

RULES FOR CORONATION GOWN

You are making your social debut to your community. This is not a Miss America Beauty Contest. You are being judged on the ideal of a seventeen or eighteen year old high school senior. Please select your gown appropriately. The Coronation Gown must be full length, to the floor and ALL WHITE. Pants are NOT acceptable in any form or fashion. The gown must have NO COLOR. Trim of white, silver or iridescent sequins, pearl beading or clear white stones may be used to decorate the gown. You certainly would like some glitter for your audience to enjoy.

Skirt of Gown:

The skirt of your gown may be softly full, cupola, swan or bell shaped. Also, draped, flounced, swaged, bias cut or A-line. **NO HOOPS! NO TRAINS! NO FORM-FITTED OR SLINKY SKIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON STAGE IF YOU COME TO THE CORONATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE.**

Fabric of Gown:

The fabric of your gown may be of lace, satin, crepe, chiffon, faille, peau de soi, crystalline, taffeta, tulle or any suitable fabric. **NO SILVER, GOLD OR IRIDESCENT LAME.**

Bodice of Gown:

The bodice of your gown may be sleeveless, short sleeve, puff sleeve, off the shoulder, off one shoulder, backless (at least three finger widths above the waist) or halter. **NO STRAPLESS GOWNS** (you may purchase a strapless gown but straps **MUST** be added to it). The sleeves can be short, but **NO LONG SLEEVE** dress is allowed.

Gloves:

Long, formal white gloves must be worn. The gloves may be nylon, kid or cotton. A 24" glove is normally the appropriate length. If you are tall, you may need a longer glove. The glove must reach about 2-4" above the elbow. Your armband will be worn on the top of the glove with your judging number. Try the gloves on, bend your elbow and check the length.

Shoes:

Shoes must be white, silver or clear Lucite, satin, lace or peau de soi evening shoes with a heel. Heels of any height may be worn, but a two-inch heel is encouraged. Make certain that the shoes are comfortable and well broken in by coronation night. **FLATS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Sandals must have a heel strap. **NO MULES!**

Jewelry:

Wear jewelry that compliments your gown. Simple and elegant is best. Do not over sparkle. If in doubt, ask your Princess Chairman.