

**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:
- (i) A financial member of a Bethel in Queensland and;
  - (ii) 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:
- (i) The Entrant; and
  - (ii) A Parent or Legal Guardian, and
  - (iii) 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) A Daughter who has been selected under Article VI is not eligible to re-enter the Pageant.

**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 shall open on the date of the Annual Meeting of the JGC.
- (c) The judging panel shall consist of five (5) persons with Masonic relationship. At least one of these judges shall be a member of the JGC of Queensland.
- (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.

Section 2      Requirements for Judging

- (a) Written Test.
  - (i) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of Job's Daughters International.
- (b) Ritual Recitation (Oral).
  - (i) The recitation will be given in regalia of a Floor Officer.
  - (ii) Each Entrant will recite a Messenger's Initiation Lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be based on accuracy and presentation.
  - (iii) 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.
  - (i) Each Entrant shall have a private interview with the judges.
  - (ii) Judges will be supplied with a copy of the Application / Consent Form for each Entrant.
  - (iii) Each Entrant will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, general knowledge and the general impression she makes.
- (d) Stage Appearance.
  - (i) The dress for the Crowning Ceremony will be a long, formal gown.
  - (ii) Each Entrant will be judged not only on her response to a question, but on the overall impression that she makes as she responds.
- (e) 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 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 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.
- (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 meet the cost of one (1) return economy airfare for the Miss Queensland Job's Daughter (or Queensland Representative) to the venue of the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant.
- (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 a one-way 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:
  - (i) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter Pageant Entrants,
  - (ii) Miss Queensland Job's Daughter,
  - (iii) 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.