instruments, personnel, or musical selections.
5. The length of the act shall be a maximum of five (5) minutes.
6. Amateur talent only is permitted; professional talent will not be allowed to compete.

NOTE: Past state winners, as a person or as a group, are ineligible to compete again in the same division.

Responsibilities of Local Talent Winners:

- Make-up & Props:** The talent winners shall furnish all make-up, props, instruments, sheet music, and other equipment necessary to complete their talent act. A piano and stage microphones are available for use by the talent act(s).
- Rehearsal:** There is no time for on-stage rehearsals at state competition. The talent winners shall come prepared to perform complete acts as it will be done at the competition. All props and equipment to be used and the requirements for lights and sound should be provided to talent contest coordinators. Warm-up rooms will be available.
- Winning Acts:** The winner of each division will perform their selection at the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Coronation on Saturday, **January 11, 2020.**

Local Talent Competition Judging:

- Judges:** Judges should not be from your town or surrounding area so that they are not familiar with your talent contestants. If requested, judges from the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will judge the local talent contest when they are present to judge the local Snow Queen competition.
- Judging:** The judging shall be on a basis of amateur talent, audience appeal, talent ability, material choice, and poise on stage. A private room should be provided for judges to convene to make their decision.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL

Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen Candidates:

- Chaperones:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will furnish adult chaperones for the candidates during their stay in Aberdeen for their respective Festival weekends.
- Food and Lodging:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will furnish all meals, lodging, and entertainment for the candidates during their stay in Aberdeen for their respective Festival weekends.

Talent Entries:

- Orientation:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival officials will acquaint talent acts with the stage. There will be no formal on-stage rehearsal.
- Dressing Room:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will furnish dressing rooms as required for talent acts.
- Piano & Stage Microphones:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will furnish a piano and stage microphones for use by talent acts.
- Information:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will furnish further information, including a schedule, to all local talent winners prior to the state competition.
- Prizes:** The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival will provide trophy and cash awards to the first, second, and third place winners in each division.

SAMPLE (NOT Real SCHEDULE)

2020 SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(More detailed schedules will be available to local winners, **times could change**)

(All events held at **Ramkota** unless otherwise indicated.)

Friday, January 3th

10:00 - 10:45	Registration - Banners Distributed (DAY WEAR)
11:00 - 12:00	Welcome Tea with parents and sponsors
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch for Girls
1:00 - 2:00	Ice breakers
2:00	Roll call and Depart to Civic Theater
2:30 - 5:00	Rehearsal at Civic Theater - TAKE CORONATION ATTIRE (FORMAL, SHOES, AND ACCESSORIES) WITH YOU IN YOUR LABELED GARMENT BAG.
5:00 - 6:20	Supper
6:20 - 6:40	Roll Call and Activity TBD
7:00 - 9:00	Activity TBD
9:15 - 9:30	Roll Call and return to Ramkota
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation by 2019 Jr Snow Queen
10:30 - 11:00	TBD
11:00	LIGHTS OUT!!!!!!

Saturday, January 4th

6:00 - 8:30	Wake - up and Continental breakfast – Prepare for the day Girls: Have luggage packed and in the Activity Room.
8:30 - 9:30	Personal Interviews with Judges - Group One Workshop – Groups 2 & 3
9:45 - 10:45	Personal Interviews with Judges - Group Two Workshop— Groups 1 & 3
10:00 - 11:00	PARENTS PICK UP LUGGAGE FROM RAMKOTA
11:00 - 12:00	All groups - lunch in Hospitality Room
12:30 - 1:30	Personal Interviews with Judges – Group Three Workshop – Group 1 & 2
1:45 - 2:45	Relax – Games
3:00 - 3:45	Prepare for Banquet
4:00 - 5:30	Banquet
5:30	Roll call and Depart to Civic Theater
6:00 - 6:15	Final Rehearsal
6:20 - 6:45	Prepare for coronation
7:00	Junior Snow Queen Festival Coronation
10:00	Final Check out at Civic Theater

2020 JR. Snow Queen Reception at Civic Arena (All are welcome to attend)

Note some of the events listed for the contestants are subject to change!

SAMPLE (NOT Real SCHEDULE)

2020 SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(More detailed schedules will be available to local winners, **times could change**)

(All events held at **Ramkota** unless otherwise indicated.)

Thursday, January 9th

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration - Banners Distributed

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Welcome Tea - Parents and Sponsors Welcome

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch for girls – Hospitality Room

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ice Breakers – Get to know one another.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Roll Call Depart for Sponsor Visits

1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sponsor Visits

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vans head to Civic Theater

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Informal Rehearsal (**Civic Theater**) (**Bring your**

skateaway clothes)

6:15 p.m.

