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**MONTREAL 2026**

**TOURNAMENT WEEK**

**OVERVIEW**

**JULY 13–21, 2026**

*Please refer to the tournament guide for definitions  
and processes for tournament rounds and specifics*

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# TOURNAMENT WELCOME

## The Start of a Global Legacy

To Our Athletes, Coaches, Families, Officials, Partners, and Global All Star Community, Welcome to the inaugural AIA Global Tournament.

This week marks far more than the beginning of a competition. It represents the beginning of a movement.

For years, the international all star community has continued to grow beyond borders, languages, and nations. Athletes dedicate countless hours to their craft, coaches commit themselves to developing the next generation, and families make sacrifices to support dreams built inside training facilities, parks and streets around the world.

**Montréal 2026 will forever be remembered as the first chapter in what we believe will become a defining moment within the global all star industry.**

This tournament was built to unite countries, programs, and communities through excellence, passion, sportsmanship, culture and connection. Throughout this week, athletes from around the world will step onto the floor proudly representing not only themselves and their programs, but their cities, nations, and the future of our sport.

**History is created by people willing to believe in something before the rest of the world can fully see it. Every athlete competing this week becomes part of that history.**

As you move throughout tournament week, we encourage you to embrace every moment beyond the competition floor. Celebrate the friendships being formed, the cultures being shared, and the memories being created during this landmark moment for the international all star community.

The Association for International All Star was founded with a mission of uniting the global All Star cheer and dance community through transparency, inclusivity, and shared growth, and the tournament is a reflection of that vision coming to life.

To every country, program, coach, athlete, volunteer, judge, partner, and supporter who believed in this vision from the beginning, thank you. Your contribution has helped create something truly special.

**Jibreel Rayam**

**President | The Association of International All Star**



# TOURNAMENT WEEK OVERVIEW

## What to expect | Tournament week

The AIA Global Tournament 2026 will officially begin with Registration & Orientation activities on **July 13, 2026**, leading into Opening Ceremonies **July 15**, tournament competition rounds, cultural activities, and championship finals.

This championship week has been designed to provide athletes, coaches, and attendees with a structured global tournament experience that balances competition, culture, athlete engagement, and international celebration.

All package attendees arriving through Montréal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL) will have access to scheduled airport shuttle transportation on designated days.

Participants not on official transportation packages are responsible for arranging their own transportation throughout the week.

## Tourisme Montreal

### Additional Activities during Tournament Week

The AIA Global Tournament will provide participants with a range of week-long activities, experiences, and recommended attractions throughout Montréal during tournament week.

In partnership with [Tourisme Montréal](#), we encourage families and visitors looking to turn tournament week into a family holiday experience to explore everything the city has to offer.

Visitors can also access the [Passeport MTL](#), Montréal's official city attraction pass, providing access to a variety of attractions, cultural experiences, and tourism activities across the city during their stay.



# REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

## July 13, 2026

### Early Registration (Reservation Only) | Le Sheraton Montreal

#### Notes

- Limited early registration availability
- Recommended for early arriving international programs
- Credential onboarding and verification available

Time	Activity
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Reservation-only	Registration & Orientation

## July 14, 2026

### Full Registration & Orientation | Le Sheraton Montreal

#### Registration Notes

- All attendees who did not receive their credential band in advance must report to Le Sheraton for onboarding
- Coaches requiring roster verification must complete the process onsite at Le Sheraton
- Participants not on official transportation packages are responsible for their own transportation

Time	Activity
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Registration & Orientation
All Day	Airport Shuttle Transfers from YUL
Scheduled	Open Rehearsal Sessions For Registered teams

# OPEN REHEARSALS

**July 14-15, 2026**

**Open Rehearsals | Verdun Auditorium**

## **Cheer Team Warm-Up Structure**

### **Each cheer team will receive:**

- 1-hour rehearsal slot
- 3 training stations:
  - Stunt Station (20 minutes)
  - Tumbling Station (20 minutes)
  - Full-Size Spring Floor (20 minutes)

## **Dance Team Warm-Up Structure**

### **Dance teams will receive:**

- 1-hour rehearsal slot
- Full-size Marley performance surface

## **Additional Training**

Teams seeking additional rehearsal time are encouraged to utilize:

- Parc Arthur-Therrien | 3750 Bd Gaétan Laberge, Verdun, QC H4G 2A3

*\*\*Subject to weather conditions\*\**

*\*\*AT YOUR OWN RISK\*\**

# JULY 15, 2026 – ARRIVAL, OPENING CEREMONIES & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

July 15 marks the official arrival and opening of the inaugural AIA Global Tournament, welcoming athletes, coaches, families, and delegates from around the world to Montréal, Québec, Canada.

The day includes final registration and verification, onsite check-in, Opening Ceremonies rehearsals, the Parade of Athletes, official Opening Ceremonies, and an international Cultural Celebration.

All teams must be checked in by 2:30 PM. Teams are encouraged to bring their national flag, along with a gym or program flag/logo banner for the Parade of Athletes, which will take place along the Wellington Street Promenade near Verdun Auditorium.

