GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS
for the
SEARCH FOR MR & MS NATIONAL FIRE OLYMPICS 2018

A. QUALIFICATIONS:

The Search for Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018 (M&M NFO 2018) is open to all Male and Female Uniformed Officers and Personnel of the competing regions in the said Olympics with the following qualifications:

1. Must be a bona fide member of the BFP with Pleasing Personality and Good Interpersonal Skills.

2. Age Requirement (at the time of the pageant): Must be between ages 21 to 35 years old for both Male and Female Categories

3. Must be five feet and five inches tall (5’5”) for Male and five feet and three inches tall (5’3”) for Female.

4. Must be Single.

NOTE: Each region is required to have two (2) official representatives (Male and Female) for the competition.

B. IMPORTANT DATES

February 2018

12-16 Announcement of the Search for Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018 (Memorandum/Letter and Facebook [Like and Follow “Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018]

19-23 Registration and submission of requirements via “Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018” (Official Event Facebook Fan Page)
March 2018

5 -16 Facebook Campaign and Voting for M&M NFO 2018 Candidates

18 NFO Teams’ Arrival in Manila
General Meeting

19 Parade and Opening of the 4th National Fire Olympics

20 Culminating and Awarding Ceremonies
  * Regional Attire Competition
  * Question & Answer Competition and
  * Declaration of M&M NFO 2018
  * Final Instructions for Claiming Cash Prizes

21 Departure from Manila

C. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, MECHANICS AND BASIC INFORMATION

1. Registration [Feb 19 (1AM) to Feb 23 (11:59PM)]

   a. Online Submission of Registration Forms and Requirements

      What to submit:
      a. Image/photo of filled out official registration form
      b. Image/s or photo/s of requirements
      c. 2 Photos for Facebook Voting (REFER TO RULES and REGISTRATION FORM.)

      When: From Feb 19 to Feb 23 [REFER TO RULES.]

      Who to contact: FO1 Francis Dayao
      Mobile No: 09062362040

   b. Registration during the General Meeting (9 AM of March 18, 2018)

      What to wear and/or bring:
      1) Come in your relaxed yet decent/smart casual.
      2) Bring your filled out registration forms and actual copies of the requirements.

      What to do:
      1) Attend the General Meeting/Practice/Rehearsals
      2) Sign the attendance sheets and accomplish the Acknowledgment Forms and/or related documents (TO BE EXPLAINED DURING THE MEETING).
      3) Submit filled out registration forms and actual copies of the requirements.
4) Take note of important event details, especially the ones not yet provided here.
5) Get the questions for the Q&A segment of the search (REFER TO RULES).
6) Get the official M&M NFO 2018 sash.

Who to contact: **SFO3 Fidela Cabrera & SFO1 Grace Bicierro**
Mobile Number: 09062885658/09284782100

2. **Facebook Campaign [March 5 (12 MIDNIGHT) to March 16 (5 PM)]**

What to do:

a. Make sure you have submitted your entry photos on Feb 19-23.
b. Invite friends and/or family to LIKE and/or SHARE your photos (REFER TO RULES).
c. Promote Facebook Fan Page (4th Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018)

When: March 5 to 16, 2018

Who to contact: **FO1 Francis Dayao**
Mobile No: 09062362040

3. **Parade (5 AM of March 19, 2018)**

Where to go: Quirino Grand Stand, Independence Rd Ermita Manila
When: On or before 5AM, March 19, 2018

What to wear and/or bring:

a. Come in best athletic or sportswear with makeup of your choice that will highlight your physical fitness.
   **NOTE:** Overly short or revealing attire, i.e. those exposing the abdomen, posterior or most part of the breasts, are NOT ALLOWED (REFER TO RULES).
b. Wear the official M&M NFO 2018 sash.
c. Bring your team banner.

What to do: Take the lead (with the Team Captain and/or Coach) in the parade.

Who to contact: **SFO3 Catherine Mae Malong/SFO1 Grace Bicierro**
Mobile Number: 09773850319/09284782100
4. **Opening Ceremony (5 AM of March 19, 2018)**

Where to go: Quirino Grandstand
When: On or before 7 AM, March 19, 2018
What to wear and/or bring: (see Parade instructions above)
What to do:
   a. Join the rest of the contestants (Mr & Ms in the Zumba (warm-up activity before the NFO games).
   b. Help maintain the discipline of the team being represented (details on March 18 General Meeting)

5. **Production Number (8 AM of March 19, 2018)**

Where to go: Quirino Grandstand
When: On or before 8 AM, March 19, 2018
What to wear and/or bring: (see Parade instructions above)
What to do:
   a. The first round of the pageant will be the opening number and introduction of the candidates.
   b. Candidates will present themselves (Name, Region being represented, and state an advocacy.

Who to contact: **FO3 Ernest Bethel Mendoza & FO2 Ma. Dothy C Jorta**

5.1 **Fellowship Night (6 PM of March 19, 2018)**

Where to go: Quirino Grandstand
When: On or before 6 PM, March 19, 2018
What to wear and/or bring:
   a. Wear White Plain Shirt with Collar paired with Denim Jeans (Male/Female)
   b. Wear 3 inches High-heeled closed shoes for Female and Sneakers shoes for Male
   c. Female Contestants please come with make-up
   d. Wear the official M&M NFO 2018 sash.

