



**RULES AND REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ENTERING:**

- Please take note that Opulent Models South Africa is not a pageant and also not an agency. It is a modelling competition scouting new talent in South Africa.
- **ONLY** South African citizens are allowed to enter for Opulent Models South Africa. Entrants must have a valid passport/SA ID or Birth Certificate.
- The competition is open to:

<b><i>Male Contestants:</i></b>	<b><i>Female Contestants:</i></b>
✓ Between the ages of 18 – 40 as at 2020.	✓ Between the ages of 16 – 40 as at 2020.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ People with physical disabilities, for example amputees, paraplegics or any mobility impaired individuals.</li> <li>✓ Someone who has epilepsy, deaf or is blind is also welcome to enter.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ We will be shortlisting 30 male contestants and 30 female contestants from different provinces and thereafter through a process of one-on-one interviews with the panel of recognised and high-profiled judges.</li> <li>✓ Only 15 male contestant and female contestant will remain after the auditions and they will compete at the live show for Opulent Models South Africa Diversity.</li> </ul>	

- Entry Fee of R450 are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
- **The following package is included in your entry fee:**
- One-hour training session to a value of R1000 with Suzette Marais (head of mentoring, training and coaching).
- One-month complimentary VIP Club access – silver tier (value is R100)
- Opulent Models South Africa accreditation.
- Complimentary Ticket to the Grand Finale with a value of R255.
- Immediate family of the organising committee may not enter this competition.
- Make sure to inform us if you are currently signed with an agency.

**GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS A CONTESTANT FOR OPULENT MODELS SOUTH AFRICA:**

- You will be disqualified if some of the following rules of Opulent Models South Africa are broken.
- You are to advertise Opulent Models South Africa in a positive manner at all times and you will not be allowed to slander Opulent Models South Africa's name, or any member of the Opulent Models South Africa team.
- You will receive valuable workshops and training by highly skilled professionals. Some of these workshops or events will be compulsory to attend as a semi-finalist or finalist.
- You need to act professional at all times.
- All semi-finalists and finalists will be required to do fundraising and sell tickets for the events such as the round of the semi-finals and Grand Finale. Please note you will not be allowed to compete in Opulent Models South Africa if you have not sold all your tickets and completed your fund raising unless decided otherwise.
- Contestants and parents are expected to behave in a professional manner and any interference, whatever the nature, shall not be tolerated.
- Contestants agree that they do not have the right to make any press releases whatsoever, without the consent of the organisers.
- You will receive a reference letter from Opulent Models South Africa which you can use when sending your CV to companies for future job applications.
- Opulent Models South Africa are not responsible for any injuries or expenses of being a selected contestant for our competition.
- Prizes received during the contestant's journey are not refundable for cash.
- Judging criteria is as per international standards.
- The judges' decision is final where Opulent Models South Africa will appoint a male and female model winner for South Africa.
- The judge's decision is also final when also selecting a male and female runner-up model.
- Please take note any prizes and goodies your received during your journey with Opulent Models needs to be promoted on social-media from the sponsorship and relevant brands and companies needs to be tagged-in.
- Please do take note all finalists that will be going through to the Grand Finale will have a compulsory 3-hour extended workshop with Suzette Marais for R350 payable with your signed contract.
- Opulent Models South Africa was formally known as Top Model South Africa
- Entry fee and workshop fee are non-refundable should the grand finale or workshop be cancelled or postponed due to the following reasons/factors, which may include but are not limited to,
  - fire, flood, lightning, severe weather, strike, labour disputes, act of God, war, riot, civil actions, malicious damages, state of emergency declared by the government and/or the president of South Africa, worldwide or local disease outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics, diseases, any regulations on mass gatherings/social distancing, venue regulations and operations, change in venues, any situations/factors beyond the control of Opulent Models South Africa, disqualification, own withdrawal, etc.

**GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS A WINNER/RUNNER-UP FOR OPULENT MODELS SOUTH AFRICA:**

- Both Opulent Models South Africa winner(s) could be signed by agencies.
- The winner(s) will be promoted through Opulent Models South Africa and will sign a 12-month contract.
- All official interviews conducted by the winner(s) are mandatory.
- Opulent Models South Africa are not responsible for any injuries or expenses of the winner(s).
- Opulent Models South Africa may use images of the winner(s) at all times.

- If the winner(s) conduct themselves in a manner not befitting the title, they will be disqualified and a suitable replacement will be selected.
  - If the winner is disqualified or chooses to relinquish the title, all prizes, awards and cash value shall be returned in full to be given to the next choice of the judges.
- The winner(s) will be available for their sponsors for appearances for free, if decided otherwise.
- Opulent Models South Africa is a platform for winners to build their own personal brand, and it is not the responsibility of Opulent Models South Africa.
- Prizes received as a winner are not refundable for cash.

\* All Rules and Requirements are subject to change without prior notice