

2026 North American Imperial Star Ball Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, November 11

- Hotel Check in & Registration – Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills
- Practice, Private lessons

Wednesday “Great Gatsby Soirée” Night Session 1, November 11

- Pro/Am, St/St Night Club Bronze, Silver, Gold, Open Single and Multi-Dances.

Thursday Day “It’s all about the American Rhythm” Session 2, November 12

- Pro/Am, St/St Bronze, Open Bronze Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am, St/St Silver, Gold Closed/Open Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am Gold, Open Gold Single & Multi, North American & Scholarships Events
- Pro/Am Rhythm “Men In Black Tour”

Thursday “International Latin Night” Session 3, November 12

- Pro/Am, St/St Bronze, Open Bronze Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am, St/St, Am, Senior Silver, Gold Closed/Op, Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am Latin “Men In Black Tour”
- Pro/Am North American Team Match
- Pro/Am “Best of the Best” Show Dance

Friday Day “Let’s Make it Smooth” Session 4, November 13

- Pro/Am, Bronze, Open Bronze Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am Silver, Open Silver Single, WDSS, North American & Scholarships
- Pro/Am Gold, Open Gold Single Dances*, Am, Senior Multi Events
- Pro/Am Smooth “Men In Black’ Tour
- St/St, Am & Senior Bronze, Silver, Gold & Open Events

Friday “Dress to Impress” Night Session 5, November 13

- Pro/Am Open Gold, WDSS, North American & Scholarships* (No additional tickets are required)
- Pro/Am VIP Solo Presentations
- Amateur Youth, Under 21, Open International Ballroom, Rhythm
- Professional Rising Star American Smooth & International Latin
- Professional Open American Rhythm
- Professional Open International Ballroom

Saturday “Timeless Ballroom Style” Session 6, November 14

- Pro Am Ballroom Bronze, Open Bronze Single Dances, Multi-Dances & Scholarships
- Pro Am Ballroom Silver, Open Silver Single Dances, Multi-Dances & Scholarships
- Pro Am Ballroom Gold, Open Gold Single Dances, Multi-Dances & Scholarships
- St/St, Amateur & Senior Bronze, Silver, Gold & Open Events

Saturday “Black Tie Affair” Night Session 7, November 14

- Amateur Youth Under 21, Open International Latin, Smooth
- Pro Am VIP Solo Presentations
- Professional Rising Star American Rhythm & International Ballroom
- Top Student, Top Teacher & Top Studio awards
- Professional Showdance/Cabaret
- Professional Open American Smooth/Open International Latin

Sunday “Stars of the Future” Session 8, November 15

- Pro/Am, Mix/Am Pt, Jr, Youth Smooth & Ballroom, Pre-Teen, Jr, Youth Rhythm & Latin
- ‘Solo Star’, Pt, Jr, Youth Smooth & Ballroom, ‘Solo Star’ Pt, Jr, Youth Rhythm & Latin
- Pre-Teen, Jr, Youth Smooth & Ballroom, Pro/Am, Mix/Am, Pt, Jr, Youth Rhythm & Latin
- Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth 10-Dance Scholarships, Solo Presentations, Showdance & Formation