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**2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(as of 10 January 2026)

(Subject to Change)

<b>JANUARY 2026</b>					
√	11	SADF WC Region Meeting	SADF WC	Scouts Hall, Monte Vista, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
√	20-25	United Kingdom Open Championship	WDC World Ranking/WDC World Super Series	Bournemouth International Centre	Christopher Short   Robin Short <a href="mailto:Organiser@Uk-Internationaldance.com">Organiser@Uk- Internationaldance.com</a> <a href="https://uk-internationaldance.com/the-international-championships/">https://uk-internationaldance.com/the- international-championships/</a>
√	21	WDC Competitive Meeting	World Dance Council	BIC in Bournemouth	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com">sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>					
	06	Silk Way 2026 -2026 WDC AL World Championship 10-Dance	WDC AL World Championship	Hilton Hotel, AThapelo - KazakhThapelo	<a href="https://silkwaycup.com/">https://silkwaycup.com/</a>
	14	Valentine's Day Ball and Awards	SADF WC	Oaklands High School, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
	15	SADF GP Region AGM <i>(Open to All Registered Studios)</i>	SADF GP	Gauteng	Alta van der Hoven, <a href="mailto:sadfgauteng@gmail.com">sadfgauteng@gmail.com</a>
	21	SADF NW Region AGM <i>(Open to All Registered Studios)</i>	SADF NW	Mmabana Mahikeng North West	Thapelo Ramathlape, <a href="mailto:sadfnorthwest@gmail.com">sadfnorthwest@gmail.com</a>
	22	SADF WC Region AGM <i>(Open to All Registered Studios)</i>	SADF WC	Goodwood, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
<b>MARCH 2026</b>					
	07	Waltz in the wave	SADF ProAm	Western Cape	Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za">secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
	08	SADF WC Region Meeting	SADF WC	Scouts Hall, Monte Vista, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
	14	SADF Dancesport Meeting	SADF Dancesport Faculty	Zoom Meeting	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
	21	SADF – Annual General Meeting	SADF BOD, Regions, Faculties	Online	Company Secretary, Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za">secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
	20	Moldova Dance Festival	Moldova Professional Dance Sport Association	Radisson Blu Leogrand Hotel, Chisinau Moldova	Irina & Maxim Condratiev <a href="mailto:mcondratiev@list.ru">mcondratiev@list.ru</a>
	28	Austrian Amateur League	Austrian Amateur	Congress	<b>Julia Polai</b> , Organizer

