

Shirley's Sexy Model Search Submission FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why do I have to be 18 to enter this competition, and not 17?

You must be 18 to enter Shirley's contest as noted in the official rules.

2. I live in Canada. Can I enter?

You can now (except Quebec). Improved relations between our two great nations have opened the Great White North.. Residents of any other country, however, are still not eligible due to current regulations.

3. When is the entry deadline?

We will be taking submissions until August 15, 2008, 5:00 PM Pacific Coast time.

4. Should I get a professional photographer to take my photos?

Sure. Just know that entrants must either own the copyright to the photos or have the copyright owner (i.e., a professional photographer) complete a Copyright Release. We'll tell you how to get one if you're selected. Also, hope the copyright owner likes not getting paid, because there's no money or any sort of recognition if a photo is used. Entrants who move on to the Semifinal round will be contacted by the judges, so they must be available for this interview via phone or in person and must be available for the photo shoot in October of 2008. The shoot is currently scheduled for the first week of October 2008.

5. But the photographer gave me copies of the pictures. Doesn't that mean I have the copyright?

Nope. If you paid a professional to photograph you, they may still retain copyright over the image unless you negotiated full rights in your contract with the shooter. If you haven't, you will be required to get his or her signature on the Copyright Release we will provide if you're chosen for the competition.

6. What's a JPEG?

You're so cute. It's a digital image file type. If you are uncertain about how to format digital images, please check out our Photo Requirements before you start uploading your photos.

7. Can I enter photos taken from my Web camera?

We encourage you to submit photos that fulfill our photo size requirements (JPEG format, at least 500KB file size). Image quality is a primary factor in selection, and Web cams that sit atop your computer aren't the same as photo cameras capable of taking far better images.

8. My picture isn't big enough to meet your requirements. Is there a way to make it bigger?

If your picture isn't big enough, re-sizing low-quality images into larger low-quality images won't improve things. We suggest rescanning the image at higher resolution (assuming you scanned a print photo) or using/taking another picture.

9. How do I know which images I uploaded?

Our entry process will display the names of the images you've uploaded, so check the names of the photos uploaded against the images of the same name on your computer. If you uploaded one that you didn't intend to include, you will be allowed to change the images you uploaded when you review your profile.

10. How will I know if I have been chosen for the competition?

Our contest coordinator will contact you via e-mail if you've been selected. The initial voting period starts the week of February 14, 2008, and ends August 15, 2008. If you are not contacted by September 15, 2008, you have not been chosen for this year's competition. Please be sure to check your Spam or Junk e-mail folders for messages from Shirley's Sexy Model Search competition.

11. Can you tell me when my photos will be posted?

Entrants selected for the first round of voting will be notified by e-mail when they have been placed in a given week's voting period.

12. I have appeared in a men's magazine in the past, but wasn't photographed nude. Can I still be a Shirley Sexy Model? We welcome models with previous experience. However, it's up to the discretion of the competition supervisors, who will determine whether a minor appearance in another publication disqualifies you.

13. I'm not sure how my boss will respond to my appearance in this competition. What should I do?

When you enter, you may want to list your profession generally. Instead of "U.S. attorney, Southern District," you may want to list your profession as "lawyer," for example.

14. I want to enter my sister/girlfriend/neighbor/P.E. teacher/etc. as a surprise—is it OK if I submit her photos?
Nope. We'll be confirming entrant identifications by requesting copies of driver's licenses or other government-issued ID. We'll also be calling each entrant selected for inclusion in the competition, and if we find that she did not submit her own entry, she may be disqualified. But you can ask friends and family to enter on our site.

15. May I enter more than once?

Duplicate entries will not be considered for the competition; however, our competition coordinator *may* ask an entrant to resubmit her entry if, for whatever reason, the entry is incomplete.

If your question was not answered here, you will be given the opportunity to e-mail our competition coordinator when the entry period begins.

Good luck!

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