

2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL GENERAL SCHEDULE

Lunch break daily 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner break daily 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Concession open 9:30 – 5:30 p.m. + 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-ordered dinner pickup daily 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15th

2:00 p.m. Registration table open

3:30 p.m. **Solos meet** at PTCC to arrange carpools
to the Solo participants Meet & Greet, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
at 2965 South Main Street, Penticton

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Trail In Dance** – SSD level - Salon A

Thursday, July 16th

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

(Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. BC Federation members meeting

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Heritage Dancers performance

6:30 p.m. assemble for the Grand March

6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies - followed by dancing till 10

Friday, July 17th

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

(Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Canadian Society Annual General Meeting- all invited

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. **"Dangle Dance" Square Dance at Kings Park**

at the covered area off the parking lot near the Sports Centre

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Heritage Dancers performance

Dancing at the Convention Center till 10

Saturday, July 18th

(Early start of 9:00 a.m. for Showcase of Rounds

Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **"Dancing With The Stars", a guided tour
of the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory.**

Sign-up sheet in the North Lobby. Limit of 20 participants.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. **AquaDucks Dangle Dance"**

Square Dance in Okanagan Lake

Try It! sessions for the public - Clogging - noon to 1p.m in Meeting room 1,2,3

Ballroom 2 - Square Dance-1:30 to 2:30, Contra Dance-2:30 – 3:30, Line Dance 3:30 – 4:30

6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony, Heritage Dancers 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by dancing till 10:00 p.m.

9:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Dancers and Leaders come to the Plus hall
to dance the last hour at Mainstream level together in Salon A.
(All other halls will shut down at 9:00 p.m.)

Come to Castlegar BC for the Southeast BC Trail out Dance

Sunday, July 19 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. In Castlegar [Link to POSTER](#)

Come to Aldergrove BC for the Fraser Valley Trail Out Dance

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