Roll call and Depart to State Away

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Skate with Frosty (Pizza for Supper)

8:15 p.m.

Roll Call and depart to **Ramkota**

8:30 p.m. - 9:00

Presentations by 2018 SD Snow Queen Hannah Sumption

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Activity TBD

11:00 p.m.

LIGHTS OUT!!!!!!!

Friday, January 10th

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Wake - up and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Personal Interviews with Judges - **Group One**

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Workshop – **Groups Two and three**

Personal Interviews with Judges - **Group Two**

11:30 a.m.

Workshop— **Groups One and three**

Depart to lunch with **Group Three**

11:45 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch Group Three

12:00 – 12:30

Games/activity for groups 1 & 2

12:45 p.m.

Depart from lunch with Group 3

12:30 p.m.

Roll Call groups 1&2

12:30 p.m.

Depart to lunch with groups 1&2

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch – Groups 1&2

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Group 3 get ready for interviews

1:45 p.m.

Depart from lunch to Ramkota with Groups 1&2

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Interviews – Group three

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Workshops – Group 1 & 2

3:15 p.m.

Roll Call – queen floor

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Prepare for queens' banquet and ball

4:45 p.m.

Roll Call for banquet

5:00 p.m.

Seated for banquet

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Banquet

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Ball

11:30 p.m.

Lights out!!!

Saturday, January 11th

6:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Wake - up and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Move luggage into hallways

8:30 a.m.	Roll call
8:45 a.m.	Depart to Civic Theater
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Final Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Parents pick up luggage from Ramkota
11:15 a.m.	Roll call – Group 1 goes to Museum Group 2 for to lunch
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch/Museum
12:15 p.m.	Roll Call – Group 1 to lunch Group 2 to Museum
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Museum activity
1:15 p.m.	Roll call and depart to Civic Theater
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Stage rehearsal with Snow Sisters
2:30 p.m.	Snow Sisters leave
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Final stage rehearsal
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Sign Books, games, pictures
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Super
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Preparing for coronation
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Coronation
10:00 p.m.	Reception in Civic Arena/Checkout

2020 Snow Queen Reception at Civic Arena (All are welcome to attend)

Note some of the events listed for the contestants are subject to change!

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All Correspondence should be mailed to the following:

Alex Bartlett
SDSQ Festival Local Contests
PO Box 1764
Aberdeen, SD 57401

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN CONTEST INFORMATION SHEET

(Please fill out this form and send in along with sponsor contract)

Town/County - Miss _____
Please list the title as you want it to appear in the Snow Queen Festival magazine.

Local Snow Queen Contest

Date: _____ Time: _____

Place: _____

Approximate number of candidates: _____ Senior Snow Queen _____ Junior Snow Queen

Do you plan to run a Talent Contest? Senior Division _____ Yes/ _____ No

Junior Division _____ Yes/ _____ No

Do you require judges from the Festival? Snow Queen _____ Yes/ _____ No

One set of Festival judges can judge both Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen candidates if there are fewer than 20 candidates total. Junior Snow Queen _____ Yes/ _____ No

Talent _____ Yes/ _____ No

Reporting information for Festival judges:

See time guideline to calculate time for interviews.

Interview Time: _____ a.m. / p.m. *(Please circle one)*

Contest Time: _____ a.m. / p.m. *(Please circle one)*

Location: _____

Report to (person): _____

A meal will be provided for Festival judges at _____ (time) at _____ (place).

Signed: _____ (Chairperson)

E-mail: _____ (Chairperson)

_____ (Sponsoring Organization)

Please return this form back by Monday, September 16, 2019 to avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00.

~Keep a copy for your records~

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN SPONSOR CONTRACT

Sponsoring Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the date stated below, by and between _____
 _____ (Name of Sponsor) of _____ (City/Town), South Dakota,
 hereinafter called the Local Sponsor, and the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL, INC., of Aberdeen,
 South Dakota, Hereinafter called SDSQF, WITNESSETH:

Said Local Sponsor agrees as follows:

- To sponsor, promote and finance a fair and unbiased contest for the selection of a candidate to enter the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival as follows: *(Check if applicable)*

_____	_____
Snow Queen Candidate	Senior Talent Competitor
_____	_____
Junior Snow Queen Candidate	Junior Talent Competitor

- To pay a registration fee(s) below. Additional expenses may occur to the sponsor in paying for all transportation and other expenses of such candidate(s) in making necessary trips to and from Aberdeen so that said candidate may participate in the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, and arrange for the candidate to arrive in Aberdeen at the scheduled registration time.

