

MICHIGAN STATE EAGLES CONVENTION, DISTRICT AND AERIE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TALENT CONTEST!

A statewide Talent Contest will be conducted. Starting on a local Aerie level, the semifinal shall be conducted on a District level, comprised of the Local Aerie winners of that District.

The finals shall be conducted at the State Convention. Only District winners shall be eligible to compete in the State Finals.

There can be up to three State winners:

1. A male winner.
2. A female winner.
3. A group winner.
4. Overall State winner will be selected from the three category winners.

Each Aerie and each District may select up to **THREE WINNERS** from the **THREE GROUPS** to represent their Aerie or District to compete at the State level (i.e., only one winner from each group male, female, and group winners can complete).

An Aerie or District may have **more than one contestant** at the District or State level.

Only District winners shall be eligible to compete in the State Finals.

1. All contestants must register for their local Aerie contest no later than _____ (date at the Aerie's option). All Aerie Secretaries must certify their contest winners to the District Chairman no later than _____ (date at the District's option).

2. A registration form must be filled out by the contestant and signed.

3. A contestant must be a member of the Aerie or Auxiliary.

4. A contestant must be at least (18) years of age at the time of the local Aerie contest. No person under the age of (18) years of age shall in any way be involved in assisting in the contest.

5. The President of each Aerie shall appoint a Committee to expedite their local contest and shall also select at least three, no more than five, individuals, from the Aerie or Auxiliary or a combination of both, to serve as Judges of the Local Contest. The decision of the Judges shall be final and binding.

6. The Chairman from each District shall also comply with rule #5.

7. Each District shall conduct a Semi-Final Contest, of the winners from each Aerie in their respective District, no later than the May District meeting.

8. Each Aerie or District may select an Alternate, who may serve in the place of the winner, should he, she or they be unable to continue competition.

9. Dress for the Aerie, District and State Contests shall be up to the contestant as long as it is discreet.

10. The expenses of the Aerie and District winners shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring Aerie or District.

11. Any gifts, awards, etc. shall be determined by the local Aerie, District, or State.

12. Each District Chairman shall certify their winner to the State Secretary no later than June 1st of the State Contest year.

13. Judging of contestants, at every level of the contest, shall be based upon PERSONALITY AND TALENT. [The judging is based on a total of (100) points: (25) points for personality and (75) points for talent.

14. At each level of the contest, the contestant may, if he, she, or they so desire, have a few minutes to sing, talk or perform some act that may aid the Judges in determining a winner.
15. There will be **NO TIES**. If the Judges provide a tie vote for the winner of a contest, they shall reconvene and select a winner from the contestants that have the tied vote.
16. The Judges, at the State level, will be selected from Past State Presidents.
17. All contestants for the State Finals **MUST** meet with the State Chairman at 12:00 (noon) on the day of the State Competition, at the Men's Headquarters.
18. Each contestant, at the State Competition, must furnish all or any equipment needed for his, her or their talent competition, such as CD's, flash drives, records, props, etc., and someone to operate them. A house PA system will be provided. Please Note that monitors are not allowed for use in competition at the Local, District, or State level competition.
19. Past Overall State Competition winners are allowed to compete again if they do so in the duet/group category.
20. If competing in a duo/group, a contestant may only enter/compete one time during any Aerie, District, or State event per year (no individual may compete multiple times with a different partner/group during any event).

Accepted and Approved by the Michigan State
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MICHIGAN STATE TALENT CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print:

District # _____

Aerie Name: _____

Aerie # _____

Contestants Information for Male or Female Contestants: Groups select one performer as the Information Person and attach a sheet with the rest of the group's names, addresses and talent. **Any Male, Female, or group who has previously won the overall State Talent Competition, may do so in a different category.**

TYPE OF COMPETITION:

MALE _____
FEMALE _____
GROUP _____

TYPE OF TALENT (i.e. singing, dancing, etc.) _____

Contestants Name: _____
(FIRST) (M. I.) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____
(NO.) (STREET) (APT. / P.O. BOX)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

PHONE: _____.

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules of the State Aerie Talent Contest Committee and will accept the decision of the Judges as final. I have never been a professional full time entertainer nor a professional actor or actress. I am a member of the Aerie or Auxiliary F.O.E. and I am at least (18) years of age as of this application date.

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT) / (DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT CHAIRMAN) / (DATE)