



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.

All applications have to be approved first by the Masters Series Council.

Adjudicator Membership Levels

Associate Adjudicator

Professional Adjudicator

Professional Adjudicator Plus

Royal Adjudicator

Royal Adjudicator Plus

Masters Ambassador



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 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.