Snow Queen Candidate	\$275.00	_____
Junior Snow Queen Candidate	\$225.00	_____
Talent – Senior Division	\$50.00	_____
Talent – Junior Division	\$50.00	_____
TOTAL		_____

- To furnish to the SDSQ one billfold size **HEAD AND SHOULDER photograph** of each queen candidate with **plain background** suitable for newspaper and publicity work, such photographs to be emailed within three (3) working days after the date of the local contest.
- Should the SDSQF designate the candidate of said Local Sponsor as the South Dakota Snow Queen or South Dakota Junior Snow Queen, said candidate shall not make public appearances without the express written permission of the SDSQF, and such permission becomes a binding supplement of this contract.
- Should the candidate of said Local Sponsor not be designated as South Dakota Snow Queen or Junior Snow Queen, the SDSQF shall have no further obligations in booking public appearances, chaperoning, etc., for the tenure of her reign as local contest winner.

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN SPONSOR CONTRACT

For and in consideration of the aforesaid promises and agreements of said Local Sponsor, the SDSQF agrees as follows:

1. The Local Sponsor shall hold an option to renew this contact providing such option is exercised by October 7 of the Festival year following the endorsement of this contract.
2. To furnish meals, lodging, and entertainment for the Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen Candidates of said Local Sponsor during the time she is in Aberdeen from January 3-4, 2020 for the Junior Snow Queen Candidate and from January 9-11, 2020 for the Snow Queen Candidate.
3. To furnish chaperonage for the candidate(s) of said Local Sponsor while she is/they are in Aberdeen as contestant(s) in the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival.
4. To take all reasonable precautions against mishaps, but to assume no responsibility for any accident which may occur.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY AGREED that SDSQF is in no way obligated to pay any debts or fulfill any promises made by Local Sponsor or by and of its candidates in connection with the local contest of said Local Sponsor.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY AGREED that any candidate designated by the SDSQF as the representative of this Festival shall be known as the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN or SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN form the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL and shall use only such title in official appearances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed the above and foregoing contract this _____ day of _____, 2019.

LOCAL SPONSOR

By _____

Witness

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL

By _____

Witness

Please return this form back by Monday, October 7th, 2019 to avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00.

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LOCAL SNOW QUEEN PUBLICITY FORM

Queen Representing (Title) _____
Name of Sponsoring Organization _____
Name of General Chairperson of Local Contest _____
Phone Number of Chairperson for Local Contest _____
E-mail _____

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN INFORMATION

Name of Local Snow Queen _____ Age _____
Name and Address of Parents/Guardians _____

Queen's Phone _____ Parents'/Guardians' Phone _____
Local Contest Judges: _____

LOCAL JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN INFORMATION

Name of Local Jr Snow Queen _____ Age _____
Name and Address of Parents/Guardians _____

Jr Queen's Phone _____ Parents'/Guardians' Phone _____
Local Contest Judges: _____

SENIOR TALENT INFORMATION

Name of Senior Talent Act _____
Type of Act _____
Name and age of each individual in act:
Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Name of accompanist _____

Name of Junior Talent Act _____
Type of Act _____
Name and age of each individual in act:
Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Name of accompanist _____

The sponsor must mail this form for local winner(s) within three (3) working days after local contest to avoid a late/penalty fee of \$25.00

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SNOW QUEEN
FORMS

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Candidate's E-mail: _____

CONTEST REGULATIONS

1. **Age:** Candidate must be at least seventeen (17) and not older than nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the Festival year.
2. **Residency:** Candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of South Dakota or going to school in South Dakota from a state bordering South Dakota. If she has moved to South Dakota, she must have lived here for one (1) year by January 1 of the Festival year. This also applies to college and university candidates. Foreign exchange students are not eligible.
3. **Character Status:**
 - a. The candidate must be single and have never been married.
 - b. The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community.
 - c. The candidate must have high moral character, never been or aren't pregnant.
 - d. The candidate cannot currently hold a title other than their local Snow Queen title in any other pageants or festivals.
 - e. If selected as South Dakota Snow Queen, she must remain unmarried during her reign. Marriage during her reign will require giving up her title.
4. **Availability:** Candidate must plan to be available to participate as a visiting queen in all out-of-state functions as invited in addition to any other out-of-state as well as in-state functions as they may occur throughout the year.

I hereby certify that I acknowledge the contest regulations set out above and do qualify as to age, residency, character, and availability.

