

2026 NPC MEL CHANCEY CHAMPION MUSCLE SCHEDULE AND INFO

A Chancey Fitness Productions & Tim Gardner Productions EVENT

GENERAL EVENT INFO: DATE: April 04, 2026

LOCATION: Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center 75 Taylor St Punta Gorda, FL 33950

HOST HOTEL: Four Points By Sheraton 33 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (941)637-6770

Discounted link on website to receive the discounted rate of **\$149.00** per night. The hotel discount cutoff date is March 14, 2026 After this date the discounted rate will no longer be available

OVERFLOW HOST HOTEL:

Wyvern Hotel 101 E Retta Esplanade Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

TIME: Prejudging: Begins 9:00am – Doors Open 8:30am. **ATHLETE MANDATORY MEETING 8:00am**

Evening finals: Begins 4:00pm – Doors Open 3:30pm.

PARKING: Parking is **free** and available in the parking lot of venue or at host hotel if staying there (all events are walking distance)

TICKETS: Tickets are sold online through the website www.chanceyfitness.com until midnight Wednesday April 1, 2026 Tickets can also be purchased Saturday morning for both Pre-judging and the Finals AT THE DOOR of the venue. CASH ONLY

THIS EVENT IS A NATIONAL QUALIFIER THAT QUALIFIES YOU THROUGH 2025!

Where And When Do I Register?

Athletes can register online on this website by clicking the “Register Now” link on the front page. You may also register for the show at check-ins on the Friday night prior to the event between 5PM and 7PM at the Venue. Credit cards and cash will be accepted for registration. No Checks will be accepted. You are also required to obtain your 2026 NPC card. All competitors must be NPC members. NPC cards must be purchased online at NPCNEWSONLINE.com. You may also obtain your NPC Card by clicking the “JOIN THE NPC” link on this website.

Check-ins:

Athlete check-ins for the show are 5pm-7pm at the Venue on the Friday evening before the event. Check-ins are **MANDATORY** for the show. You must check-in for the show between 5-7pm Friday evening to be able to compete on Saturday.

Bodybuilders, Classic Physique competitors, Wellness, Bikini and Fit Model competitors are required to wear/bring their suits at check-ins.

Tanning and Make-Up

Tanning and make up will be available through Hot Spot Tanning. Tanning times are by appointment and can be scheduled via the link on the www.npcchampionmuscle.com website labeled “BOOK TANNING/MAKEUP”. HOT SPOT will be set up to tan at the venue Friday evening. They will also be doing touchups Saturday morning very early. Please check directly with HOT SPOT to verify times and any other info they have available.

Show Schedule

The show schedule is posted below. Just scroll down. The exact time you will go on stage **cannot be determined** as we do not know how many competitors will be in your class or the classes before you at this time. (SCHEDULE is ALWAYS subject to CHANGE)

Music For My Routine

You can upload your music on this website under the “register now” Tab. After you go through the registration process you will receive an email link to upload your music. You may also bring your music to check-ins the Friday evening before the event. If you do not have music then the DJ will select music for your routine.

Backstage/Trainer Pass

***TRAINERS MUST BE A CURRENT NPC MEMBER (EVEN IF THEY ARE AN IFBB PRO) WITH AN ACTIVE PAID NPC CARD FOR THE CURRENT YEAR TO BE ALLOWED BACK STAGE. This is in**

ADDITION to purchasing a Trainers Pass and **IS NOT** included in the cost of that pass. NPC cards must be purchased online at NPCNEWSONLINE.com. You may also obtain your NPC Card by clicking the “JOIN THE NPC” link on this website. Sales for backstage passes are CASH ONLY. The price is \$150 and includes Prejudging and night show general seating only. If a trainer chooses to only attend either the AM or PM events the price for the pass is still \$150.00.

Kids

Children 5 years old and under are free. Please note that if seating is sold out the child must sit on the parents lap.

JUST SOME REMINDERS....

- *The hotel and show venue are very close within a 1-2 minute walk.
- *Refer to the walking map for area info including the nearest food, ATM, etc.
- *Make sure you have your NPC card. You can get yours online at www.NPCNEWSONLINE.com.
- *Please be sure to bring an extra set of sheets with you to the hotel. The hotel will charge you \$150 for every item damaged by spray tan or otherwise.
- *Check with the tanning company to confirm when your tanning will be on Friday evening before the event. You can book your tanning and makeup by clicking “BOOK TANNING / MAKEUP” on the front page.
 - *ALL Athletes must check in Friday evening between 5pm - 7pm at the venue athlete check-in room or they will not be able to compete on Saturday.
 - *There will be a mandatory competitor meeting at 8am on Saturday morning at the venue. ALL ATHLETES MUST attend this mandatory meeting in order to compete. Athletes please wear badges.
 - *Athletes will be responsible for any color/spray tan left on any seating area at The Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center. Please make sure you wear clothing that completely covers your body if you choose to sit in any seating at the venue.
 - *It is your responsibility as a competitor to make sure you are ready to go on stage at the appropriate time. No one will come [looking for you](#) if you are not ready for your class.
 - *Tickets for any portion of the event are non-refundable. This includes any and all entry fees for Athletes. The order of events is as follows. THIS ORDER IS THE SAME FOR THE PREJUDGING AND FINALS:

SHOW SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Pre-Judging Schedule Is The Same As The Finals Schedule

MEN'S BODYBUILDING

TEEN (18, 19 Years Old)

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S BB

(60+,55+,50+,45+

40+,35+)

OPEN MEN'S BODYBUILDING - **OVERALL**

WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE

MASTER'S WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE

(45+,40+,35+)

OPEN WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE

OVERALL

MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE

(55+,50+,45+,40+,35+)

OPEN CLASSIC PHYSIQUE

OVERALL

FIGURE

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S FIGURE

(45+,40+,35+)

OPEN FIGURE - **OVERALL**

WELLNESS

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S WELLNESS

(55+,50+,45+,40+,35+)

OPEN WELLNESS - **OVERALL**

MEN'S PHYSIQUE

TEENAGE (18, 19 Years Old)

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S MEN'S PHYSIQUE

(55+,50+,45+,40+,35+)

OPEN MEN'S PHYSIQUE -

OVERALL

BIKINI

TEENAGE (18, 19 Years Old)

TRUE NOVICE

NOVICE

MASTER'S BIKINI

(60+,55+,50+,45+,40+,35+)

BIKINI OPEN - **OVERALL**

FIT MODEL
TRUE NOVICE
NOVICE
MASTER'S FIT MODEL
(50+,45+,40+,35+)
FIT MODEL OPEN - OVERALL

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS
LOCATED AT:
Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference
Center
75 Taylor St
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

FRIDAY April 03, 2026
5:00pm-7:00pm Athlete Check-Ins
(Bodybuilding, Classic Physique,
Wellness and Bikini must wear suit)

Confirm Tanning times with HOT
SPOT

SATURDAY April 04, 2026
7:30am Box Office will Open
8:00am MANDATORY ATHLETE
MEETING
(Athletes please be wearing your
badges)
8:30am Doors will open for seating

9:00am NPC PREJUDGING STARTS

2:30pm Box Office will Re-Open
3:30pm Doors will open for seating

4:00pm NPC FINALS START