

Bikini Judging Guidelines

Presentation

- Competitors will walk onstage alone and perform their Model Walk (personal preference)
- The Model Walk consists of the following:

Contestants will walk to each corner of the stage and pose at each corner. Competitor will then walk to the center of the stage, stop and do a front stance then a half turn and do a rear stance then turn to the front again in front of the judges and then proceed to the side of the stage.

Comparison Round, Two-Piece Swimsuit

- Competitors will be judged wearing a two-piece swimsuit and heels.
- After everyone is done doing their individual Model Walks, the competitors will be brought forward in a group and directed to do a full front and rear stance.
- Judges will have the opportunity to compare competitors against each other in half turns.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Body Condition & Overall Beauty – 50% of Score

Judges will be looking for fit, feminine contestants who display proper shape, symmetry and poise combined with overall condition and beauty including complexion and skin tone. This is not a Bodybuilding or Figure contest so extreme muscularity that a bodybuilder might carry or muscle definition usually carried by Figure Competitors will be negatively scored.

Stage Presence & Personality – 40% of Score

Contestants will be asked to walk in a bikini and high heels across the stage. It is important to mention that two-piece swimsuits are required. Thongs or G-Strings are not acceptable. No lewd acts will be allowed. Judges will be looking for the competitor with the best stage presence and who can successfully convey her personality to the audience.

Audience Popularity – 10% of Score

The goal is to be charming and charismatic, and to incite audience participation. The competition should be fun.

- National level contests do not permit competitors to crossover into Bodybuilding, Fitness or Figure at the same event. All other competitions

- are permitted to have crossovers at the discretion of the promoter with district chairperson approval.
- Competitors will compete in a two-piece suit. The bottom of the suit must be v-shaped. No thongs, G-Strings, or Brazilian cuts are permitted. Competitors can compete in an off the rack suit. All swimsuits must be in good taste.
 - Competitors must wear high heels.
 - Competitors may wear jewelry but not distracting.

The bottom left photo depicts a Bikini Physique and the right side depicts a Figure Competitor physique.

