



CALENDAR 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday 26 th January 17h00	Entries for 2026 close	Website
Thursday 29 th January	Cape Town Casting	Hotel Sky, Cape Town
Friday 30 th January	Durban Casting	Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga
SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY*	NATIONAL CASTING*	CLEARWATER MALL, ROODEPOORT
SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY*	NATIONAL SEMI-FINALIST CONFERENCE*	HOTEL SKY, SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG
Saturday 21 st March	Human Rights Day	*Public Holiday
Saturday 28 th March**	Ladies' Brunch**	Emperors Palace, Kempton Park, Gauteng
Sunday 29 th March**	Semi-finalist Workshop**	
Friday 3 rd – Monday 6 th April	Easter Weekend	
Monday 27 th April	Freedom Day	*Public Holidays
Friday 1 st May	Workers Day	
Friday 29 th May**	Annual Golf Day**	Glendower Golf Club, Kempton Park
Tuesday 16 th June	Youth Day	*Public Holiday
WED 1ST – FRI 3RD JULY*	SEMI-FINALS WEEK*	HOTEL SKY SANDTON, JHB
FRIDAY 3RD JULY*	SEMI-FINAL SHOWCASE*	THEATRE OF MARCELLUS, EMPERORS PALACE
SAT 4TH – MON 6TH JULY*	FINALISTS' WORKSHOP & OFFICIAL SHOOT*	HOTEL SKY SANDTON, JHB
Sun 9 th August – Mon 10 th August	Women's Day	*Public Holidays
Thursday 24 th September	Heritage Day	
September TBC*	Finalists' Lifestyle Challenge*	TBC
	PAGEANT WEEK*	HOTEL SKY SANDTON, JHB
TUES 10TH – SAT 14TH NOVEMBER*	12TH: PRELIMINARY COMPETITION*	THEATRE OF MARCELLUS, EMPERORS PALACE
	13TH: CROWNING*	
November 2026	Entries open for 2027	Website
Thursday 17 th December 2026 – Monday 4 th January 2027	Office closes for festive season	N/A

KEY:

GREEN: NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

RED*: COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

BLUE**: COMPULSORY INVOLVEMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

FRI 10TH APRIL

FRI 12TH JUNE

FRI 18TH SEPTEMBER

FRI 11TH – 13TH DECEMBER