Candidate's Signature

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION *(To be completed after local contest.)*

We hereby certify that the candidate named above is Miss _____ and was selected at the local contest in accordance with the requirements set forth by the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival.

Chairperson _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

E-mail _____

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PERSONAL RESUME
SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN CANDIDATE - 2020
(Please type)

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

TOWN OR COUNTY - MISS _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CANDIDATE'S E-MAIL _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND (high school, college) _____

CLUB, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND OFFICES _____

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, AND SPORTS _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

CANDIDATE QUESTION:

1. Why do you think Snow Queen and similar scholarship competitions have a negative image? What is your stance on this topic? What are some things organizations like Snow Queen could do to help improve those negative stereotypes?

(Answer should be typed on a separate sheet of paper.)

Candidate Signature _____

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

The **Local Organization**, as sponsor for the **Local** Snow Queen contest, requires that all applicants for the **Local** Snow Queen meet the following additional requirements:

1. At the time of selection, the **Local** Snow Queen must be in good standing with her school and her community. As a candidate for **Local Snow Queen**, the candidate specifically authorizes the **Local Organization** to contact school officials and employees as well as law enforcement official in order to obtain relevant information concerning the candidate's standing in the school and community.
2. If the candidate is selected **Local** Snow Queen, the candidate understands that during her reign as **Local** Snow Queen, the candidate must maintain good standing with her Community as well as maintaining high moral character.
3. In the event the candidate is selected **Local** Snow Queen and she fails to maintain good standing with her school and community or fails to meet the expectations for high moral character, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local** Snow Queen.
4. If selected as **Local** Snow Queen, the candidate understands she is a role model for younger children and that she represents the **Local** community. If any situation arises which would place in question her ability to act as a role model to younger children and represent the **Local** community in an exemplary manner, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local** Snow Queen during her reign.

I, _____, certify that I have read the above supplemental contest regulations as presented by the **Local Organization**, and that I agree to abide by the regulations as set forth above as to school and community standing and moral character.

Additionally, my signature on the line below shall constitute my express authorization for any member of the **Local Organization** who may be authorized by the organization to do so to contact any and all school employees and any and all law enforcement officials for the purpose of determining my standing in the school and community prior to the **Local** Snow Queen contest and after the contest if I am selected as the **Local** Snow Queen.

Date this _____ day of _____, _____

Local Snow Queen Candidate

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Candidate

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE photo of SNOW QUEEN

This certifies that the person or entity named below is the author and copyright owner of the work described as _____ (*a copy of which is attached to this authorization*), that the author consents and authorizes (Printing of Magazine) Facility of Aberdeen and the Aberdeen American News to reproduce the work, as well as the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival to use on their Facebook page and website, and that the author will indemnify, defend, and hold Facility of Aberdeen, Aberdeen American News, and the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival harmless for any suit, claim, or demand arising from the reproduction of the work.

Copyright Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dated _____

Copyright Owner or Agent's
Signature

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Pursuant to law, we will not release any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from you. Personally identifiable information includes their name, photo or image, home town, and location activities.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Committee and such rescission will take effect upon receipt by said committee.

Check one of the following choices:

- I/We GRANT permission for this Queen's photo/image and all other personal identifiers listed above to be published on the Official South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Facebook page and website.
- I/We DO NOT GRANT permission for this Queen's photo/image to be published on the Official South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Facebook page and website.

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- I/We hereby release the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival, its committee members, its ambassadors, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me/us or any third party in connection with my/my child's participation.

Queen's Name (please print) _____

Queen's Representing County/Hometown _____

Signature of Queen _____

Signature of Parents/Guardians _____

Date _____

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***JUNIOR
SNOW QUEEN
FORMS***

SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Candidate's E-mail: _____

CONTEST REGULATIONS

1. **Age:** Candidate must be at least seventeen (14) and not older than nineteen (16) years of age on January 1 of the Festival year.
2. **Residency:** Candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of South Dakota or going to school in South Dakota from a state bordering South Dakota. If she has moved to South Dakota, she must have lived here for one (1) year by January 1 of the Festival year. This also applies to college and university candidates. Foreign exchange students are not eligible.
3. **Character Status:**
 - a. The candidate must be single and have never been married.
 - b. The candidate must be in good standing with her school and community.
 - c. The candidate must have high moral character.
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4. **Availability:** Candidate must plan to be available to participate as a visiting queen in all out-of-state functions as invited in addition to any other out-of-state as well as in-state functions as they may occur throughout the year.

I hereby certify that I acknowledge the contest regulations set out above and do qualify as to age, residency, character, and availability.