## Morning Registration | Le Sheraton Montreal

Time	Activity
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Final Hotel Registration & Verification
Scheduled	Open Rehearsal Sessions For Registered teams

## Onsite Registration | Verdun Auditorium

Time	Activity
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Onsite Check-In
3:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies Rehearsals Begin
5:00 PM Approx.	Parade of Athletes
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Cultural Celebration

# JULY 16, 2026 – DAY 1

## Cheer Trial Round & PRO Partner Stunt | Verdun Auditorium

Time	Activity
9:30 AM	Doors Open
10:00 AM	Cheer Trial Round Begins
All Day	Cheer Trial Competition
Evening	Fireworks Social Activity

### Competition Flow

- Begins with U16 Level 1
- Progresses through tournament levels sequentially
- Includes:
  - PRO LEVEL Partner Stunt Round 1
  - PRO LEVEL Partner Stunt Round 2 (Final competition of the evening)

### Evening Activity

Participants are encouraged to attend the Montréal fireworks viewing near:

- Jacques Cartier Bridge

**This activity is informal and not officially hosted by AIA.**



# JULY 17, 2026 – DAY 2

## Cheer Seeding Round

Time	Activity
Morning	Cheer Seeding Round Begins
Afternoon	Dance Master Classes
Evening	Wellington Salsa Celebration

### Competition Flow

- U16 Level 1
- U18 Level 1
- U16 Level 2
- PRO LEVEL Partner Stunt Finals
- Continues through highest cheer divisions

### Important Notes

- Teams will be seeded based on Day 2 scores
- Championship brackets and Day 3 performance schedules will be announced following competition



# JULY 17 - DANCE TEAMS - DANCE MASTER CLASSES

## Parc Arthur-Therrien

As part of the inaugural AIA Global Tournament experience, dance participants will have the opportunity to attend complimentary Dance Master Classes designed to bring athletes together through movement, energy, and performance.

These classes provide a fun and engaging opportunity for athletes to learn, connect, and celebrate alongside the global all star community during tournament week.

Time	Activity
Approx. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Complimentary Dance Master Classes Instructors: Tony G and Amy Wright!

## EVENING CULTURAL ACTIVITY ALL ARE WELCOME

### Wellington Street Promenade

Participants and attendees are invited to Come and dance salsa, bachata and kizomba with DJs in a relaxed atmosphere every Friday throughout the summer. Open to all, for all levels. An introductory class kicks off each evening at 6pm. Then, from 7pm, it's time to dance!

Meet in front of the creamery between 1st and 2nd avenue on Promenade Wellington! Just a 10 minute walk from the competition!  
Event buses will be available until 11pm for attendees with bus credentials.



# JULY 18, 2026 – DAY 3

## Championship Brackets Begin

Time	Activity
10:00 AM	Dance Trial Round Begins
All Day	Cheer Championship Brackets
Evening	Dance Seeding Round & Specialty Divisions

## Competition Highlights

- Cheer teams compete within official tournament brackets based on Day 2 seedings
- Elimination and placement pathways begin
- Specialty divisions including:
  - Partner Stunt
  - Group Stunt
  - Additional specialty categories

## Important Notes

- This may be the final day of competition for some cheer teams
- Dance Seeding Round concludes the evening schedule



# JULY 19, 2026 – DAY 4

## Championship Advancement & Placement Finals

Time	Activity
All Day	Championship Brackets
All Day	Placement Brackets
Evening	Division Finals & Rankings

### Competition Structure

- Teams will continue advancing through:
- Championship Brackets
- Placement Brackets
- Division Finals

Final rankings and placements will be determined throughout the day.



# JULY 20, 2026 – DAY 5

## Grand Finals & Closing Celebration

Time	Activity
Morning	Grand Finals
Afternoon	Closing Ceremonies
Evening	Tournament Celebration Party

### Grand Finals

- Division and category champions will compete in the tournament Grand Finals to determine final championship honors.





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# **CLOSING CELEBRATION** **PARTY JULY 20**

## **Closing Celebration Party | Verdun Auditorium**

### **The tournament celebration will feature:**

- Live DJ
- Athlete activities
- Coach celebrations
- International social experience
- Closing festivities for all participants

The AIA Global Tournament Celebration will bring together athletes, coaches, families, and delegates from around the world for an unforgettable closing experience filled with energy, music, and international connection.

Featuring a live DJ, athlete activities, coach celebrations, and interactive social experiences, the celebration is designed to unite the global all star community beyond the competition floor and conclude tournament week with an exciting atmosphere for all participants.

**ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS WELCOME!**

# JULY 21, 2026 – DAY 6

## Departure Day

Airport transportation for official package attendees will operate based on designated departure schedules.

## We look forward to Meeting you In Montreal



## **Participant Protection & Safeguarding Statement**

The Association of International All Star is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, inclusive, and professionally operated environment for all participants, attendees, and stakeholders involved in AIA activities and events.

Abuse, harassment, bullying, discrimination, intimidation, grooming behaviours, retaliation, or conduct that compromises athlete welfare, participant safety, or the integrity of the event will not be tolerated.

All athletes, coaches, gym owners, staff, volunteers, officials, vendors, media personnel, and attendees share responsibility for upholding appropriate conduct and contributing to a safe environment throughout all AIA activities.

The AIA reserves the right to remove or revoke credentials, admissions, or participation access for any individual whose conduct is deemed unsafe, inappropriate, disruptive, unethical, or contrary to the operational standards and values of the event. All participants and attendees are expected to comply with applicable local laws, venue policies, and AIA operational guidelines while participating in tournament-related activities.

Safeguarding concerns or participant welfare matters should be reported immediately to designated event leadership, venue security, or the AIA.

By attending or participating in AIA activities, all parties acknowledge their shared responsibility in helping foster a safe and respectful international environment for athletes and guests from around the world.

## **Photography & Media Notice**

The AIA Global Tournament may be photographed, livestreamed, or recorded for broadcast, promotional, archival, educational, and media purposes. Unauthorized photography or recording in restricted, changing, medical, or athlete preparation areas is strictly prohibited.

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