

MISS POLONIA® CALIFORNIA 2023/24

Rules and regulations

MISS POLONIA® CALIFORNIA 2024 Pageant will be the 24th annual event on the west coast of The United States. The contest is a gesture of honor from the Polish-California establishment toward the value, charm and grace of Polish beauty. The event promotes the nobility of Polish tradition and culture. The organizer of the event is the photography studio HELLADA® in Los Angeles.

Miss Polonia California beauty pageant is based on the judgment of personality and attractive presentation of her grace, charm and elegance. Grades are based on contemporary, commonly accepted ideals of esthetics and beauty. Points will be awarded by the judge panel consisted of eminent Los Angeles artists and sponsors. Judges decisions will be final. The crown and title of Miss Polonia® California 2024 will be held by the winner until the next Miss Polonia® California beauty pageant.

The contest is open to single women, never married candidates of Polish origin or nationality with a current California residency, between the ages of 17 to 25. Candidates have to be 17 years old no later than June 17th, 2023 and 26 years of age no sooner than June 17, 2023. California residency will be verified by California ID, California Driving License or any other legal document proving permanent place of living in California.

Polish origin or nationality will be verified by signed personal declaration. Identity and date of birth will be verified by driving license or passport.

MISS POLONIA® CALIFORNIA IS LICENSED UNDER AND PART OF MISS POLONIA AMERICA® BEAUTY PAGEANTS IN THE USA AND MISS POLONIA® WORLD.

All contestants are required to:

- make provisions for their travel expenses between place of living and Los Angeles.
- make provisions for their own food expenses during the finals in Los Angeles.
- provide their own two outfits; free choice outfit, and the evening dress.
- sign the model release for use of all photographic and film materials recorded during the finals.
- sign an obligation to represent and promote received title in person during three Polish events within following year. (For the winners only).

CALENDAR

June 17, 2023, 7:00 pm (Saturday) The last day to enter the Contest at Hellada Gallery, 117 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802.

The winner of Miss Polonia® California 2024 will be announced at 9:00pm and followed by *The World Famous Euro Dance Party!*

GRADES

The contest will include the participation from the audience. Judges and the audience will award the competition points. The largest amount of points accumulated that evening will determine the winner of Miss Polonia® California. During the finals, all participants will present themselves to the audience in their own free choice outfit and evening dress. They will also introduce themselves and answer to one contest question. The question will be presented to all finalists on June 15th, 2024.

Criteria for receiving points from the judges:

- appearance on stage in free choice outfit	from 1 to 10 points
- appearance on stage in beach outfit	from 1 to 10 points
- appearance on stage in the evening dress	from 1 to 10 points
- on stage answers to the contest question	from 1 to 10 points
- on stage answers to the additional question	from 1 to 10 points

Rules for receiving points from the audience:

Each guest to the Gala Finals will be allowed to assign two votes for two of the finalists, (one vote per contestant). Audience will be able to award the finalists from 0 to 30% of total value of points.