



2022 MISS CRUSTACEAN PAGEANT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of _____ (contestant's name)
being allowed to attend and participate in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant on September 1, 2022, the undersigned contestant and her parents/legal guardians acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (hereinafter "COVID-19") or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and, despite the good faith implementation of recommended health, hygiene, and social distancing best practices, it is impossible to eliminate the risk that Contestant might be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease. Risk from contracting such communicable disease might include illness, permanent disability, or death.
2. COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on Center for Disease Control (hereinafter "CDC") guidance, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are: people 65 years and older; people who live in a nursing home or long-term facility.
3. Those at severe risk also include people of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including, but not limited to: chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; those who are immunocompromised (many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications); severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher); diabetes; chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; and, liver disease.
4. By signing below the undersigned acknowledges that Contestant does not have an underlying medical condition, as referenced herein, or that if Contestant has such underlying medical condition that the undersigned will first obtain written permission from a licensed healthcare professional prior to Contestant attending or participating in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, which written approval will be provided to the Pageant Director in advance of attendance or participation.
5. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fever of 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit or above; chills; muscle pain; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell. This list is not all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
6. Contestant will not attend the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, and Contestant or Contestant's parent or guardian will notify the Pageant Director if Contestant currently has symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days.



7. If Contestant has been diagnosed with COVID-19, she will not attend or participate in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, until she has received written medical approval from a licensed health care professional, which approval will be provided to the Pageant Director prior to Contestant's attendance.
8. Contestant will not attend or participate in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, if she is subject to state or federal government directed quarantine or isolation.
9. The Pageant Director and/or the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce retains the right to deny Contestant's attendance or participation in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, if the Pageant Director and/or the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce determines, in their sole discretion, that such attendance or participation is an undue health risk to Contestant or others. The Pageant Director and/or the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce similarly has the right to deny any other individual from attending the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant if said individual's attendance poses an undue health risk to that individual or others.
10. THE UNDERSIGNED KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS for Contestant's attendance or participation in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, .
11. The undersigned agrees that the undersigned and Contestant will comply with any safety or health related rules, terms, or conditions for participation in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals.

After fully and carefully considering all of the potential risks involved, I hereby assume the same and agree to release and hold harmless, the Pageant Director, the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., the National Hard Crab Derby, their officers, members, volunteers, agents, employees and independent contractors from any against all claims for injuries or harm arising from the Parent's or Contestant's participation in the 2022 Miss Crustacean Pageant, including all practices and rehearsals, including, but not limited to exposure to disease-causing organisms and objects, including, but not limited to the novel coronavirus.

Contestant Signature

Date

Contestant Name (Printed)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent's name