

Prelims, Semifinals & Finals Overview

Division Schedule.		The Dance Worlds™
DATE	DIVISIONS	ROUND
Fri, Apr 24	SSCL, SSHH, SSJ, SSP <i>U.S. teams with at-large bids compete</i>	Prelims
	SK <i>All teams compete</i>	Semifinals
Sat, Apr 25	SK	Finals
	Junior Divisions <i>All teams compete</i>	Semifinals
	SLCL, SLHH, SLJ, SLP	
	OJ, OP, OHH, OCHH, OMHH, OOCL <i>All teams compete</i>	
Sun, Apr 26	Junior Divisions <i>Top three teams from each country compete</i>	Finals
	SLCL	
	OJ, OP, OCHH, OMHH <i>Top three teams from each country compete</i>	Semifinals
	SSCL, SSHH, SSCHH, SLCHH, SSJ, SSP	
	OCJ, OCP <i>All teams compete</i>	
Mon, Apr 27	SSCL, SSJ, SLJ, SSP, SLP, SSHH, SLHH, SSCHH, SLCHH	Finals
	OHH, OCJ, OCP, OOCL <i>Top three teams from each country compete</i>	

Advancement Format

USASF Senior Divisions

- At least 50% of teams in prelims will advance to semifinals.
- Teams advancing to semifinals will perform in random order, mixed with partial-paid bid recipients.
- At least 50% of teams in semifinals will advance to finals, regardless of total number.

IASF Junior & Open Divisions

- All IASF Junior and Open Division teams compete in semifinals.
- The top 3 teams per country advance to finals.

Finals Format

- Teams perform in reverse order of their semifinal ranking.
- Results are announced after each division's final round.

Scoring

Scores do not carry over from one round to the next. Worlds score sheets can be found at TheDanceWorlds.net or IASFworlds.com.

Division Awards

- Each team will receive a participation trophy.
- The top 10 teams in each division will receive trophies.
- Athletes on teams ranking first, second or third will receive trophies and gold, silver or bronze medallions.
- First-place teams in each division will receive a championship banner and each athlete who competed on the floor with that team will receive a Worlds champion ring.

Legality Video Review: Deadline April 6

For added confidence at Worlds, submit a skill video for legality review. A USASF official will assess each video privately, and results will be shared only with your club. The submission deadline is April 6, and results will be sent by April 16, 2026. Videos submitted after April 6 won't be reviewed.

USASF Teams: Use the USASF Coach app that can be downloaded from your app store.

IASF Teams: Email dance.rules@iasfworlds.com.

NOTE: Video reviews aim to help identify potential penalties but won't guarantee a penalty-free performance at The Dance Worlds. USASF legality officials will be available in the warm-up area for assistance if needed.