

OVATION

BY DANCEONE

BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP

WHERE BALLROOM TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT

Ovation is a ballroom competition experience designed for dancers who want to grow, be seen by the best, and compete for major recognition and prizes.

WORLD-CLASS JUDGES

Judges include ballroom industry professional Shirley Ballas, Ina Jeliaskova, Derek Hough, Julianne Hough, Val Chmerkovskiy, Jenna Johnson, and more!

BALLROOM COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Age Divisions

- Mini (10 & under)
- Junior (11–12)
- Teen (13–15)
- Senior (16–18)
- Open (19–35)

Dance Styles

- **Couples:** Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive
- **Singles (12 & under):** Cha Cha, Samba, Jive
- **Singles (13 & up):** Cha Cha, Samba, Jive, Rumba

Judging Criteria: Technique, Timing, Musicality, Presentation, Quality of Movement

Competition Rounds: Prelims, Callbacks, Finals

All rounds are danced to official Latin music, **60-90 seconds per style.**

\$25,000 IN CASH PRIZES AT EVERY EVENT

SINGLES CHAMPION

🥇 \$1,200 | 🥈 \$800 | 🥉 \$600

4TH–6TH PLACE: \$400–\$200

COUPLES CHAMPION

🥇 \$1,200 | 🥈 \$1,000 | 🥉 \$800

4TH–6TH PLACE: \$500–\$200

GROUP CHAMPION

🥇 \$1,250 | **RUNNER-UPS: \$750 / \$500**

Top Couple and Top Soloist winners will be honored with a custom, one-of-a-kind pendant.

(Prizes awarded in Teen, Senior, and Open Age Divisions)

TOUR DATES

DEC	5–7,	2025	CHICAGO, IL
FEB	6–8,	2026	PHOENIX, AZ
FEB	20–22,	2026	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
MAR	20–22,	2026	ANAHEIM, CA
APR	17–19,	2026	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
MAY	1–3,	2026	DALLAS, TX
MAY	14–16,	2026	SALT LAKE CITY, UT
JUN	13–20,	2026	SAN DIEGO, CA

THE ONE NATIONALS

EXPERIENCE THE WEEKEND

DAY 1: COMPETITION & THE SHOW

Step into the spotlight and compete before top industry judges for feedback, awards, and prizes. Experience THE SHOW—an electrifying live performance featuring our all-star artists, pro assistants, and surprise guests, choreographed by industry icons to light up your weekend.

DAY 2: WORKSHOPS & COMPETITION

Fuel your passion with over five hours of high-energy classes in Latin Ballroom and diverse styles—create your own schedule and explore it all. Then, don't miss the thrilling competition rounds showcasing incredible talent.

DAY 3: WORKSHOPS, FINAL PERFORMANCE & AWARDS CEREMONY

Close out the weekend with an additional five hours of dynamic classes, a show-stopping final performance, and our awards ceremony—celebrating standout dancers with scholarships, honoring studios and groups, and awarding amazing prizes.

THE ONE NATIONALS

JUNE 13–20, 2026 | SAN DIEGO, CA

Ballroom takes the spotlight at the most anticipated national dance event of the year! In partnership with RADIX and KĀOS, Ovation delivers the ultimate stage for ballroom dancers to train, compete, audition, and showcase their talent for the industry's best.

WHY YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE:

- \$25,000+ in Ballroom Prize Money
- Top Couple & Top Single crowned Ovation National Champions and awarded a diamond-studded Gold Championship Ring
- Expanded Ballroom Workshops & Intensives with world-class pros
- Exclusive Auditions for industry opportunities you won't find anywhere else
- Live Judging from elite ballroom experts
- Gala Night Celebration—an evening of glamour, connection, and celebration
- THE ONE Award – **\$25,000** for the most versatile studio across all styles

This is more than a competition — *it's the ultimate experience.*



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