

## 2026 Local Contest Information Sheet

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Name of local contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Contest coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/County Title – Miss \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the title as you want it to appear in the Festival magazine and on your candidate's banner.*

Local contest:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The festival will no longer provide judges, however we can provide you with a list of possible judges to contact. We still encourage you to pay a suggested \$0.75 per mile round trip with a minimum of \$25. We also encourage you to volunteer to judge in other communities that you do not have ties with. If you wish to be included on the list of possible judges, please let us know..

*Please return this form by Friday, Sept. 30, 2025 to avoid a late fee of \$25.*

## 2026 Local Contest Contract

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the date stated below, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, South Dakota, hereinafter called the Local Contest, and the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL, INC., of Aberdeen, South Dakota, hereinafter called SDSQ Festival, WITNESSETH:

Said Local Contest agrees as follows:

1. To provide and finance a fair and unbiased contest for the selection of a candidate to enter the SDSQ Festival by paying the registration fee(s) below. *(Check all applicable)*

☐ Snow Queen Candidate \$300

☐ Jr Snow Queen Candidate \$250

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. To email the SDSQ Festival one photo (in jpeg format) of each Snow Queen and Junior Snow Queen candidate within **three (3) business days** after the local contest. (Please use Queens name as file name to avoid confusion between Queen/Jr)
3. Should the SDSQ Festival select the candidate of said Local Contest as the South Dakota Snow Queen or the South Dakota Junior Snow Queen, said candidate shall ***not*** make public appearances without the express written permission of the SDSQ Festival, and such permission becomes a binding supplement of this contract.
4. Should the candidate of said Local Contest not be designated as the South Dakota Snow Queen or South Dakota Junior Snow Queen, the SDSQ Festival shall have no further obligations in booking public appearances, chaperoning, etc., for the tenure of her reign as local contest winner.

For and in consideration of the aforesaid promises and agreements of said Local Contest, the SDSQ Festival agrees as follows:

1. To furnish meals, lodging, and activities for the Snow Queen and the Junior Snow Queen candidates of said Local Contest during the time she is attending the state festival.
2. To furnish chaperones for the candidate(s) of said Local Contest while at state.
3. To take all reasonable precautions against mishaps, but to assume no responsibility for any accident which may occur.

It is further mutually agreed that:

1. Any candidate designated by the SDSQ Festival as the representative of this Festival shall be known as the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN or SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR SNOW QUEEN from the SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL and shall use only such title in official appearances.

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*Local Contest representative*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_