

2026 WORLDS “33rd Anniversary”: Contest Brief

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Your Name:

WORLDS VIP List & Credits

WORLDS Management Team:

Worlds Event Director:
Anthony Lee
Worlds Contest Director:
Dave Getty
Assistant Director & Marketing,
Worlds DanceHall Contest Director:
Worlds Vendor Coordinator:
Jennifer Egl
Worlds Staff Coordinator:
Noelle Linch
Worlds Scoring Directors:
Ed von Adelung & Kelly Strouse
Kam Avery
Registration Director:
Pam Butler
Assisted by:
Noah Carsten, Dori Clark
Jeff & Robin Newman
Merry Keller, Mary Celichowski
Worlds Financial Controller:
Shari Huggett-Milton
Accounting by:
Daniel Brown
Volunteer Coordinator:
Melissa Culbertson
Assisted by:
LuAnn Pemberton
Social Dance Coordinators:
Robert Royston, John Lindo
Line Dance Coordinator:
Satu Ketellapper
Decorations Coordinator:
Emily Larsen
Awards Coordinator:
Becky Hammock
Assisted by:
Mary Hannah, Helen Matthews
Kay Bryan, Lee Berry
Awards Embroidery:
Debbie Winn
Facilities Coordinator:
Billy Hammock
Assisted by:
Brian Franks, Terry McCarty
Spencer Bright, Kyle Guillory
Workshops Coordinator:
Bill Robinson
Assisted by:
Cheryl Bishop
Staff Lounge Coordinators:
Donna Wiley, Andrea Miller
Walter Cope, Stacey Richter

WORLDS Contest Staff:

UCWDC Contest Coordinators:
Beth Emerson, Kathy St. Jean
Clive Eaton-Stevens, Anthony Lee
CTST® Chief Judge:
Jeremy Bryan
WSDC® Chief Judge:
Jim Tigges
Worlds DanceHall Contest Coordinator:
Russ Bradchulis
Worlds Contest DeeJays:
Mona Broussard, Dale Tosczak
Tommy Weafer, Karen Miller
John Lindo, Stan Wojciechowski
Worlds Contest Emcees:
Jennifer Jeffries, Jo Thompson
Steve Zener, Ronnie DeBenedetta
Robert Royston, Michael Eads
Brian Picard (Awards)
Worlds Scoring Scrutineers:
Randy Jeffries, Chad Graber
Crystal Thompson
Worlds Staging Coordinators:
Lisa Strom, Heather Zener
Catherine Picard, Shanan Jackson
Judi Caudill, Tracey Herbert
Souraya Lorenz
Worlds Contest Invigilators:
Kathi Bittner, Satu Ketellapper

WORLDS Support Staff:

Technical Production Director:
Mark Vilensky
Audio/Visual and Lighting:
Alan Rodriguez
Video Engineers:
Matt Milton, Alan Saperstein
Carpio Robles
Solo & Workshop Video:
John Senften
Livestream Video:
Ronnie Grabs
Video “Bumpers”:
Jack Armstrong
Trophies and Awards Production:
Randy Hargraves
Worlds Store:
Jim & Kari Christensen
Webpage Design and Support:
Bryce Greene
Worlds Souvenir Program:
Jennifer Egl, Slavi Baralic
Event Photographer:
Nicole Wardell
Assisted by:
Jenny Nguyen
UCWDC® Associate Membership:
Chad Graber

SATURDAY, Dec. 27th

02:00 pm – WORLDS Event & Staff Office Opens

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “A”

Event Director: *Anthony Lee*

Assistant Event Director: *Jennifer Egl*

Staff Coordinator: *Noelle Linch*

Event Controller: *Shari Huggett-Milton*

06:00 pm – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”

Registration Director: *Pam Butler*

Assistant Reg Director: *Noah Carsten*

08:00 pm to 09:30 pm –

WORLDS Staff Meeting

(Sunday Sessions Only):

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

For WORLDS Contest Staff: Deejays, Emcees, Judges,
Stage Coordinators, Contest Coordinators, Scrutineers,
Scoring Directors, Facilities Supers & Instructors!

