

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
MISS QUEENSLAND JOB'S DAUGHTER
OF THE JURISDICTIONAL GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1 Title

- (a) The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Queensland Job's Daughter.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1 Object

- (a) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter is a representative of the Daughters of the State of Queensland for the purposes of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order, bringing the Daughters of all Bethels into a closer working relationship with each other and the JGC, and serving as Daughter public relations emissary.

**ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1 Qualifications

- (a) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter shall possess a thorough knowledge of the Order and be able to meet the public and represent the Order with dignity, grace and humility.

**ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1 Entrant

- (a) An Entrant must be:
- (1) A financial member of a Bethel in Queensland and;
 - (2) At least sixteen (16) years of age but not yet twenty (20) years of age at the time of crowning.
- (b) An Application/Consent Form shall be completed and signed by:
- (1) The Entrant; and
 - (2) A Parent or Legal Guardian, and
 - (3) The Bethel Guardian of her Bethel.
- (c) The Application/Consent Form shall include full name, date of birth, Bethel, and such other appropriate information as may be required by the Pageant Committee.
- (d) The Entrant who has been selected as Miss Queensland Job's Daughter is not eligible to re-enter the Pageant
- (e) Jurisdictional Bethel Honoured Queen select shall not be eligible for the title of Miss Queensland Job's Daughter of the same term.

**ARTICLE V
SELECTION**

Section 1 General

- (a) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter shall be selected by competition at a Pageant to be held in September.
- (b) Entries may open from 1 January for the pageant of the same year.
- (c) Judging Panel[s]
- (1) Judging panel(s) shall be appointed by the Vice Jurisdictional Guardian.
 - (2) A minimum of one (1) judging panel will be appointed.
 - (3) Each judging panel shall consist of five (5) persons; at least four (4) of whom shall have Masonic or Job's Daughter relationship and at least one (1) shall be a member of the JGC of Queensland (excluding executive members)

- (4) If more than one (1) judging panel is appointed, the primary judging panel shall judge the following sections:
 - (a) Category - Ritual Recitation (Oral)
 - i. This does not necessarily include the judging of Robes
 - (b) Category Miss – Interview
 - (c) Category - Social Etiquette and Personal Interaction
 - (d) Category Stage Appearance
- (5) If more than one (1) judging panel is appointed, the additional judging panel(s) may judge any other categories or sections as selected by the Vice Jurisdictional Guardian.
- (d) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined Written Examination and Oral Ritual Presentation scores for the tied Entrants.
- (e) Tally Auditor:
 - (1) In addition to the Judging Panel(s), the Vice Jurisdictional Guardian shall appoint a Tally Auditor
 - (2) The duties of the Tally Auditor shall be to:
 - (a) Input the results of all judging categories and sections into the tally spreadsheet.
 - (b) Work with the Chair of Judging Panels to double check and validate the scoring calculations, confirm the final scores, verify the eligibility of entrants to win the title being competed for, and determine the final winner in each category.
 - (c) Ensure the integrity and fidelity of the scoring results, including scoring sheets, any notes written by judges and the tally spreadsheet, at all times.
 - (d) Fill in the name of the winner on the announcement card for each category.
 - (e) Ensure the integrity and fidelity of the announcement cards until the final announcement of winners occurs.

Section 2 Requirements for Judging

- (a) Examination
 - (1) The examination will test entrants' general knowledge of Job's Daughters International and may include:
 - (a) Written examination questions
 - (b) Oral presentation[s]
 - (c) Demonstrations
- (b) Ritual Recitation (Oral).
 - (1) The recitation will be given in regalia of a Floor Officer.
 - (2) Each Entrant will recite a Messenger's Initiation Lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be based on accuracy and presentation.
 - (3) Robe and white cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to the rules and regulations, by two (2) members of the JGC.
- (c) Interview.
 - (1) Each Entrant shall have a private interview with the judges.
 - (2) Judges will be supplied with a copy of the Application / Consent Form for each Entrant.
 - (3) Each Entrant will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, general knowledge and the general impression she makes.
- (d) Social Etiquette and Personal Interaction
 - (1) Each entrant will be judged on her manners, social conversation, etiquette, personality, sincerity and ability to relate to others with dignity, grace and humility.
- (e) Stage Appearance.
 - (1) The dress for the Crowning Ceremony will be a long, formal gown.
 - (2) Each Entrant will be judged not only on her response to a question, but on the overall impression that she makes as she responds.
- (f) Qualifying Score
 - (1) To qualify for the position of Miss Queensland Job's Daughter, an entrant must receive a minimum combined overall percentage of fifty (50) percent in Section 2 (a-d).

