



**Canada DanceSport Professional Division  
DanseSport Canada Division Professionnelle**

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To be fully certified as a professional adjudicator, you must have successfully completed all of the below and is an active paid-up Canada DanceSport Professional Division member in good standing:

1. Successfully pass the Professional Adjudicator Certification exam,
2. Successfully completed the seminar on adjudicating, and
3. Successfully completed the required number of adjudicating apprenticeships.

**Application For Professional Adjudication Certification Exam Pre-requisites**

The applicant must have completed the corresponding level and dance style technical certification exam before one can apply for the professional adjudicator certification exam. This is a dance demonstration to music evaluation. Once you have successfully passed the professional adjudicator certification exam and the seminar on adjudicating, depending on the adjudicating level, you will be required to complete the associated apprenticeship of adjudicating before you are qualified as an adjudicator.

**Type: Associate Syllabus 1 Adjudicator**

Minimum age: 18 years. Pre-requisite: Candidate must have successfully passed the Associate technical certification exam in the associated dance style. The candidate must dance a routine for each of the examined dances that comprises of a combination of newcomer, pre-bronze and bronze figures. The candidate must demonstrate good dancing abilities along with an understanding of the techniques used.

**Type: Associate Syllabus 2 Adjudicator**

Minimum age: 18 years. Pre-requisite: Applicant must have successfully passed the Associate technical certification exam in the associated dance style and Syllabus 1 adjudicating certification exam. This exam can only be taken after six months of passing Syllabus 1 Professional Adjudicator certification exam. The applicant must dance a routine for each of the examined dances that comprise a combination of newcomer, pre-bronze, bronze, silver, gold and intermediate level open figures. The applicant must demonstrate good dancing abilities along with an understanding of the techniques used.

**Type: Licentiate Championship Adjudicator**

Minimum age: 19 years. Pre-requisite: Applicant must have successfully passed the Licentiate or Fellowship technical certification exam in the associated dance style and Syllabus 2 adjudicating certification exam. This exam can only be taken after six months of passing Syllabus 2 Professional Adjudicator certification exam. The applicant must dance a routine for each of the examined dances that comprises of a combination of pre-bronze, bronze, silver, gold and advanced open figures. The applicant must demonstrate good dancing abilities along with an understanding of the techniques used.

**Type: National Championship Adjudicator**

See National Championship Adjudicator qualification form for details on requirements.