

# USA GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Dance*

## USA GRAND NATIONALS DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE 2025 (updates ONGOING)

	Main Ballroom	Habersham Ballroom	Kennesaw Ballroom		
<b>THURSDAY, May 22rd – Registration opens at 2PM</b>					
5:00 PM	Workshop + Practice Instructor: TBA *EXTRA*	Joey & Jennifer (FREE) Beginner Carolina Shag	<b>NOT AVAILABLE for PRACTICE until Friday</b>	5:00 PM	
6:00 PM		Jason & Annmarie (FREE) WCS Level 1		6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	Early Bird Party (FREE) Hosted by: Atlanta WCS Community (Atlanta Swing Dance Club, Wicked Westie, and Swing Invasion)	Practice/Privatees		8:00 PM	
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<b>FRIDAY, May 23<sup>th</sup></b>					
<b>Registration opens at 9:00AM</b>					
<b>Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts</b>					
7:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 10:00)	Practice/Privatees	Practice/Privatees	7:00 AM	
8:00 AM					8:00 AM
9:00 AM		9:00 AM			
10:00 AM		10:00 AM			
11:00 AM	Jason & Annmarie WCS Level 2	Social Dancing		11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	PJ & Mia WCS Level 3	<b>Pro-Am Shag Strictly Pro-Am Swing Strictly (Awards following) 12:00 PM</b>		12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	WCS Level 3 Mark & Sharlot WCS Advanced/All-Star	<b>Non-Professional Carolina Classic (1:30 PM)</b>		1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	Jordan and Tatiana Intensive Exploring Upper Level Connection (2:00 – 5:00) *EXTRA*	<b>Shag Jack &amp; Jills (2:30 PM) (Awards following)</b>		2:00 PM	
2:30 PM				2:30 PM	
3:00 PM				3:00 PM	
4:00 PM			4:00 PM		
5:00 PM	<b>Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break</b>	<b>Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break</b>	Practice/Privatees	5:00 PM	
<b>Competitors/Judges Meeting – Fulton Room (5:00 PM)</b>					
7:30 PM	<b>Ballroom Opens Social Dancing</b>	Practice/Privatees	Practice/Privatees	7:30 PM	
7:45 PM	<b>Opening Ceremonies!</b>			7:45 PM	
8:00 PM	<b>Rising Star (Rising Star Tour) (8:00 PM)</b>			8:00 PM	
9:00 PM	<b>Carolina Masters (Shag) (9:00PM)</b>			9:00 PM	
10:00 PM	<b>Showcase (NASDE) (10:00 PM)</b>			10:00 PM	
11:00 PM	Social Dancing (11:00 – until)	Vinyl Party (11:00 – until)	11:00 PM		
<b>SATURDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>					
<b>Registration opens at 9:00AM</b>					
<b>Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts</b>					
7:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 9:30)	Practice/Privatees	Practice/Privatees	7:00 AM	
8:00 AM					8:00 AM
9:00 AM					9:00 AM

9:30 AM	Kyle & Sarah WCS Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)	Robert WCS Level 3		9:30 AM
10:30 AM	Jordan & Tatiana WCS Level 2	Hugo & Stacy WCS Level 1	Practice/Private	10:30 AM
11:30 AM	<b>Jack &amp; Jills (11:30 AM) Prelims/Semis/Finals Novice, Newcomer, Advanced, Sophisticated</b>	Sam & Lisa Carolina Shag Beginner/Intermediate	Sean & Alyssa WCS Advanced/All-Star	11:30 AM
12:30 PM		Brennar & Autumn Carolina Shag for WCS	Practice/Private	12:30 PM
1:30 PM		Afternoon at the Shag Pavilion Social Dancing	<b>Junior Pizza Party (1:30 PM)</b>	
<b>Ice Cream Social – Atrium (2:30 PM)</b>				
3:00 PM	<b>Jack &amp; Jills (3:00 PM) Prelims/Semis/Finals Intermediate, Masters, All-Stars  (JACK &amp; JILL AWARDS following comps)</b>	Afternoon at the Shag Pavilion Social Dancing (cont)	Practice/Private	3:00 PM
4:00 PM		Max & Torri WCS Level 1		4:00 PM
5:00 PM		Jennifer & Joey Carolina Shag Advanced		5:30 PM
6:00 PM	Dinner Break	Benji Schwimmer WCS Level 3		6:00 PM
7:30 PM	<b>Ballroom Opens Social Dancing</b>	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:30 PM
8:00 PM	<b>Open Strictly Prelims/Finals</b>			8:00 PM
9:15 PM	<b>Team</b>			9:15 PM
10:00 PM	<b>Carolina Classic</b>			10:00 PM
11:00 PM	<b>Classic</b>			11:00 PM
11:30 PM	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)		11:30 PM
12:15 PM	<b>Theme Party &amp; Costume Contest</b>	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)		12:15 PM
<b>SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>				
<b>Registration opens at 9:00AM</b>				
<b>Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts</b>				
7:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 10:00)	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:00 AM
8:00 AM				8:00 AM
10:00 AM	Jakub & Emeline WCS Level 2	KP & Brynn WCS Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)		10:00 AM
11:00 AM	Thibault & Nicole WCS Level 3	Brennar & Autumn Carolina Shag Advanced		11:00 AM
12:00 PM	<b>“Everybody Dance Now” (All American J &amp; J)</b>	Phillippe & Flore WCS Level 2	Practice/Private	12:00 PM
1:00 PM		Joel & Chantelle WCS Level 1		1:00 PM
1:30 PM		Practice/Private		1:30 PM
2:30 PM	<b>Junior Shag</b>	Practice/Private		2:30 PM
<b>Ice Cream Social – Atrium (3:30)</b>				
4:00 PM	<b>Champions Strictly Prelims/Finals</b>	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	<b>Cabaret</b>			5:30 PM
6:00 PM	Dinner Break			6:00 PM
<b>7:30 PM – “Dress to Impress” Cocktail Party – Atrium Bar</b>				
8:30 PM	Doors Open for Awards	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	8:30 PM
8:45 PM	<b>USA GNDC AWARD CEREMONY  (“Dress to impress”)</b>			8:45 PM
10:00 PM	Social Dancing (10:00 – until)	Social Dancing (10:00 – until)	Practice/Private	10:00 PM
		Always Stay Saturday Night! (12:00 AM – IYKYK)		
<b>Safe Travels Home! See you next year – May 21 – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</b>				

Workshops:

Level 1: Fundamental patterns and techniques with basic partnering and musicality concepts

Level 2: Requires fluent recall and application of pushes, passes, whips, and basic variations

Level 3: Complex patterns or detailed technique. Significant experience needed

Advanced and All Star: Entry is based on WSDC competition level