

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Division: 0-11 12-23 2-3 4-5 6-8 9-11 12-14 15-17 # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid:  YES Method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ M/O \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NOPhotogenic:  Yes Photo Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NEED**PLEASE PRINT/TYPE INFORMATION BELOW**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alt: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand the above and will not hold the Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Board, nor the place where the pageant is held, responsible for loss, theft or injury before, during or after the pageant.

# INDEPENDENCE SICILIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

18th Annual

## BABY, YOUTH and TEEN PAGEANT

CUSTOM CROWNS

**Saturday, April 18th 2026**Mater Dolorosa School Gym  
INDEPENDENCE, LA**9:00 Registration Opens** for 0-8 years old

9:30 competition- 0-8 years old

**10:30 Registration Opens** for 9-17 Years

11:00 competition- 9-17 years old

**ENTRY FEE \$60.00 before April 15<sup>th</sup>****NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR****REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE****[www.indysicilianfest.com](http://www.indysicilianfest.com)**Under pageant or cash dropped off April 15<sup>th</sup> at the  
Sicilian Board room starting at 5:30***There is a \$10.00 entry fee for everyone to enter and  
watch pageant (no exceptions)*****Specialty Awards:**

Fashion, Prettiest Eyes and Prettiest Hair

Photogenic \$5.00 fee to enter (one photo only, no larger than 5x7)

## **ENTRY FEE: \$60.00**

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15th 2026**  
**NO REGISTRATION AT THE**  
**DOOR THIS YEAR!!!!**

Photogenic optional \$5 to enter (one photo only)

### **MAIL ENTRY FORM TO**

BABY, YOUTH and TEEN

Post Office Box 457

Independence, LA 70443 Please  
write on the form how you plan  
to pay either online or at the  
Sicilian Board Room Wednesday  
April 15<sup>th</sup>.

QUESTIONS EMAIL:[Sicilianqueen@indysicilianfest.com](mailto:Sicilianqueen@indysicilianfest.com)

Robin Abrams, Royalty Director (985) 507-1985

Chasity Gregory Royalty Co Director (985)-634-8505

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### **PAYING ONLINE**

**PAYING IN PERSON WED. April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Board Room**

**!!! PLEASE READ INFORMATION BELOW!!! No Registration at the door**

1. Contestants must live or attend a school in the Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John, St. Tammany or Washington Parishes and/or live in a 50 mile radius from the town of Independence as the crow flies.
2. Should a contestant win the 2025 Pageant, they CAN compete in other fair and festival pageants.
3. Judges will be qualified, and a dressing room will be available.
4. Girl's Divisions: 0-11, 12-23, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 will compete in **Sunday's Best**.  
Definition of Sunday's Best: **Very Natural**. Ages 0-3 NO MAKEUP, Ages 4-8 Very Little Makeup - only enough to enhance natural beauty. Dress is something you would wear to Church or a special occasion. **Deductions will apply if makeup does not meet rules**.
5. Girl's Divisions: 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17 compete in **Pageant Wear**. **Teen division will have an onstage introduction**.
6. Scores will be shown after each division.
7. The following awards will be given Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate, 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate, fashion, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes and photogenic (optional fee applied).
8. Queens will reign over the 2027 festival.
9. All winners are required to return later that afternoon on April 18th for the Miss Pageant for a group Picture.
10. There will be a mandatory meeting after the winners are crowned. We will notify parents of the date and times.
11. Although this is not a contracted title; It is **MANDATORY** that royalty participates in the **ISHF Ball held in October**, the **ISHF Parade** held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2027, and the **2027 Independence Christmas Parade** in December. A float will be available. Royalty will be introduced following the ISHF Parade and will be given a wristband for midway. **\*Failure to attend the ISHF Ball or festival weekend will lead to immediate relinquishment of your title.\* Please do not let your daughter compete if these rules cannot be followed.**