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From the World Hip Hop Dance Championship to MTV's *America's Best Dance Crew*, Hip Hop International Celebrates 25 Years of Elevating Hip Hop Dance Worldwide

2026 World Hip Hop Dance Championship Finals

August 1, 2026 | Mullett Arena | Tempe, AZ

Tickets on sale February 16, 2026

Hip Hop International (HHI) celebrates 25 years of bringing hip hop and street dance into the global mainstream at the 2026 World Hip Hop Dance Championship Finals, taking place Saturday, August 1, at Mullett Arena on the campus of ASU.

Founded in 2002, Hip Hop International has played a defining role in the evolution of hip hop dance culture, creating platforms that have launched generations of dancers and choreographers onto the world stage. The 25th anniversary marks a milestone moment honoring the pioneers, innovators, and global community that have shaped hip hop dance as an international art form and competitive sport.

Many of today's most influential dancers and choreographers began their careers competing at HHI's World Hip Hop Dance Championship or on MTV's *America's Best Dance Crew*. Iconic names such as Jabbawockeez, Kinjaz, and Parris Goebel exemplify HHI's impact in elevating emerging talent to global recognition. Alumni of HHI now collaborate with the world's biggest artists, brands, and events, from Lady Gaga to Super Bowl halftime shows.

The next generation of elite competitors and future superstars will take center stage at the 2026 World Hip Hop Dance Championship, widely regarded as "the Olympics of hip hop dance."

National championships are currently underway in over 50 countries, qualifying the world's top dance crews to represent their nations on the global stage. The crews representing the USA will be announced on April 12 at the USA Hip Hop Dance Championship in Los Angeles.

More than 3,000 elite dancers and crews are expected to travel to Arizona for a week-long celebration of hip hop culture, world-class competition, and international battles.

World Hip Hop Dance Championship Schedule

Qualifying Rounds: July 27–30, 2026 — Arizona Grand Resort

World Championship Finals: August 1, 2026, 6:00 PM — Mullett Arena

About Hip Hop International

Hip Hop International (HHI), founded in 2002, produces the largest and most prestigious hip hop dance championships in the world and is the creator and executive producer of MTV's Emmy Award-winning *America's Best Dance Crew*, which ran for eight seasons. Through its global network of national championships in over 50 countries, HHI continues to develop, elevate, and unite hip hop dance communities worldwide.

For details and information: www.hiphopinternational.com

World Finals tickets: www.mullettarena.com

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