

## 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.

Standard Ballroom	-	Licentiate or Higher	=	<b>STD - A</b>
Standard Ballroom	-	Associate	=	<b>STD - B</b>
Latin- American	-	Licentiate or Higher	=	<b>LA - A</b>
Latin-American	-	Associate	=	<b>LA - B</b>
American Ballroom	-	Licentiate or Higher	=	<b>SM - A</b>
American Ballroom	-	Associate	=	<b>SM - B</b>
American Rhythm	-	Licentiate or Higher	=	<b>RHY - A</b>
American Rhythm	-	Associate	=	<b>RHY - B</b>
Theatre Arts	-	Licentiate or Higher	=	<b>TA - A</b>
Theatre Arts	-	Associate	=	<b>TA - B</b>

### 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

- STD - A** = Licentiate or Higher in Standard Ballroom. May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
- STD - B** = Associate in Standard Ballroom. May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
- LA - A** = Licentiate or Higher in Latin American. May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
- LA - B** = Associate in Latin-American. May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
- SM - A** = Licentiate or Higher in American Ballroom. May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
- SM - B** = Associate in American Ballroom. May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
- RHY - A** = Licentiate or Higher in American Rhythm. May judge all Amateur and Pro-Am levels.
- RHY - B** = Associate in American Rhythm. May judge up to and including pre-championship Amateur, Pro-Am Single Dance up to gold.
- TA - A** = Licentiate or Higher in Theatre Arts. May judge all levels Amateur and Pro-Am. May judge Professional.
- TA - B** = Associate in Theatre Arts. May judge all levels Amateur and Pro-Am.

### **Adjudicator for Professional Competitions**

**Must** hold a **Class “A”** Adjudicator License for a minimum of one (1) year in the style to be judged.

A professional who is still competing shall not be permitted to judge professional competitions or championships.

### **Judging Criteria for National Championship Adjudicator– (NCA)**

**The NCA designation must be held to judge a Title Championship**

**Must** fit one of the following criteria: **Category “1” or Category “2” in the style to be appointed.**

#### **CATEGORY 1:**

1. Must be a legal resident of Canada
2. Must hold a **CLASS “A”** Adjudicator License for a minimum of **ONE (1) year** in the style to be judged.
3. Have experience judging a minimum of **FOUR (4)** CDF Recognized competitions in the style to be judged, at least one of which must be outside your home Province.

**AND**

- 4.(a) Have placed in the top three (3) in a Canadian Championship where a semi-final was held.

**AND**

Placed in the quarter-final, or higher, in the Worlds, British Open, International or UK **OR** the semi-final or higher in the US Open, German Open or any major International Championship where a quarter-final was danced.

**or**

- 4.(b) Have trained competitors who have reached the position described in 4.(a) above.

**or**

- 4.(c) Already have experience judging a National Championship.

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#### **CATEGORY 2:**

1. Must be a legal resident of Canada.
2. Must hold a **CLASS “A”** Adjudicator License for a minimum of **TWO (2)** years in the style to be judged.
3. Have experience judging a minimum of **SIX (6)** CDF Recognized competitions in the style to be judged, at least two of which must be outside your home Province.

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#### **NOTE 1:**

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 letter giving reasons for consideration.

**NOTE 2:**

Adjudicator Panels for National Championships may include a **maximum of one (1)** newly qualified NCA (NCA I) in a panel of seven (7) and a **maximum of two (2)** newly qualified NCA's (NCA I) in a panel of nine (9) or more.

“Newly Qualified” is classed as less than two years of experience with the NCA I designation.

The NCA II designation is for those adjudicators with more than two years of experience as an NCA.

**INTERNATIONAL RECIPROCITY**

**Foreign Adjudication Credentials**

1. A person legally residing in Canada and holding an Adjudicator License from another country **plus a WDC Adjudicator License**, must be registered as an adjudicator with CDF. Each such person will be given a maximum of twelve (12) months to produce documentation showing proof of examination. This person may judge CDF Recognized competitions during this twelve (12) month period, which shall start upon arrival in Canada. This person may be admitted as qualified member of CDF or asked to retake an appropriate examination. This rule will be applied on a case by case basis.
2. A person legally residing in Canada, and holding an Adjudicator License from another Country, but **not** holding a WDC License, who wishes to be placed on the CDF Adjudicator List, must submit documentation showing proof of examination and may be admitted as a qualified member of CDF or asked to retake an appropriate examination. This person may **not** judge CDF Recognized competitions until the appropriate procedure has been followed. This rule will be applied on a case by case basis.

**Adjudicators With Foreign Credentials Not Residing in Canada**

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 at the time of application for recognition of the event and must be done at least thirty (30) days before the event. Each such Adjudicator must hold a current WDC Adjudicator license, except for residents of the USA, who must be registered with the NDCA.

**NOTE 3:**

CDF does **NOT** recognize WDSF or WDSF – PD Adjudicator Licenses.