

Mississauga native to compete for Mrs. Canada Globe crown

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Mississauga native and reigning Mrs. Toronto Globe 2018 Urszula Urac will compete against 10 other Canadian women for the chance to be crowned Mrs. Canada Globe in Regina, Sask., next month.

Urac, who was raised and spent much of her life in Mississauga, was crowned Mrs. Toronto Globe in 2016. She now resides in Etobicoke.

The Mrs. Canada Globe pageant will be held in Regina from Feb. 9 to Feb. 11.

The Mrs. Globe organization was established in 1996, with the goal of raising funds for women's causes aimed at recovery and empowerment through the International WIN Foundation.

The WIN Foundation has been recognized by notable personalities such as Hillary Clinton and Arnold Schwarzenegger, as well as the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

The competition is open to married women over the age of 22, as well as single women over the age of 26.

"Our programs include our rehabilitation program for women who have suffered domestic violence via our Right Living Program, our empowerment programs that address responsible drinking and responsible dating on college campuses through the Raise Your Standards Program, and our newest antibullying high school program called Cure our Campus," said Urac.

"I am especially interested in charities which support children's issues and education, and this provides me the opportunity to help create change," she said, adding the WIN Foundation helps more than 10,000 women and children each year.

There will be two winners crowned in Regina: Mrs. Canada Globe and Mrs. Great White North. The latter is bestowed upon the contestant who raises the most money for the charities re-

presented. Both will then compete in China in December 2018 for the chance to be crowned Mrs. Globe International.

Voting is done online and each vote costs \$10 to cast, with proceeds going to the various women's charities involved.

"I am excited about this opportunity because it is both a personal accomplishment, but more so, as Mrs. Toronto Globe, I am an official spokesperson for Your Time Women's Empowerment Foundation," said Urac.

Your Time is the Canadian charity Urac has selected to raise money for throughout her journey to Regina next month.

"The 2018 Mrs. Canada Globe pageant is a fundraiser for women's charities all across Canada," she said.

"I decided to compete again because you have to be thankful for what you have, and I wanted to give back to my community and country in a format that I enjoy, pageantry," added Urac. "I am fortunate to have amazing family



Photo courtesy of Urszula Urac

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and friends who have helped me along the way."

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More information about the Your Time Women's Empowerment Foundation can be found by visiting yourtimefoundation.com.