

Terms & Policies

1. INTRODUCTION

These Terms & Policies govern participation in, attendance at, sponsorship of, and judging for the National Beauty Awards (“NBA”).

By entering, attending, judging, sponsoring, or engaging with the National Beauty Awards, all parties agree to be bound by this document.

NBA reserves the right to amend these policies at any time to protect the integrity, reputation, and operational viability of the awards programme.

2. APPLICANT TERMS & CONDITIONS

2.1 Entry Fees

All entry fees are strictly non-refundable.

Fees will not be refunded in cases of withdrawal, disqualification, category removal, or event changes.

Payment confirms acceptance of these terms.

2.2 Category Viability

NBA reserves the right to remove, merge, or amend categories where insufficient entries prevent fair competition.

Entry fees remain non-refundable.

Entrants may be offered transfer to an alternative category at NBA's discretion.

2.3 Notification of Results

Only shortlisted finalists will be notified directly.

NBA is not obligated to inform unsuccessful applicants.

2.4 Judging & Final Decisions

Winners and runner-up positions are selected solely by the appointed judging panel.

NBA retains authority to review or override decisions where bias, conflict of interest, foul play, or procedural breaches are identified.

All decisions are final. No appeals regarding scoring outcomes will be accepted.

2.5 Ethical Standards & Disqualification

NBA reserves the right to investigate and disqualify entrants where:

- Unethical business practices are suspected
- Misrepresentation has occurred
- Legal disputes relating to poor customer service exist
- Fraudulent or reputationally damaging conduct is identified

Disqualification decisions are final and binding.

2.6 Event Attendance

Finalists are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony.

Judges will be informed if a finalist is not attending.

Non-attendance will not affect eligibility to win or receive runner-up status.

2.7 Media & Publicity Release

By entering, applicants grant NBA the right to use:

- Business name

- Logos

- Submitted materials

- Event photography and video

- Award status

for promotional, marketing, press, website, and social media purposes without additional compensation.

2.8 Intellectual Property

Entrants confirm they own or have permission to use all submitted materials.

NBA accepts no liability for intellectual property disputes arising from submissions.

3. JUDGES CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 Independence & Merit

Judges must assess entries objectively and based solely on published criteria.

3.2 Conflicts of Interest

Judges must declare any:

- Personal relationships

- Family relationships

- Business or financial interests with applicants or finalists.

Where a conflict exists, NBA may:

- Remove the judge from scoring that category

- Reassign judging duties

- Replace the judge

Failure to disclose conflicts may result in removal from the panel.

3.3 Ethical Oversight

If judges become aware of unethical conduct or legal disputes relating to an applicant, they must notify NBA immediately.

3.4 Confidentiality

All judging materials, discussions, and scoring are strictly confidential.

4. EVENT TICKETING & ATTENDANCE POLICY

4.1 Ticket Purchases

Tickets must be paid in full at booking.

All tickets are non-refundable unless required by law.

4.2 Ticket Transfers

Tickets are unable to be transferred to another person unless written consent is given with at least 7 days prior to the event.

NBA reserves the right to refuse late transfer requests.

4.3 Postponement or Cancellation

NBA may postpone or cancel the event due to circumstances beyond reasonable control.

In such cases:

Tickets will transfer to a new date where applicable.

Liability will not exceed the ticket purchase price.

4.4 Behaviour at the Event

NBA enforces a zero-tolerance policy toward:

-Harassment

-Discrimination

-Aggressive behaviour

-Intoxicated misconduct

NBA may remove attendees without refund if conduct is inappropriate.

5. EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT

All attendees, finalists, judges, sponsors, and guests must:

-Behave professionally

-Treat others respectfully

-Avoid defamatory or harmful public commentary

NBA reserves the right to restrict future participation where conduct damages the reputation of the awards.

6. SPONSORSHIP & PARTNERSHIP POLICY

6.1 Agreements

All sponsorships must be confirmed in writing.

6.2 Payment

Failure to pay agreed sponsorship fees may result in removal of sponsor benefits.

6.3 Brand Usage

Sponsors must comply with official brand guidelines.

6.4 Morality Clause

NBA may terminate sponsorship agreements if a sponsor engages in conduct that damages the awards' reputation.

7. COMPLAINTS POLICY

7.1 Submission

Complaints must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the issue arising.

7.2 Judging Decisions

Judging results are final and not subject to appeal unless procedural misconduct is proven.

7.3 Malicious Complaints

NBA reserves the right to reject unfounded or reputationally damaging complaints.

8. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

NBA is committed to:

- Equal opportunity
- Non-discrimination
- Fair judging
- Inclusive practices

Entries are assessed solely on merit.

9. LOGO & AWARD TITLE USAGE

Only officially confirmed finalists, runners-up, and winners may use NBA award titles.

Brand assets must:

- Not be altered
- Not be misleading
- Clearly reference the correct year and category

NBA reserves the right to revoke awards if misconduct arises after presentation.

10. DATA PROTECTION & RETENTION

10.1 Data Processing

Personal data is processed solely for awards administration and related communications.

10.2 Storage & Access

Data is securely stored and accessible only to authorised personnel.

10.3 Retention

Entry data may be retained for up to 24 months following the event.

10.4 Data Rights

Individuals may request access, correction, or deletion of personal data subject to legal obligations.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

NBA shall not be liable for:

- Technical failures
- Lost entries
- Venue issues
- Indirect or consequential loss

Total liability shall not exceed the relevant entry fee or ticket price paid.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

NBA shall not be liable for delay, alteration, or cancellation caused by events beyond reasonable control, including but not limited to:

- Government restrictions
- Public health emergencies
- Natural disasters
- Venue closure

13. FINAL PROVISIONS

All decisions made by National Beauty Awards are final.

Participation constitutes full acceptance of this Master Policy Document.

These terms shall be governed by applicable local law in the jurisdiction in which NBA operates