

WORLDS “33”, 2026: Tentative 8-Day Contest Schedule

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Please note that the projected schedule below is “tentative”! Actual dates for specific divisions may change up to 2 days based on participation. Exact times for all sessions will be processed and posted now that contest numbers are known with the close of Worlds registration, November 24th. 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.

Worlds will host a NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY on Wednesday, December 31st – come one, come all!!! The Party will be “free” with your Worlds 2026 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 08:00 pm. Worlds welcomes all “swing” and “country” social dancers to our California-Texas mix-of-music Nightclub known as 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 occur every day, all week long.

Saturday, Dec. 27th

- Worlds 2026 Setup for all ballrooms.
- Worlds 2026 Registration Opens.
- Early Staff Meeting: 1st Sunday contests only.

Sunday, Dec. 28th

- ProAm Lead & Male Newcomer (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer (no Jr’s), Pearl to Silver age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer (no Jr’s), Diamond to Open age levels.
- Normal Staff Meeting: all Mon-Sat contests.

Monday, Dec. 29th

- ProAm Lead & Male Novice (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Novice (no Jr’s), Pearl to Silver age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Novice (no Jr’s), Diamond to Open age levels.

Tuesday, Dec. 30th

- ProAm Lead & Male Intermediate (no Jr’s).
- ProAm Follow & Female Intermediate (no Jr’s).
- ProAm & ProPro Showcase, ProPro Classic.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

- ProAm Lead & Male Advanced (no Jr’s).
- ProAm Follow & Female Advanced (no Jr’s).
- ProAm AllStars, ProAm & ProPro Spotlight.
- Worlds 2025 “New Year’s Eve” Dance Party.

Thursday, Jan. 1st

- ProAm Juniors, Couples Juniors.
- Line Dance Starter, Line Dance Newcomer, Line Dance Novice.
- Line Dance Showcase, Couples Showcase.
- Line Dance Choreography at the *UC Corral*, Line Dance HonkyTonk.
- Worlds “Teams’ Championships”.

- “Parade of Countries and States”,
- “Invitational Team Match Challenge”.
- Worlds “DanceHall Jack & Jill” at the *UC Corral*.

Friday, Jan. 2nd

- Couples Diamond & Crystal.
- Line Dance Intermediate, Line Dance Advanced, Line Dance Crown. (no Line Dance Teen Adv. or Open Adv).
- CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill at the *UC Corral*.
- Variety Show Friday: Line Dance Teen & Open Advanced, Line Dance Super Stars Plus, Couples Open 1, Couples Masters Plus & Mixed Role Masters.
- Special Awards Presentations for Worlds: UCWDC® “Points Champion” Awards.
- Worlds “DanceHall Showdown” at the *UC Corral*: Couples Stationary & Progressive, and Line Dance.

Saturday, Jan. 3rd

- Couples Platinum, Gold & Silver.
- Couples Open Newcomer, Couples Open III & Open II.
- Couples Crown Plus & Crown.
- WSDC® Swing Jack & Jill at the *UC Corral*.
- Variety Show Finale: March of Directors, “Special Guest” Performances, Worlds “Pro” ShowTime Championships, Couples Masters, Classic & Showcase, Line Dance RisingStars & SuperStars.
- Special Awards Presentations for Worlds: “Top Student” Awards, “Top Teacher” Awards, “Director’s Choice” Award, “Country Dance Hall of Fame” Awards.

Sunday, Jan. 4th

- “Special” Sunday Headliner Intensive Workshops, with Top Partner and Line Dance “Luminaries”!!!

We bid you a fond farewell and wish you a safe journey home!

See you next year at:

Worlds “34”, 2027 Championships of Country Dance
The Dallas Omni Hotel, Dallas TX
Dec 27th, 2026, to Jan 3rd, 2027