	WORLD MASTERS Latin and Ballroom	League	Innsbruck, Austria	<a href="mailto:office@worldmasters.at">office@worldmasters.at</a> <a href="https://www.worldmasters.at/index.php/competition/austrianamateurligueen">https://www.worldmasters.at/index.php/competition/austrianamateurligueen</a>
28	Human Rights Festival	SADF WC	Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
<b>APRIL 2026</b>				
03-06	WDC AL European Championships & Ultimate Teammatch and Dinner	WDC AL European Championships	Blackpool - England	<a href="http://enter2dance.com">enter2dance.com</a>
06-12	Junior Blackpool Festival	Wintergardens – Blackpool Entertainment Co Ltd.	Blackpool, England	<a href="http://www.blackpooldancefestival.com">www.blackpooldancefestival.com</a>
18	SADF NW Development Workshop	SADF NW	Kanana, North West	Thapelo Ramathlape, <a href="mailto:sadfnorthwest@gmail.com">sadfnorthwest@gmail.com</a>
25	Freedom Day Championships - #GPSS  SADF SUPER SERIES – FIRST DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF GP Region	Gauteng	Alta van der Hoven, <a href="mailto:sadfgauteng@gmail.com">sadfgauteng@gmail.com</a>  Harold Van Buuren, <a href="mailto:harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com">harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com</a>
<b>MAY 2026</b>				
07	SADF WC Region	SADF WC	Scouts Hall, Monte Vista, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
09	SADF WC Winter Congress & Medal Exams	SADF WC	Dance Domain Tableview, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
16-29	<b>Blackpool Dance Festival 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary</b>  <b>ProAm TS 16-19 May 2026</b> <b>Hall of Fame 20 May 2026</b>	Wintergardens - Blackpool Entertainment Company Ltd.	Blackpool, England	<a href="https://www.blackpooldancefestival.com/blackpool-dance-festival">https://www.blackpooldancefestival.com/blackpool-dance-festival</a>
16	SADF WC Pro-Am Regional Championships	SADF WC Pro-Am	Western Cape	Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za">secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
25	WDC Competitive Dance Committee Meeting	World Dance Council	Blackpool, England	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com">sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>
26	WDC Social Dance Committee Meeting	World Dance Council	Blackpool, England	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com">sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>
27	WDC Annual Meeting of the Council	World Dance Council	Blackpool, England	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:sadancefoundation@gmail.com">sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>
<b>JUNE 2026</b>				
06	Star Championships  DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF GP	Gauteng	Alta van der Hoven, <a href="mailto:sadfgauteng@gmail.com">sadfgauteng@gmail.com</a>  Harold Van Buuren, <a href="mailto:harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com">harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com</a>
06-07	47 <sup>TH</sup> Japan International Championships <b>WDC World Super Series</b>	Japan Ballroom Dance Federation (JBDF)	Tokyo - Japan	<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:dance-kokusaibu@jdbf.or.jp">dance-kokusaibu@jdbf.or.jp</a> <b>www:</b> <a href="http://www.jdbf.or.jp">http://www.jdbf.or.jp</a>
07	SADF NW Development Workshop & Meeting	SADF NW	North West	Thapelo Ramathlape, <a href="mailto:sadfnorthwest@gmail.com">sadfnorthwest@gmail.com</a>
08	SADF WC Region Meeting	SADF WC	Goodwood, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>

26	SADF WCCSS Congress	SADF WC	Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
27	WC Coastal Super Series Championship - #WCCSS  SADF SUPER SERIES – SECOND DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF WC, Dancesport Faculty	Sunningdale Sports Club, Table View, Western Cape	Beata Cloete <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>

### JULY 2026

04	WDC World Cup Championship in Taiwan  WDC World Cup	Chinese Taipei Council of Ballroom Dancing	Taipei Arena, Taipei - Chinese Taipei	David Lee <b>Telephone:</b> 886 2 2777.2177 <b>Fax:</b> 886 2 2773.8109 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:vivianan1992@gmail.com">vivianan1992@gmail.com</a> <b>E-Mail 2:</b> <a href="mailto:ctcbd@hotmail.com">ctcbd@hotmail.com</a>
04	SADF Pro-Am GP Regional Championships	SADF Pro-Am	Gauteng	Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za">secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
11	KZN Super Series - #KZNSS  SADF SUPER SERIES – THIRD DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF KZN, Dancesport Faculty	Kwazulu Natal	Donna Belling, <a href="mailto:sadfknz@gmail.com">sadfknz@gmail.com</a>

### AUGUST 2026

08	NW SuperStars - #NWSS  SADF SUPER SERIES – FOURTH DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF NW Region, Dancesport Faculty	NWU Mahikeng North West	Thapelo Ramathlape, <a href="mailto:sadfnorthwest@gmail.com">sadfnorthwest@gmail.com</a> ,
22	SADF – General Meeting	SADF BOD, Regions, Faculties	Online	Company Secretary, Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:Secretary.sadancefoundation@gmail.com">Secretary.sadancefoundation@gmail.com</a>
28	WDC World Professional Championship - Ballroom  WDC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	World Dance Council NDC Canada	Hilton Casino Lac Leamy 3 Boulevard Du Casino Gatineau, Québec, Canada Jby 6x4	Méryem Pearson and Mireille Veilleux <a href="mailto:meryem.pearson@gmail.com">meryem.pearson@gmail.com</a> Tel: 1-514-923-1181
28	WDC World Professional Championship – Latin  WDC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	World Dance Council NDC Canada	Hilton Casino Lac Leamy 3 Boulevard Du Casino Gatineau, Québec, Canada Jby 6x4	Méryem Pearson and Mireille Veilleux <a href="mailto:meryem.pearson@gmail.com">meryem.pearson@gmail.com</a> Tel: 1-514-923-1181
29	Champion of Champions DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF WC	President High, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>

