

USA GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dance

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	Main Ballroom	Habersham Ballroom	Kennesaw Ballroom	
THURSDAY, May 23rd – Registration opens at 2PM				
5:00 PM	Brennar & Autumn (FREE) Beginner Shag	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	5:00 PM
6:00 PM	Jason & Annmarie (FREE) Level 1			6:00 PM
7:00 PM	Jason & Annmarie (FREE) Level 2			7:00 PM
8:00 PM	Early Bird Party (FREE) Hosted by: Atlanta WCS Community (Atlanta Swing Dance Club, Wicked Westie, and Swing Invasion)			8:00 PM
FRIDAY, May 24th				
Registration opens at 9:00AM				
Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts				
7:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 10:00)	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:00 AM
8:00 AM		Intensive Jordan & Tatiana (11:00 – 2:00) *EXTRA*		Social Dancing
9:00 AM	Pro-Am Shag Strictly			9:00 AM
10:00 AM	Pro-Am Swing Strictly			10:00 AM
11:00 AM	Non-Professional Carolina Classic (12:30 PM)			11:00 AM
12:30 PM	Shag Jack & Jills (2:30 PM)			12:30 PM
2:00 PM	Mark & Sharlot Level 3			2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Jake & Mackenzie Level 2			2:30 PM
3:00 PM	PJ Turner Advanced/All-Star			3:00 PM
4:00 PM	Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break	Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break		4:00 PM
5:00 PM		Practice/Private	5:00 PM	
Competitors Meeting – Chancellor Ballroom (5:00 PM)				
Judges Meeting – Chancellor Ballroom (5:30 PM)				
7:30 PM	Ballroom Opens Social Dancing	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:30 PM
8:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies!			8:00 PM
8:15 PM	Rising Star (Rising Star Tour) (8:15 PM)			8:15 PM
9:15 PM	Carolina Classic (Shag) (9:15 PM)			9:15 PM
10:30 PM	Showcase (NASDE) (10:30 PM)		10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Social Dancing (11:00 – until)	Vinyl Party (11:00 – until)	Sean & Alyssa All-Star Workshop (WSDC)	11:00 PM
SATURDAY, May 25th				
Registration opens at 9:00AM				
Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts				
7:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 9:30)	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:00 AM
8:00 AM				8:00 AM
9:00 AM				9:00 AM

9:30 AM	Maxime & Torri Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)	Kyle & Sarah Level 3		9:30 AM
World Swing Dance Council Meeting – Fulton Room (10:00 AM)				
10:30 AM	Jordan & Tatiana Level 2	Sam & Lisa (Shag) Intermediate/Advanced	Practice/Private	10:30 AM
11:30 AM	Jack & Jills (11:30 AM) Prelims/Semis/Finals Novice, Newcomer, Advanced, Sophisticated	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	11:30 AM
1:00 PM		Afternoon at the Shag Pavilion Social Dancing	Junior Pizza Party (1:00 PM)	1:00 PM
Ice Cream Social – Atrium (2:30 PM)				
3:00 PM	Jack & Jills (3:00 PM) Prelims/Semis/Finals Sophisticated, Advanced, Masters, All-Stars (JACK & JILL AWARDS following comps)	Afternoon at the Shag Pavilion Social Dancing	Practice/Private	3:00 PM
4:30 PM		Benji Schwimmer (4:30 PM) Level 1		5:30 PM
5:30 PM		Practice/Private		6:00 PM
6:00 PM	Dinner Break	Markus & Tren Level 3		6:00 PM
7:30 PM	Ballroom Opens Social Dancing	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	7:30 PM
8:15 PM	Open Strictly Prelims/Finals			8:15 PM
9:15 PM	Masters Carolina Classic			9:15 PM
10:00 PM	Team			10:00 PM
10:45 PM	Classic			10:45 PM
11:30 PM	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)		11:30 PM
12:15 PM	Theme Party & Costume Contest “I want my GNDC TV (MTV)”	Social Dancing (11:30 – until)		12:15 PM
SUNDAY, May 26th				
Registration opens at 9:00AM				
Non-routine competition sign-ups close 1 hour before contest starts				
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	Gary & Susan Level 1	Robert Royston Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)		10:00 AM
11:00 AM	Thibault & Nicole Level 3	Brennar & Autumn Beginner/Intermediate		11:00 AM
12:00 PM	“Everybody Dance Now” (All American J & J)	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	12:00 PM
1:30 PM	Pro-Am Routines			1:30 PM
2:30 PM	Junior Shag			KP & Brynn Level 2
Ice Cream Social – Atrium (3:30)				
4:00 PM	Champions Strictly Prelims/Finals	Practice/Private	Practice/Private	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	Cabaret			5:30 PM
6:00 PM	Dinner Break			6:00 PM
8:30 PM	Doors Open for Awards			8:30 PM
8:45 PM	USA GNDC AWARD CEREMONY			8:45 PM
10:00 PM	Social Dancing (10:00 – until)	Social Dancing (10:00 – until)		10:00 PM
Safe Travels Home! See you next year – May 22 – 26th, 2025.				

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