



# Masters Series

## Adjudicator Membership Program

### **Status • Recognition • Partnership**

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### **Introduction**

The Masters Series Adjudicator Membership Program unites the traditions of professional dance adjudication- including honoraria, travel support, and accommodation, with a modern and forward-thinking partnership model.

Adjudicators join to gain access to exclusive privileges, official certifications, and opportunities for international recognition.

The Masters Series stands for professionalism, artistic integrity, and collaboration.

Through its network and community, it connects adjudicators, dancers, and organizers who share a common goal: the continuous elevation of dance culture.

### **Adjudicator Membership Levels**

Associate Adjudicator

Professional Adjudicator

Professional Adjudicator Plus

Royal Adjudicator

Royal Adjudicator Plus

Masters Ambassador



### **Associate Adjudicator**

Starting level for participation in **Masters Series Classic Events** such as the *Flower Cup* and *Coupe du Prince*, as well as Foundation Events will be launched in the near future. Adjudicators at this level receive a **Masters Licence** and are invited to judge at all Classic competitions within the Masters Series network in the future. Includes day fee €150, catering and participation benefits.

**Annual Fee:** €250

**One-time Registration Fee:** €100

**Points Range:** 0–5,000

### **Professional Adjudicator**

Qualified to judge the Daytime Sessions at **Masters Series Prestige Events** such as the *Cologne Dance Championships*, *The Lion (Day 2)*, and the *German Masters*. A *Professional Adjudicator* at this level is also qualified to judge in Classic Events. Holds a **Masters Professional Licence** and represents professional standards of fairness, artistry, and excellence. Can judge in all Prestige competitions in the future. Includes day fee €200 and travel support (up to 100€), catering and participation benefits.

**Annual Fee:** €400

**One-time Registration Fee:** €150

**Points Range:** 5,000–7,500

### **Professional Adjudicator Plus**

Qualified to judge the Evening Sessions at **Masters Series Prestige Events** such as the *Cologne Dance Championships*, *The Lion (Day 2)*, and the *German Masters*. A *Professional Adjudicator Plus* is qualified also to judge in Classic Events and Prestige Events Daytime.

Holds a **Masters Professional Star Licence** and represents professional standards of fairness, artistry, and excellence. Can judge in all Prestige competitions in the future. Includes day fee €200 and travel support (up to 150€), catering and participation benefits.



**Annual Fee:** €550

**One-time Registration Fee:** €200

**Points Range:** 7,500–10,000

### **Royal Adjudicator**

Authorized to judge the Daytime Sessions at **Masters Series Royal Events**, including *Le Bal du Prince* and *The Lion (Day 1 Gala)* and all Royal Events will be launched in the future. A *Royal Adjudicator* is qualified also to judge the Prestige and Classic Events (Daytime & Evening).

Receives the **Masters Royal Licence**. Includes a day fee of 250€, travel support (up to €250), hotel accommodation (1 night), and Gala privileges, catering and participation benefits.

**Annual Fee:** €750

**One-time Registration Fee:** €250

**Points Range:** 10,000-15,000

### **Royal Adjudicator Plus**

Represents the highest status within the Masters Series.

Authorized to judge the Evening Sessions at **Masters Series Royal Events**, including *Le Bal du Prince* and *The Lion (Day 1 Gala)* and all Royal Events will be launched in the future. A *Royal Adjudicator Plus* is also qualified to judge World\* and European\* Championships World & European Cups organised by the Masters Series. A *Royal Adjudicator Plus* is authorised also to judge Prestige and Classic Events (Daytime and Evening).

Receives the **Masters Royal Star Licence**. Includes a day fee of 250€, travel support (up to €350), hotel accommodation (2 nights), and Gala and extra ticket privileges, catering and participation benefits.

**Annual Fee:** €1200

**One-time Registration Fee:** €300

**Points Range:** 15,000+



### **Fee Summary Table**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>One-time Registration Fee</b>	<b>Event Authorization</b>
Associate	250 €	100 €	Classic Events
Professional	400 €	150 €	Prestige (Daytime)
Professional Plus	550 €	200 €	Prestige (Evening)
Royal	750 €	250 €	Royal (Daytime)
Royal Plus	1,200 €	300 €	Royal (Evening), World & European Championships
Ambassador	—	—	Honorary

### **Masters Points System**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Points</b>
Participation in a Masters Series Event	500
Student registration (per entry)	20
Sponsorship acquisition	1000
Social media repost related to Masters Series	20
Annual membership renewal	200
External adjudicator referral	200



## **Explanation of the Masters Points System**

The Masters Points System rewards adjudicators for active participation, engagement, and contribution to the Masters Series community.

