

Event Registration Guidance Document

This is your guide to registration for the 2026 ScotDance USA Championships. It explains what you will see on the registration form and shares details about each event, including the cost. This will help you register and choose which events you want to attend.

First, you will see simple step-by-step directions that explain how the registration form works. After that, you will find more information about each event and how much it costs. There are a lot of fields in this form, please be patient if a page doesn't load immediately.

Flow of the Registration Form

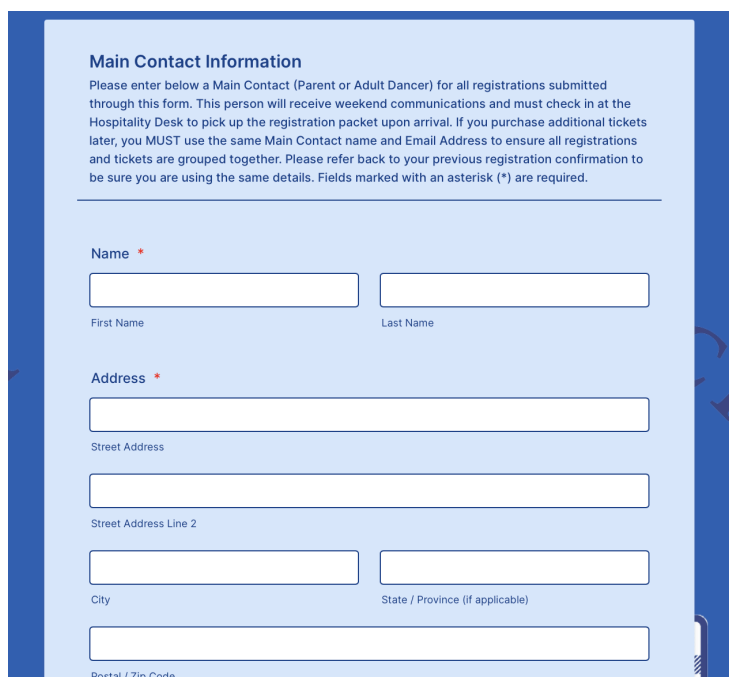
Registration for the event can be found on the Registration page of the [SDUSA 2026 Championships website](#).

****** Registration will open at 13:00 Central time on Sunday, March 15. All registrations must be received by 23:55 Central time on June 7, 2026 to secure standard pricing and inclusion in the event program. ******

Step 1:

When you open the registration form, you will be asked to list a *Main Contact*. This should be the person who will pick up your information packet at the Hospitality Desk when you arrive at the hotel. Please use the name and email address of that person.

If you buy tickets at different times during the registration period, you will need to enter this information again. **It is very important to use the same Main Contact name and email each time so all of your tickets can be placed together in one packet.**



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Main Contact Information". The form includes a detailed instruction paragraph and several input fields. The instruction states: "Please enter below a Main Contact (Parent or Adult Dancer) for all registrations submitted through this form. This person will receive weekend communications and must check in at the Hospitality Desk to pick up the registration packet upon arrival. If you purchase additional tickets later, you MUST use the same Main Contact name and Email Address to ensure all registrations and tickets are grouped together. Please refer back to your previous registration confirmation to be sure you are using the same details. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required." The form fields are: "Name" (split into "First Name" and "Last Name"), "Address" (split into "Street Address", "Street Address Line 2", "City", and "State / Province (if applicable)"), and "Postal / Zip Code".

Step 2:

After you finish the Main Contact page, you will go to a page where you choose your *Registrant Categories*. These categories tell us who you are registering.

Look at the list of categories and read who is included in each one. This will help you determine the category of each person you are registering. When you register, you can select all of the categories your household needs to register for in a single registration. For example, if you are a teacher, have a child who is competing, and are bringing your partner and another non-competing child, you would select “Competitor,” “Family & Friends,” and “Professional.”

Note about Competitors:

The Competitor category has two options. This lets dancers sign up first for their competition events and come back later to sign up for social events and other weekend tickets.

