WORLDS 2025 ("32"): Timed Tentative 8-Day Contest Schedule

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<u>Please note that the projected schedule below is still "*tentative*"! Actual dates for specific divisions may change up to 2 days based on participation. Exact times for all sessions are processed and posted now that contest numbers are known with the close of Worlds contest registration, Nov. 18. Based on any changes in contest numbers as they occur, times are still stated as *tentative*. Awards will follow at the conclusion of each session.</u>

Worlds will host a NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY on Tuesday, December 31st – come one, come all!!! The Party will be "free" with your Worlds 2025 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 08:30pm. Worlds welcomes all "swing" and "country" social dancers to a California-Texas-Florida mix-of-music nightclub called 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 classes in Country, Line, and Swing that will happen daily all week long.

Saturday, Dec. 28th

<u>6:00pm</u>

Worlds 2025 Registration Opens. <u>8:00pm</u> Worlds Contest Staff Meeting (for Sunday only). **[Note: all ProAm Juniors will take place on Thursday.]

Sunday, Dec. 29th

7:30am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest ProAm Leader Newcomer (all age levels). 12:00pm Music Preview; 1:00pm Contest ProAm Follower Newcomer (Pearl to Silver). 5:30pm Music Preview; 6:30pm Contest ProAm Follower Newcomer (Diamond to Open). 8:00pm Worlds Contest Staff Meeting (for Mon – Sat only).

Monday, Dec. 30th

7:30am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest ProAm Leader Novice (all age levels). 1:00pm Music Preview; 2:00pm Contest ProAm Follower Novice (Pearl to Silver). 5:30pm Music Preview; 6:30pm Contest ProAm Follower Novice (Diamond to Open).

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

7:30am Music Preview; 8:00am Contest ProAm Leader Intermediate (all age levels). 12:00pm Music Preview; 1:00pm Contest ProAm Follower Intermediate (all age levels). 5:00pm Music Preview; 7:00pm Contest ProAm and ProPro Spotlight (no juniors). 8:30pm Worlds 2025 "New Year's Eve" Dance Party.

Wednesday, Jan. 1st

8:30am Music Preview; 9:00am Contest ProAm Leader and Follower Advanced (Pearl to Gold), ProAm Gold AllStars. 11:45am Music Preview; 12:45am Contest ProAm Leader and Follower Advanced (Silver to Open), ProAm Diamond AllStars. 3:30pm Music Preview; 5:30pm Contest ProAm and ProPro Showcase, ProPro Classic.

Thursday, Jan. 2nd

7:00am Music Preview; 7;30am Contest ProAm Juniors, ProAm Juniors Spotlight. 11:00am Music Preview; 12:30pm Contest Line Dance Newcomer and Novice, Line Dance Starter. 4:00pm Music Preview; 5:30pm Contest Line Dance Showcase, Couples Juniors, Couples Showcase. <u>4:00pm Music Preview; 5:30pm Contest – UC Corral</u> Line Dance Choreography, Line Dance HonkyTonk. <u>8:30pm Line-up; 9:00pm Parade & Show</u> "Parade of Countries and States", UCWDC "Points Champions" Awards. "Invitational Team Match Challenge". <u>10:30pm Warm-up; 11:00pm Contest – UC Corral</u> Worlds "DanceHall" Jack & Jill.

Friday, Jan. 3rd

7:00am Music Preview; 7:30am Contest Couples Diamond and Crystal (all skill levels). 10:30pm Music Preview; 12:00pm Contest Line Dance Intermediate and Advanced, Line Crown. (No Line Teen Advanced or Open Advanced). 1:30pm Warm-up; 2:00pm Contest - UC Corral CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill Prelims and Finals. 12:00pm Music Preview; 4:00pm Contest Worlds "Teams' Championships". 4:00pm Music Preview; 7:00pm Show Variety Show Friday: UCWDC "Country Dance Pioneers" Awards. Line Dance Teen Advanced and Open Advanced, Couples Mixed Role Masters and MastersPlus, Line Dance RisingStars and SuperStars. 10:30pm Warm-up; 11:00pm Contest – UC Corral Worlds "DanceHall" Showdown.

Saturday, Jan. 4th

7:00am Music Preview; 7:30am Contest Couples Gold and Silver (all skill levels). 10:30am Music Preview; 11:30pm Contest Couples Open Newcomer, Couples Open III & II. 1:30pm Warm-up; 2:00pm Contest - UC Corral WSDC[®] Swing Jack & Jill Prelims & Finals. 1:00pm Music Preview; 3:00pm Contest Couples CrownPlus & Crown. 5:00pm Music Preview; 7:00pm Show Variety Show Finale: "Special Guest" Performances, Worlds 2025 "Director's Choice" Award. Worlds "Pro" ShowTime Cabaret Championships. Couples Open I and Masters. "Top Student" Awards, "Top Teacher" Awards, "Country Dance Hall of Fame" Awards. 10:30pm "Social Dance Fun & Frenzy" - UC Corral

Sunday, Jan. 5th

Enjoy the day visiting any of the sites in Orlando, where "Magic" occurs around every corner!

<u>We bid you fond farewell and safe journey back home!</u> See you next year at: Worlds 2026 ("33") Championships of Country Dance The Arizona Grand Hotel, Phoenix AZ, USA Dec 28th, 2025, to Jan 4th, 2026