Points are accumulated throughout the year and determine eligibility for level advancement, rewards, and recognition.

### **Participation in a Masters Series Event — 500 points**

Awarded for each official judging engagement within the Masters Series calendar.

This acknowledges the adjudicator's professional service, time commitment, and contribution to the event's success.

### **Student Registration (per entry) — 20 points**

Granted for every student entry registered through the adjudicator's school, studio or affiliated dancers.

This supports the growth of participation and the visibility of the Masters Series.

### **Sponsorship Acquisition — 1,000 points**

Awarded for successfully introducing a new event sponsor or partner to the Masters Series.

Sponsorships strengthen the community and help maintain the high standards of event presentation and experience.

### **External Adjudication Referral — 200 points**

Given to a Masters Series Adjudicator who successfully facilitates or recommends another Masters Series Adjudicator for a judging engagement **outside** the Masters Series.

This recognizes cooperation, networking, and mutual professional support among members.

### **Social Media Repost Related to Masters Series — 20 points**

Granted for reposting, sharing, or promoting official Masters Series content across social media platforms.

This supports communication, brand visibility, and the spread of dance culture.

### **Annual Membership Renewal — 200 points**

Awarded upon renewal of the annual membership within the Masters Series.

This expresses appreciation for continued loyalty and active participation in the Masters Series community.



## **Masters Series Reward System**

### ***Rewards of Recognition, Opportunity and Excellence***

#### ***5,000 Points – Professional Recognition***

- Official digital *Certificate of Recognition*
- Name listed in the *Masters Series Adjudicator Directory (online)*
- Priority access to new Masters Series information & updates

#### **10,000 Points – Education & Growth**

- Complimentary access to all official **Masters Series Workshop or Seminar**
- Feature mention on Masters Series social media and newsletter (*Adjudicator Spotlight*)
- 20% discount for students on all official **Masters Series Workshop or Seminar**

#### **15,000 Points – Opportunity & Expansion**

- **Recommendation** for adjudication opportunities at events in **Europe and Asia**
- Priority consideration for judging **National or Continental Championships**
- Option to co-chair a panel at a Masters Series Prestige Event
- 20% discount on private lessons for students on **Masters Series Camps**

#### **20,000 Points – Prestige & Representation**

- Invitation to join the **Masters Advisory Panel** (Adjudicator Consultation Board)
- Invitation to official dinners or meetings during Royal Events (*The Lion, Le Bal du Prince*)
- Complimentary access to *Masters Series Gala Night* at any Royal Event

#### **30,000 Points – Honor & Distinction**

- **Nomination for the Masters Series Ambassador Title**
- Lifetime listing in the *Hall of Honor* (Masters Series website & program booklets)
- Exclusive recognition ceremony at *Le Bal du Prince* or *The Lion Gala*

The Masters Series Reward System recognizes dedication, professionalism, and contribution beyond formal duties. Rewards are granted as additional privileges that enhance visibility, career opportunities, and community status within the Masters Series network. Each reward tier builds upon the previous one, reflecting ongoing excellence and active participation in the global adjudication community.



## Masters Series Certification

### Certificate Description

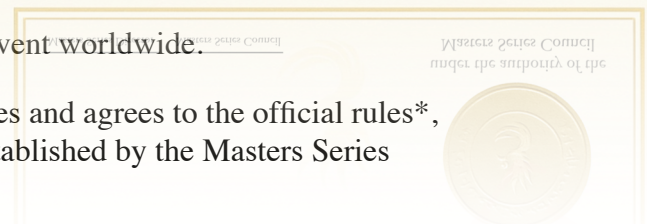
The Masters Series Certificate stands as an official recognition of professional excellence and integrity in adjudication.

It acknowledges the holder's outstanding competence, experience, and commitment to the highest standards of judgment within the international dance community.

Each level of certification reflects a juror's continuous development, dedication to fairness, and proven expertise, granting the bearer recognition and respect both nationally and abroad.

The Masters Series status symbolizes not only technical authority but also the trust placed in its adjudicators to uphold the values of precision, respect, and professionalism at every Masters Series event worldwide.

By accepting this licence, the adjudicator acknowledges and agrees to the official rules\*, ethical standards, and professional code of conduct established by the Masters Series Council.





## Masters Series Renewal Policy

### Annual Renewal

All Masters Series Adjudicator Memberships are valid for one year from the date of registration.

To maintain active status, privileges, and event eligibility, each membership must be renewed annually.

Renewal ensures continued access to benefits, official licences, and adjudication rights within the Masters Series.

