



CROWN CONVOS

The Road to NAM Nationals 2026

EPISODE 3

Understanding Overall Scoring + Your Top 5 On-Stage Question

Sunday, October 4th • 6 PM CST



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Episode 3:
Sunday,
October 4th
@ 6pm CST
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**EPISODE 3 | SCORING AT NATIONALS:
PLUS TOP 5 QUESTION TOPICS + MORE!**

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Tonight We're Talking About...

- 👑 Your National Judges
- 📊 Preliminary Scoring
- ★ Making the Top 12
- 🎤 Top 12 → Top 5
- ❓ The Top 5 On-Stage Question
- 🏆 Final Scoring & Crowning
- 💬 Your Questions!

Scoring Flyer



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NAM Nationals Selection Panel

7-9 Judges

Your judges follow you through:

- ✦ Formal Wear
- ✦ Personal Introduction
- ✦ Interview
- ✦ Finale



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Two Different Judging Panels

REQUIRED COMPETITION

Determines your overall pageant placement

OPTIONAL CONTESTS

Judged by a separate panel

Optional scores do NOT affect your overall pageant score.



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PRELIMINARY SCORING



YOUR PRELIMINARY SCORE

15% — Community Service Project

10% — Resume

25% — Formal Wear

25% — Personal Introduction

25% — Interview

= 100%



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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - 15%

Complete at least:

4 HOURS of community service

[Community Service Submission Form](#)

Deadline: November 11th at 11:59pm PST

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📄	Alumni Pin Request
📄	Crown Convos
📄	Production Number Dress





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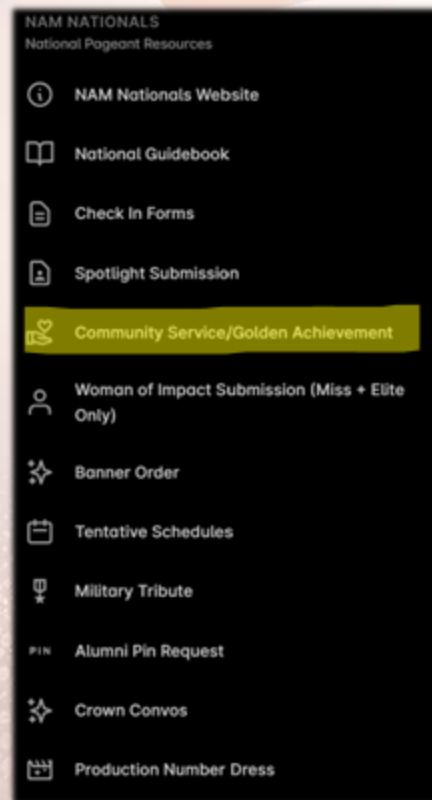
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RESUME - 10%

Follow the provided template + guidelines
= FULL CREDIT

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Check-In Forms

Check-In Forms and Emcee Cards



RESUME
(Required)



Community Service Project

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FORMAL WEAR - 25%

Judges are looking at:

POISE

PRESENTATION

STAGE PRESENCE

Be poised. Be graceful. Be YOU.

Formal Wear Walking Pattern

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PERSONAL INTRODUCTION - 25%

Include your:

Name

Hometown/State

**Future Aspirations and/or Something
Interesting About You**



60-SECOND MAXIMUM



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ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW - 25%

Round-Robin Style

Princess • Jr. Pre-Teen • Pre-Teen
60 seconds per judge

Jr. Teen
75 seconds per judge

Teen • Miss • Elite
90 seconds per judge



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IT'S FINALE TIME! – Flow of the show!

- ✦ Opening Number Dance(s)
- ✦ Change into Formal Wear Dress
- ✦ Formal Wear (no escorts for any division)
- ✦ All contestants come back on stage

✦ Announce the TOP 12

12 Semi-Finalists

Includes:

11 selected through preliminary scoring

+ 1 Fan Favorite

Names are announced in RANDOM ORDER



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Personal Introduction (during the finale)

You'll wear – your Formal Wear Dress

Time Limit – 60 seconds



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Top 12 comes back on stage to announce top 5

TOP 12 → TOP 5

HOW DO WE GET TO THE TOP 5?

80% - Preliminary Average

+

10% - Final Show Personal Introduction

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TOP



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TOP 5

One final scored moment...



ON-STAGE QUESTION

Same question for all 5 contestants



Up to 30 seconds to answer



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FINAL SCORING

80% - Preliminary Average

10% - Finale Personal Introduction

10% - On-Stage Question

= 100% FINAL SCORE

There is NO re-ranking.



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PRINCESS + JR. PRE-TEEN

? YOUR QUESTION WILL COME FROM ONE OF THESE TOPICS:

❤️ My Community Service Work

🎨 My After-School Activities

👨👩👧 My Family

👧👦 My Friends

★ My Goals for the Future



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PRE-TEEN + JR. TEEN

? YOUR QUESTION WILL COME FROM ONE OF THESE TOPICS:

- 👑 Characteristics & Duties of a NAM National Queen
- ❤️ My Impact Through Service & Community Involvement
- ★ My Vision for the Future
- 🤝 Navigating Peer Pressure
- 💫 Being a “Girl with Dreams”



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TEEN + MISS + ELITE

? YOUR QUESTION WILL COME FROM ONE OF THESE TOPICS:



Issues Currently Facing Girls & Young Women



The Value of Pageantry



Social Media



Balancing Multiple Roles



Being a “Woman with Vision”

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HOW DO I PREPARE?

DON'T MEMORIZE. PREPARE. ✨

Know your topic areas.

Practice organizing your thoughts.

Practice answering within 30 seconds.

Listen carefully to the actual question.

Answer authentically.



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Recap

TOP 12



80% Preliminary + 10% Finale Intro



TOP 5



+ 10% On-Stage Question





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AND THEN...



Fan Favorite is Revealed

4th Runner-Up

3rd Runner-Up

2nd Runner-Up

1st Runner-Up

AND...

YOUR NEW NATIONAL QUEEN! 👑



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REMEMBER THIS ❤️

KNOW THE PROCESS.

TRUST YOUR PREPARATION.

BE YOURSELF.

You don't need to walk into Nationals wondering:

“What happens next?”

Now you know. 🏆



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QUESTIONS?

LET'S GET READY FOR NAM NATIONALS 2026!

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

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Sunday, October 18



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See you soon, NAMily!