This is especially helpful for Premier dancers who are competing in a Regional selection competition and do not yet know if they are a USIR Finalist. Finalists receive a free ticket to the Thursday night Finalist Banquet. In the Midwest Region, they also receive a free ticket to the Friday night Regional dinner.

Below are the *Registrant Categories* you will be able to select from:

Competitor includes all dancers planning to compete in any event during the weekend.

Competitor - Competition Registration is **ONLY** for registering for the dance competitions.

Competitor - Social Events & Weekend Tickets is where dancers will purchase tickets to other events including the ice cream social, banquet, regional dinner, ceilidh, reserved seating, etc.

Family & Friends includes all non-competitors, including any adults, children or other guests who are not competing and are not a teacher or judge.

Professional includes any teachers or judges who are NOT competing in any events over the weekend. Professionals may register for the weekend either as competitors or as participants in professional events, but not both. Professionals who compete at any time during the weekend should not register as a Professional as they are not eligible to attend the AGM, judges’ meeting, professional development session, or the Friday evening reception for teachers and judges. **The form will only accept one Professional registration at a time, if you need to register more than one Professional, please complete a second form.**

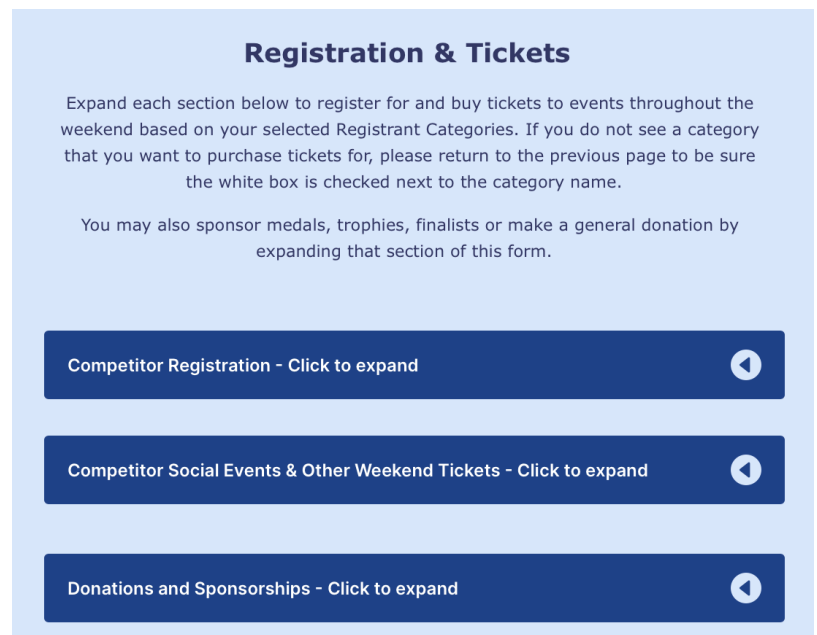
1980 Society Member includes individuals who donate \$1,980/year to ScotDanceUSA. Up to two (2) individuals can be listed under this category per 1980 Society Member. If you are also a Hall of Fame or Board member, any additional tickets available to you will be coordinated separately outside of the registration platform. 1980 Society benefits can be found on the [1980 Society page of the website](#).

**** Hall of Fame and Board of Directors**, you know who you are, please register as **Professional** unless you are a 1980 Society Member.

**** 1980 Guild Member** includes individuals who donate \$19.80/month to ScotDanceUSA. If you are a 1980 Guild Member who is also a teacher or judge, please register as a **Professional**. If you are a 1980 Guild Member who is not a teacher or judge, please register as **Family & Friends**.

Step 3:

After you choose the categories you need, you will go to the *Registration & Tickets* page. This page may look different for each person, depending on the categories you picked. You will see a drop-down menu. When you click on each one, a full list of events and tickets you can choose or buy will appear for each category. Once you complete one category (e.g. Competitor) it will collapse the completed fields to allow you to focus on the next category (e.g. Friends & Family).



