# 2024 WORLDS "31": Timed *Tentative* 8-Day Contest Schedule [version.20: December 26, 2023]

Please note that the projected schedule below is still "tentative"! Actual dates for specific divisions may have changed from previously posted up to 1 or 2 days based on participation. Exact times for all sessions are still under scrutiny based on any changes in contest numbers as they occur and become known up to the start of Worlds, December 31st, 2023. Awards will follow at the conclusion of each session as they are listed below.

Worlds will host a NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY on Sunday, December 31st - come one, come all!!! The Party will be "free" with your Worlds 2024 Event Pass (otherwise a pay-at-the-door pass will be \$20 per person). A cash bar will also be available. Evening activities begin at 08:00pm. Worlds welcomes all "swing" and "country" social dancers to a California-Texas mix-of-music Nightclub entitled the UC Corral with its own DJ, MC, and Sheriff. For all "line" dancers, Worlds offers our *Line Dance Lobby*, complete with "Line Luminaries" and plenty of free workshops. And please avail yourself of Worlds "sponsored" social dance workshops in Country, Line, and Swing that will happen daily all week long.

#### Sunday, Dec. 31st

#### 12:00pm

Ballrooms Open for Practice and Play.

#### 6:00pm

Worlds 2024 Registration Opens. Worlds Contest Staff Meetings.

Worlds 2024 "New Year's Eve" Dance Party. \*\*[Note: all ProAm Juniors will take place on Thursday.]

# Monday, Jan. 1st

8:00am Music Preview; 9:00am Contest ProAm Leader Newcomer, Silver to Pearl. 10:30am Music Preview; 11:30am Contest ProAm Leader Newcomer, Open to Diamond. 1:15pm Music Preview; 2:15pm Contest ProAm Follower Newcomer, Silver to Pearl. 6:15pm Music Preview; 7:15pm Contest ProAm Follower Newcomer, Open to Diamond.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30am Music Preview; 8:30am Contest ProAm Leader Novice, Silver to Pearl. 11:00am Music Preview; 12:00pm Contest ProAm Leader Novice, Open to Diamond. 1:45pm Music Preview; 2:45pm Contest ProAm Follower Novice, Silver to Pearl. 6:00pm Music Preview; 7:00pm Contest ProAm Follower Novice, Open to Diamond.

### Wednesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 Music Preview; 8:00am Contest ProAm Leader Intermediate & Advanced, Silver to Pearl.

10:30am Music Preview; 11:30am Contest ProAm Leader Intermediate & Advanced, Open to Diamond.

1:15pm Music Preview; 2:15pm Contest ProAm Follower Intermediate & Advanced, Silver to Pearl.

7:15pm Music Preview; 8:15pm Contest ProAm Follower Intermediate & Advanced, Open to Diamond.

#### Thursday, Jan. 4th

7:00am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest ProAm Spotlight, ProAm Showcase Couples Juniors & ProAm Juniors 12:30pm Music Preview; 2:00pm Contest ProAm AllStars, ProPro Classic & Showcase, ProPro Spotlight 8:00pm Line-up; 9:00pm Parade & Show

"Parade of Countries and States", "Invitational Team Match Challenge". 10:30pm Warm-up; 11:00pm Contest - UC Corral Worlds "DanceHall" Jack & Jill, CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill.

#### Friday, Jan. 5th

7:00am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest Couples Crystal & Silver (all levels). 10:30am Music Preview; 12:00pm Contest Line Dance Newcomer & Novice. 2:15pm Music Preview; 3:45pm Contest Line Dance Intermediate & Advanced, Line Crown.

(No Line Dance Open Advanced). 3:30pm Music Preview; 7:00pm Contest Worlds "Teams' Championships".

# 7:00pm Music Preview; 9:00 Contest

UCWDC "Points Champions" Awards, UCWDC "Country Dance Pioneers" Awards. Couples Open I, Line Dance Open Advanced, Couples Mixed Role Masters, Line Dance SuperStars.

Worlds "Pro" ShowTime Cabaret Championships. 10:30pm Warm-up; 11:00pm Contest - UC Corral Worlds "DanceHall Showdown".

#### Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest Couples Diamond & Gold (all Levels). 7:00am Music Practice; 8:30am Contest – UC Corral Line Dance Choreography.

10:00am Music Preview; 11:30pm Contest Line Dance Showcase.

11:30am Music Preview; 1:45pm Contest Couples Open Newcomer, Couples Open III & II, Couples Crown Plus & Crown.

1:30pm Warm-up; 2:00pm Contest - UC Corral WSDC® Swing Jack & Jill Prelims & Finals

6:30pm Music Preview; 8:30pm Contest

Variety Show Finale:

"Showcase of Champions" Review,

"Special Guest" Performances,

"DanceHall Champions",

Worlds 2024 "Director's Choice" Award.

Couples Masters Plus & Masters.

"Top Student" Awards, "Top Teacher" Awards,

"Country Dance Hall of Fame" Awards.

10:30pm "Social Dance Fun & Frenzy" – UC Corral

# Sunday, Jan. 7th

Enjoy the day visiting any of the sites in Dallas or Fort Worth, the Cowboy Capitol of the World, where the "West" begins! Just ask anyone from Texas, and they'll be able to guide you. We bid you fond farewell and safe journey back home! See you next year at:

2025 Worlds "32" Championships of Country Dance The Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando FL Dec 29th, 2024, to Jan 5th, 2025