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## **What is Required?**

Anything with a \* next to it is REQUIRED.

## **Do I have to attend all 3 days for my age group?**

Yes! Your State Pageant is FILLED with lots of rehearsals, competitions, parties, and opportunities for you to make friends. Think of this as a mini girls weekend or family vacation, if you want to bring the family (which we encourage)!

## **What outfits do I wear during each event?**

A week before your State Pageant, you will be provided with a Final Schedule that will provide this information, as well as all the details to help your State Pageant go smoothly.

## **What is the Crash Course?**

Just like it sounds! It is a review of all required competitions. You will practice & receive a report card. It is optional to attend & is \$25/ family to attend. This event is not required, but HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

## **What is the Get Acquainted Party?**

Free to attend & for contestants only. A great chance to meet new friends, pageant choreographers, & the NAM royalty!

## **What is the Kick-Off?**

This is the Official Kick-Off to your State Pageant and is required to attend.

## **What is the Spotlight Ceremony?**

This ceremony is where we recognize, on stage, those girls that participate in our Optional Spotlight Program. Each girl is spotlighted on stage in her formal wear dress & receives her spotlight prizes at this time. Details on the Optional Spotlight contest can be found in the "competitions" tab at [www.namissinfo.com](http://www.namissinfo.com)

## **It says FINAL SHOWS are the only ticketed event. So, does that mean everything else is free to watch?**

YES! However, the Interview Competition & Optional Top Model Competitions are closed to an audience.

## **Who needs a ticket to the Final Show?**

Everyone attending the Final Show, except contestants & those under the age of four. Also, escorts are only used during the Formal Wear Competition. So, if your escort is coming to the Final Show, they will need a ticket. (No escorts for the Miss age group). Tickets can be purchased online prior to the Pageant OR at Pageant Check-In.

## **What happens at the FINAL SHOW?**

This is the Grand Finale of your NAM experience! Every girl participates in it. This LIVE show will feature professional staging, lighting, event hosts...& of course, THE CONTESTANTS! The show will begin with our contestants performing their opening dance number, wearing the opening production number t-shirt. Then each girl will change into her formal wear dress to be presented on stage. This is our chance to recognize each girl for their hard work & determination throughout this whole experience. There are no SCORES given out at this time. All scoring will have taken place during the preliminary competitions that are shown on your schedule. We will also be recognizing our optional contest award winners. The announcement of the top semi-finalists (the girls who scored the highest from the 4 Required Competitions, thus making them 1 step closer at becoming the next State Queen), the runners-up, & the crowning of the new State Queen will conclude the show!