Contest Director: *Dave Getty*

SUNDAY, Dec. 28th

06:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”

Registration Director: *Pam Butler*

Assistant Reg Director: *Noah Carsten*

Classic ProAm Male Newcomer &

Mixed Role Leader Newcomer

(This session does not include Juniors)

06:00 am to 06:30 am – Su01 - Session Practice:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

06:00 am to 06:30 am – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

07:00 am to 12:30 pm – SESSION - Su01:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &

Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:

Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver

(This session does not include Juniors)

Dances: TripleTwo, NightClub, Waltz, Polka

11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Su02 - Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

11:30 am to 12:00 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

12:30 pm to 03:00 pm – SESSION - Su02a:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &

Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:

Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver

(This session does not include Juniors)

Dances: ChaCha, EC Swing, TwoStep, WC Swing

2:00 pm to 02:30 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

03:00 pm to 06:45 pm – SESSION - Su02b:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &

Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:

Diamond, Crystal, & Open

(This session does not include Juniors)

Dances: TripleTwo, NightClub, Waltz, Polka

05:15 pm to 06:15 pm – Su03 - Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

05:45 pm to 06:15 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

06:45 pm to 09:30 pm – SESSION - Su03a:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &

Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:

Diamond, Crystal, & Open

(This session does not include Juniors)

Dances: ChaCha, EC Swing, TwoStep, WC Swing

08:30 pm to 09:00 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

09:30 pm to 12:45 am – SESSION - Su03b:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

07:00 pm to 08:30 pm –

WORLDS Staff Meeting

(Monday thru Saturday Sessions):

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

For WORLDS Contest Staff: Deejays, Emcees, Judges,
Stage Coordinators, Contest Coordinators, Scrutineers,
Scoring Directors, Facilities Supers & Instructors!

Contest Director: *Dave Getty*

08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party

Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

02:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No DeeJay: *Must provide your own music!*

MONDAY, Dec. 29th

07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Novice &
Mixed Role Leader Novice
(This session does not include Juniors)***

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Mo01 - Session Practice:
Arizona Grand Ballroom
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

08:00 am to 01:15 pm – SESSION - Mo01:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Novice &
Mixed Role Follower Novice:
Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver
(This session does not include Juniors)***

11:45 am to 12:45 pm – Mo02 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

01:15 pm to 06:30 pm – SESSION - Mo02:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Novice &
Mixed Role Follower Novice:
Diamond, Crystal, & Open
(This session does not include Juniors)***

5:00 pm to 06:00 pm – Mo03 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

05:30 pm to 06:00 pm – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

06:30 pm to 11:30 pm – SESSION - Mo03:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party
Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice
Arizona Grand Ballroom
No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

TUESDAY, Dec. 30th

07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Intermediate &
Mixed Role Leader Intermediate
(This session does not include Juniors)***

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Tu01 - Session Practice:
Arizona Grand Ballroom
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

08:00 am to 11:30 am – SESSION - Tu01:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Intermediate &
Mixed Role Follower Intermediate
(This session does not include Juniors)***

10:00 am to 11:00 am – Tu02 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:30 am to 11:00 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

11:30 am to 5:45 pm – SESSION - Tu02:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***ProAm & ProPro Showcase
ProPro Classic***

04:15 pm to 05:15 pm – Tu03 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

04:45 pm to 05:15 pm – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

05:45 pm to 12:00 am – SESSION - Tu03:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

**06:00 pm – PRO-AM & PRO-PRO SPOTLIGHT
Meeting:**

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”
Contest Director: **Dave Getty**

08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party
Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

01:00 pm – Main Ballroom Open for Practice
Arizona Grand Ballroom
No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31st

07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Advanced &
Mixed Role Leader Advanced
(This session does not include Juniors)***

07:00 am to 07:30 am – We01 - Session Practice:
Arizona Grand Ballroom
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

08:00 am to 12:15 pm – SESSION - We01:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Advanced &
Mixed Role Follower Advanced
(This session does not include Juniors)***

10:45 am to 11:45 am – We02 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

11:15 am to 11:45 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

12:15 pm to 05:30 pm – SESSION - We02:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***ProAm & ProPro Spotlight
ProAm AllStars
(This session does not include Juniors)***

