



CALENDAR 2026

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> | <i>Venue</i> |
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| 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 SHOOTS* | HOTEL SKY SANDTON, JHB |
| Sun 9 th August – Mon 10 th August | Women's Day | *Public Holidays |
| Thursday 24 th September | Heritage Day | |
| 11 th – 14 th September* | Finalists' Lifestyle Challenge* | The Ranch, Limpopo |
| | 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