



THE WATERLOO ONTARIO OPEN
WEST COAST SWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 Schedule

Last Updated: Feb 5, 2026 (subject to change)

Welcome Pass Workshop
WCS Workshop - Suggested WSDC Level "Topic"
Competitions
Social Dancing
Other Workshop / Seminar
Special Event - extra registration required

Wednesday February 4th

9 - 11pm	PRE-PARTY Social Dance hosted by Remix Swing 92 King St S, Uptown Waterloo \$10+HST entry (separate entry from event pass)
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Thursday February 5th

Registration open 6:30pm - 9:30pm

	Main Floor	3rd Floor Studio	Bar (2nd Floor)
7 - 8pm	Introduction to WCS Basics David		Sponsors - Pro Meet & Greet Hour
8 - 9pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Intro to Syncopations" KP & Bryn	Workshop - Advanced "Gaining The Upper Hand" Keerigan & Mia	Bar open until 12am
9 - 10pm	Social dancing		
10pm - 1am			

Friday February 6th

Registration open 1:30pm - 9:30pm | Comp reg deadline 7pm for High-Low J&J

	Main Floor	3rd Floor Studio	Bar (2nd Floor)
2 - 3pm	Workshop - Intermediate "The Math of Musicality" KP & Bryn		Bar open 5pm until 1am
3 - 4pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Small Fixes, Big Results" Joel & Chantelle	Pre-Competition Mindset Bennet Benham	
4 - 5pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Leg Action & Foot Action" Kyle & Melodie	Intensive "Hip Hop & Body Isolations in WCS" KP & Bryn	
5 - 6pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Finding The Groove" Keerigan & Mia		
6 - 7pm	Social dancing	Introduction to WCS Basics David & Maria	
7 - 7:30pm			
7:30pm	Staff Introductions / Opening		
8pm	High-Low J&J		
9pm	Awards		
9:15pm	Social dancing until 3am		
12 - 1am		Fun Workshop "Super Secret Champion Level Moves" Joel & Chantelle	
1 - 3am			



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Saturday February 7th

Registration open 9:30am - 9:30pm | Comp reg deadline 10:30am for WSDC J&Js

	Main Floor	3rd Floor Studio	Bar (2nd Floor)
9 - 10am	Floor trials		
10 - 11 am	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Sugar Push like a Professional" Kyle & Melodie	Workshop - Intermediate "Press Pause" Keerigan & Mia	
11am	Social dancing		
11:30 - 1:30pm	WSDC J&J Prelims & Semis (if needed): Nov, Int, New		
1:30 - 3pm	WSDC J&J Prelims & Semis (if needed): Soph, Adv		
3 - 5:30pm	WSDC J&J Finals: Newcomer, Nov (Grouped Spotlight), Int (Spotlight), Soph (Spotlight), Adv (Spotlight)		
5:30pm	Social dancing		
6 - 7pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Fun with Extensions" KP & Bryn	Workshop - Advanced "Using Teamwork to Win Competitions" Kyle & Melodie	
7 - 8pm	Workshop - Intermediate "Same Patterns, New Possibilities" Joel & Chantelle	Introduction to WCS Basics David & Maria	
8 - 9pm	Social dancing	Performer warm-up	
9 - 10:30pm	Saturday Show Pro-Am Routines, Team Routines, Rising Star & Demos (run order TBD)		Bar open 5pm until 1am
10:30pm	Awards & Invitational JnJ		
11pm			
11:30pm - 12:30am		Post-Competition Mindset Bennet Benham	
12:30 - 6am	Social dancing until 6am		



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Sunday February 8th

Registration open 9:30am - 4:30pm | Comp reg deadline 11:30am for Strictlies, 1:30pm for Switchly

	Main Floor	3rd Floor Studio	Bar (2nd Floor)
10 - 11 am	Workshop - Intermediate "Cool Whips" Kyle & Melodie	Intensive "Flow & Connection in WCS" Keerigan & Mia	
11 - 12pm	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Hear It. Feel It. Dance It." Joel & Chantelle		
12pm	Social dancing		
12:30 - 1:30pm	Strictly Prelims & Finals New/Nov, Open	Workshop - All-Levels/Novice+ "Telemarks and Scrolls" KP & Bryn	
1:30 - 2:30pm		History of West Coast Swing Kyle Fitzgerald	
2:30 - 3:30pm	Switchly Strictly Prelims & Finals		
3:30 - 4pm			
4 - 5pm	WSDC J&J All-Star Prelims & Finals		
5pm	Awards / Closing		
5:30pm	Social dancing until 1am	Fun Workshop "Historical Moves Passed Down Generations" Kyle & Melodie	
6 - 7pm			
7 - 8pm			
8 - 9pm			
9pm - 1am			

See you next year!