The screenshot shows a light blue background with the title "Registration & Tickets" in bold dark blue text. Below the title is a paragraph of text: "Expand each section below to register for and buy tickets to events throughout the weekend based on your selected Registrant Categories. If you do not see a category that you want to purchase tickets for, please return to the previous page to be sure the white box is checked next to the category name." Below this is another paragraph: "You may also sponsor medals, trophies, finalists or make a general donation by expanding that section of this form." At the bottom, there are three dark blue buttons with white text and a white left-pointing arrow icon on the right side. The buttons are: "Competitor Registration - Click to expand", "Competitor Social Events & Other Weekend Tickets - Click to expand", and "Donations and Sponsorships - Click to expand".

If you are signing up a competitive dancer, you can register up to **four dancers** on one form. You must fill out the information for each dancer one at a time. If you need to register more than four dancers, you will need to complete a separate registration form.

Step 4:

If you would like to give a donation or sponsor a trophy, medal set, or finalist, please fill out the relevant donation boxes in this drop-down menu. We are thankful for any support you can give to help the Southwest Region host a great event.

Step 5:

After you choose all your Registrations, Tickets, and any Donations, you will go to a Registration Summary page. Here, you can review everything you ordered and make sure it is correct. If you find a mistake, click the “Back to Registration Page” button to fix it.

Step 6:

Once you confirm your choices, you will see a page that shows the total cost of your registration. If everything looks right, click the “Proceed to Waiver” button to sign the event waiver.

Step 7:

On the waiver page, please scroll through the language of the waiver contained in the box and please indicate you agree to the waiver by checking the box and then click the “Proceed to Payment” button to go to the payment page.

Step 7:

On the payment page, you can pay with a Debit or Credit card, PayPal or Venmo, Google Pay, or Apple Pay. All payments must be made in U.S. dollars. After you click “Submit,” your registration is complete. A thank you page will open to indicate you are done, please give it a moment to process. You will also receive an email confirmation with a summary of your purchases.

Event Details and Costs

What dance competitions can my dancer/I register for?

We encourage everyone to read the [Entry Form](#) to see all the rules and details for the competition events and consult with your teacher on which events are appropriate for your dancer/you to register for. Below is a short summary of the events happening each day. It also explains who can compete and how much each event costs.

A dancer is called “Pre-Premier” if they are registered as Primary, Beginner, Novice, or Intermediate.

Thursday ** See next question regarding registration for the Group Choreo & Broadsword..

- Group Choreography (Premier & Pre-Premier dancers, but groups must be majority Premier dancers) - \$100/team
- Solo Choreography (Premier dancers only) - \$40
- Broadsword Challenge (Premier dancers only) - \$200/team

Friday

- Primary Competition (for our youngest dancers under age 7) - \$25
- Pre-Premier Competition (Pre-Premier dancers competing Lilt, Flora & ½ Tulloch) - \$50
- 2026 ScotDance USA Premiership (Premier dancers only) - \$80

Saturday

- 2026 United States Inter-Regional Championship (This is a closed event only for Premier dancers who qualified at their US Regional Championship event)
 - ** There is no registration option or fee for this event as dancers are registered by their Region upon qualifying.

Sunday

- Primary Competition (for our youngest dancers under age 7) - \$25
- Pre-Premier Competition (Pre-Premier dancers competing Fling, Sword & Seann Triubhas) - \$50
- Pre-Championship Competition (Premier dancers who have not previously won a Championship or Pre-Championship) - \$65
- 2026 North American Open Championship (Premier dancers only) - \$80

How do we register for the Broadsword Challenge or Group Choreography events?

These are special events that **only teachers can register a team for**, not individual dancers. If you would like to take part in one of these events, please contact your teacher to make sure you get registered.

These events will not show up under Competition Registration on this form. Teachers can find them under the **Professional** and **1980 Society** categories.

Teachers will only need to enter how many teams they are registering for each event and pay the registration fee using this form. Teachers do not need to list dancer names or other details at this time. Teachers may register more than one team, but dancers may only participate in a single team.

