



# 2024 AAU DANCE PRESIDENTIAL WORLD CUP

**LOCATION:** Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819

**DATES:** Friday, February 16, 2024 Athlete/Coach Check-In OCCC- Meeting Room W232  
Saturday, February 17, 2024 Competition OCCC- Room West Hall E2  
Sunday, February 18, 2024 Competition OCCC- Room West Hall E2

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Open to all current AAU Members

**DANCE RULES:** PLEASE follow the 2024 AAU Dance Rulebook available at <https://aaudance.org/> with submission of entry forms. All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members. To join, visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on Join AAU to become a member of AAU. You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership on site at the event, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes and can take up to 10 business days.

**AGE DIVISIONS:**

- **Mini** Under 8 years
- **Preteen** 8-12 years
- **Junior** 13-15 years
- **Youth** 16-18 years
- **Senior** 19-20 years
- **Adult** 21 and over

**LEVELS:**

**Dance Studios:**

- Recreational (less than 2 hours in studio per week)
- Competitive (more than 2 hours in studio per week)
  - Elite Level
  - Advanced Level
  - Intermediate Level

**School: Teams or Soloists**

- Elementary (Grades 1-5)
- Junior High (Grades 6-8)
- Senior High (Grades 9-12)
- College/University (Age 19-24) This is an Open/Adult Division

**TEAM SIZES:** (All Teams Except Production):

- Small (4-10)
- Large (11-20)
- Extra-Large (21+)

**TIME LIMITS:**

- Small and Large Team: Minimum 1 1/2 minute to 3 minute maximum.
- Extra-Large Team: 4 minute maximum.

**DANCE TEAM  
EVENTS:**

- Jazz
- Lyrical
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- Pom

**TIME LIMITS: Solo /Duet /Trio: Minimum 1 1/2 minute to 3 minutes maximum.**

**SOLO DANCE  
EVENTS**

Solo Dance events include:

- Jazz
- Lyrical
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- Pom

**EVENT COST: REGISTRATION PER ATHLETE: \$45.00 (includes t-shirt and bag)**

**Dance Solo, Duets and Trios: All Events \$20.00**

**Dance Team Events: \$15.00 per Dancer per event**

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members. To join, visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on join AAU to become a member of the AAU. You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership on site at the event, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes and can take up to 10 business days.

**REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:** All Entries must be completed on line no later than Monday, January 5, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST. Link can be found at [www.aaubaton.org](http://www.aaubaton.org). Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover are accepted. All fees are non-refundable.

You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering for the AAU DANCE Presidential World Cup. After registering Online for the events, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment. Once you have registered and paid Online, there is no need to send in any paperwork.

The Local Organizing Committee and the AAU Dance Presidential World Cup spends many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, parent, instructor, and athlete to ensure that the application is complete in every detail and processed on time.

**You may no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership on site at the event. A background screening is conducted for all non-athlete and adult members. Membership is no longer instant.**

**AGE DETERMINATION:** The athlete's age will be determined by the athlete's actual age as of September 1, 2024 (this is the day of athlete/coach check-in for the 2024 AAU Dance Presidential World Cup Competition). Age Limit 24.

**SUBMITTING MUSIC:** Music must be postmarked by **January 5, 2024**. All Music must be uploaded on the on-line registration form. You should also bring a copy of your music in case upload does not work.

**ONSITE CHECK-IN:** Dance participants must check-in at the Orange County Convention Center Meeting room W232 to receive their athlete credentials and wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venue. If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.

The check-in hours are: Friday, February 16- 3:00-7:00pm  
Saturday, February 17 - Doors open at 8:00am  
Sunday, February 18- Doors open at 8:00am

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- HOTELS:** The AAU Committee has carefully selected a host hotel for participants with accommodations near the convention center. Here is a link for hotel near the Convention Center.  
<https://www.aausportshotels.com/aautwirling>
- PARKING:** The Orange County Convention Center will offer a parking rate for 2024 at Center-owned parking lots for this event. The community rate is \$15.00 per vehicle per day. Attendees shall be allowed re-entry on the same day with a paid parking receipt in Center owned parking lots, based on availability. **Prices are subject to change**, and parking is based on availability. This parking rate may not be honored by other parking facilities.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- SECURITY:** The OCCC facility maintains the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the Competition.
- FOOD:** The OCCC facility maintains exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the Competition.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into the venue, You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. (Picked up at Check-In day).

## **Spectator Fee: \$25 One Day, \$40 Two Day. Under 3 FREE**

### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

#### **2024 AAU Dance Presidential World Cup Schedule**

**NOTE: More info on separate flyers for Dance Educational classes**

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Athletes & Coaches Check-In 3:00- 7:00pm

#### **Educational Classes:**

6-7pm- Class (Hair 101 (Natalea)

7-8pm- Class (Make-up (Natalea)

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Competition Starts 8am**

Athletes & Coaches Check-In (10-3pm) for Dance and Guard

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Competition Starts 8am**

#### **EVENTS ARE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER**

World Twirling Challenge (Part 2)

All Baton Team/Corp and Dance Team

Dance-Twirl Freestyles

All Novelty Solos

All Dance Events

All Guard Events

**Educational Classes and Clinic (1-4pm)**

**Award Ceremony following classes.**

**Reception to Kick off the AAU Lettering Program**

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

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