

# Nordic WCS Championships

## Welcome to Sweden and Nordic WCS Championships 2026 - The 12th!

We are honoured that you've chosen to join us for this amazing start to our new journey and the 12th edition of our event! Expect 4 days jam-packed with dancing, workshops, competitions and much more...

Regardless of what country, age, gender, sexual orientation, culture or religion you feel represented by, we hope you will enjoy your stay here with us and that we can immerse ourselves into our mutual passion for West Coast Swing. We don't see ourselves as a competition oriented event. Our main goal has always been to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere of pure social dancing joy. So let's help each other out by not taking comps too seriously, enjoy the music and get lost in the moment with every partner we get, dance until dawn, hang out, laugh, learn, but most importantly, have lots and lots of fun!

The Event Directors Ibirocay, Jose & Marina, the 2026 volunteer crew not to mention all of our amazing instructors wish you a fantastic time on and off the dancefloor! Aaaaand... cue music!

**MC** - Wayne Powell

**Head DJ** - Kevin Town

**Assisting DJs:**

Lauri Laitinen

Vicky Vasiliauskaite

**Chief Judge** - Steve Hunt

**Assisting Chief Judge** - Aggie Town

**Scoring Officials** - Andreas Kasper & Niklas Åberg

**Event Photographer** - TBA

**Videographer & Live Stream** - Andreas Kasper

**Social Media:** Thea & Sofia

# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW NWCSC 2026

## THURSDAY

Time	
19.00 - 21.30	Event desk and comp registration is open 19.00 - 21.30
	<b>Workshop - Ballroom</b>
19.50 - 20.50	Kyle & Melodie
21.00	<b>Thursday Night Official Pre Party - Ballroom</b>
21.00 - 03.00	<b>DANCE UNTIL 03.00</b>

## FRIDAY

Time			
10.30 - 19.30	Event desk open 10.30 - 19.30 - <b>Comp registration opens 13.00!</b>		
	<b>Intensives + workshops</b>		
	Expo	Ballroom	Alpha
11.00 - 12.30	MORE! - Jordan & Tatiana *	Peer Practice A* *	Peer Practice B* *
13.00 - 14.00		Musicality & Beyond - Olivier *	
14.10 - 15.10			
15.20 - 16.20		AUDITION! Novice + & Intermediate	
Time	Expo	Ballroom	Alpha
16.30 - 17.30	Thibault & Nicole	Kyle & Melodie	Arnaud & Irina
18.00	<b>Comp registration closes!</b>		
17.40 - 18.40	Olivier & Virginie	Jordan & Tatiana	Thibault & Nicole
	<b>Strictly Swing Competitions - Expo</b>		
19.00	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced & All Star/Champion Strictly		
22.00	<b>Friday Night party - Expo</b>		
23.45	<b>SHOWTIME + Strictly Swing Awards</b>		
00.00 - ???.??	<b>DANCE 'TIL DAWN</b>		

Time	Strictly Swing approx. running order
19.00 - 19.30	<b>Novice + Intermediate</b>
19.30 - 20.00	<b>Adv. + All Star/Champs prelims</b>
20.00 - 20.30	<b>Novice + Intermediate semis</b>
20.30 - 20.45	<b>Advanced Semis (if needed)</b>
20.45 - 21.00	<b>Novice Finals</b>
21.00 - 21.15	<b>Intermediate Finals</b>
21.15 - 21.30	<b>Advanced Finals</b>
21.30 - 22.00	<b>All Star/Champions Finals</b>

\* INTENSIVES! Not included in the full pass. Admission sold separately and each intensive follows an individual schedule and planning. See description on website when registering.

\*\* Peer Practice A + B Spotlight training! Slot A is for Intermediate and slot B is for Advanced + All Stars.

## SATURDAY

Time				
09.45 - 15.00	<b>Event desk open 09.45 - 15.00 - <span style="color: red;">Comp registration closes at 10.30 Sharp!</span></b>			
	<b>Workshops</b>			
Time	Expo	Ballroom	Alpha	Charlie
10.00 - 11.00	<b>MORE! - Part II *</b>	<b>AUDITION!</b>	Olivier & Virginie	Private classes
11.15 - 12.15	Jordan & Tatiana	Thibault & Nicole	Kyle & Melodie	Private classes
	<b>Comps in the Expo + Ballrom - Workshops in the Conference Area</b>			
	Expo & Ballroom		Alpha	Charlie
12.30 - 12.45	All Star + Masters prelims		////////////////////	////////////////////
12.45 - 13.45	Novice + Intermediate prelims		Thibault & Nicole	Private classes
13.45 - 14.15	Newcomer + Sophisticated prelims			
14.15 - 14.45	Novice + Intermediate semis		Arnaud & Irina	Olivier & Virginie
14.45 - 15.15	Newcomer + Sophisticated semis			
15.30 - 16.00	Advanced prelims			
16.00 - 16.15	Advanced JnJ semis		Arnaud & Irina	Kyle & Melodie
16.15 - 16.45	<span style="color: red;">30 min break before finals</span>			
	<b>WSDC JnJ Finals - Expo</b>			
16.45	Masters, Newcomer, Novice, Intermediate & Sophisticated JnJ			
18.00	<span style="color: red;">Dinner break</span>			
20.00	<b>Saturday Night party - Expo</b>			
21.00	WSDC Advanced JnJ Finals			
22.00	WSDC All Star JnJ Finals			
23.00	WSDC Champion JnJ + Awards JnJ			
00.00 - ????	<b>DANCE 'TIL DAWN</b>			