- (g) The Vice Jurisdictional Guardian shall arrange judging activities.

ARTICLE VI SUCCESSION

Section 1 Succession

- (a) In the event that Miss Queensland Job's Daughter ceases to be a Job's Daughter or, for any other reason cannot complete her term, the First Runner-Up will become Miss Queensland Job's Daughter. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the qualifying Runners-Up. Miss Queensland Job's Daughter shall return all property relating to her title to the JGC.
- (b) In the event that Miss Queensland Job's Daughter is unable for any reason to compete in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant, the qualifying First Runner-Up will be immediately offered the opportunity to become the Queensland Representative in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.

ARTICLE VII DUTIES OF MISS QUEENSLAND JOB'S DAUGHTER

Section 1 Miss Queensland Job's Daughter shall:

- (a) Whenever possible, visit Bethels, Queensland State Bethel and other Daughter-related activities to promote the good of the Order.
- (b) Whenever possible, represent Job's Daughters at Masonic-related functions and other events when requested to do so by the Jurisdictional Guardian.
- (c) Work in conjunction with the JGC in preparing the Annual Pageant and be given the opportunity to showcase her term by providing the theme of the pageant and assisting with the stage decorations.
- (d) Compile a term plan in consultation with the Jurisdictional Guardian and within thirty (30) days of her crowning.
- (e) Submit in writing to the Jurisdictional Guardian for her approval, the report she intends to deliver at the crowning of her successor. This report shall be submitted at least one (1) week prior to the Pageant Crowning.
- (f) When possible, crown the incoming Miss Queensland Job's Daughter.
- (g) Attend the JGC Annual Meeting for the purpose of making a report and engaging in discussion about the time she has served as Miss Queensland Job's Daughter, including but not limited to any problems she has encountered and suggestions for the future.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCES

Section 1 Receipts

- (a) The amount of the Registration Fee and the closing date for Registration of Entrants will be at the discretion of the Executive JGC.
- (b) The Registration Fee shall be forwarded by each Entrant to the Jurisdictional Secretary by the nominated closing date.
- (c) Any funds raised by the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter, subsequent to her crowning, shall be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the fund-raising function.

Section 2 Disbursements

- (a) The JGC shall pay the Registration Fee for the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter (or Queensland Representative) in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.
- (b) The JGC shall contribute up to \$1000 towards expenses incurred by the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter in representing Queensland at a Supreme Session that occurs during their term or Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant activities at any location.
- (c) Any monies raised by Miss Queensland Job's Daughter in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1(c), shall be used to defray the payment of expenses ancillary to the performance of her duties as Miss Queensland Job's Daughter, whether these expenses are incurred in Queensland or in the course of her entry in the Miss International Job's

- Daughter Pageant.
- (d) Any monies raised by the Queensland Representative in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant, shall be used to defray the payment of expenses incurred in the course of her entry in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.
 - (e) Should the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter (or Queensland Representative) attain the title of Miss International Job's Daughter, she shall be entitled to receive the cost of one return (round trip) economy airfare home to Australia from the venue of the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at the completion of her year as Miss International Job's Daughter.
 - (f) Payment of monies outlined above shall be supported by documentary evidence.
 - (g) The JGC shall provide sashes for:
 - (1) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter Pageant Entrants,
 - (2) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter,
 - (3) The Queensland Representative in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant (if not Miss Queensland Job's Daughter).
 - (h) The JGC shall provide a Past Miss Queensland Job's Daughter jewel to the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter upon completion of her term.

ARTICLE IX PAGEANT COMMITTEE

Section 1. Duties:

- (a) Prior to Pageant Judging
 - (1) Encourage qualified Daughters to become entrants in the forthcoming Pageant
 - (2) Inform potential entrants of the nomination and registration process.
 - (3) Manage and administer the nomination and registration process.
 - (4) Inform entrants of the judging process.
 - (5) Prepare all necessary arrangements for Pageant Judging and Crowning of the new Miss.
- (b) Immediately following the selection of the Miss, ensure she is informed of:
 - (1) the expectations of her role and duties during her/their term, in conjunction with the Jurisdictional Guardian
 - (2) the expectation to continue fundraising throughout her term
 - (3) the process and rules regarding reimbursement of expenses
 - (4) any other entitlements to which she may be eligible
 - (5) the process and rules regarding participation in the MIJD pageant
- (c) Be available to offer advice and assistance to the Miss throughout her term, upon her request
- (d) Assist her to continue fundraising through her term.

