



Southern Federation of Dance
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RULES OF MEMBERSHIP 2017

- Membership renewals received after 31st December will incur a \$20 late fee
- Membership Fees are concurrent with the calendar year, regardless of the time of year that you joined.
- You must be a Full Member (MSFD) or an Associate Member (ASFD) of SFD to attend Conventions, Masterclasses or Private Inservices
- You must be a Full Member of SFD to submit students for exams or Masterclasses
- The onus is on Members to keep SFD updated with any changes to their contact details.
- Further information about SFD can be found in the updated SFD Manual which will be distributed in February 2017 to all current financial Full Members (MSFD).

SFD MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & FEES

All SFD teachers must be financial members of Southern Federation of Dance. Membership renewal is due on 31st December each year. A renewal tax invoice will be forwarded to all members in November of the previous year.

Conditions of Membership

- (1) Southern Federation of Dance reserves the right to alter any of the above specifications at any time.
- (2) Any of the above memberships can be terminated/revoked at the discretion of the Southern Federation of Dance Committee.
- (3) Southern Federation of Dance reserves the right to refuse membership to any person.

Associate Member (ASFD) - fee \$100.00 per annum

Associates (friends) of Southern Federation of Dance may be students, student teachers, unqualified teachers or other interested persons.

- (1) An Associate of Southern Federation of Dance may not enter students for examinations.

An Associate is entitled to:

- Receive all letters and newsletters
- Vote
- Be nominated and voted onto the Southern Federation of Dance committee of management
- Assist on Southern Federation of Dance sub-committees
- Attend syllabus inservices, learning days and masterclasses
- Attend workshops

Member (MSFD) - fee \$150.00 per annum

To qualify for Membership to Southern Federation of Dance the applicant must be able to:

- (1) Provide evidence of Southern Federation of Dance's minimum required qualifications:
- (a) Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate in classical, jazz or tap, *or*
 - (b) Teaching Qualifications in another method **eg**; RAD, ISTD, BBO, ATOD *or*
 - (c) A tertiary qualification in dance *or*
 - (d) A tertiary qualification in education **and** have passed Intermediate or Advanced Classical with a recognised society **eg**; S.F.D, RAD, ISTD, BBO, ATOD *or*
 - (e) Have been running own dance school for a minimum of 10 years
- (2) A Member is entitled to:
- Enter students for exams
 - Receive all letters and newsletters
 - Vote
 - Be nominated and voted onto the Southern Federation of Dance committee of management and may also hold an executive position
 - Enter students into S.F.D Scholarship Competitions (refer to S.F.D Scholarship Rules)
 - Attend syllabus inservices, learning days and masterclasses
 - Attend workshops
 - Enter students for classes with guest teachers
 - Purchase syllabus

Studio Membership (fee \$450.00 per annum)

A Studio Membership comprises one Full Member and up to four Associate Members.

To qualify for a Studio Membership of Southern Federation of Dance the applicant must be:

- (1) A Full Member of Southern Federation of Dance and be the Director/Principal of his/her own school of dance.
- (2) The Full Member may nominate **four** teachers within their studio who will qualify as *Associate Members*. The Associate Members will be nominated annually and are non-transferable. The nominated Associate Members will *not* have to pay the \$10 joining fee.
- (3) The same conditions and entitlements apply to the Full Member and Associate Members within the Studio Membership structure.

Dance Fusion Membership (fee \$135 per annum)

Southern Federation of Dance welcomes applications for Membership from individuals with or without formal dance qualifications.

A Dance Fusion Member is entitled to:

- Enter students for Dance Fusion examinations
 - Attend syllabus Convention, learning days and Masterclasses
 - Attend workshops
 - Vote
 - A membership card
 - Receive all letters and newsletters
 - Assist on Southern Federation of Dance sub-committees
- ✚ Members must upgrade to that of a Full Member if intending to enter candidates for any mainstream examination.
- ✚ Existing ASFD or MSFD membership will allow the Teacher to enter candidates into Dance Fusion examinations.