

MISS TATTOO NZ 2012 - ENTRY FORM

The following information serves as an official application for entry in to the 2nd Annual Miss Tattoo New Zealand Competition, to take place at the International Tattoo & Art Expo on the 25th and 26th of February, 2012.

Personal Details

First Name:	_____
Last Name:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____
Address:	_____
Telephone:	_____
Email:	_____
Facebook:	_____

Information for contestants:

- There is no application fee for advanced entry into this competition.
- Please include the following along with your signed entry documents:

1. At least 2 photographs of yourself, one clear head shot and one full body shot. All tattoos should be clearly visible.
2. Business card(s) and/or information on the studios that completed your work.
3. Please list, and describe your tattoos.

Wardrobe Guidelines:

The Miss Tattoo New Zealand Competition consists of two wardrobe changes, during which each contestant will be judged in the following categories; personality, poise, and overall appearance.

- Costume 1: **Rockabilly**
- Costume 2: **Swimwear**

Please read the following Wardrobe conditions before returning entries:

1. Contestants are expected to provide their own costumes.
2. Photographs of the applicant wearing each garment **MUST** be submitted to the organisers for approval as soon as possible, no later than **two weeks** prior to the event. This can be done via email.
3. Any changes to the approved costumes is grounds for disqualification from the event, this is because:
 - **The event takes place at a family venue, and therefore clothing must be tasteful. Unsuitable costumes will not be approved, if you are unsure, please submit your photographs early.**
4. Once costumes are approved prior to the event, the contestants are responsible for ensuring that their costumes continue to meet these guidelines.
5. While we will provide changing facilities, contestants are responsible for providing their own mirrors/any other such item required in preparing for the event.
6. Miss Tattoo NZ and The International Tattoo & Art Expo take no responsibility for lost or stolen items at the event, please keep an eye on your belongings at all times.

Etiquette Policy

The Miss Tattoo NZ competition is a celebration of the beauty of the tattooed female form. Although the audience is generally expected to be adults, the family-friendly nature of the venue means that the event is open to all ages. This competition is designed to be a classy and tasteful aspect of a larger tattoo convention. Appropriate behaviour is expected of our contestants for the entirety of the event.

For this reason, we have created the following regulations for those participating in this event. The Miss Tattoo NZ competition expects and requires the following rules of etiquette to be adhered to by all participants. Failure to abide by these rules, as judged by the staff of Miss Tattoo NZ competition, may be grounds for immediate disqualification from the event.

1. Public nudity is **prohibited**.
2. Visible intoxication during the event is **prohibited**.
3. Visible intoxication during the entire Expo is **prohibited**.
4. Inappropriate fraternizing with the judges is **prohibited**.
5. Apparel must be appropriate for a family event. (See above)
6. Obscene or offensive behaviour or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

Rules and Regulations

The Miss Tattoo Competition requires that the following conditions should be met by **all** applicants to qualify as a contestant for Miss Tattoo New Zealand 2012. Failure to meet these conditions will be based on the judgment and sole discretion of competition staff.

1. The Miss Tattoo 2012 Competition is only open to females.
2. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of registration.
3. Entrants must have their body tattooed.

➔ If the amount of tattoo coverage you have on your body is up for debate, your eligibility to participate will be at the sole discretion of the organisers.

4. The odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received.
5. Competition rules and regulations are subject to change without notice.

Model and Media Release

As a participant in The Miss Tattoo NZ Competition:

I, _____, do authorise, The Miss Tattoo New Zealand Competition and The International Tattoo and Art Expo, the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, photograph, and video footage in all forms and in all media and all manners, any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works in any medium) for advertising, video broadcast, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the photograph(s) and/or video footage or finished versions incorporating the photograph(s) and/or video footage, including written copy that may be created and appear in connection with these.

