

Miss California

A Miss America State Organization

Local Competition Information

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Using the Chart Below

1. There are two designations for local competitions: closed and open. A competition is closed when entries are limited to those who live, work, or attend school full time in a specific License Area. Competitions listed as “Open Statewide” are open to any eligible candidate in the state.
2. “OT” means Outstanding Teen and indicates that a local holds an Outstanding Teen Competition.
3. Competition Dates are “confirmed,” which means the date is definite, “target” meaning that this is the date the program hopes to hold its competition, and “TBD” means that the date is to be determined.
4. The latest date for a local to hold its competition leading to Miss California 2023 is Sunday March 12, 2023. Exceptions for later dates may be granted if the reasons are compelling. The Statewide Digital Competition may be held after this date.
5. When two titles are listed for an event, such as “Miss Anaheim Hills and Miss Canyon Hills,” this means that two winners are selected from a single group of candidates.
6. License Areas are subject to change during the term of this License Agreement, based on local needs/requests and MCO needs. Rarely does a change cause a license area to be more restrictive.

Competition	License Area	Date	Contact
Anaheim – Miss and OT CLOSED	The city of Anaheim, including the Anaheim Hills area plus the geographical boundaries of the Anaheim Union High School District, full-time students in the Anaheim Union High School District, Fullerton College and California State University-Fullerton, Biola University.	TBD	Sharon and Patrick Cordes info@missanaheimpageant.org
Anaheim Hills/Canyon Hills – Miss and OT OPEN	Open Statewide	TBD	Sharon and Patrick Cordes info@missanaheimpageant.org

City of Orange – Miss CLOSED	The cities of Orange and Villa Park, including the Orange Unified School District	TBD	Connie Benson cbensonc@aol.com
Clovis/City of Fresno – Miss and OT CLOSED	Cities of Clovis and Fresno.	11/12/22 Confirmed	Adam Smith asmith@missclovis.org
Fountain Valley – Miss CLOSED	Fountain Valley, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Concordia University, and the University of California-Irvine.	TBD	Sandi Licata slicata@prodigy.net
Fresno County – Miss CLOSED	Fresno County, Madera County	TBD	Marie Theurich therealestatelady@guarantee.com
Garden Grove – Miss CLOSED	The cities of Garden Grove, Cypress, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Westminster; California State University-Long Beach	TBD	Debbie Morse missgardengroveed@gmail.com
Golden Valley – Miss and OT OPEN	Open Statewide. Combined with Miss San Joaquin County/Greater East Bay	TBD	Sarah Castillo misssanjoaquincounty.ed@gmail.com
Kings County – Miss and OT CLOSED	Kings County	3/11/23 Confirmed	Teresa Vernon tkvernon@yahoo.com
Los Angeles County/Culver City – Miss and OT OPEN	Open Statewide. Combined with Miss San Fernando Valley/Miss Woodland Hills (Miss only).	TBD	Ken and Coleen Rockey c.rockey@att.net
Marin County – Miss and OT CLOSED	Marin County, San Francisco County	TBD	Michele Moser michele@hcamgmt.com
Merced County – Miss CLOSED	Merced, Madera, Mariposa and Stanislaus Counties	11/5/22 Confirmed	Michele Symes and Wendy Ekizian missmercedcounty@gmail.com
Merced County – OT OPEN	Open Statewide	11/5/22 Confirmed	Michele Symes and Wendy Ekizian missmercedcounty@gmail.com
Mission City/Santa Clara – Miss CLOSED	Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Santa Cruz County, Monterey County One OT title is tentative, TBD	2/4/23 Confirmed	Cate Carlin missmissioncityorg@gmail.com
Placentia/Yorba Linda – Miss and OT CLOSED	Cities of Placentia and Yorba Linda; California State University-Fullerton; Fullerton College	TBD	Karen Urell misspylprogram@gmail.com
Riverside City – Miss and OT CLOSED	Riverside and San Bernardino Counties	TBD	Jamie Sachs bhballet@hotmail.com
Sacramento County – Miss CLOSED	Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Yolo Counties	1/21/23 Confirmed	Danielle Mercado miss.sacramento.county2.0@gmail.com
San Diego – Miss and OT CLOSED	San Diego County	TBD	Trishaa Camp msd.exec.director@gmail.com

San Fernando Valley/ Woodland Hills – Miss OPEN	Open Statewide. Combined with Miss Los Angeles County/Culver City.	TBD	Lynn Miller lynnmiller3646@gmail.com
San Joaquin County/Greater East Bay – Miss and OT CLOSED	San Joaquin County, Amador County, Stanislaus County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County	TBD	Sarah Castillo misssanjoaquincounty.ed@gmail.com
Sonoma County – Miss and OT CLOSED	Sonoma County	TBD	Cathy Slack catslackfever@aol.com
Tulare County – Miss and OT CLOSED	Tulare County , Kern County, and the City of Reedley	11/5/22 Target	TBD
Tustin – Miss CLOSED	Cities of Tustin and Irvine, Tustin Unified School District (including parts of Santa Ana served by TUSD); Saddleback College, University of California-Irvine	TBD	Jen Kohlenberger jen.misstustin@gmail.com
University Heights/San Bernardino County/Southland – Miss OPEN	Open Statewide	TBD	Connie Bell misssbc.uh@gmail.com
Yosemite Valley/Sierra Nevada – Miss OPEN	Open Statewide	11/05/22 Confirmed	Michele Symes and Wendy Ekizian missmercedcounty@gmail.com
Statewide Digital Competition - Miss and OT OPEN	Open Statewide. Currently planned are three Miss titles and three OT titles to be awarded via online competitions.	2023, TBD	Karen Grimaldi carinzangel@aol.com