

CANADIAN DANCESPORT FEDERATION

ADJUDICATOR CLASSIFICATION

Adjudicator Qualifications

All adjudicators **must** hold a current CDF Membership Card and **must** be qualified in the categories they are to adjudicate, per the classification of adjudicators shown.

A + (plus)	=	Licentiate or Higher	-	Standard Ballroom
B + (plus)	=	Licentiate or Higher	-	Latin- American
A - (minus)	=	Associate	-	Standard Ballroom
B - (minus)	=	Associate	-	Latin-American
C + (plus)	=	Licentiate or Higher	-	American Ballroom
D + (plus)	=	Licentiate or Higher	-	American Rhythm
C - (minus)	=	Associate	-	American Ballroom
D - (minus)	=	Associate	-	American Rhythm
E + (plus)	=	Licentiate or Higher	-	Theatre Arts
E - (minus)	=	Associate	-	Theatre Arts

Chairman of Adjudicators:

The Chairman of Adjudicators **must** hold full Licentiate (or higher) qualifications in all categories included in the event, **must** hold a Scrutineering Certificate and a current CDF Membership Card. For a National Championship, the Chairman **must** be a legal resident of Canada and **must** be a National Championship Adjudicator.

Judging Criteria

A +	=	Licentiate or Higher in <u>Standard Ballroom</u> . May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
B +	=	Licentiate or Higher in <u>Latin American</u> . May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
C +	=	Licentiate or Higher in <u>American Ballroom</u> . May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
D +	=	Licentiate or Higher in <u>American Rhythm</u> . May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
A -	=	Associate in <u>Standard Ballroom</u> . May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
B -	=	Associate in <u>Latin-American</u> . May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
C -	=	Associate in <u>American Ballroom</u> . May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
D -	=	Associate in <u>American Rhythm</u> . May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
E+	=	Licentiate or Higher in <u>Theatre Arts</u> . May judge all levels Amateur and Pro-Am. May judge Professional.

Judging Criteria for Professional Competitions and Championships

Must hold a + (PLUS) Adjudicator License for a minimum of one (1) year in the style to be judged.

Judging Criteria for National Championship Adjudicator – Professional and Amateur

1. Must be a legal resident of Canada, a Citizen or Landed Immigrant.

OR

Hold an NDCA or recognized International Adjudicator License if invited as a visiting judge.

2. (a) Must hold a + (plus) Adjudicator License for a minimum of three (3) years in the style to be judged.

AND

Have experience judging a minimum of ten (10) competitions, of which three (3) are out of the judge's home Province, in the style to be judged.

OR

(b) Must hold a + (plus) Adjudicator License for a minimum of one (1) year in the style to be judged.

AND

Have experience judging a minimum of five (5) competitions in the style to be judged.

AND

Have placed in the top three (3) in a Canadian Championship where a semi-final was held and/or placed in the semi-final or higher in the Worlds, British Open, the International, the US Open, the German Open or any major International Championship where a quarter-final was danced. Or, have trained competitors who have reached the above position.

NOTE: CDF will consider applications from a member who does not have the required experience. Such applications must be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae and a detailed dossier giving reasons for consideration.

INTERNATIONAL REPROCITY

Foreign Adjudicators

Organizers of CDF recognized events, who wish to have Adjudicators who are not residents of Canada, participate in their events must obtain clearance from CDF. This may be done through the application for recognition of events and must be done at least thirty (30) days before the event. Each Adjudicator must hold a current recognized International Adjudicator license, except for residents of the USA, who must be registered with the NDCA.

Foreign Adjudicators Residing in Canada

1. A person legally residing in Canada and holding a WDC or other recognized International Adjudicator License from another Country must register as such with CDF. Each such person will be given a maximum of twelve (12) months to produce documentation of proof of examination. The person may be admitted as qualified member of CDF or asked to retake an appropriate examination. This will be applied on a case by case basis.

2. A person legally residing in Canada with an Adjudicator License from another Country must register as such with CDF. Each such person must submit documentation of proof of examination and may be admitted as a qualified member of CDF or asked to retake an appropriate examination. This will be applied on a case by case basis.