

*71st Guam Liberation Day Festivities*

**2015 GUAM  
LIBERATION  
QUEEN CONTEST**

*Contestant and Sponsor Packet*

Please check who is completing this packet. A packet must be completed by the contestant and the sponsor separately.

( ) CONTESTANT: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Contestant must be a born female, be a U.S. Citizen and a Resident of Guam for at least six (6) months before July 21, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contestant must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age by January 1, 2015 and must not have reached her 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Contestant must possess a valid U.S. Passport. Passport must be at least six (6) months from expiration date from the Final Counting. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contestant must be single, never have been pregnant or get pregnant during her candidacy and/or reign. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Contestant must be in good physical and mental health and be able to perform official duties required of the 2015 Liberation Queen and the Royal Court. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Contestant must be of good moral character and not involved at any time with acts of moral turpitude and/or convicted of a felony offense. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Contestant must not have any visible body arts (tattoos), body piercings (earrings are the only exception) and/or a tongue ring. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Contestant agrees to be personally interviewed by a Sponsor. Contestant must receive the final approval of the Sponsor to be officially entered in the contest. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Contestant AND Sponsor\* (split equally) are required to sell or purchase a **combined total minimum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** of raffle tickets by the First Counting (Wednesday, May 27, 2015). \_\_\_\_\_

*\* = If the Contestant has NO sponsor then the Contestant is responsible for the Total Amount due.*

10. For every ticket sold subsequent to the initial \$1,500 - each Contestant and Sponsor will receive a percentage of the proceeds from **their individual ticket sales** based on the table below and the remaining balance will go to the 2015 Guam Liberation Queen's Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL	AMOUNT COLLECTED	CANDIDATE SHARE
A	\$1,501.00 to \$4,999.00	15%
B	\$5,000.00 to \$9,999.00	20%
C	\$10,000.00 and up	25%

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A	\$1,501.00 to \$4,999.00	15%
B	\$5,000.00 to \$9,999.00	20%
C	\$10,000.00 and up	25%

11. Contestants and Sponsors will be issued 2000 raffle books each (4000 raffle books total) initially and may only request for additional raffle books after the first 2000 have been sold. (No Exceptions) Additional booklets will be issued in increments of 1000 booklets maximum. \_\_\_\_\_
12. All Tickets/Booklets SOLD or UNSOLD are due by the close of business (5:00p.m.) Thursday, July 23, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_
13. All MISSING and UNSOLD BOOKLETS submitted by Thursday, July 23, 2015 will be assessed a penalty fee of \$2.50 per booklet and the total amount will be deducted respectively from the Contestant or Sponsor. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The First Counting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 6:30pm, at a venue to be announced. The Final Counting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:30pm, at a venue to be announced. Only Contestants or a Designated Proxy, Sponsor or Sponsor Representative and no more than two (2) alternates should be present at each counting. \_\_\_\_\_
15. At the Final Counting on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, doors will be SECURED/CLOSED at 6:30p.m. No additional transactions will be accepted after this time. \_\_\_\_\_
16. All Personal/Business Checks MUST be received no later than twelve (12) business days before the First and Final Counting to allow for clearance. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Any returned items plus any bank charges will be deducted from the Contestant and Sponsors' final submission and will not be credited as tickets sold. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Only Certified Bank Checks (Cashier's Checks) or Money Orders will be accepted at both the First and the Final Counting \_\_\_\_\_
19. All Contestants will receive a formal gown, two (2) island wear dresses or blouses, a tiara, accessories, a bouquet of flowers, and professional hair and make up for main events. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The 2015 Liberation Queen will also receive:
  - 1) A 20 x 20 parade spot by the Grandstand at the Liberation Day Parade \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) A Queens Mass and Coronation Ball \_\_\_\_\_

21. The Contestant with the highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall become the 2015 Liberation Queen and will receive a sash, crown, cloak, scepter, together with a bouquet of roses and a trophy. She will become an Ambassador of Guam and must be able to perform and represent for all Official activities and events, on and off-island. If the newly designated Queen, after she is crowned, cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties, or violates any rule set forth in the guidelines, ***will immediately relinquish her title, crown and scepter upon the direction of the Queen's Committee Chairperson.*** The Royal Princess will then be eligible and given the title as the 2015 Liberation Queen \_\_\_\_\_
22. The Contestant with the second highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall become Royal Princess-designate. These rules and other terms of agreement which all Contestants have signed will serve as the Official Contract with the 71st Liberation Festivities/Guam Island Fair throughout their reign \_\_\_\_\_
23. The Contestant with the third highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be named 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up \_\_\_\_\_
24. Placement and ranking will be based on the highest number of tickets sold and accounted for, verified by the Queen's Committee. All Contestants will be awarded their respective titles at the Coronation Ceremony on Sunday, June 28, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_
25. Prerequisite duties of the newly selected Liberation Queen and Royal Princess, to include new rules and regulations, may be added by the Queen's Committee at any time if it will be for the benefit of the proper decorum of the 2015 Guam Liberation Queen Contest. \_\_\_\_\_
26. The Queen and Royal Princess will represent the 2015 Liberation Festivities Committee at as many functions as possible, during and after the Liberation Day Festivities. The Queen and her Royal Court will be provided escorts or chaperones by the Queen's Committee. \_\_\_\_\_
27. Personal appearances, photo sessions, or requests for product endorsements as the Guam Liberation Queen and/or the Royal Court shall be approved in advance by the Chairperson of the Queen's Committee. \_\_\_\_\_
28. An independent panel will be appointed to resolve any questions or concerns of any Contestant, Sponsor, or Family, and any person directly involved with the Contestant is strictly prohibited from being a member of this panel or make any decisions regarding any questions or concerns. \_\_\_\_\_
29. Deadline to submit this application is close of business (5:00pm) on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_

30. Orientation for all Contestants and Sponsors is scheduled for 6:00pm on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant / Sponsor or Authorized Sponsor Representative:

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*Print* *Sign* *Date*

Queen's Contest Representative:

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*Print* *Sign* *Date*

Please submit the completed packet and a copy of Contestants US Passport to the Sinajana Mayor's Office. For further information please contact Vice Mayor Rudy Iriarte at (C)788-7839 (W)472-6707.

Liberation Day Queen's Contest Committee Chairperson  
Mayor Carol Tayama at: (C) 898-1492 / (W) 565-2524  
Co-Chair Vice Mayor Rudy Iriarte at: (C) 788-7839 / (W) 472-6707

**Likeness & Fitness Liability Waiver / Informed Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have enrolled as a contestant in the 71<sup>st</sup> Liberation Queens Contest. I recognize that the activities may involve but limited to, physical activity (walking/hiking), rain and sun exposure. I hereby affirm that I am in good physical condition and do not suffer from any known disability or condition which would prevent or limit my participation in this contest. I acknowledge that my enrollment and subsequent participation is purely voluntary and in no way mandated by the Guam Liberation Historical Society, the Guam Island Fair Committee, the Government of Guam and their designated agents.

In consideration of my participation in this contest, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release the Guam Liberation Historical Society, the Guam Island Fair Committee, the Government of Guam and their designated agents from any claims, demands, and causes of action as a result of my voluntary participation. I fully understand that I may injure myself as a result of my enrollment and subsequent participation in this program and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release the Guam Liberation Historical Society, the Guam Island Fair Committee, the Government of Guam and their designated agents and its agents from any liability now or in the future for conditions that I may obtain.

I also authorize utilization of my photographs, videos or recording of my participation in this contest for the purpose of publications in the media.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Contestant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)