## PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

All participants are expected to be professionally dressed throughout all of the competition events. Please use the following as a guideline.

## Females

- 1. Blazer/business suit with dress blouse.
- 2. Skirt or dress slacks with dress blouse or dress sweater.
- 3. Business dress.
- 4. Dress shoes (**covered** pumps, heels or flats) and stockings are required.
- 5. Dress or skirt length should not be more than three inches above the knee.
- 6. The top of the side and back slits no higher than three inches above the knee.

## Males

- 1. Business suit with matching slacks, dress shirt and necktie or bowtie.
- 2. Dress shirt and slacks with necktie or bowtie. A blazer or dress sweater is optional.
- 3. Appropriate dress shoes and socks are required.

## **INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

The following examples are considered inappropriate.

Skirts/Dresses	short or mini skirts; denim or cocktail dresses; split pants/coulottes/skorts; jeans of any type; clothing with open sides, low cut fronts, midriff tops.
Jackets	outdoor wear, denim, baggie or crop jackets.
Slacks	denim slacks or jeans; sweatpants of any type, or stretch pants with or without stirrups.
Shirts	collarless (for males); golf and aloha shirts; sweatshirts of any type; bare midriff or tube tops.
Footwear	athletic shoes, sneakers, sandals, open toe/back or slingback shoes, hiking boots, "army" boots, work boots, cowboy style, or platform shoes.
Miscellaneous	sunglasses, hats, and jumpsuits; exotic finger nails; earrings for boys; body piercing of any kind. Hairstyles and colors will not judged, however, points may be deducted from the score if the judge(s) deem it to be inappropriate or distracting.