



CROWN CONVOS

The Road to NAM Nationals 2026

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THE STARTING LINE

Pre-Planning • Deadlines • State vs. Nationals • Tentative Schedules

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TONIGHT'S CROWN CONVO

Your roadmap for Episode 1

PRE-PLANNING

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

STATE vs. NATIONALS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULES

ROYALTY TALK

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PRE-PLANNING

Start now. Thank yourself later.

- Keep up with NAMNationals.com
- Read the National Guidebook
- Start planning an outfit for each day and each event
- Book your host hotel room under the official NAM room block

NAM NATIONALS WEBSITE

NATIONAL GUIDEBOOK



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STAY CONNECTED

Make NAMNationals.com your go-to resource.

NAMNATIONALS.COM

Schedules • Hotel • Deadlines • Updates • Nationals Information

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NATIONAL GUIDEBOOK

Your road map to Nationals

READ IT. SAVE IT. REFER BACK TO IT.

The National Guidebook is one of the best places to start when planning your Nationals experience.

OPEN THE NATIONAL GUIDEBOOK



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PLAN YOUR NATIONALS WARDROBE

Don't wait until November!

START PLANNING AN OUTFIT FOR:

- Each travel / arrival day
- Every rehearsal and themed event
- Competition events
- Banquets, awards and special activities

A little planning now = a lot less stress during Nationals week.



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BOOK YOUR HOST HOTEL

Stay where the NAM action happens.

BOOK THROUGH THE OFFICIAL NAM ROOM BLOCK

If you have done so already be sure to book your hotel room.
Hyatt Regency Orlando

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DEADLINES

Mark your calendar. Plan ahead.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

OCTOBER 15th

Yearbook Photos Due
& Thanksgiving Banquet Tickets

NOVEMBER 11th

Talent Music &
Photogenic Upload Due

OFFICIAL DEADLINE SHEET

Important DEADLINES FOR NAM NATIONALS 2026!



BANNER ORDER DEADLINES

*See chart on page 16 for your deadline

OCTOBER 15, 2026

- *Last day to register for the 2026 All-American Miss National Competition
- *Last day for AA (All-American) contestants to have full National Sponsorship fee paid to be included in Fan Favorite Voting
- *Last day to order Extra Black + White Competition Sashes
- *Yearbook Photos and Sponsor 1st Due - **VERY IMPORTANT!**
- *Assigning Author submissions due
- *Combine Scholar STEM Award submissions due
- *Spotlight Contest Optional Contest Deadline for National Titles (Print Ready Ads and Payment Due)
- *Last day to order Thanksgiving Awards Banquet Tickets

NOVEMBER 4, 2026

- *Fan Favorite voting opens (voting closes Nov. 25 at 11:59pm PST)

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

- *Last day to make any online payments
- *Optional Photogenic Contest Photos due online via Pageant Portal
- *We cannot accept any Photogenic Entries on-site
- *Talent Music Upload due
- *Screened submissions due
- *Last day to order discounted Universal Studios Tickets
- *Last day to submit your video entry for Red Carpet Correspondent
- *Last day to submit 5/10/15/20 Year 1st Request
- *Last day to order discounted Pre-Purchased Pageant Finale Tickets
- *Last day to be guaranteed a spot in the premium optional contests
- *Community Service Project submissions due
- *Severe Single Woman of Impact entries due at NAMNationals.com
- *Military Tribute submissions due at NAMNationals.com
- *Ashley Renee's Icon Search Optional Contest submissions due
- *Brand Ambassador Submissions Due

NOVEMBER 16, 2026

- *Online scheduling opens for Individual Check-in Times
- *Online scheduling opens for Individual Music: All of the Best, Rising Star, and Top Model Search Times

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2026: PAGEANT CHECK-IN

- *Final Registration at Head Check-in
- *Review and enter optional category contests that still have space available
- *Purchase any additional Finale Admission Tickets
- *Pay any outstanding balances - **CASH & CREDIT CARDS ONLY**
- *Turn in Required Entrance Card
- *Turn in Required Resume
- *Turn in Optional Heart of Service and Academic Achievement Entries
- *Turn in any Entrance Cards for optional contests
- *Pick-Up Pre-Purchased Tickets
- *Finale Admission Tickets, Thanksgiving Banquet Tickets, and Universal Studios Tickets
- *Pick-Up NAM Welcome Bag and National Yearbook

NOVEMBER 25, 2026

- *Fan Favorite voting closes at 11:59pm PST



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STATE vs. NATIONALS

You know the NAM experience — Nationals takes it to the next level.

STATE

- Personal Intro: 30 seconds
- Competition numbers
- State-pageant schedule & events

NATIONALS

- Personal Intro: 60 seconds
- Competition sashes
- More rehearsals, events & experiences



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WHAT'S DIFFERENT AT NATIONALS?

Part 1

- Personal Introduction is 60 seconds instead of 30 seconds
- Photogenic MUST be uploaded to the portal by November 11th
- Talent music MUST be uploaded by November 11th
- Two opening numbers for State Queens
- Red Carpet Awards



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THERE'S MORE AT NATIONALS!

Part 2

- Competition Sashes vs. Numbers
- Thanksgiving Banquet
- Universal Photo
- Themed Rehearsals
- Activity Day

Nationals is more than a competition — it's a full NAM experience.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULES

Know before you go.

USE THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULES TO START PLANNING YOUR WEEK

Schedules are tentative, but they are a great way to understand the flow of Nationals and prepare ahead.

NAM SCHEDULES

ALL-AMERICAN SCHEDULES



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CROWN TALK w/ THE ROYAL FAMILIES

Meet our All-American National Royalty

ALL-AMERICAN NATIONAL QUEENS

Real Experiences • Helpful Tips • Nationals Perspective
Expert Advice from Royalty & Family Members

Listen for the little things they wish they knew before Nationals!

MEET YOUR NATIONAL ROYALTY

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BEFORE WE GO...

Your Episode 1 action list

✓ Visit NAMNationals.com

✓ Read your National Guidebook

✓ Review your tentative schedule

✓ Know your deadlines

✓ Start planning your wardrobe

✓ Reserve your host hotel room

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QUESTIONS?

LET'S GET READY FOR NAM NATIONALS 2026!

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