Section 2. Membership

- (a) The membership of this Committee shall consist of between three (3) and seven (7) members.
- (b) The presiding Miss Queensland Job's Daughters shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee or Team and shall be invited to participate in all meetings and preparations.

ARTICLE X
SUBSIDIARY TITLES (OPTIONAL)

Section 1 Junior Miss Queensland Job's Daughter

- (a) The daughter selected will be known as Junior Miss Queensland Job's Daughter (JMQJD)
- (b) Object: JMQJD is a representative of the Junior Daughters of the State of Queensland for the purposes of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order.
- (c) Eligibility: To be eligible, an entrant must be:
 - (1) A financial member of a Bethel in Queensland
 - (2) At least thirteen (13) years of age but not yet sixteen (16) years of age at the time of crowning
 - (3) The application/consent form shall be completed and signed by: [a] The entrant; and [b] A parent or legal guardian; and [c] The Bethel Guardian of her Bethel
 - (4) The application/consent form shall include full name, date of birth, Bethel and such other appropriate information as may be required by the Pageant Committee
- (d) Selection:
 - (1) Junior Miss Qld Job's Daughter shall be selected by competition at the Miss Qld Job's Daughter Pageant.
 - (2) Requirements for Judging:
 - (a) Written test based on a general knowledge of Job's Daughters
 - (b) Ritual Recitation given in regalia of a Floor Officer and will be judged on accuracy and presentation
 - (c) Private interview with the judges who will judge her on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners and general knowledge
 - (d) Social Etiquette will be judged on her table manners, social conversation and ability to relate to others with dignity grace and humility
 - (e) Stage appearance will be judged not only on her response to a question, but on the overall impression that she makes as she responds.
- (e) Duties of Junior Miss Queensland Job's Daughter:
The JMQJD will be encouraged to fulfil the following duties:
 - (1) When possible, visit Bethels and other Daughter-related activities
 - (2) Assist the Jurisdictional Beekeeper/Queen Bee in all Jobie to Bee Activities and Meetings
 - (3) Attend any other events at the request of the Jurisdictional Guardian
 - (4) As the outgoing JMQJD, support & encourage the JMQJD entrants on the day of their Pageant
 - (5) Crown the incoming JMQJD
- (f) General:
 - (1) The JGC shall provide a sash, cape and crown/tiara for the Junior Miss Queensland Job's Daughter
 - (2) The JMQJD will be required to dress appropriately for the occasion under the guidance of the Jurisdictional Guardian

Section 2 Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter

- (a) The Daughter selected will be known as Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter (MQCJD)
- (b) Object: MQCJD supports and assists the Jurisdictional Guardian in the fundraising efforts for the Jurisdictional Guardian's chosen charities.
- (c) Eligibility: To be eligible, an entrant must be:
 - (1) A financial member of a Bethel in Queensland
 - (2) At least eleven (11) years of age but not yet twenty (20) years of age at the time of crowning
 - (3) The application/consent form shall be completed and signed by:
 - (a) The entrant; and
 - (b) A parent or legal guardian; and
 - (c) An executive member of the Bethel Guardian Council of her Bethel
 - (d) The application/consent form shall include full name, date of birth, Bethel and such other appropriate information as may be required by the Pageant Committee
- (d) Selection:
 - (a) Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter is the daughter who has raised the most funds and has submitted those funds and accounting records to the Jurisdictional Secretary at a date chosen by the Pageant chair

- (e) Duties of Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter:
The MQCJD will be encouraged to fulfil the following duties:
- (i) Support and assist the Jurisdictional Guardian in her fundraising efforts
 - (ii) Visit Bethels and other Daughter-related activities
 - (iii) Attend any other events at the request of the Jurisdictional Guardian
 - (iv) Crown the incoming MQCJD
- (f) General:
- (i) The JGC shall provide a sash, cape and crown/tiara for the Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter
 - (ii) The MQCJD will be required to dress appropriately for the occasion under the guidance of the Jurisdictional Guardian
- (g) Fundraising:
- (1) The Miss Queensland Charity Job's Daughter entrants will be provided with an entrant's sash. This sash must be worn when fundraising and may be worn (at the entrant's discretion) at any other suitable Job's Daughter meetings/events prior to Pageant Day.
 - (2) All monies raised from the Miss Queensland Charity Pageant entrants fundraising will be split 50/50 between:
 - (a) The Miss Queensland Job's Daughter Travel Fund; and
 - (b) The incoming Jurisdictional Guardians chosen charity

APPROVED - JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Chairman _____	Date _____
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Vice Supreme Guardian _____	Date _____