



FRED ASTAIRE
DANCE STUDIOS

WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIPS



SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

LAS VEGAS



July | 27 - 31 | 2026

BELLAGIO
LAS VEGAS

Times are subject to change; please check your heat sheet and the current heat number in the ballroom. Missed heats will not be refunded.

SUNDAY • JULY 26, 2026

2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • Across from the Tower Ballroom

MONDAY • JULY 27, 2026

7:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • Across from the Tower Ballroom

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Breakfast • Bellagio Buffet

8:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. SESSION #1 • MONDAY MATINÉE • Tower Ballroom

International Ballroom Proficiency Divisions (All Levels)
International Closed Ballroom Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)
International Ballroom Closed Multi Dance Championship Divisions
International Ballroom Closed Scholarship Divisions
International Open Ballroom Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)
International Ballroom Open Championships Single Dance Divisions
International Ballroom Open Multi Dance Championship Divisions
International Ballroom Open Scholarship Divisions

~ Awards ~

11:50 A.M. Argentine Tango Closed and Open Divisions

12:30 P.M. Country Western Division

3:15 P.M. International Latin Proficiency Divisions (All Levels)

International Closed Latin Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)
International Latin Closed Multi Dance Championship Divisions
International Latin Closed Scholarship Divisions
International Open Latin Single Dance Divisions (All Levels)
International Latin Open Championships Single Dance Divisions
International Latin Open Multi Dance Championship Divisions
International Latin Open Scholarship Divisions
Pro/Am Cabaret Division

~ Awards ~

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner • DaVinci

7:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M. SESSION #2 • MONDAY EVENING • Tower Ballroom • Cash Bar in the Ballroom



American Rhythm Night Club Dances: Salsa, Merengue, Samba, Paso Doble, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Bachata (all levels)

TUESDAY • JULY 28, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Breakfast • Bellagio Buffet

7:30 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. Registration Desk Open • Across from the Tower Ballroom

8:00 A.M. - 6:45 P.M. SESSION #3 • TUESDAY MATINÉE • Tower Ballroom

Solo, Novelty & Showcase Performances
American Rhythm Proficiency (excluding Night Club Dances, All Levels)
American Rhythm Newcomers and Bronze Closed Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)

American Rhythm Closed Silver Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)
American Rhythm Closed Gold Single Dance Divisions (excluding Night Club dances)
Solo, Novelty & Showcase Performances

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner • *DaVinci*

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. SESSION #4 TUESDAY EVENING • Tower Ballroom • *Cash Bar in the Ballroom*

American Rhythm Bronze Multi Dance Closed Divisions
American Rhythm Silver and Gold Multi Dance Closed Divisions

~ Awards ~

American Rhythm Bronze Scholarship Closed Divisions
American Rhythm Silver and Gold Scholarship Closed Divisions

~ Awards ~

WEDNESDAY • JULY 29, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Breakfast • *Bellagio Buffet*

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • *Across from the Tower Ballroom*

9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. SESSION #5 • WEDNESDAY MATINÉE • Tower Ballroom

Solo, Novelty & Showcase Performances
American Rhythm Bronze, Silver, Gold Open Single Dance Divisions
American Rhythm Open Championship Single Dance Divisions
Formations
Solo, Novelty & Showcase Performances

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Dinner • *DaVinci*

6:00 P.M. - 11:15 A.M. SESSION #6 • WEDNESDAY EVENING • Tower Ballroom • *Cash Bar in the Ballroom*

American Rhythm Multi Dance Open Divisions (all levels)
World Pro-Am American Style 9 Dance-Rhythm Portion
American Rhythm Scholarship Open Divisions (all levels)

~ Awards ~

10:10 P.M. **Professional Divisions:**

Professional American Rhythm Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Professional International Latin Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Theatrical Dance
Professional American Smooth Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions
Professional International Ballroom Bronze & Silver Closed Divisions

~ Awards ~

THURSDAY • JULY 30, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Breakfast • *Bellagio Buffet*

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. Registration Desk Open • *Across from the Tower Ballroom*

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SESSION #7 • THURSDAY MATINÉE • Tower Ballroom

Smooth Proficiency (all dances, all levels)
American Smooth Newcomers and Bronze Closed Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Closed Silver Single Dance Divisions
American Smooth Closed Gold Single Dance Division

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Dinner • *DaVinci*

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. SESSION #8 • THURSDAY EVENING • Tower Ballroom • *Cash Bar in the Ballroom*

American Smooth Bronze, Silver, and Gold Multi Dance Closed Divisions

~ Awards ~

American Smooth Bronze, Silver, and Gold Scholarship Closed Divisions

~ Awards ~

9:00 P.M. **Professional Divisions:**

Professional Rising Star American Rhythm Division

Professional Rising Star International Ballroom Division

Professional Showdance Ballroom Division

Professional Showdance Freestyle Division

Professional Rising Star American Smooth Division

Professional Rising Star International Latin Division

~ Awards ~

FRIDAY • JULY 31, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Breakfast • *Bellagio Buffet*

9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open • *Across from the Tower Ballroom*

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SESSION #9 • FRIDAY MATINÉE • Tower Ballroom

American Smooth Bronze, Silver, Gold Open Single Dance Divisions

American Smooth Open Single Dance Divisions

American Smooth Open Championship Single Dance Divisions

American Smooth Scholarship Open Divisions (all levels)

World Pro-Am American Style 9 Dance-Smooth Portion

~ Awards ~

American Smooth Multi Dance Open Divisions (all levels)

~ Awards ~

5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. World Cup Series Star Cocktail Party • *Raphael 1 (Practice Room)*

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Dinner • *DaVinci*

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. SESSION #10 • FRIDAY EVENING *Session is Free to All* • Tower Ballroom • *Cash Bar in the Ballroom* • Theme: Legends of Vegas

Solo, Showcase & Novelty Awards (*Given between Pro Heats*)

Competition Awards (*Given between Pro Heats*)

General Dancing

Open Professional Divisions:

Professional Open American Style Rhythm Division

Professional Open International Ballroom Division

Professional Open Cabaret Division

Professional Open American Style Smooth Division

Professional Open International Latin Division

~ Awards ~