04:00 pm 05:00 pm – We03 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

04:45 pm to 05:15 pm – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

05:30 pm to 8:30 pm – SESSION - We03:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

06:00 pm – UCWDC® TEAMS’ Meeting:
Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”
Contest Director: **Dave Getty**

06:00 pm – LINE DANCE Judges Meeting:
Mandatory for all Worlds Line Dance Judges!!!
Sonoran Sky “6/7/8”
JC Chair: **Clive Eaton-Stevens**
Line Chair: **Satu Ketellapper**

07:30 pm – DanceHall Staff Meeting
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”
For DanceHall Contest Staff: Decjay, Emcee, Judges,
Scrutineer, Scoring Director, & Facilities Super!
Contest Director: **Jennifer Egl**
Competition Coordinator: **Russ Bradchulis**

08:30 pm to “close” –

WORLDS “New Year’s Eve” Dance Party

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

The Party will be “free” with your Worlds 2025 Event
Pass. Otherwise, a pay-at-the-door pass will be offered
at \$20 per person. A cash bar will also be available.

THURSDAY, Jan. 1st

07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Juniors
ProAm Juniors Spotlight***

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Th01 - Session Practice:
Arizona Grand Ballroom
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

08:00 am to 11:15 am – SESSION - Th01:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Line Dance Starter
Line Dance Newcomer
Line Dance Novice***

09:45 am to 10:45 am – Th02 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:15 am to 10:45 am – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

11:15 am to 02:30 pm – SESSION - Th02:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Line Dance Showcase
Couples Juniors
Couples Showcase***

01:00 pm to 02:00 pm – Th03 - Session Practice:
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral
Contestants must provide their own music!
This room will close to “practice” exactly
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.
Contestants must go check-in for Session!

01:30 pm to 02:00 pm – Judges Briefing:
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

02:30 pm to 05:30 pm – SESSION - Th03:
Arizona Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY, Jan. 1st, continues

UCWDC® Teams' Championships

2:00 pm to 05:00 pm – Th04 - "Closed" Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Teams scheduled by appointment with

Teams Coordinator: ***Mona Brandt***

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

04:30 pm to 05:00 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

05:30 pm to 08:15 pm – SESSION - Th04:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Thursday Evening Premier

"Extravaganza":

WORLDS Parade of Countries and States

WORLDS Team Match Challenge

08:15 pm to 08:45 pm – Th05 - Parade Line-up:

Sierra Ballroom

08:15 pm to 08:45 pm – Judges Briefing:

Judges Briefing Table, side of bleachers behind
the Scrutineers/ Scorers raised platform...

Contest Coordinator: ***Anthony Lee***

09:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Th05:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**07:00 pm – LINE CROWN, SUPERSTARS PLUS,
MASTERS PLUS, MIXED ROLE MASTERS**

Meeting:

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

08:00 pm – Late Night "Line Dance" Party

Sonoran Sky "1/2/3"

08:00 pm – Late Night "Swing & Country" Party

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

WORLDS DanceHall Jack & Jill

10:30 pm – Th06 - Social Dance Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:30 pm – Judges Briefing:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contest Coordinator: ***Russ Bradchulis***

11:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Th06:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

FRIDAY, Jan. 2nd

07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk "1A"

Registration Director: ***Pam Butler***

Assistant Reg Director: ***Noah Carsten***

Couples Classic Diamond

Couples Classic Crystal

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Fr01 - Session Practice:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

08:00 am to 11:45 am – SESSION - Fr01:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Line Dance Intermediate

Line Dance Advanced

Line Dance Crown

(This session does not include

Line Teen Adv. or Open Adv.)

10:15 am to 11:15 am – Fr02 - Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:45 am to 11:15 am – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

11:45 am to 03:30 pm – SESSION - Fr02:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill

01:30 pm – Fr03 - Social Dance Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

01:30 pm – Judges Briefing:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Chief Judge: ***Jeremy Bryan***

02:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Fr03:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Line Dance Choreography

Line Dance HonkyTonk

02:00 pm 03:00 pm – Fr04 - Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky "6/7/8"

Choreo scheduled by appointment with

Choreo Coordinator: ***Satu Ketellapper***

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

02:30 pm to 03:00 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

03:30 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Fr04:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Contest Ballroom Closes:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Ballroom refresh for the Friday evening show.

