

USA GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

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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/Privatees	NOT AVAILABLE for PRACTICE until Friday	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/Privatees	Practice/Privatees	7:00 AM		
8:00 AM		Intensive Jordan & Tatiana (11:00 – 2:00) *EXTRA*		Social Dancing	8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	Pro-Am Shag Strictly Pro-Am Swing Strictly (Awards following) 12:00 PM				9:00 AM	
10:00 AM				Non-Professional Carolina Classic (1:30 PM)	10:00 AM	
11:00 AM					Shag Jack & Jills (2:30 PM) (Awards following)	11:00 AM
12:00 PM				Practice/Privatees		12:00 PM
1:30 PM					Mark & Sharlot Level 3	Practice/Privatees
2:00 PM				Jake & Mackenzie Advanced/All-Star		
2:30 PM	PJ Turner & Mia Pastor Level 2				2:30 PM	
3:00 PM		Practice/Privatees		3:00 PM		
4:00 PM	Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break		Ballroom Closed for Dinner Break	4:00 PM		
5:00 PM		Practice/Privatees		5:00 PM		
Competitors Meeting – Fulton Room (5:00 PM)						
Judges Meeting – Fulton Room (5:30 PM)						
7:30 PM	Ballroom Opens Social Dancing	Practice/Privatees	Practice/Privatees	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		
9:00 PM	Carolina Classic (Shag) (9:00PM)			9:00 PM		
10:15 PM	Showcase (NASDE) (10:15 PM)			10:15 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	Practice/Privatees		7:00 AM		

8:00 AM 9:00 AM	(7:00 – 9:30)		Practice/Privates	8:00 AM 9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Maxime & Torri Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)	Kyle & Sarah Level 3		9:30 AM
10:30 AM	Jordan & Tatiana Level 2	Sam & Lisa (Shag) Intermediate/Advanced	Practice/Privates	10:30 AM
11:30 AM	Jack & Jills (11:30 AM) Prelims/Semis/Finals Novice, Newcomer, Advanced, Sophisticated	Practice/Privates	Practice/Privates	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 Intermediate, Masters, All-Stars	Afternoon at the Shag Pavilion Social Dancing	Practice/Privates	3:00 PM
4:30 PM		Benji Schwimmer (4:30 PM) Level 1		5:30 PM
5:30 PM		(JACK & JILL AWARDS following comps)		Practice/Privates
6:00 PM	Dinner Break	Markus & Tren Level 3		7:30 PM
7:30 PM	Ballroom Opens Social Dancing	Practice/Privates	Practice/Privates	8:00 PM
8:00 PM	Open Strictly Prelims/Finals			8:00 PM
9:15 PM	Masters Carolina Classic			9:15 PM
10:15 PM	Team			10:15 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 8:00 AM	Floor trials/Sound check (7:00 – 10:00)	Practice/Privates		7:00 AM 8:00 AM
10:00 AM	Gary & Susan Level 1	Robert Royston Advanced/All-Star (WSDC)	Practice/Privates	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/Privates	Practice/Privates	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/Privates	Practice/Privates	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	Cabaret			5:30 PM
6:00 PM	Dinner Break			6:00 PM
7:30 PM – “Dress to Impress” Cocktail Party – Atrium Bar				
8:30 PM	Doors Open for Awards			8:30 PM
8:45 PM	USA GNDC AWARD CEREMONY (“Dress to impress”)			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