

Tryout For The 2025 All-Star Team At The USA Nationals in Nashville, TN Sunday, August 31, 2025

In previous years, the All-Star Team has had opportunities to perform at:

- Dollywood Theme Park – Pigeon Forge, TN ■ Comedy Barn
- The Friday Night Spectaculars at the Annual CLOG National Clogging Convention
- The NCHC National Team Championships ■ Silver Dollar City Amusement Park; Branson, MO
- The Osmond Family Theater; Branson, MO ■ Gioppini di Bergamo Folk Festival (Italy)
- Disneyland; Anaheim, CA ■ Carnival Cruise Lines ■ Catalina Island, CA
- Mars Hill University Spring Concert ■ Carolina Opry ■ Savannah St Patrick's Day Parade
- New York City

TRYOUT PROCESS FOR THE ALL-STAR TEAM

Here is all the information you need to try-out for the NCHC All Star Team.

- **CONTEMPORARY TEAM:** There will be two age divisions. There will be 16 people chosen for the **JUNIOR All-Star Team (12 & under)**, 16 people chosen for the **SENIOR All-Star Team (13 & Up)**.
- TRADITIONAL TEAM:** There will be one team of 16 people chosen.
- The participants will be made up of dancers from NCHC Championship qualifying teams. Any and all dancers of a qualifying team may compete for a spot on the All-Star Team regardless of whether or not your team attends the Championships.
- Date of All-Star Tryouts will be held on **Sunday, August 31, 2025. Please refer to schedule for dance times.**
- The cost is \$20 per event/dancer if postmarked and paid on before Aug 3, 2025, and \$25 per event/dancer if postmarked or paid after Aug 3, 2025. No registration accepted after August 11, 2025
- There are several ways you can earn a spot on the All-Star Team:

CONTEMPORARY TEAM:

1. **Solo** - this is like a solo competition, the dancer will be judged in line and rise & shine.
2. **Short Duet** - this will be just like a short duet competition, the couple will be scored in a line and rise & shine. The judges will look for precision togetherness, footwork and entertainment value.
3. A dancer may compete in both the solo and the short duet events to earn scores on the All-Star Team. In the short duet category both dancers must be in the same age category (either elementary, junior or senior).

TRADITIONAL TEAM:

1. **Solo** - this is like a solo competition, the dancer will be judged in line, and rise & shine. This is strictly a drag-slide category. No double-doubles or buck.

NOTE: At the NCHC National Championships there WILL be a freestyle competition as well as the All-Star Team Try-outs. The All-Star try-outs are separate from all other solo categories and the actual freestyle competition.

Registration for all-stars is located on the Registration form.

- **PERFORMANCE:** To Be Advised.