Candidate's Signature

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION *(To be completed after local contest.)*

We hereby certify that the candidate named above is Miss _____ and was selected at the local contest in accordance with the requirements set forth by the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival Queen Festival.

Chairperson _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

E-mail _____

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PERSONAL RESUME
SOUTH DAKOTA JR SNOW QUEEN CANDIDATE - 2020
(Please type)

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDAY _____

TOWN OR COUNTY - MISS _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

**CANDIDATE'S
EMAIL** _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND
(high school) _____

CLUB, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,
AND OFFICES _____

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, AND SPORTS _____

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS:

1. Tell us about your favorite activities. If you were to win this title, how would you balance school, your social life, and your extracurricular activities while being Snow Queen?
2. If you were judging this pageant, which characteristics would you look for in young women when choosing a winner?

(Answer should be typed on a separate sheet of paper.)

Candidate Signature _____

LOCAL JR SNOW QUEEN SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Title: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

The **Local Organization**, as sponsor for the **Local Jr Snow Queen** contest, requires that all applicants for the **Local Jr Snow Queen** meet the following additional requirements:

1. At the time of selection, the **Local Jr Snow Queen** must be in good standing with her school and her community. As a candidate for **Local Jr Snow Queen**, the candidate specifically authorizes the **Local Organization** to contact school officials and employees as well as law enforcement official in order to obtain relevant information concerning the candidate's standing in the school and community.
2. If the candidate is selected **Local Jr Snow Queen**, the candidate understands that during Her reign as **Local Jr Snow Queen**, the candidate must maintain good standing with her community as well as maintaining high moral character.
3. In the event the candidate is selected **Local Jr Snow Queen** and she fails to maintain good standing with her school and community or fails to meet the expectations for high moral character, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local Jr Snow Queen**.
3. If selected as **Local Jr Snow Queen**, the candidate understands she is a role model for younger children and that she represents the **Local** community. If any situation arises which would place in question her ability to act as a role model to younger children and represent the **Local** community in an exemplary manner, the **Local Organization** specifically reserves the right to remove her from the position of **Local Jr Snow Queen** during her reign.

I, _____, certify that I have read the above supplemental contest regulations as presented by the **Local Organization**, and that I agree to abide by the regulations as set forth above as to school and community standing and moral character.

Additionally, my signature on the line below shall constitute my express authorization for any member of the **Local Organization** who may be authorized by the organization to do so to contact any and all school employees and any and all law enforcement officials for the purpose of determining my standing in the school and community prior to the **Local Jr Snow Queen** contest and after the contest if I am selected as the **Local Jr Snow Queen**.

Date this _____ day of _____, _____

Local Jr Snow Queen Candidate

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Candidate

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Copyright Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dated _____

Copyright Owner or Agent's
Signature

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JR SNOW QUEEN INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

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Check one of the following choices:

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Jr Queen's Name (please print) _____

Jr Queen's Representing County/Hometown _____

Signature of Jr Queen _____

Signature of Parents/Guardians _____

Date _____

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TALENT
FORMS

Talent Competition Entry Form
(Separate form is needed for each entrant)

Town Represented _____

Name of Talent Act _____

Person to contact regarding talent act:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Name and age of each individual in act:

Name of accompanist _____

Division: _____ Junior Division (average age under 16 years of age)

_____ Senior Division (average age 16 years of age or older)

(SD Snow Queen Festival will make final decision if in doubt about division)

Type of act (Be specific, i.e., vocal solo, duet, instrumental, dance etc.):

Song and/or name of piece to be performed:

Props to be used (NOTE: only a piano will be furnished, you are responsible to provide two USB copies of music/recordings you wish to use, you will be responsible to pick up recordings after competition is completed) _____

Is extra time required to set up stage for your act? _____ Yes _____ No

List any additional interesting information you think would add to creating publicity for this act on additional paper. This could be used by the emcee at the talent show.

Please note: An entry fee is required at the state level. Please submit the entry fee no later than two weeks after the local contest date.

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION (to be completed after the local contest)

We hereby certify that the talent act named above was selected at the local contest in accordance with the requirements set forth by the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival.

Chairperson _____

Sponsoring Organization _____

E-mail _____

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or you can email to SDSnowQueenTalent@outlook.com)

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SENIOR TALENT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

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Talent Act's Name (please print) _____

Talent Act's Representing County/Hometown _____

Signature of Talent Act _____

Signature of Parents/Guardians _____

Date _____

Please note: if a duet or group, a signed form for each member must be provided.

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JUNIOR TALENT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

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Date _____

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