

Evening Gown (All Fabric)**1-20 points**

* No Beads, Stones, etc...

This is a scored category of competition. Review the gown as it is presented to you. How is the modeling? Is the contestant feminine? Does the contestant present the gown elegantly? Is the contestant poised? How is the fit and tailoring? Does the style fit the contestant? Is the gown wrinkle? How are the shoes? Do the shoes compliment the gown? How is the make-up? Does the nail color match or compliment the gown? Are the earrings too long or short for the gown? Do the accessories compliment the gown?

Talent**1-20 points**

* No Fire, Excessive Glitter, or Water

This is a scored category of competition. This is one of the most important categories in a national system. Realize that a title holder main job is to entertain an audience. Please be careful on how you distribute points in this category. Review the craft that each contestant is trying to showcase lip sync, dancing, live act, playing an instrument, or a combination of more than one. How is the contestant performing? Does the contestant or dancers have mistakes? Is the act believable? Review the technical aspect: How is the grooming for the male contestant? How is the make-up? (Male, Female, and Dancers) How is the costuming, style, fit, and tailoring? How do the props look? Is the audio clear and free of background noise?

Question and Answer**1-20 points**

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Interview**1-20 points**

*Optional for Preliminaries Only

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