

CANADIAN DANCE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES PROFESSEURS DE DANSE



# CDTA NATIONAL



## CDTA Adjudicator's Examination Ballroom and Latin (International Style)



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# CDTA ADJUDICATOR EXAM

## Description

This is a separate dance test for those who wish to apply to become an Adjudicator.  
(For entry form and fee, please see Appendix: **Adjudicator Exam Entry Form**.)

This test may be taken after passing the CDTA Associate, Licentiate or Fellow Examination.  
(For recognition of qualifications from another organization, please fill out a request form and email it to [cdta@cdtanational.ca](mailto:cdta@cdtanational.ca) along with proof of existing qualifications. See Appendix: **Special Request Form**.)

Credentials of adjudicators are recognized against the following grading system:

- A- Associate Degree in International Style Standard.
- A+ Member Degree or above in International Style Standard.
- B- Associate Degree in International Style Latin.
- B+ Member Degree or above in International Style Latin.

The Adjudicator test consists of 3 parts. The requirements for obtaining adjudicator classification are as follows:

## Adjudicator Certification as A – B – (may adjudicate up to and including Pre-Championship level)

- Pre-requisite: must have passed a CDTA Associate Level Teaching Examination.
- 1) Adjudicator Dance Demonstration
    - This is a practical demonstration to music in their chosen role with a partner. The candidate is not required to demonstrate the opposite gender. A higher level of dancing is required for the dance demonstration section.
    - All five dances must be demonstrated. (Four dances for American Smooth)
    - Dances must include Silver and Gold figures danced at a Gold level.
  - 2) Adjudicator Seminar
    - Must attend a CDTA Adjudicating seminar or train with a National Championship Adjudicator (NCA) who will provide written proof of attendance.
  - 3) Apprentice Adjudication
    - After completing the dance test portion and participating in an adjudicating seminar or train with a National Championship Adjudicator, the successful candidate is required to attend designated dance competitions and participate unofficially under the direction of a National Championship Adjudicator.
    - At the A-, B- Level the candidate is required to participate at two (2) competitions.



**Adjudicator Certification as A+ B+ (may adjudicate all levels)**

Note: A National Championship Adjudicator NCA has additional requirements.

- Pre-requisite: must have passed a CDTA Licentiate or Fellow Teaching Examination.
- 1) Adjudicator Dance Demonstration
    - This is a practical demonstration to music in their chosen role with a partner. The candidate is not required to demonstrate the opposite gender. A higher level of dancing is required for the dance demonstration section.
    - All five dances must be demonstrated. (Four dances for American Smooth)
    - Dances must be a minimum of Gold level and contain two (2) amalgamations of open work.
  - 2) Adjudicator Seminar
    - Must attend a CDTA Adjudicating Seminar, or train with a National Championship Adjudicator (NCA) who will provide written proof of attendance.
  - 3) Apprentice Adjudication
    - After completing the dance test portion and participating in an adjudicating seminar or train with a National Championship Adjudicator, the successful candidate is required to attend designated dance competitions and participate unofficially under the direction of a National Championship Adjudicator.
    - At the A+, B+ Level the candidate is required to participate at one additional competition.

After completion of all Adjudicator requirements, a CDTA Adjudicator's certificate will be awarded to the Candidate and their judge's qualifications will be noted on their CDTA electronic membership card.



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**CDTA ADJUDICATOR EXAMINATION ENTRY FORM**

Email questions, e-transfers, and form to: <a href="mailto:exams@cdtanational.ca">exams@cdtanational.ca</a>	scanned	<b>OR</b> , mail completed form with cheque (payable to CDTA National) to: <b>Exam Registrar</b> <b>15-700 Regency Drive</b> <b>Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 6N3</b>
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Candidate First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Discipline**

Ballroom/Standard     Latin

**Examination level:**

A+     B+     A-     B-

**Requested Exam Month:**  March     July     November     Other (add \$100) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee for each Discipline: \$100**

**Entry Fee submitted by:**

e-transfer to [exams@cdtanational.ca](mailto:exams@cdtanational.ca)

cheque payable to 'CDTA National' (enclosed)

**Candidate's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**SPECIAL REQUEST FORM**

(for those applicants holding qualification with another organization)

Email questions, e-transfers, scanned forms to: <a href="mailto:cdta@cdtanational.ca">cdta@cdtanational.ca</a>	Mail completed forms & cheques (payable to CDTA National): <b>Office Administrator</b> <b>PO Box 1402</b> <b>Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0</b>
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**Submit only one person's membership request per form and include the required membership fee.**

Amount payable: **\$ 90.00 annual fee** (payable only if application is approved)

Submitted by:  e-transfer to [cdta@cdtanational.ca](mailto:cdta@cdtanational.ca)  cheque payable to 'CDTA National' (enclosed)

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Applicant Name		Email address	
Address		City	Postal code
Contact phone	Cell	Birthdate (if under 21)	

**Check the discipline(s) for which you are requesting accreditation.**

International-Style:  Ballroom/Standard  Latin  
Specialty Dances:  Argentine Tango  West Coast Swing  Salsa

**Check the membership level for which you are applying.** Leave blank if unsure.

Student Teacher  Licentiate  
 Associate  Fellow

How many years of teaching experience do you have for requested discipline(s):

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**Certificates of qualification held:** List below and attach photocopy of qualifications.

**Teachers with whom you have trained:**

**Please provide 2 reliable references:** One should preferably be a CDTA member.

**Reference 1**

**Reference 2**

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First and last name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First and last name

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Address

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Address

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Email or Phone

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Email or Phone

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Occupation

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Occupation

**Applicant signature** (or Parent/Guardian if under 18):

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Date \_\_\_\_\_