



80th GUAM LIBERATION 2024 Liberation Queen's Contest Contestant and Sponsor Contract

REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestant must be born female, be a U.S. Citizen and a Resident of Guam for at least six (6) months before July 21, 2024.
2. Contestant must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age by July 21, 2024 and must not have reached her 26th birthday by July 21, 2024.
3. Contestant must have a valid U.S. Passport.
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 80th 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.
7. Contestant must not have any visible body and/or facial arts (tattoos), body and/or facial 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.

QUALIFICATION AND TICKET SALES

1. Contestant or Sponsor must submit a minimum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) of raffle tickets no later than **5PM, Friday, April 26, 2024** to the Hågat Mayor's Office in order to officially qualify for the contest.
2. For every ticket sold subsequent to the initial \$2,000, the Sponsor will receive 50% of the proceeds from their total ticket sales. The remaining balance will go to the 2024 Guam Liberation Queen's Committee.

3. The Sponsor will be issued 2000 raffle booklets initially and may only request for additional raffle booklets after the 2000 have been sold. Additional booklets will be issued in increments of 1000 booklets maximum.
4. The Final Counting will be on **Friday, June 14, 2024** at the Mayors' Council of Guam at 6PM. Only Contestants or a Designated Proxy, Sponsor or Sponsor Representative and no more than two (2) alternates should be present at the counting. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 6:00 P.M. **Only bank or cashier's checks will be accepted.** No cash or other checks will be accepted at the Final Counting. Consideration will be given only under dire/critical circumstance (medical emergency and/or death of an immediate family member, accidental circumstance, etc.) an independent counsel will determine if the circumstance is acceptable.
5. All **personal/business checks MUST be received no later than Monday, June 3, 2024** to allow for check clearance. Make checks payable to: Mayors' Council of Guam.
6. Any returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 return check fee plus any bank charges incurred. All fees will be deducted from the Sponsor's shares from sales and will not be credited as tickets/booklets sold.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All Contestants will receive a two (2) island wear dresses to be worn at all official Liberation events; one formal gown, a tiara, a bouquet of flowers, a trophy, professional hair and make-up for the Coronation and Liberation Day Parade.
2. The 80th Liberation Queen will receive:
 - a. A 20x20 parade spot by the Grandstand at the Liberation Day Parade.
 - b. A Queen's Coronation and Dinner Reception.
 - c. A Queen's Float that is designed and constructed by the Liberation Queen's Committee.
3. The Contestant with the highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be crowned the 80th Liberation Day Queen and will receive a sash, crown, scepter, together with a floral bouquet and a trophy. She will become an Ambassador of Guam and must be able to represent Guam at official events, on and off-island. If the newly designated Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties, or violates any rules set forth in the guidelines, she will immediately relinquish her title, sash, crown, cloak and scepter. The Royal Princess will assume the title as the 80th Liberation Day Queen.
4. The Contestant with the second highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be crowned Royal Princess.
5. The Contestant with the third highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be named 1st Runner-up.

6. 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 Queen's Coronation Ceremony on **Saturday, July 6, 2024** at a location to be determined by the Liberation Queen's Committee.
7. 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 Liberation Queen's Committee.
8. The Royal Court will be required to attend all official 80th Guam Liberation events. The Liberation Queen's Committee must receive written notification if a candidate is not able to attend a specific event. The Liberation Queen's Committee reserves the right to assign additional events to the Royal Court with advance notification.
9. The Royal Court's reign shall be one year commencing July 6, 2024.

OTHER PARTICULARS

1. These rules and other terms of this agreement serves as the Official Contract with the 80thLiberation Queen's Committee/Mayors' Council of Guam and the Candidate/Sponsor.
2. All Raffle Booklets, sold or unsold, are due by 4PM, Sunday, July 21, 2024, to the Liberation Block Party in Hagatña. The Liberation Raffle Drawing will take place at 6PM on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at the Liberation Block Party in Hagatña.
3. The Sponsor is responsible for all raffle tickets. The Sponsor will be assessed a penalty fee of \$5.00 per raffle booklet that is not submitted by 4PM, July 21, 2024.
4. A Headshot Photo of candidate for advertisement shall accompany this application.
5. The application deadline is 5PM, Friday, April 26, 2024 to the Mayors' Council of Guam Office or by email to mcogadmin@teleguam.net.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, have enrolled as a contestant in the 80th Liberation Queen's Contest. I recognize that the activities may involve but are not 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 participation is purely voluntary and in no way mandated by the Mayors' Council of Guam, the Governor's Office, the 80th Liberation Committee or their designated agents.

In consideration of my participation in this contest, I, _____, hereby release the Mayors' Council of Guam, the Governor's Office and the 80th Liberation Committee and their designated agents from any claims, demands, and causes of action; and further release them from any liability now or in the future as a result of my voluntary participation. I also authorize the use of my photographs, videos or recording of my participation in this contest for the purpose of publication in the media.

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

CONTESTANT

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____