

Wednesday, November 26, 2025	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 6:00 PM
6:30 PM	GET THE PARTY STARTED WORKSHOPS & DANCE! (Academy Ballroom)
	\$30 for the lessons and dance, \$15 for the dance only (Included in Weekend Pass)
7:00 PM	Intermediate Level Workshop Zac & Maddy Skinner
8:00 PM	Intermediate/Advanced Level Workshop Kenneth Rutland & Bryn Anderson
9:00 PM – 3:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Thursday, November 27, 2025	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
6:00 – 11:00 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Pro-Am Routines
11:30 AM	Competition Deadline: All Strictly Competitions (Except Champions)
12:00 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Afternoon Session
12:30 PM	WCS STRICTLY PRELIMS / SEMIS: Juniors, Novice/Intermediate
1:15 PM	WCS STRICTLY PRELIMS / SEMIS: Open, Masters
2:30 PM	WCS STRICTLY FINALS: Juniors, Novice/Intermediate, Masters, Open
4:00 PM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Pro-Am Routines
6:00 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session
6:15 PM	CAROLINA SHAG STRICTLY FINALS: Juniors
7:00 PM	ROUTINE: Pro-Am Swing Leaders and Followers Sophisticated
8:30 PM	ROUTINE: Pro-Am Swing Leaders and Followers Open
10:30 PM	Awards: Strictly and Pro-Am Routines
11:30 PM – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Friday, November 28, 2025	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
6:00 – 11:00 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Rising Star (Classic), Sophisticated, Showcase
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Understanding the Referee Role, Process, and Violations (Producer A/B)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Competitors' Meeting & Draw for Dance Order: Routine Competitors, Judges, Sponsors, MC's and DJ's welcomed
12:00 PM	Doors Open to Ticket Holders (Academy Ballroom)
	Competition Deadline: Carolina Shag and WCS J&J (Except All Star & Champions)
12:30 PM	ROUTINE PRELIMS: Rising Star (Classic)
3:00 PM	CAROLINA SHAG J&J PRELIMS & FINALS / AWARDS: Juniors, Open
4:00 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS & FINALS / AWARDS: Juniors
5:00 PM	Dinner Break Competition Deadline: WCS Strictly Champions
6:30 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session <i>Formal Attire Preferred</i>
	Lineup for Opening Ceremonies (Competitors and Staff)
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies: Competitors' March, Flag Presentation
8:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Rising Star (Classic)
9:15 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Sophisticated
	ROUTINE FINALS: Showcase
11:00 PM	STRICTLY SWING PRELIMS & FINALS / AWARDS: Champions
12:00 – 2:00 AM	Blues, R&B, and Soul Party With DJ John Festa (Academy Ballroom)
2:00 – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)



THE OPEN

WORLD SWING DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITORS CHECK IN AT GREEN ROOM PER COMPETITOR CHECK IN SCHEDULE ALL COMPETITIONS IN ACADEMY BALLROOM	
Saturday, November 29, 2025	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
6:00 – 11:00 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Rising Star (Showcase), Masters, Classic
9:00 – 11:00 AM	WSDC Meeting + Q&A: Open to All (Producer Room A/B East Tower)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	REBUY YOUR SEATS FOR 2026 (Onsite Registration)
11:30 AM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Afternoon Session
12:00 PM	ROUTINE PRELIMS: Classic
2:30 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS: Novice, Intermediate
4:00 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS: Masters, Advanced
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Rising Star (Showcase), Masters, Classic
5:30 PM	Dinner Break
	JUNIOR PIZZA PARTY (Age 19 & under) Parents, Chaperones, and Coaches Welcome! (Producer A/B East Tower)
7:00 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session <i>Formal Attire Preferred</i>
7:15 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Carolina Shag Open
7:30 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Rising Star (Showcase)
8:30 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Masters
9:30 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Classic
11:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Blues, R&B, and Soul Party With DJ Sharlott Bott (Academy Ballroom)
1:00 – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Sunday, November 30, 2025	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
7:00 – 11:00 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Only Routine Competitors) Preference: Juniors, Young Adult, Teams
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PRESALE Reserved Seating for 2026 Tickets (Onsite Registration)
11:30 AM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Afternoon Session Competition Deadline: WCS J&J All Star & Champions
12:00 PM	WCS J&J FINALS / AWARDS: Novice, Intermediate, Masters, Advanced
1:00 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS & FINALS / AWARDS: All Star
3:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Juniors
	ROUTINE FINALS: Young Adult
3:30 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Teams
4:00 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS & FINALS / AWARDS: Champions
	Champion MVP Award Presentation
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break
7:00 PM	RED CARPET COCKTAIL HOUR - BLACK TIE ATTIRE Live Interviews!
8:00 PM	AWARDS GALA: Routine Divisions and Special Award Presentations
9:30 PM – 5:00 AM	Time to Party! Social Dancing with "Meech 'n' Friends (Academy Ballroom)