



**Southern Federation of Dance**  
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## **RULES OF MEMBERSHIP 2018**

- Membership renewals received after 31<sup>st</sup> 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, Workshops, 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 2018 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.