



USASF Dance Member Call June 10, 2026

Season Kick Off - Membership

General updates from Robin Galik and Sarah Miller Bate

- Member registration guides shared
 - <https://www.usasf.net/files/GUIDE%20TO%20MEMBER%20REGISTRATION.pdf>
- Personalized onboarding form
- Season Kick-Off Incentive
 - **Summary:** Clubs earn exclusive discounts from select marketing affiliate partners, including apparel, music production, and choreography vendors as well as registration to select competitions, if they meet at least 60% of the previous season's total USASF membership by July 31, 2026.
 - **Benefit to the clubs:** Save on items you're already buying or competitions you're already attending! Potential for cost savings on uniforms, shoes, practice wear, music production, choreography, routine review, cleanup services, and competition registrations.
- Sanctioned Competitions
 - [Gold Star Dance Events](#)
 - [Worlds Bid Boosts](#)
 - Sanctioned Competition search
 - <https://www.usasf.net/sanctioned-competitions>
 - Sanctioning Standards - updates in RED
 - <https://usasfmain.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files/USASF-Sanctioning-Standards-Dance.pdf>

Rules Updates for 2026-27

General updates from Sarah Miller Bate

- Age Grid: <https://www.usasf.net/files/AgeGrid-Dance-5.19.26.pdf>
- Rules: <https://www.usasf.net/files/DanceRules-5.19.26.pdf>
- USASF Coach App - found in Member Resources
 - <https://resources.usasfmembers.net/rules/coach-app/>
- Rules Change Process
 - <https://usasfmain.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Rules/RULES+CHANGE+PROCESS.pdf>

Worlds

General updates from Cheryl Paquette

- The protocol for splitting divisions when the need arises
- Team advancement:
 - SR div - top 50%

- OP div - top 3 per country; most countries only bring 3 or fewer teams with exception of US, MEX, JAP, etc.
- Are small division teams being judged similarly in staging with 7 dancers vs 14 dancers
 - Judges evaluate the same criteria: use of floor, does it make sense, variety of formations, seamless transitions, enhanced visuals
- The importance of attending future pre-Worlds calls and watching scoring webinars to better understand results

National Conference

<https://events.usasf.net/>

General updates from Sarah Miller Bate and Kinshasa Garrett

- Thursday tracks - scoring and judging
- Need for Legality Officials
- Athlete Track - evaluating for future
- AAC opportunity: <https://www.usasf.net/athlete-advisory-council>
- The importance of attending the Dance Assembly and the Board of Directors/Meeting of the Members class on Friday

Upcoming things to keep an eye out for:

- Scoring webinar - goal release of End of August; will announce in the 230
- Hip Hop Think Tank: July 22 at 1 PM ET
 - Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bqFvkE-yRIW0enoy0hHHGA#/registration>
 - Coaches have expressed the need to discuss HH throughout the 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons
 - Will serve as a forum to share thoughts, ideas and concerns

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