

## **America's Mister & Miss Dance 2026 ANDC Family National Titles Competition Weekend**

We are excited and looking forward to an Awesome weekend, July 23-25, in Wilkesboro, NC. Events will be held at multiple venues, including The Yadkin Valley Events Center & The John A. Walker Center at Wilkes Community College.

Title entry is to be entered by the Studio Online & paid by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then on July 8<sup>th</sup> we will send studios a schedule & information to share with Parents/Dancers, and it will be posted on the "title" page with detailed information for all categories and social events for the weekend.

**\*\*We have a fantastic Weekend planned for these Awesome Young Dancers. This program is about the experience; we are not looking for the "best dancer" but rather a strong dancer who is a leader, role model, and is well-rounded to be a representative of the ANDC Family. It is the culmination of all categories that determines the National Title Winners. In each age division, preliminary awards will be presented in Interview, Class, and Solo Routine. Finalists will be announced for each age division, and the highest-scoring Finalist will be named the 2027 National Title Holders. Age Divisions are Tiny (5-6), Mini (7-8), Petite (9-10), Junior (11-12), Teen (13-14), and Senior/Miss & Mr Dance (15-19.) A Senior Split to (15-16) and (17-19) will be considered if there are enough contestants. \*\*Ages are as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026\*\* PLEASE NOTE: *The ANDC Family reserves the right to modify age divisions based on actual received entries, age divisions may vary between the Mr & Miss Divisions.***

All National Title Contestants will receive FREE Photos and videos of their solo performance from the national title competition on the Dakiki App. We will also upload a complete schedule and program for all title semi-finalists to the Dakiki App. The schedule and program will also be printable as a keepsake.

All participants are expected to attend all events on the title weekend. We feel that attending all social activities outside of the competitive categories is important for the titles experience.

**IMPORTANT:** A dancer may only compete for one National Title on the Titles Competition Weekend; the Dance Machine ANDC & Boogie Fever USA title competition categories will overlap with scheduling for the 2026 National Titles Competition Weekend.

There are "Optional" photogenic categories at the National Title Competition. There will be two photogenic divisions: Headshot and Dance Pose/Action Shot. The optional photogenic is entered at Title Check-In, Instructions will be included with your final schedule for the title event. This is Optional and will not factor into the overall score for national title winners!

It is important to read this carefully so you are aware, prepared, and organized for a smooth title competition experience.

### **NATIONAL TITLES COMPETITION INFORMATION:**

**INTERVIEW:** This is the chance for the Judges to get to know the contestant on a personal level and learn their interests as dancers and outside of dance. Church/Business Dress and contestant #. You will be given your # at Official Check-In. Express your personal style, keeping in mind that this is a Role Model for the Season.

**CLASS:** Ladies Leotard & Tights. Gentleman Tank or T-Shirt with Shorts or Pants. Any Solid Colors are Acceptable...please avoid Patterns or florescent colors. It is strongly encouraged to wear Black and no two-piece outfits. All wear Jazz Style Shoes (Closed Toe Recommended), you may accessorize but keep in mind you will be taking class when making these choices. Class will be a Jazz Style with center work, progressions, and a combination performed for the Judges. Wear your # for this category. This is a class so hair out of face, look professional, and arrive focused.

**SOLO ROUTINE:** Your Solo Costume, you do not have to wear your # in this category. Judges' tablets will keep them on the correct Title Contestant during the Solo Division. After you perform your solo keep your solo costume on...there will be a Parade of Contestants after each Age Division.

**THURSDY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY:** Held at The Block in North Wilkesboro, this is an evening where the ANDC National Title Contestants take over The Block for a night of Fun & Fellowship. Contestants' entry into The Block is paid for by ANDC MAXX. You can spend money for snacks, treats, and playing the arcade games. More detailed information will be provided with the final schedule. This is always a super fun evening!

**RED CARPET PARTY:** THEME: Retro Red Carpet Party! Wear a Fun outfit expressing your personal style keeping with the 80's/90's Retro Theme! Wear your #. Each contestant will be officially introduced as you walk The Red Carpet. Then a LIVE BAND will play & perform a mix of fun festive and appropriate 80's & 90's hits the dancers love! This night will be Totally Awesome and Amplified as the night to remember for our National Title Contestants. This event is a favorite every year and we are excited to elevate it for 2026.

**AWARDS GALA/CEREMONY:** Formal Attire, Dress to Impress, however there is no Judging in the formal attire so do not spend a lot of money on the formal attire. It is just fun to dress up for the title awards gala. Wear your # for the awards gala.

We suggest your guests look nice too...you never know when there will be a Picture Opportunity and everyone wants to look nice. The Gala will be a very dressy/classy occasion.

## **ANDC MAXX NATIONAL TITLE COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Interviews @ The Yadkin Valley Events Center & The Block Party @ The Block

### **Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Classes @ Studio 68, Solos @ The Walker Center  
RETRO Red Carpet Party @ The Yadkin Valley Events Center

### **Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Classes @ Studio 68, Solos @ The Walker Center  
Awards Gala @ The John A. Walker Center

\*\*Some age divisions will have classes on Friday and Solo on Saturday while others will be the reverse and have Solo on Friday and Classes on Saturday. This will be included with the final schedule for the National Titles Event. All titles contestants will have Interview on Thursday, attend the Block Party on Thursday, the Retro Red Carpet Party on Friday, and all will have the Awards Gala on Saturday.

Be prepared for Full Days all three days. Age Division could be at different times. The entire final schedule is based on actual participation and what will work best.

If entering the Optional Photogenic those awards will be given with solo awards and then Overall Awards will be announced at the Awards Gala on Saturday.

Title Contestants must compete in all categories at the scheduled time and day. Alternate times are not permitted. If you are unable to participate in one of the title days then you are not eligible to compete in the national title competition.