

High Desert Dance Classic- Tentative Schedule

March 6-8, 2026

FRIDAY March 6, 2026

Time	Ballroom 2
4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION OPENS
4:00-5:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop Beginner/Intermediate Yvonne Benavidez
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Country 2 Step Beginning/Intermediate Mike & Rachele Eads
6:00 p.m.	DINNER BREAK/Judges Meeting
7:00 p.m.	CONTEST DESK CLOSES (All Friday Contests)
7:00-8:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop- Intermediate Nick King & Tashina Beckmann King
8:00 p.m.	WCS Workshop Intermediate Donnie Carl & Regina Sphigel
9:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION CLOSES
9:00-11:00 p.m.	Open FREE WCS J&J Prelims Masters Strictly Prelims Open FREE WCS J&J Finals Masters Strictly Finals
11:00 p.m.	Awards/Late Night Dancing til 2 a.m.

SATURDAY March 7, 2026

Time	Dance Force Ballroom 1		Time	HDDC Ballroom 2
8:00	Dance Force 4/5th Grade Check In		8:00	HDDC REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Prelims		9:00	WCS Workshop Mark Pablo Beginner/Intermediate
	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Performance 10:00		10:00	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR CTST Country 2 Step Tour
	4/5 th Grade Dance Force		10:00	WCS Workshop Bella Viramontes Beginner/Intermediate
11:00	4/5 th Grade Dance Force		11:00-1:30	11:00 a.m. CTST Country 2 Step Tour Novice Intermediate Advanced/ All Stars Prelims Novice Intermediate Advanced/ All Stars Finals
12:30	4/5 th Grade Dance Force Awards		12:30	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR WSDC J&J CONTESTS
1:00-2:30	Dance Force LUNCH BREAK		1:00	Check In for HDDC Challenge
2:30-6	Middle/High School Dance Force 4 p.m. Special Performances		1:30-5:30	1:30 p.m. WSDC J& J Novice Intermediate Advanced Prelims & Semis

5:30	Junior WCS J&J Prelims/Finals		5:30	Open Dancing (Juniors J&J in Ballroom 1)
			6:00	DINNER BREAK
6:00	Dance Force Middle/ High School Awards		6:00	WCS Workshop Intermediate Michael Kielbasa
			6:30	REGISTRATION CLOSSES FOR STRICTLY A Mandatory Check in/Line Up for HDDC Challenge
			7:00	HDDC J&J Challenge Prelims
7:30	Fusion Workshop Beginner/Intermediate Ben O'Neal		7:30-9:00	WCS J&J Finals Novice Intermediate Advanced
8:30	WCS Workshop Beginner/Intermediate Michael Kielbasa		9:00	HDDC J&J Challenge Finals
9:30 p.m.	Open Dancing		9:30	Fun Team Match (WCS, Cha Cha, Merengue, Salsa)
			10:00	Strictly A Prelims/Finals (All Star/Champs)
				Awards

SUNDAY March 8, 2026

Time	HDDC Ballroom 1	Time	HDDC Ballroom 2
8:00	Doors Open	8:00	Doors Open
9:00	WCS Workshop Beginner WCS Taylor Linahan & Diego Rivera	9:00	Latin Workshop Samba Maks Kapitanchuk
10:00	REGISTRATION CLOSSES FOR WSDC J&J & FUN CONTESTS		
10:00	WCS Workshop Intermediate WCS Omar Gonzalez	10:00	Latin Workshop East Coast Swing Teresa Shiry
11:00	WCS Workshop Intermediate/Advanced Nick King & Tashina Beckmann King	11:00-1:00	Masters WCS J&J Prelims Sophisticated WCS J&J Prelims Strictly B Prelims All American Prelims
12:00	WCS Workshop All Levels Dips & Tricks Donnie Carl & Regina Sphigel		
1:00	REGISTRATION CLOSSES FOR ALL STARS/CHAMPS J&J		
1:00	LUNCH BREAK	1:00	LUNCH BREAK
2:00	Ballroom Workshop Viennese Waltz Jonathan Atkinson & Lorena	1:30-5:00	All Stars/Champs J&J WCS Prelims Masters WCS J&J Finals
3:00			All Stars/Champs J&J WCS Finals

4:00		Sophisticated WCS J&J Finals Strictly B Finals All American Finals
5:00	Awards	