

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

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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. 24. 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 2026 Worlds 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 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 workshops in Country, Line, and Swing that will happen daily all week long.

Saturday, Dec. 27th

6:00pm

2026 Worlds “33” Registration Opens.

8:00pm

Worlds Contest Staff Meeting (for Sunday only).

*[**Note: all ProAm Juniors will take place on Thursday!**]*

Sunday, Dec. 28th

6:00am Practice; 7:00am Contest

ProAm Lead & Male Newcomer, all age levels.

11:00am to 12:00pm Practice; 12:30pm Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer, Pearl to Silver.

5:15pm to 6:15pm Practice; 6:45pm Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer, Diamond to Open.

8:00pm

Worlds Contest Staff Meeting (for Monday-Saturday).

Monday, Dec. 29th

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

ProAm Lead & Male Novice, all age levels.

11:45am to 12:45pm Practice; 1:15pm Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Novice, Pearl to Silver.

5:00pm to 6:00pm Practice; 6:30pm Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Novice, Diamond to Open.

Tuesday, Dec. 30th

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

ProAm Lead & Male Intermediate, all age levels.

10:00am to 11:00am Practice; 11:30am Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Intermediate, all age levels.

4:15pm to 5:15pm Practice; 5:45pm Contest

ProAm and ProPro Showcase, ProPro Classic.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

ProAm Lead & Male Advanced, all age levels.

10:45am to 11:45am Practice; 12:15pm Contest

ProAm Follow & Female Advanced, all age levels.

4:00pm to 5:00pm Practice; 5:30pm Contest

ProAm AllStars, ProAm & ProPro Spotlight.

8:00pm

Worlds Contest Staff Meeting (for Line Dance only).

8:30pm

2026 Worlds “33” New Year’s Eve Dance Party.

Thursday, Jan. 1st

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

ProAm Juniors, ProAm Juniors Spotlight.

9:45am to 10:45am Practice; 11:15am Contest

Line Dance Newcomer & Novice,

Line Dance Starter.

1:00pm to 2:00pm Practice; 2:30pm Contest

Line Dance Showcase, Couples Juniors,

Couples Showcase.

2:00pm to 5:00pm Practice; 5:30pm Contest

Worlds “Teams” Championships”.

8:15pm Line-up; 9:00pm Parade & Show

“Parade of Countries and States”,

“Invitational Team Match Challenge”.

10:30pm Practice; 11:00pm Contest – UC Corral

Worlds “DanceHall” Jack & Jill.

Friday, Jan. 2nd

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

Couples Diamond & Crystal, all skill levels.

10:15am to 11:15am Practice; 11:45am Contest

Line Dance Intermediate & Advanced, Line Crown

(No Line Dance Teen Advanced or Open Advanced).

1:30pm Practice; 2:00pm Contest – UC Corral

CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill, Prelims & Finals.

2:00pm to 3:00pm Practice; 3:30pm Contest

Line Dance Choreography,

Line Dance HonkyTonk.

5:00pm to 7:00pm Practice; 7:30pm Contest

Variety Show Friday:

UCWDC “Points Champions” Awards.

Line Dance Teen & Open Advanced,

Line Dance Superstars Plus, Couples Open I,

Couples Mixed Role Masters & Masters Plus.

10:30pm Practice; 11:00pm Contest – UC Corral

Worlds “DanceHall” Strictly & Line Dance.

Saturday, Jan. 3rd

7:00am Practice; 8:00am Contest

Couples Platinum, Gold, & Silver, all skill levels.

10:15am to 11:15am Practice; 11:45am Contest

Couples Open Newcomer, Couples Open III & II.

1:30pm Practice; 2:00pm Contest – UC Corral

WSDC® Swing Jack & Jill, Prelims & Finals.

2:00pm to 3:00pm Practice; 3:30pm Contest

Couples Open III Finals, Crown & Crown Plus.

5:00pm to 7:00pm Practice; 7:30pm Contest

Variety Show Finale:

“Special Guest” Performances,

2026 Worlds “Director’s Choice” Award.

Worlds “Pro” ShowTime Cabaret Championships,

Line Dance RisingStars & SuperStars,

Couples Masters Classic & Showcase.

“Top Student” Awards, “Top Teacher” Awards,

“Country Dance Hall of Fame” Awards.

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

Sunday, Jan. 4th

Enjoy the day visiting the sites in Phoenix, “Valley of the Sun”, with Tombstone to the south and Sedona Canyon to the north!

We bid you fond farewell and safe journey back home!

See you next year at:

2027 Worlds “34” Championships of Country Dance

The Dallas Omni Hotel, Dallas TX, USA

Dec 27th, 2026, to Jan 3rd, 2027