

DANCE-FOCUSED MEMBER CALL DECEMBER 10, 2025

Dance Member Updates

- Dance Board of Directors meeting in November
 - was the first all-dance board call, and we're planning on having at least one annually
 - shared a history of USASF dance, identified pain points and successes, and discussed moving forward
- Rules
 - Legality Official course and test **extended to January 15, 2026**
 - Learn more: <https://www.usasf.net/allstar-officials>
 - Examining changes for Novice and Intermediate rules for proper progressions—to be made during the next rules changes in 2027-28
 - Coach App - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TTWlf6-rDs>
- Tips for new members
 - "In It To Win It" - <https://vimeo.com/1135379068/59897e2f48>
 - Background Screenings
 - Abuse Prevention Training
 - Rosters
 - Creation
 - Changes
 - Competition documents to present
 - Support@usasf.net
 - Member Resources - Help Hub
- Submitted question: *what do you do when you don't have a place for a dancer*
- Resources for newer dance teams
 - Shop Talk- last one takes place 12/15/25
 - The PEER - <https://usasf.formstack.com/forms/thepeer>
 - new resources being created...stay tuned

Sanctioned Competition Reminders

- Bugging and minimum dancer requirements during the season
- Gold Star/Bid Boost Competitions
 - Comp Search - <https://www.usasf.net/competition-search>
 - Bid Boosts - <https://www.usasf.net/worlds-bid-boost>
 - Gold Star - <https://www.usasf.net/gold-star-dance>
- Submitted question: scoring at in-season events—*what can you do as a coach?*
- Reporting USASF Dance Sanctioning Standards 2025-26
 - Compliance and Non-Compliance - <https://www.usasf.net/reporting>
 - This link will also allow you to see what is reportable and where to report other items

The Dance Worlds

- Overview of the 2026 division schedule
 - Page 4 of Bid Pkt
<https://usasfmain.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Worlds/docs/25-26/DANCE/TDW+Division+Days+4.pdf>
- Submitted question: *addressing accountability in scoring*
- Understanding adjudication panels vs. Legality Officials and their role in warm-ups
- Key changes from the bid packet-
<https://usasfmain.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Worlds/docs/25-26/DANCE/TDW+2026+GUIDE.pdf>
- FYI—in 2027-28 the IASF divisions at Worlds (open/junior) will be restricted to 2:00 for their routines; we will move this change forward to membership for a vote

National Conference 2026

- July 9-11, 2026 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown NASHVILLE!
 - Updates: No athlete track or master teachers this year but we will bring in impactful speakers; if you have recommendations or requests for courses, email smbate@usasf.net
 - The goal is to have the majority of speakers and the block schedule out at the end of January.