After registration is complete, the Competition Organizers will contact teachers to collect more information about each team.

To avoid the urgency of being first to register, we have planned for a high number of groups and will adjust if our limits are exceeded. Additionally, registration order for these events will not dictate dance order, dance order will be determined based on a random number draw.

What are the various social events and who can attend them?

1980 Society Reception

This event will be held on Wednesday afternoon (7/22) from 1:00 - 2:00 PM and is an opportunity to thank our 1980 Society Members who make a significant financial contribution to ScotDance USA each year to support the organization and this event.

- There is no cost to attend.
- 1980 Society Members can sign up for this event in the **1980 Society** category.

Professional Meetings

There are a number of Professional meetings that will be held on Wednesday, 7/22. This includes the Judges' Meeting, Professional Development and the Annual General Meeting.

- There is no cost to attend any of these meetings.
- The topic for Professional Development is still to be determined.
- These meetings are limited to only **non-competing** teachers and judges.
- Teachers and judges can sign up for these meetings in the **Professional** and **1980 Society** categories. Only judges can attend the Judges' Meeting.

Ice Cream Social

Join us on Wednesday afternoon (7/22) to kick off the week with a fun Ice Cream Social! This event is just for dancers. It's a great time to hang out, see old friends, and make new ones. All dancers are welcome, no matter their level or where they are from. We will have ice cream bars and fun activities to welcome you to Dallas!

- The cost to attend is \$5.
- You can sign up for this event in the **Competitor Social Events and Weekend Tickets** category.

Finalist Banquet

This event starts at 6:00 PM on Thursday evening (7/23). It is a special night to honor the USIR Finalists who will compete in the U.S. Championship on Saturday. During the evening, ScotDance USA Scholarships will be awarded, and a new member will join the Hall of Fame. All dancers and families are invited to come and celebrate. This is a seated banquet dinner. Closer to the event, guests will be able to choose their seats. The suggested dress is "denim and diamonds" (Google it for fun ideas!). There will be a cocktail hour outside the ballroom starting at 5:00 PM. After dinner, there will be a dance party with a DJ.

- The Southwest Region is covering part of the cost of this banquet dinner to make the final ticket price more affordable for families. The final ticket price is \$65 for adult meals and \$40 for child meals (10 and under only).
- If you would like priority seating and a guaranteed table for up to 10 people, you may want to choose a **Table Top Sponsorship** for \$1500. Each sponsored table also includes 10 drink tickets for the cocktail reception, 3 bottles of wine and a group photo with the event photographer. If you want to choose this option, please **do not** buy tickets through the Registration Form. Instead, complete the [Table Top Sponsorship Form](#).
- Meal choices include:
 - Roast Chicken with Cheesy Pasta & Broccoli
 - Chicken Fingers & Fries
 - Pasta Primavera (vegan)
- Dessert will be a New York Cheesecake.
- The hotel can provide meals for food needs such as gluten-free or dairy-free options. Please list any dietary needs on the registration form.
- You can register for this event under **any** category, since everyone is welcome to attend.

Regional Dinner

This event starts at 6:00 PM on Friday evening (7/25). It is a casual buffet dinner where dancers and families come together to celebrate the dancers from their home region who are at the event.

There are six regions in the U.S.: East, Midwest, Northwest, Southwest, Southeast, and West. If you are not sure which region you are in, ask your teacher. The dancers who qualified to represent their region in the U.S. Championships are often recognized, but this dinner is for everyone. All dancers and families from the region are welcome to attend.

- The Southwest Region is covering part of the cost of this dinner to make the final ticket price more affordable for families. The final ticket price is \$38 per person.
- Dancers from the Midwest Region, who are also a USIR Finalist, will have the full cost of their dinner covered by the Midwest Region.
- The buffet dinner will include a Caesar salad, penne pasta with a choice of marinara sauce or a meat bolognese sauce, and cookies for dessert.
- The hotel can provide meals for food needs such as gluten-free or dairy-free options. Please list any dietary needs on the registration form.
- You can sign up for this event under **any** category, since everyone is welcome to attend.