## SUNDAY

	<b>Workshops</b>		
Time	Expo	Ballroom	Alpha
11.00 - 12.00	Arnaud & Irina	Kyle & Melodie	Jordan & Tatiana
12.10 - 13.10	Thibault & Nicole	Olivier & Virginie	Jordan & Tatiana
13.20 - 14.30	Kyle & Melodie	Olivier & Virginie	Arnaud & Irina
14.40 - 15.40	Jordan & Tatiana	Arnaud & Irina	Thibault & Nicole
	<b>SUNDAY FUNDAY</b>		
18.00 - 20.00	Social Sunday Club - Playlist (No DJ!) - Ballroom		
	Break - <span style="color: red;">Dinner 18.00 - 20.00</span>		
20.00	Sunday Night party - Ballroom		
22.00	<b>SHOWTIME!</b>		
00.00 - ????	<b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b>		

# WORKSHOP LEVELS

## **Purple Team** Open Level (No WSDC level required)

These workshops are for everyone! We have an awesome surprise content class to warm up the engines before our Thursday pre-party, followed by our amazing JT intensive - SWING TO EVERYTHING on Friday!

## **Blue Team** Newcomer (No WSDC level required)

You are fairly new to WCS and perhaps taken an intro course at a local dance studio or similar. Still, the International traveling is somewhat out of your comfort zone. But you try to attend socials, maybe some weekly classes and events in your hometown. You are working on your basics and also want to learn more material to better understand the fundamentals of WCS. **Recommended level - Newcomer & Novice**

## **Yellow Team** Novice (No WSDC level required)

You are very familiar with your basics, travel occasionally to international events, social dance on a very regular basis and have already endured your first or at least you are considering competing. You now feel confident dancing without having to be counting your steps or patterns. You want to learn new moves, more technique and variations of the basics to have more fun on the dance floor. **Recommended level - Novice**

## **Red Team** Novice + (WSDC points needed)

You have been competing for some time, travel to international events on a regular basis and to also social dance every opportunity you get. Your body awareness is now at a higher level where you can start to distinguish when technique is lacking. You want to incorporate more isolations, foot work and enhance your individual skills inside of the partnering. **Minimum JnJ level required - Novice with points & Intermediate**

## **Green Team** Intermediate (WSDC points needed)

You want to improve your musicality and learn how to dance more inside the music. You also want to understand more complex figures and how to integrate them into your dance. These workshops are for Intermediate competitors with the only exception of non competing social dancers who attend high leveled workshops at events such as Sea Sun & Swing, BudaFest etc. **Minimum JnJ level required - Intermediate**

## **Grey Team** Advanced/All Star (WSDC points needed)

This is a fast paced workshop level for those competing in the Advanced and All-Star division. You can ask for approval/auditioning if you are not a competitor or have more than 30 intermediate points. But please be advised that the instructors will be tough on their monitoring and obviously also recommend a lower level if they feel it's necessary for the dancer. **Minimum JnJ level required - Advanced**

## WORKSHOP GUIDELINES AND ETIQUETTE

Although some workshops are open to everyone (Open level), we want EVERYONE to enjoy and get the most out of the workshops this weekend. This means being realistic and ONLY attending workshops that are linked to your WSDC level with the exception of Blue and Yellow. If you don't have points due to not competing or if you wish to audition to Novice + or Intermediate you can do that on Saturday morning. Please respect our pros decision as they are the best ones to judge what is the appropriate level to their content! If you are struggling at a workshop, you are most likely NOT at the right level. Your instructors will be monitoring while teaching to ensure everyone are in the appropriate level of their current dance abilities. To get an idea of what workshops you can attend, read the definitions above thoroughly. Thank you for your understanding!

In addition to this we would also like to ask you to be considerate to everyone trying their very best during classes. Avoid giving critique to your fellow students unless asked, and leave the feedback to the teachers. You never know how the other person is going to react. This way we avoid the risk of creating negative vibes and we can all just focus on enjoying the learning experience. We would like you to also maintain this attitude on the dance floor, since correcting people while dancing is not adequate behaviour in a friendly social environment and looks really bad from any observer's perspective, regardless of your well intentions.