Dance Practice for Friday Evening performers only.

FRIDAY, Jan. 2nd, continues

Friday Evening Premier "Extravaganza":

***Line Dance Teen & Open Advanced
SuperStars Plus, Couples Open I
Masters Plus & Open Role Masters***

05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Fr05 - "Closed" Practice:

For all Friday evening performers

Arizona Grand Ballroom

06:00 pm to 06:30 pm – Judges Briefings:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

07:30 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Fr05:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

WORLD'S Special Awards Presentations:

UCWDC® "Points" Champions

WORLD'S DanceHall "ShowDown"

Line Dance, Progressive, & Stationary

10:30 pm – Fr06 - Social Dance Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:30 pm – Judges Briefing:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contest Coordinator: ***Russ Bradchulis***

11:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Fr06:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

03:00 pm – CLASSIC & SHOWCASE CROWN

Meeting:

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

04:00 pm – CLASSIC & SHOWCASE MASTERS

RISING STAR & SUPER STARS Meeting:

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

08:00 pm – Late Night "Line Dance" Party

Sonoran Sky "1/2/3"

08:00 pm – Late Night "Swing & Country" Party

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

SATURDAY, Jan. 3rd

07:00 am – WORLD'S Registration Desk Opens

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk "1A"

Registration Director: ***Pam Butler***

Assistant Reg Director: ***Noah Carsten***

Couples Classic Platinum

Couples Classic Gold

Couples Classic Silver

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Sa01 - Session Practice:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

08:00 am to 11:45 am – SESSION - Sa01:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Couples Classic Open Newcomer

Couples Open III (Prelims) & II

10:15 am to 11:15 am – Sa02 - Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

10:45 am to 11:15 am – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

11:45 am to 03:15 pm – SESSION - Sa02:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

WSDC® Swing Jack & Jill

01:30 pm – Sa03 - Social Dance Practice:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Practice DeeJay: ***John Lindo***

Stage Coordinator: ***Shanan Jackson***

Assisted by: ***Catherine Picard***

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

01:30 pm – Judges Briefing:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Chief Judge: ***Jim Tigges***

02:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Sa03:

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Couples Crown (all divisions)

Couples Open III (Finals)

02:00 pm to 03:00 pm – Session Practice:

Sonoran Sky "6/7/8"

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

Contestants must go check-in for Session!

02:30 pm to 03:00 pm – Judges Briefing:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

03:15 pm to 05:00 pm – SESSION - Sa04:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Contest Ballroom Closes:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Ballroom refresh for the Saturday evening show.

Dance Practice for Saturday Evening performers only.

SATURDAY, Jan. 3rd, continues

Saturday Evening Premier

“Extravaganza”:

WORLDS Pro ShowTime Championships

Couples Masters

Line Dance RisingStars

Line Dance SuperStars

05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Fr05/6 - “Closed” Practice:

For all Friday evening performers

Arizona Grand Ballroom

06:00 pm to 06:30 pm – Judges Briefings:

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

07:00 pm to Show’s end –

WORLDS Variety Show Finale

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Worlds “Special Guest” Exhibitions

07:30 pm to contest’s end – SESSION - Sa05:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

“Pro” ShowTime Cabaret Championships

07:30 pm to contest’s end – SESSION Sa06:

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Couples Masters Classic/ Showcase

Line Dance RisingStars/ SuperStars

WORLDS Special Awards Presentations:

WORLDS “Top Student” Awards

WORLDS “Top Teacher” Awards

WORLDS Director’s Choice Award

“Country Dance HALL OF FAME” Awards

08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party

Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

SUNDAY, Jan. 5th

We are so appreciative of your attendance.

As you leave the Arizona Grand Hotel,

Phoenix, Arizona, USA

We gratefully wish you a safe journey home.

See you next year at:

“The 34th Anniversary of the

Country Dance World Championships!”

The Dallas Omni Hotel

Dallas, Texas, USA

Dec. 27th, 2025 – Jan 4th, 2026