

## Top 25 finalists announced for Mrs South Africa 2022

The top 25 Mrs South Africa 2022 finalists were revealed on Friday, 20 August 2021 at a Winter Ball event hosted at Emperors Palace Hotel in Johannesburg.

Mrs South Africa offers married women an acclaimed self-discovery programme that aims to celebrate and further develop the skills of the strong, talented and confident female leaders. The organisation provides women with an opportunity to invest in themselves and to play a part in bettering the lives of those around them.



Mrs SA Top 25 finalists - Image: Supplied

With all the semi-finalists embodying the values which the organisation prizes, demonstrating their strength, resilience, and grace throughout the trying times of the pandemic, 25 finalists were selected to proceed to the next stage of the competition. Despite the challenging circumstances brought on by Covid-19, all contestants remained committed to the programme and worked selflessly on various community involvement initiatives, noted Mrs South Africa Chief Executive Officer, Joani Johnson.

“We pride ourselves on offering our contestants training in a variety of life- and empowerment skills, and I would like to recognise and applaud each of our semi-finalists for all their hard work and their immense personal and professional growth,” she said. “Mrs South Africa has built a formidable ecosystem of social impact and game-changers who are committed to developing and strengthening their communities. I am equally proud of and honoured by every woman who has made her way through the programme thus far, a woman who has joined us in creating a movement of positive transformation.”

“ IT ALL GOES DOWN TONIGHT.

*Every single woman here has a purpose! Every woman has a reason for entering Mrs. SA 2021.*

*Tonight we find out who our top 25 finalists will be. [#MrsSA](#) [#mrssouthafrica2021](#) [#sheisbonafide](#) [#pageant](#) [#pageantweek](#) [#semisweek](#) [#interviewoutfit](#) [#interviewpic.twitter.com/Be9YEQZSCE](#)— Mrs South Africa (@MrsSAPageant) [August 20, 2021](#)*

The finalists announcement followed three days of intensive deliberations by an expert independent panel of seven judges, including reality TV star Lebo Jojo Gunguluza; former Miss South Africa Tansey Coetzee; public relations expert Madelain Roscher of PR Worx; former Mrs South Africa Jacqueline Ferns; former Mrs South Africa Matapa Maila; and medical doctor and model Dr Fezile Mkhize. Leading audit, tax and advisory firm PKF Oktagon acted as the independent auditors to ensure the integrity of the results are in line with international pageant standards.



Mrs SA judges - Image: Supplied

Owing to strict COVID-19 protocols, the Winter Ball event was attended by a small group of people, with the event livestreamed to a larger audience.

### **The top 25 Mrs South Africa 2022 finalists:**

- Anele Sikakana
- Ashton Jansen
- Chane Todd
- Gwen Taylor
- Farrah Rymer
- Itumeleng Kekana
- Jo Jackson
- Jo Judnick-Wilson
- Judy Bloomfield
- Michelle F. Forsyth
- Michelle M. Maharaj
- Nadia Bester
- Natalie Leach
- Nompikazi Mokgatle
- Palesa Tsibane

- Patricia Vermeulen
- Roxy Van Bruwaene
- Sandra Zaca
- Stacy van den Heever
- Tanita van der Merwe
- Thammy Young
- Thando Mbokazi
- Tshego Dlodla
- Tumi Msimang
- Zaza Letsholo

*The new Mrs South Africa will be crowned at the finals at Emperors Palace on Friday, 26 November 2021.*

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