

2027 WORLDS “34”: 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 17th, 2026. Awards will follow at the conclusion of each session listed below. The Worlds 2026 Timed Schedule will be posted by December 15th, 2026.

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 Event Pass (otherwise a pay-at-the-door pass will be \$20 per person). A cash bar will also be available. Evening activities will begin at 08:00pm. 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. 26th

- Worlds 2027 Setup for all ballrooms.
- Worlds 2027 Registration Opens.
- Early Staff Meeting for Sun. contests only.

Sunday, Dec. 27th

- ProAm Lead & Male Newcomer IV-II (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer IV-II (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm & ProPro Spotlight.
- Regular Staff Meeting for Mon.-Sat. contests.

Monday, Dec. 28th

- ProAm Lead & Male Newcomer I (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Newcomer I (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm AllStars, ProAm & ProPro Showcase, ProPro Classic: all Leaders’ divisions.

Tuesday, Dec. 29th

- ProAm Lead & Male Novice (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm Follow & Female Novice (no Jr’s), All age levels.
- ProAm AllStars, ProAm & ProPro Showcase, ProPro Classic: all Followers’ divisions.

Wednesday, Dec. 30th

- ProAm Lead & Male Intermediate (no Jr’s).
- ProAm Follow & Female Intermediate (no Jr’s).
- ProAm Lead & Male Advanced (no Jr’s).
- ProAm Follow & Female Advanced (no Jr’s).
- Special Staff Meeting for Line Dance contests.

Thursday, Dec. 31st

- ProAm Juniors.
- Line Dance Starter, Line Dance Newcomer & Novice.
- Line Dance Showcase, Couples Juniors & Couples Showcase.
- DanceHall at the *UC Corral*:
NCDC Country Swing Jack & Jill.
- Worlds “Teams’ Championships”.

- “Parade of Countries and States”.
- “Invitational Team Match Challenge”.
- Worlds “New Year’s Eve” Dance Party.

Friday, Jan. 1st

- 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*.
- Line Dance Choreography, Line Dance HonkyTonk.
- Variety Show Friday:
Line Dance Teen Advanced, Line Dance Open Advanced, Couples Open I, Couples Showcase Masters, Couples Masters Plus & Mixed Role Masters.
- Special Awards Presentations for Worlds:
UCWDC® “Points Champions” Awards, Worlds “Top Student” Awards, Worlds “Top Teacher” Awards.
- DanceHall Showdown at the *UC Corral*:
NCDC Line Dance & Strictly Country Swing, DanceHall Round-Up 3-Dance Championship.

Saturday, Jan. 2nd

- 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, Line Dance RisingStars & SuperStars, Couples Mixed Role Open I & Classic Masters.
- Special Awards Presentations for Worlds:
Worlds “Director’s Choice” Award, UCWDC® “Country Dance Hall of Fame” Awards.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd

- “Special” 2nd Sunday Intensive Workshops!

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

See you next year at:

2028, “35th”, Country Dance World Championships
The Rosen Centre, Orlando FL
Jan 2nd, 2028, to Jan 9th, 2028