

COSMOPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL

2026 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

Hilton Minneapolis • July 22-26, 2026

WEDNESDAY | July 22

6:00-8:00 PM	PIP Annual Gathering - PIPs and spouse/guest only; Hospitality Room - Presidential Suite
8:15-10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Open - Suite; spirits provided by Cornbelt Federation

THURSDAY | July 23

10:30 AM-5:00 PM	Registration - Entrance Lobby
2:00-3:30 PM	1st CI Board Meeting - American Salon
3:45-4:45 PM	First Timer Orientation - Presenters: Melvina Newman and Judy Weitkemper
3:00 PM	Hotel Check-in - Hilton Minneapolis
6:00-8:00 PM	Welcome Party Dinner - Official opening of convention; American Salon
8:00-11:00 PM	Hospitality Open - Suite; spirits provided by Cornbelt Federation

FRIDAY | July 24

8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration - Entrance Lobby
8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast with Speaker - Gaurav Jain, Ph.D., Medtronic; American Salon
9:15-10:00 AM	Club Officer Training - Education session; presenter: Judy Weitkemper
10:00-10:15 AM	Break
10:15-11:00 AM	AI / ChatGPT - Education session; presenters: Cheryl MacKenzie and Dan Green
11:00-11:45 AM	International Project - Education session; presenter: Dick Gorton
12:00-1:30 PM	CDF/CFCI Luncheon / BEACONS - Melanie Hubbard by Zoom; CDF provides speaker, MC and agenda
1:30-3:00 PM	Diabetes Research & Devices - Karen Hanisch, Sanford; sponsored by Sioux Falls Noon Club
3:00-5:30 PM	Medtronic Tour or Free Time - Bus to Medtronic Energy and Component Center
6:00-10:00 PM	Dinner, Cash Bar & Entertainment - American Salon; Dueling Duo with Dan Witte Group
10:00-11:00 PM	Hospitality Open - Suite; spirits provided by Cornbelt Federation

SUNDAY | July 26

8:00-10:00 AM	Convention Wrap-up Breakfast - Comments and closing; American Salon
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SATURDAY | July 25

8:00-10:00 AM	Registration - Entrance Lobby
8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast - American Salon
8:30-9:15 AM	Awards Judging
9:15-11:45 AM	Delegates Meeting - American Salon
12:00-1:30 PM	Installation Luncheon - American Salon
1:30-2:30 PM	CI Board Meeting
2:45-3:45 PM	CDF Board Meeting
6:00-11:00 PM	President's Banquet, Awards & Entertainment - American Salon; BRB Band
10:00-11:30 PM	Hospitality Open - Suite; spirits provided by Cornbelt Federation

PLEASE NOTE

This is a tentative schedule. Minor adjustments may be made without changing the general convention format.
Hospitality suite beverages are provided by the Cornbelt Federation unless otherwise noted.