

COMPETITORS CHECK IN AT GREEN ROOM PER COMPETITOR CHECK IN SCHEDULE	
ALL COMPETITIONS IN ACADEMY BALLROOM	
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	
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
8:00 PM	Intermediate/Advanced Level Workshop
9:00 PM – 3:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Thursday, November 26, 2026	
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, Sophisticated
1:15 PM	WCS STRICTLY PRELIMS / SEMIS: Advanced, All Star
2:30 PM	WCS STRICTLY FINALS: Juniors, Novice/Intermediate, Sophisticated, Advanced, All Star
4:00 - 6:30 PM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Pro-Am Routines
6:30 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session
7:00 PM	ROUTINE: Pro-Am Swing Leaders and Followers Sophisticated
8:30 PM	ROUTINE: Pro-Am Swing Leaders and Followers Open
11:00 PM	Awards: Strictly and Pro-Am Routines
11:30 PM – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Friday, November 27, 2026	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
6:00 – 11:00 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Rising Star (Classic), Sophisticated, Showcase
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Competitors' Meeting & Draw for Dance Order: Routine Competitors, Judges, Sponsors, MC's and DJ's welcomed
11:00 AM	Competition Deadline: WCS Strictly Champions
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Ticket Holders (Academy Ballroom)
12:00 PM	ROUTINE PRELIMS: Rising Star (Classic)
2:30 PM	SHAG FINALS / AWARDS: Juniors
3:30 PM	WCS STRICTLY PRELIMS/FINALS / AWARDS : Champions Strictly Swing
5:00 PM	Dinner Break
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Competitor Floor Trials Rising Star (Classic), Sophisticated, Showcase Competitors ONLY
6:30 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session Formal Attire Preferred
	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
11:30 PM - 1:30 AM	Blues, R&B, and Soul Party With DJ John Festa (Academy Ballroom)
1:30 – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)



THE OPEN

WORLD SWING DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, November 28, 2026	
TIME	ONSITE REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:00 AM
6:00 – 10:30 AM	Competitor Floor Trials (Routine Competitors Only) Preference: Rising Star (Showcase), Masters, Classic
9:00 – 10:30 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)
10:30 AM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Afternoon Session
11:00 AM	ROUTINE PRELIMS: Classic
1:00 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS: Novice, Intermediate
2:30 PM	SHAG MIXED DOUBLES PRELIMS & FINALS / AWARDS: Juniors, Open
3:30 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS: Advanced, Masters, Juniors
5:00 PM	Dinner Break
	JUNIORS MEET & GREET (Age 19 & under) Parents, Chaperones, and Coaches Welcome! (Pasadena)
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Competitor Floor Trials Rising Star (Showcase), Masters, Classic Competitors ONLY
6:30 PM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Evening Session Formal Attire Preferred
7:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Rising Star (Showcase)
7:30 PM	SHAG FINALS: Senior Pro and Pro
8:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Masters
9:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Classic
10:30 PM – 12:30 AM	Blues, R&B, and Soul Party With DJ Sharlott Bott (Academy Ballroom)
12:30 – 5:00 AM	Late Night Dancing (Academy Ballroom)
Sunday, November 29, 2026	
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)
11:00 AM	Academy Ballroom Opens for Afternoon Session Competition Deadline: WCS J&J All Star & Champions
11:15 AM	WCS J&J FINALS / AWARDS: Novice, Intermediate, Masters, Juniors, Advanced
12:30 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS / SEMIS & FINALS / AWARDS: All Star
2:30 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Juniors
	ROUTINE FINALS: Young Adult
3:00 PM	ROUTINE FINALS: Teams
3:30 PM	WCS J&J PRELIMS & FINALS / AWARDS: Champions
	Champion MVP Award Presentation
5:00 PM	Dinner Break
7:30 PM	RED CARPET COCKTAIL HOUR - BLACK TIE ATTIRE Live Interviews!
8:30 PM	AWARDS GALA: Routine Divisions and Special Award Presentations
10:00 PM – 5:00 AM	Time to Party! Social Dancing with "Meech 'n' Friends (Academy Ballroom)