



South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

2026 Schedule of Events

Friday, January 2

11 AM **Welcome Reception for candidates, parents and sponsors**
*Check-in begins at 10 AM and parents will need to sign their daughter in for the weekend.
For the rest of the day, the candidates will rehearse for coronation and get to know one another.*

Saturday, January 3

10 to 11 AM **Parents pick up luggage from Ramkota**
Candidates will have their interview with the judges and participate in workshops throughout the morning.

4 to 5:30 PM **Banquet at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center**

7 PM **Coronation at the Aberdeen Civic Theatre (*Doors open at 6 PM*)**

10 PM **Reception in Civic Arena**
A parent must sign out stating they have their daughter before the candidate is able to leave.

Thursday, January 8

11 AM **Welcome Reception for candidates, parents and sponsors**
*Check-in begins at 10 AM and parents will need to sign their daughter in for the weekend.
For the rest of the day, the candidates will thank sponsors, rehearse, and get to know one another.*

6 PM **Skate with Frosty**

Friday, January 9

Candidates will have their interview with the judges and participate in workshops throughout the morning.

5 to 8 PM **Queen's Banquet at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center**

Saturday, January 10

10 to 11 AM **Parents pick up luggage from Ramkota**
Candidates will spend time in workshops and doing activities, as well as rehearsing.

7 PM **Coronation at the Aberdeen Civic Theatre (*Doors open at 6 PM*)**

10 PM **Reception in Civic Arena**
A parent must sign out stating they have their daughter before the candidate is able to leave.