



Southern Federation of Dance
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RULES OF MEMBERSHIP - 2024

- All SFD teachers must be financial members of Southern Federation of Dance.
- Membership renewal is due on 31st December each year.
Payment before 31st December 2023 will qualify for a \$20 early bird discount.
- Membership Fees are concurrent with the calendar year, regardless of the time of year joined.
- Memberships classifications for 2024 are as follows:
 - **Teacher Membership** (previously known as Associate Membership - ASFD)
 - **Premium Membership** (previously known as Full Membership - MSFD)
- You must be a Premium 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 2024 to all current financial Premium Members (MSFD).

Conditions of Membership

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

Teacher Membership (Previously known as Associate Member - ASFD) Fee \$150.00 per annum

Teacher Membership is offered to any teachers, student teachers or other interested persons (pre-requisite qualifications are not required). Teacher Membership does **not** allow the holder to submit students for Southern Federation of Dance examinations.

Teacher Membership entitlements:

- Attendance at syllabus inservices, learning days, workshops and masterclasses
- Purchase of syllabus
- Inclusion on the SFD mailing list to receive email updates and newsletters
- Attendance at annual AGM and vote for office bearers
- Can be nominated and voted onto the Southern Federation of Dance Committee of Management

Premium Membership (previously known as Full Membership - MSFD)

Fee \$220.00 per annum

To qualify for Premium Membership to Southern Federation of Dance the applicant must be able to provide evidence of one of the following pre-requisites:

1. Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate in Classical, Jazz or Tap
2. Teaching Qualifications in another known method **e.g.** RAD, ISTD, BBO, ATOD, Cecchetti, etc.
3. A tertiary qualification in dance
4. A tertiary qualification in education **and** have passed Intermediate or Advanced Classical with a recognised society **e.g.** SFD, RAD, ISTD, BBO, ATOD, Cecchetti etc
5. Have been running own dance school for a minimum of 10 years
6. Have been teaching consistently on a permanent part-time basis at one or more dance studios for a collective period of at least 10 years - list of studios and reference names must be provided.

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- Purchase of syllabus
- Inclusion on the SFD mailing list to receive email updates and newsletters
- Attendance at the annual AGM and vote for office bearers
- Can be nominated and voted onto the Southern Federation of Dance Committee of Management, and may also hold an executive position
- Entry of students for examinations
- Entry of students for Masterclasses and Workshops
- Entry of students for the SFD Scholarship Competition (refer to SFD Scholarship Rules for further details)

Studio Membership

Fee \$550.00 per annum

A Studio Membership comprises **one Premium Member and up to three Teacher Memberships.**

To qualify for a Studio Membership of Southern Federation of Dance the applicant must provide evidence of pre-requisite qualifications for Premium Membership of Southern Federation of Dance and be the Director/Principal/Head of Dance at a dance studio or educational facility.

The Premium Member may nominate up to **three** teachers within their studio who will qualify for Teacher Membership. (Names of the three nominated teachers must be provided at the time of annual payment and are non-transferable). The same conditions and entitlements apply to the Premium & Teacher Members, as listed above.