



2026 NAM IL, IN, MI, OH ELITE State Pageant Schedule

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTIRE	NOTES
Saturday	2:00 - 2:45 PM	Check-In (Required)	Marriott 3 & 4	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.
Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM	Model Boot Camp (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.
Saturday	4:00 - 4:30 PM	Kick-Off (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	We will review the weekend ahead at this Orientation! A fun way to begin pageant weekend!
Saturday	6:00-6:45 PM	Dance Rehearsal (Required)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	Contestants will be learning a short dance that kicks off the Finale.
Saturday	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Crash Course (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.
Saturday	8:30 - 9:15 PM	Pink Party (Free, all 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!
Sunday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Talent (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.
Sunday	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Casual Wear (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.
Sunday	10:15 - 10:45 AM	Runway (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.
Sunday	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Fun Fitness (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.
Sunday	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Spokesmodel (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.
Sunday	3:00 - 3:30 PM	Actress (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.
Sunday	4:00 - 5:15 PM	Top Model (Paid - Optional)	Studio Austin/Boston	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.
Sunday	5:15 - 6:00 PM	Formal Wear Rehearsal (Required)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	You will learn how formal wear will flow.
Sunday	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Formal Wear & Awards (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.
Monday	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Personal Introduction (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.
Monday	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Interview (Required)	Check-in at Santa Fe	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.
Monday	3:15 - 4:00 PM	Finale Rehearsal (Required)	Main Stage	Production Shirt, Jeans, Bring Formal Dress	Contestants only to attend. We will go over the Finale.
Monday	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Finale (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 & crowning occur after contestants walk in their formal dress. New queens have a contract signing and prize presentation after crowning, along with their first official Photoshoot!

SCHEDULE AS OF JULY 6, 2026