



74th NSDC Registration, Deadline Information

First of all, we thank you for your registration and we are looking forward to seeing you in Shreveport, LA, June 25-28, 2025! However, the 74th National Square Dance Convention® Housing and Registration

Committee has received some registration forms that only have the “header” or attendee’s name and contact information filled out and are missing hotel or camping information. If you do not complete the back of the form containing the housing information, we do not know you want housing and cannot hold a room for you at the special rate. It cannot be emphasized enough that the Registration Long Form must be completed in order for your registration to be considered complete. The Registration Long Form is the two-page document you complete to order your badge, program book, cookbook and other convention materials. Please note, we need a completed form even if you do not purchase any additional items. Mark “paid” in the fee column of the paper form or check “yes” pre-registered in the online form. Certain items are available only by pre-purchase (such as the program book & magnet on your name badge) and will not be available for separate purchase at the convention as we must order and have them printed in advance.

If you pre-registered, you completed a Short Form and your registration is not finalized until a completed Long Form has been received. If you completed a short pre-registration form, you should have received a Registration Long Form in the mail along with your ribbons. The Long Form should be completed and mailed to Registration Chairman Rhonda Bailey at the following address:

Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501

Alternatively, you can go to the convention website at <http://www.74thNSDC.com> and complete a Registration Long Form online and pay via credit card or can download a PDF from the website to print and send regular mail to the address above.

If you are not sure if you have reserved a room or need assistance completing the form, contact Assistant Registration Chairman Cheryl Rush at peppercatt2@gmail.com, (903) 725-0245, or Chairman Rhonda Bailey at RhondaW252@outlook.com. If you are just indicating lodging you can scan and email your form to peppercatt2@gmail.com.

In addition, there are important deadlines and details to emphasize on the Registration Long Form as follows:

• **HOUSING AND REGISTRATION:** Convention hotels and registration must be reserved through the 74th NSDC Registration and Housing to receive the special 74th NSDC rates. Note there are no partial reservations allowed (ex. only one or two days). Hotel assignments will be made in order of COMPLETED REGISTRATION. If you wish to be part of a group, you need to indicate this on your form as well. Rooms for Sam’s Town must be

reserved by **March 1, 2025** and the other convention hotels by **May 1, 2025** to guarantee pricing. After those dates, the price will revert to the current hotel rate and the rooms will be released.

Hotels began taking reservations for the convention effective July 1, 2024. Upon completion of the Registration Long Form you will be sent a weblink and phone number by the Housing Vice-Chairman, Bobby and Ramona Parker, to the hotel reservation system in the order that the forms are received. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the contracted rate. Once you complete your hotel reservation, the hotel will provide your confirmation number.



•**BLOCK HOUSING:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filled by **Sept. 15, 2024**. After that date the unfilled rooms will be released.

•**RV & CAMPING RESERVATIONS:** Assignments will be made in order of COMPLETED REGISTRATION form received. Sites must be booked through the 74th NSDC Registration & Housing by **May 1, 2025** to guarantee pricing. All site reservations will be coordinated through the RV and Camping Vice-Chairman Don and Vicki Hatfield. You can reserve your RV and Camping using the online form found at our website www.74thNSDC.com.

•**GROUP CAMPING:** Requests for Group Camping must be received by **Jan. 2, 2025**.

•**REGISTRATION FEES:** Adults: \$70, Youth ages 5-17 - \$35 and under 5 Free (To qualify as a youth must be 17 or under by June 25, 2025). **Prices will increase May 1, 2025:** Adults \$85, Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. There is a Cancellation Fee of \$10 per registrant if cancelled before **April 30, 2025**. No refunds or changes after April 30, 2025.

•**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS:** Your profile must be updated every year and online at www.sdconvention.com. The deadline is **Dec. 31, 2024**.

•**PROGRAM BOOK & DAILY SCHEDULES:** Must be ordered by **April 30, 2025** or the price increases from \$20 to \$25.

•**ROUND DANCE SYLLABUS:** either USB or printed copy – must be ordered by **April 30, 2025**.

•**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICE:** available at no charge, there is a \$50 deposit that is refunded upon return of device at the convention.

•**TOURS:** Tour information is under development and can be ordered separately through the convention website soon at <http://www.74thNSDC.com>. Watch for tour announcements on the website and in the 74th National Square Dance Convention® Facebook group.

Remember to join our Facebook group for the latest information and updates. The link is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873/>. We thank you for your registration and look forward to Dancing on the Wild Side at the Shreveport Convention Center on June 25-28, 2025!



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See ya' in Shreveport!