Teachers and Judges Reception

This event starts at 8:00 PM on Friday evening (7/25). It is a special reception to thank the teachers and judges who are supporting the dancers this weekend. Light desserts will be served. Only professionals who are not competing in any events may attend.

- There is no cost to attend.
- You can register for this event under the **Professionals** or **1980 Society** category only.

Ceilidh

This event takes place on Saturday evening (7/26). It is a fun way to relax after a busy day of competition. There will be traditional Scottish ceilidh dancing. Everyone is welcome to join, whether you are learning the dances or already know them well.

- The cost is \$10 per person. If three or more people in your family want to attend, you can buy a Group ticket for \$25.
- You can sign up for this event under any category, since everyone is welcome to attend. The Group ticket can only be purchased through the **Competitor Social Events & Weekend Tickets** or the **Family & Friends** category.

Additional Add-On Purchases

In addition to competitions and social events, you can also buy the following items on the registration form:

Spectator Tickets

Anyone who wants to watch the competitions must have a spectator ticket. Tickets will be checked at the door to the ballroom. You can buy a **Single Day ticket** or a **Weekend Pass**, which allows entry for all four days.

- **Adult tickets:** Ages 18 and older
- **Child tickets:** Ages 7–17
- **Children under 7:** Free (no ticket needed)

Prices (when purchased in advance):

- Adult Weekend Pass: \$100
- Adult Single Day Ticket: \$40
- Child Weekend Pass: \$50
- Child Single Day Ticket: \$20

Tickets will be available for purchase on site at a higher price, it is recommended that you purchase tickets in advance.

Dancers competing during the weekend do **not** need a spectator ticket for days they are not dancing.

Members of the **1980 Guild, Board of Directors and Hall of Fame members** receive **one (1)** free Weekend Pass. **1980 Society members** receive **two (2)** free Weekend Passes.

- **1980 Guild** tickets can be selected under the **Professional** or **Family & Friends** categories.
- **Board of Directors** and **Hall of Fame** tickets can be selected under the **Professional** category.
- **1980 Society** tickets can be selected under the **1980 Society** category. If you need more than two (2) tickets, please buy them under the **Family & Friends** category.
- For individuals who are members of multiple groups listed above, you will be contacted separately to coordinate additional free tickets.

Reserved Seating

Reserved seating lets you choose either raised stadium seating or floor seating. Reserved seating is in addition to purchasing your spectator ticket. Closer to the event, you will receive a sign-up link to pick your exact seat once stage locations are confirmed.

- Reserved seating cost for all 4 days, pre-purchased: \$150
- Reserved seats may be bought on-site at least one day before the event, but the price will be **\$200 per seat for the remainder of the weekend's events**.
- **Hall of Fame** members may select up to **one (1)** free reserved seat.
- **1980 Society** members may select up to **two (2)** free reserved seats.
- Single-day reserved seating tickets are not available.
- Competitors must purchase a reserved seat if they would like one.
- Reserved seating can be selected in **any** registration category.

Good Luck Ads

Good Luck Ads are printed in the event program. They are a fun way to wish your dancer or teacher a great weekend. Good Luck Ads are text only (up to 300 characters).

- Cost per Good Luck Ad: \$20.
- Competitors can purchase up to 4 Good Luck Ads in the **Competitor Social Events & Weekend Tickets** category.

- Family & Friends can purchase up to 10 Good Luck Ads in the **Family & Friends** category.
- **Professionals & 1980 Society Members** can purchase up to 15 Good Luck Ads in their respective categories.

Programs

The commemorative program includes important information for the weekend, such as:

- Competitor lists and stage schedules
- Event schedule
- Hotel maps
- USIR Finalist recognition
- Good Luck messages
- Sponsor and supporter recognition

Pre-purchase price: \$40

A **limited** number of programs will be available at the event for \$45.