### SEPTEMBER 2026

05	SADF GP Regional Championships  DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™	SADF GP	Gauteng	Alta van der Hoven, <a href="mailto:sadfgauteng@gmail.com">sadfgauteng@gmail.com</a>  Harold Van Buuren, <a href="mailto:harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com">harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com</a>
12	SADF NW General Meeting	SADF NW	North West	Thapelo Ramathlape, <a href="mailto:sadfnorthwest@gmail.com">sadfnorthwest@gmail.com</a>

13	SADF WC Region Meeting	SADF WC	Goodwood, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
23	SADF Dancesport Meeting	SADF Dancesport Faculty	Zoom Meeting	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
<b>OCTOBER 2026</b>				
03-07	International Championships  <b>WDC SUPER SERIES</b>	Organisers: Dance News Ltd.	Tues-Wed at Brentwood, Thurs at Royal Albert Hall, UK	Bournemouth International Centre, Exeter Road, Bournemouth BH2 5BH Tel 0844 576 3000 or On-line at <a href="http://www.bhlivetickets.co.uk">www.bhlivetickets.co.uk</a>
10-11	Blackpool Freestyle Championships	Wintergardens - Blackpool Entertainment Company Ltd.	Empress Ballroom at the Winter Gardens.	<a href="mailto:dancefestival@wintergardensblackpool.co.uk">dancefestival@wintergardensblackpool.co.uk</a>
30	SADF WC Regional Congress	SADF WC	Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
31	SADF WC Regional Championships <b>DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™</b>	SADF WC	Portia Primary, Lansdowne, Western Cape	Beata Cloete, <a href="mailto:sadfheadoffice@gmail.com">sadfheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
<b>NOVEMBER 2026</b>				
09-15	Dutch Open Amateur and Professional Championships Ballroom and Latin <b>WDC WORLD SUPER SERIES</b>  WDC AL Open World Championships <b>WDC AL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	Organiser: Dans Internationaal	Bonte Wever, Assen	Dans Internationaal, <a href="mailto:info@dansinternationaal.nl">info@dansinternationaal.nl</a> , <a href="mailto:info@dancemasters.nl">info@dancemasters.nl</a>
15	SADF Dancesport Meeting	SADF Dancesport Faculty	Zoom Meeting	Marion Baxter, <a href="mailto:dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za">dancesport@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
<b>DECEMBER 2026</b>				
04-05	<b>South African Open Dance Championships™</b> - SAODC™  <b>DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP™</b>	SADF Gauteng, SADF Dancesport Faculty	Gauteng	Harold Van Buuren, <a href="mailto:harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com">harold.vanbuuren@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:sadfgauteng@gmail.com">sadfgauteng@gmail.com</a>  <b>WDC (Pro) &amp; WDC AL (Amateur) 2027 World Reps Qualifier</b>
06	<b>Pro-Am South African Open Dance Championships™</b>	SADF National Pro-Am Faculty	Gauteng	Candice Lerm, <a href="mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za">secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za</a>
11	WDC European Championship - Professional Latin	Mirko Sacconi & Antonio Morgese	Naples - Italy	Mirko Sacconi & Antonio Morgese
17-19	WDC & WDC AL World Cups Ballroom & Latin	FDSARR & WDC AL	Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates	<a href="http://www.abudhabidance.org">www.abudhabidance.org</a>

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2. For Social/Pro-Am related information, please Email [secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za](mailto:secretary@sadancefoundation.co.za)
3. The Entry forms will be made available on the SADF Website [www.sadancefoundationevents.com](http://www.sadancefoundationevents.com) or Facebook Page(s) or from the Organiser of the event.