



# 2026 NAM AL, GA, NC, SC **\*\*TENTATIVE\*\*** ELITE State Pageant Schedule

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTIRE	NOTES
Friday	2:00- 2:45 PM	<b>Check-In</b> (Required)	Grand Ballroom 1	Your Choice	Download pageant weekend paperwork forms from namstatepageant.com and complete them to turn in at Check-In. Bring payment for any fees you owe, (no checks). Come any time during this time frame to check-in.
Friday	3:00 - 3:45 PM	<b>Model Boot Camp</b> (Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	This training workshop is only open to contestants who have entered either the Top Model, Casual Wear Modeling, or Runway Optional Contests. Contestants will receive training and feedback on these competitions.
Friday	4:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>Kick-Off</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	We will review the weekend ahead at this Orientation! A fun way to begin pageant weekend!
Friday	4:30-5:15 PM	<b>Dance Rehearsal</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	Contestants will be learning a short dance that kicks off the Finale.
Friday	7:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>Crash Course</b> (Paid - Optional)	Check-in 2nd Stage	Your Choice or Pink Fun Outfit	For those who would like extra practice and feedback. Cost is \$25 for the State Finalist. You also receive a NAM souvenir bag.
Friday	8:30 - 9:15 PM	<b>Pink Party</b> (Free, all are encouraged to attend!)	Main Stage	Pink Fun Outfit	Contestants will have the chance to get to know each other and start the weekend off right! Wear fun pink clothes of your choice!
Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Talent</b> (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Bring your music (if needed) on a USB drive. Find your card in your chair and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	9:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Casual Wear</b> (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	10:15 - 10:45 AM	<b>Runway</b> (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. Once you have walked the runway individually, you will walk the runway again with everyone at the end. No ticket needed.
Saturday	11:15 - 11:45 AM	<b>Fun Fitness</b> (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>Spokesmodel</b> (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed. if you turned in a printed speech at check-in, staff will put it on the podium.
Saturday	3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Actress</b> (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Production Shirt & Jeans See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM	<b>Top Model</b> (Paid - Optional)	Studio	Your Choice - See Guidebook	If you enter the Top Model Optional Photo Shoot Contest, at Pageant Check-in, you will be assigned a 5-minute time slot.
Saturday	5:15 - 6:00 PM	<b>Formal Wear Rehearsal</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	You will learn how formal wear will flow.
Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>Formal Wear &amp; Awards</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Formal Dress and Interview Outfit	Contestants will arrive for this competition in their gown. Formal Wear will be first, followed by the presentation of some awards. More detailed instructions will be provided at rehearsal. No ticket needed.
Sunday	10:00 - 10:45 AM	<b>Personal Introduction</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Interview Outfit	You'll wear your number on your front hip & find your card in your chair & you will present your Personal Introduction on-stage. Once you perform, you'll go back to your seat.
Sunday	11:00AM - 12:15PM	<b>Interview</b> (Required)	Check-in at Galleria Room	Interview Outfit	You will wear your contestant number on your front right hip. Contestants find their resumes in their seat. They are dismissed after their individual interviews.
Sunday	3:15 - 4:00 PM	<b>Finale Rehearsal</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Production Shirt, Jeans, Bring Formal Dress	Contestants only to attend. We will go over the Finale.
Sunday	4:30 - 6:00 PM	<b>Finale</b> (Required)	Main Stage	Production Shirt, Jeans, Formal Dress	Wear production outfit (NAM shirt & jeans). After dance, female helper may go to dressing room to quickly help change her into her dress. It should be the same dress from the Formal Wear Competition the previous day. Awards and crowning will happen after contestants walk in their formal dress. Newly crowned queens will have a contract signing and prize presentation after in the Studio, along with their first official Photoshoot!

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# Miss ages 19-24 as of January 1, 2026

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Take a photo of your schedule to have an easy copy to share with family and reference on your phone. A digital copy of the schedule will also be available on the pageant website.
- Do not leave children unattended and do not leave any personal items unattended. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Only contestants and one female parent/guardian are allowed in the Dressing Room and hot appliances (curling irons, flat irons, clothing steamers, etc.) are not allowed in the dressing room. NAM does not provide mirrors and all items should be labeled clearly. The Dressing Room will be open whenever an on-stage competition is underway and is designed for quick changes. The Dressing Room will remain unlocked and unattended. Photos and videos are not permitted in the Dressing Room at any time.
- If lost items are found by our staff, they will either be brought to the NAM Boutique or to the Hotel Front Desk/Security.
- No one is allowed backstage or onstage unless permitted by a NAM staff member. Watch your step at all times, especially during quick changes when backstage, in darker areas, towards the front of the stage where there may be cords and in the aisles where guests may have items or small children may be sitting on the floor.
- The Production Outfit is a NAM t-shirt that is picked up after completing pageant check-in. Contestants in the PR, JP, and PT age divisions will wear jeans and white tennis shoes of their own with their t-shirt. JT, TN, MS, and EL will wear jeans and any shoes of their choice that are not flip flops. You will wear this for your Finale before changing into your Formal Gown.
- The only event that requires a ticket is the Finale. Everyone over the age of three who is not a contestant must have a ticket to that Finale to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the NAM Boutique while supplies last. Escorts are NOT needed on-stage for the Finale, therefore they will need a ticket for the Finale if they plan to attend. Escorts are only needed for PR, JP, PT, JT, and TN age divisions during their Formal Wear competition.
- Photography with flash and any video recording during competitions is not permitted, including cell phones. Professional photos and videos are available to purchase from our approved vendors.
- Contestants wear their contestant number badge for all competitions and it is given to them at Pageant Check-In. For all competitions, contestants will wear their number on their back below their hair so it is not covered. The only event they will not wear it for is the optional Top Model competition if they are participating in that optional. They will wear their number badge on their front right hip for the Personal Introduction and Interview competitions. If you lose your number badge, a replacement can be purchased from the pageant boutique.