LIVE: 73rd Miss Universe 2024 Free Full Show Pageant 16 NOV 2024

The 73rd Miss Universe show is nearing its grand finale in Mexico City. The previous winner Sheynnis Palacios of Nicaragua will crown her the new titleholder. The preliminary rounds and national costume parade happened on November 14. This year 130 candidates from various countries across the globe joined the international beauty pageant to become Miss Universe 2024. Here's how and when you can watch Miss Universe.

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When is the finale and where to watch?

The glam beauty pageant culminates on November 16 at 8 PM ET and it will be aired live on the Miss Universe Youtube channel. Indians can tune in on November 17 early morning at around 6:30 A.M.

Miss Universe India 2024 Rhea Singha is representing India. For the national costume parade round, she dressed up as the 'Golden Bird.' Full of poise and aplomb, she embraced the gilded costume.

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How can I watch the Miss Universe prelims in the US?

In the United States, the Miss Universe preliminary competition will be broadcast by the free-to-air Spanish-language network Telemundo today, November 14, from 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT. According to the broadcaster, viewers will be able to follow the event live on the Telemundo app, Telemundo.com/MissUniverso, Telemundo's YouTube channel, and the broadcaster's Facebook, Instagram, X and TikTok accounts.

English-language coverage of the prelims is available on the Miss Universe Organization's YouTube channel, but it is for members only. To access this content, you will need a 'VIP Emerald' or 'VIP Diamond' subscription to the channel, at a cost of \$19.99/month and \$29.99/month, respectively.

Like the grand final, the preliminary competition is to be held at Mexico City's 22,000-capacity Arena Ciudad de México, with former Miss Universe Olivia Culpo and TV presenter Mario Lopez the hosts.

The iconic, 73rd annual Miss Universe pageant takes place this weekend at CDMC Arena Mexico City, with more than 130 contestants competing for the coveted crown. It will be broadcast exclusively on Telemundo

But before the big night, a preliminary competition with a tradition costume parade will take place. Here's what to know ahead of the big events.

What time is preliminary competition, and how to watch

The Preliminary Competition and the Traditional Costume Parade will take place at 8 p.m. CT Nov. 14. It will be broadcast through the Telemundo app , on Telemundo.com/MissUniverse, YouTube as well as of Facebook , Instagram , X , and TikTok

How and when to watch the Miss Universe pageant

Miss Universe pageant coverage begins live on Telemundo beginning at 5 p.m. CT on Nov 16. Andrea Meza, Carlos Adyan and Aleyda Ortiz will host the two-hour lead-up to the highly anticipated live broadcast of the final gala.

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How dem go crown di winner?

Contestants for di 73rd Miss Universe don already begin land for Mexico since ending of October and dem don dem don dey attend several functions since 1 November like galas, coctails and go on toura and excursions.

But Preliminaries and National Costume Show go happen on 14 November.

Voting of di candidate into di top selected candidates for di Semifinals to advance into di Finals, and Best Costume competition go also dey opened to fans among other potential voting scenarios.

Celebrities. What is the difference between Miss Universe and Miss World? Celebrities. How much money will the winner of Miss Universe 2024 receive and what other benefits will they have?

For the first time in 17 years, Mexico will host the world's most important beauty pageant: Miss Universe.

The Arena CDMX, in the north of the country's capital, will be the venue for the event that will bring together the 130 most beautiful women on the planet who will compete for the title of this ceremony, which will be the 73rd edition in history.

It should be remembered that this is an event in which each of the participants will have to overcome several stages ranging from personalized interviews, regional costumes, evening dresses and the always well-received swimsuit parade.

The winner will succeed Nicaraguan Sheynnis Palacios, who was chosen as Miss Universe 2023, and who will hand over the crown to the new champion.

Over the past few weeks, the 130 representatives participating in the event have had time to travel and learn more about Mexico's rich culture, making trips to traditional places in the country such as Merida, Guadalajara and the pyramids of Teotihuacan.

When will the Miss Universe 2024 preliminary competition be held? This Monday, November 11, the Miss Universe 2024 pageant formally began with several activities for the 130 participants.

However, it will be on Thursday, November 14, when the official preliminary competition will take place, which will include the National Costume Show, which is where reference is made to the clothing of each of the countries of origin of each of the contestants.

In addition, the classic Swimsuit Parade will also take place on the same day to compete for a place in the grand final of the event, as the 25 finalists will be chosen.

The preliminaries will be broadcast on the Miss Universe YouTube Channel (exclusively for VIP-level members) and on Telemundo in the United States. The preliminary competition will take place at approximately 8:00 p.m. EST.