What to do:
   a. Join the rest of the contestants for the intermission number
   b. Join respective teams/regions thereafter
   c. Have Fun!
6. **Culminating Ceremony (5 PM of March 20, 2018)**

Where to go: Quirino Grandstand  
(Holding Area for the Contestants)

When: On or before 5PM, March 20, 2018

What to wear and/or bring:
   a. Come in your best regional attire (with makeup). Candidates will be required to wear their regional attire. The contestant’s total look will be considered. His/her regional costume (not the value of the regional apparel) should complement the contestant’s individuality. It shall be provided by every sponsoring region.
   
   b. Wear the official M&M NFO 2018 sash.

What to do:
   a. Do your best walk.
   b. Be ready for the Question and Answer segment.
   c. Help maintain the discipline of the team/region being represented.

D. **CRITERIA (See RULES also)**

1. **Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018**

   a. First Stage (for the selection of Top Four (4) per Category (Male/Female)

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   *with makeup; in person and in photo  
   **based on Facebook  
   ***throughout the event  
   ****based on the photos of Mr & Ms Contestants’ Firefighting Attire and Judges’ Appreciation
b. Second and Final Stage (for the selection of Mr & Ms NFO 2018)

- Question and Answer - Each candidate will be given one question to answer and the answer will be rated according to its relevance, substance, & value to the question given.

**NOTE:** Scores/Ratings of the muses/candidates for the first stage shall have no bearing on the second and final stage (BACK TO ZERO).

2. Special Awards (Male and Female)

a. Miss/Mr Photogenic*

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b. Best in Firefighting Attire

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c. People’s Choice Award

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d. Regional Attire

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E. AWARDS AND PRIZES

1. Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018

   The Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018 (Per Category) shall receive a sash, plaque and cash prize of Eight thousand pesos (Php 8,000.00).

2. 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, and 3rd Runner Up of M&M NFO 2018 (Per Category) shall receive a sash, plaque and cash prize of five thousand pesos (Php 5,000.00).

3. Special Awardees

   Each of the recipients of special awards (Miss Photogenic, Best in Sports Wear, Best in Regional Attire, and People’s Choice) shall receive a sash, and a cash prize of three thousand pesos (Php 3,000.00).

F. RULES

1. PUNCTUALITY. Be on (better yet ahead of) time (refer to Items “B” and “C” and instructions from designated MNFO Organizer/s per activity). The program and activities will proceed as soon as the invited guest/s of honor or VIPs have arrived. If you missed a segment of the search (including the Facebook Campaign), you would automatically get a zero “0” for that segment.

2. CREDIBILITY. Misrepresentation and/or submission of incorrect information and falsified requirements shall disqualify you from the search or, if discovered after the 3rd National Fire Olympics Awarding Ceremony, revoke your title (including the Special Awards).

3. REGISTRATION. Online submission of accomplished registration forms and requirements shall be done through this Facebook Fan Page: BFP Mr & Ms National Fire Olympics 2018. Registration period: Feb 19 to Feb 23, 2018.

4. SEGMENTS AND RATING. You will be rated starting from the Facebook Campaign (see Items C.2-C.6 to D above) until the event’s Culminating Ceremony.

   a. Facebook Campaign. For every “Like” on each of your photos, you earn one (1) point. For every “Share” on each of your photos, you earn three (3) points. Campaign/Voting period: March 5 to March 16, 2018.
The panel of judges will start rating your photos in firefighting attire.

b. **Parade and Opening Ceremony of the NFO 2018.** Judges will start rating your personality from this segment.

The discipline of your team from this point of the 4th National Fire Olympics will be rated. Your overall standing/rating in the search shall have the **weight of 50% in the rating of your team for the “MOST DISCIPLINED TEAM” Award.**

c. **Culminating Ceremony and Question and Answer.** You can still improve your standing, insofar as the ratings given by the Judges are concerned until before the declaration of the Top four (4) candidates per category. So, maintain your composure in this segment.

Only the top four (4) candidates per category shall proceed to the final segment of the search: the Question and Answer. **The questions will be given out during the General Meeting on March 18, 2018. The ratings or scores of the said candidates shall start from zero (0) for the Q&A; their ratings or scores during the first stage before declaration of the Top four (4) shall have no bearing on their Q&A ratings/scores.**

5. **INSPIRING ADMIRATION AND RESPECT.** Be creative in exuding the beautiful and sexy you.

6. **OBEEDIENCE.** Compliance with the rules and instructions herein set forth is highly valued. For every failure to comply (ex. Wearing prohibited attire), five (5) percentage points shall be deducted from your rating/score for the segment (ex. regional attire) you committed a/the violation/s.

7. **FINALITY OF DECISION of the Panel of Judges.** The decision of the Judges shall be final, unless there is an error in the computation of scores or ratings. In case of disqualification of the winners after the 4th National Fire Olympics 2018 Culminating and Awarding Ceremonies, the next-in-rank candidate (in the category concerned) shall be given the title/award and corresponding prizes (to be returned by the disqualified winner to BFP).

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE SEARCH. We do hope that this will land among your pleasant and cherished experiences.