



## **Dance-Only Member Call**

### **August 13, 2025**

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome and Acknowledgements**

#### **USASF Dance Growth Update**

- Appointed a Director of Dance
- Reinstated the Dance Advisory Board
- Focus on partnerships/attendance with dance-specific

#### **National Conference Recap**

- Largest attendance to date (in total and with dance!)
- Great conversations during the Dance Assembly
- Master Classes by industry leaders and the first stand-alone athlete/junior coach Academy

#### **Membership**

- Reapplying for membership
  - Questions about the member portal contact [support@usasf.net](mailto:support@usasf.net)
- The PEER Mentoring Program - <https://usasf.formstack.com/forms/thepeer>
- Connection Leader application opens Aug 15 and closes Sept 1
  - Details and application - <https://www.usasf.net/committee-the-connection>
- National All Star Cheer & Dance Day - 9/20 or a day that works for you
  - Host details and assets - <https://www.usasf.net/national-all-star-cheer-dance-day>

#### **Sanctioned Competitions**

- Event culture
  - Sportsmanship - communicate with your parents too
  - Judging overall - we continue to relay to EPs the desire for teams to be evaluated on the Worlds scoresheet in bid-giving divisions; check with your EP which system they use before you arrive
  - EP regulations
    - Flooring expectations - EPs should share this with registered teams
    - [Sanctioning Standards Non-Compliance Incident Reporting Form](#)

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  - [Sanctioning Guidelines](#)
- Registration and Stay to Play - USASF doesn't oversee, express your concerns with each EP
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- Worlds Bid Allotment - Sanctioning Sub-Committee agreed to keep as is
  - Worlds Bid Boost events - <https://www.usasf.net/worlds-bid-boost>
- Gold Star Dance events - <https://www.usasf.net/gold-star-dance>

### **Worlds Updates 2026**

- Divisions with prelims - SSHH (new in '26), SSJ, SSP, SSCL
- Additional Junior Dance opportunity - genres will split; teams may submit 3 videos to qualify
  - Details will be shared by November
- Division scheduling - prelims are AL bids; Prelim teams advancing to semifinals will be in *random order and spread* among the PP teams
- Scoring - dance SS posted <https://thedanceworlds.net/scoring/>; training webinar in Sept
- Security - was enhanced in 2025 but will continue discussing with Disney what more can be done in '26

### **Rules Updates 2025-26**

- Review of hands-free poms expectations
- Costuming
  - Be mindful of how the costumes will look on stage, including placement of nude material. Also, new rule for male dancers covering their torsos.
- Changing illegal skills from event to event
  - You have signed an agreement stating you will do this. We track from event to event so please make the changes so we don't have to take follow up action.
- Acro incorporation
- Rules Course and Legality Official Certification available
  - <https://allstarofficials.com/>
- Unified rules
- [Rules change submission process](#)

### **Rules Updates 2026-27**

- Inverted Skills - review of *proposed* rules

### **Non-US Updates**

- ICU Routine Guidelines NEW for 2025-26
  - IASF in 2026/27 (OPEN and Junior at Worlds 2027 will be impacted)
  - USASF will evaluate and communicate with members about changes for 2027/28

- Music
- Costumes and Uniforms
- Showmanship and Facial Expressions
- Category Definitions and Guidelines
- Use of Acro/Tumbling/Gymnastic Skills

### **General Announcements**

- NDCA updates
  - Go to [NDCA](#) to sign up and use the code ALLSTARS2025 - take advantage of zoom trainings, coffee chats, book club
  - Fall All Star Division Meeting - all NDCA members who coach All Stars are invited; discussing All Star topics and how NDCA can help in the future
    - September 28, 4:00pm [All Star Division Meeting](#)
- [Common College Recruiting Guidelines](#)
  - There is a new FAQ document added to the material on our website. It helps answer a lot of dancers/parent questions.
  - New developments with the Recruiting Guidelines are under discussion now. More additions may be added during the 2025-26 season to help dancers/parents navigate the recruiting process.
- FloDance announcement - go follow!

### **Dance Survey for follow-up ideas**

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