### Renewal Fees (for existing members)

Renewal fees are **reduced to reward continued participation** and recognize the commitment of Masters Series Adjudicators.

The **One-time Registration Fee** applies only once, at the time of initial registration.

Level	Initial Annual Fee	Renewal Fee (Existing Members)
Associate Adjudicator	250 €	200 €
Professional Adjudicator	400 €	325 €
Professional Plus Adjudicator	550 €	450 €
Royal Adjudicator	750 €	600 €
Royal Plus Adjudicator	1,200 €	950 €
Masters Ambassador (Honorary)	—	—



## **Status Advancement and Renewal**

Adjudicators who achieve a higher level through the Masters Points System receive their upgraded status immediately,

without additional charge during the current membership year.

Upon renewal, the annual fee of the **achieved level** applies automatically.

If the required points are not maintained in subsequent years,

the member may renew at a lower level while retaining Masters Series memberships.

## **Change of Membership Level**

If an Adjudicator decides not to renew at the annual rate of their current level, the membership continues at the **Associate Level** with the corresponding renewal fee (€200).

Higher-level licences, benefits, and event authorizations are paused until renewal at a higher level is completed.

This ensures that every member remains part of the Masters Series community, while privileges reflect the current level of commitment.

## **Ongoing Membership**

Regular renewal keeps membership active and recognized within the Masters Series.

Members who renew without interruption maintain their professional standing and eligibility for adjudicator appointments, event invitations, and continued certification.

The Masters Series values consistency, integrity, and long-term engagement among its members.

## **Summary**

The Masters Series Renewal Policy is designed to encourage loyalty, fairness, and sustained excellence.

Reduced renewal fees reward long-term engagement, while the level structure ensures that privileges correspond to continuous professional activity.

Members keep their achieved level when renewing, and progression through the Masters Points System remains a reflection of both commitment and merit.

This balanced model protects the value of each Masters Series level and fosters a thriving international community of adjudicators.



## **Masters Series Code of Conduct for Adjudicators**

As a Masters Series Adjudicator, you represent the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and respect within the international dance community. Your conduct, both on and off the floor, reflects the values and reputation of the Masters Series. All adjudicators are expected to uphold these principles at all times during events and competitions.

### **1. Respect for Dancers**

Remain fully engaged during every performance. Do not turn your back on the dancers, and stay on the floor until the dance has finished. Each couple deserves your complete attention and respect.

### **2. Professional Demeanour**

Maintain a composed and positive presence at all times. Your body language and attitude should reflect fairness, confidence, and respect for the dancers and fellow adjudicators.

### **3. Judging Protocol**

- **No Verbal Commentary:** Do not speak or comment on any performance while judging.
- **No Communication with Other Judges:** Avoid any discussion with other adjudicators during the judging process.
- **No Use of Mobile Phones:** Phones or other communication devices must not be used during judging sessions.

### **4. Impartiality and Integrity**

- Do not judge any dancer who is a relative or with whom you have a close personal connection. Notify the Chairman in advance so an alternative arrangement can be made.
- Do not engage in coaching or advising dancers during a competition.
- Refrain from communicating with your own students or their parents while the event is in progress.



### **5. Awareness and Readiness**

Be punctual and prepared. Familiarize yourself with the competition timetable and your assigned sessions. Arrive at least 20 minutes before each judging round, ready to proceed.

### **6. Reporting and Conduct**

If you notice irregularities, breaches of rules, or technical issues, report them discreetly to the Chairman. Do not interrupt the competition or music—only the Chairman has the authority to do so.

### **7. Use of Equipment**

Ensure you are familiar with the judging system (tablets or other devices) before the event begins. Attendance at all official adjudicator briefings is mandatory.

### **8. Dress Code**

#### **Daytime Events (Business Casual)**

- **Men:** Jacket or suit; no sports shoes or sandals. A tie is optional but recommended.
- **Women:** Smart attire; no sports shoes. Heels are optional.

#### **Evening and Gala Events (Formal)**

- **Men:** Black tie required.
- **Women:** Evening wear or long gown appropriate to the occasion.

#### **Masters Series Commitment**

By accepting a Masters Series adjudication appointment, you affirm your commitment to fairness, respect, and professional excellence.

Your conduct not only influences the competition but also upholds the prestige and integrity of the Masters Series community.

#### **\* World and European Championships**

- **Masters Series memberships do not relate to WDO World or European Championships, and**
- **any references to World Cups, European events, or Championships refer exclusively to independent or non-WDO competitions, unless clearly stated otherwise.**

