

Your First National Square Dance Convention®?

Attending your first National Square Dance Convention® is a joyful, high-energy experience filled with dancing, learning, and community. Expect multiple dance halls, educational workshops, exhibitions, and social events—all designed to welcome dancers of every level.

What to expect

Dance variety: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge (C1, C2, C3A), Round Dance (all phases), Contra, Clogging, Line Dance, Youth and specialty styles.

Daily schedule: Dancing runs continuously from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., with after-parties extending to 11 p.m.

Opening events: Trail End dances precede the convention on Tuesday and Wednesday. Look for upcoming flyers. Wednesday begins with The Malpass Brothers concert, country-western dance and BBQ meal followed by the spectacular opening ceremonies and Welcome to Texas.

Closing events: Saturday night features Parade of States and special ceremonies.

Before you go:

Register early. Pre-registration ensures access to program books and mobile app schedules.

What to bring:

Dance attire: (including traditional clothing for evening dances)

Comfortable shoes (bring extras!)

Water bottle, snacks and a small tote

During the convention:

Badge, program book (if purchased) and mobile app

Choose your halls. Each hall is designated by dance type and level – check the schedule



daily in the convention mobile app

Workshops: Topics include sewing, club leadership, caller training and many more.

Social and community:

Networking – Connect with dancers from across the country and around the world.

Volunteer– Help with setup, registration or hospitality to deepen your involvement.

Vendors and souvenirs – Shop for apparel (dance and other), jewelry and other accessories, badges, quilts, dance shoes and themed gifts.

*The 75th NSDC will be held
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For info on the national convention go to www.75nsdctx.com