



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING SCOTDANCE CANADA DANCER REGISTRATION

*SDC professionals who teach foreign students (students who are either permanent residents of a country outside of Canada or temporarily residing in Canada) may register their students in the country where the dancer resides or register through SDC.*

1. Dancers should register in the province they reside in. If a dancer has more than one teacher in Canada, it is their choice as to whom they register with. If a dancer takes instruction from a SDC professional living in another province, they may register in the province where they reside or where the teacher resides.
2. SDC teachers who jointly teach in the same studio MUST all be members in good standing of SDC (without exception).
3. SDC teachers are prohibited from signing dancer registration forms on behalf of a non-SDC member (without exception).
4. Foreign dancers living outside of Canada or living temporarily in Canada may register with any of the registration agents of the RSOBHD (which includes SDC), provided their teacher signs the registration form (exception to teacher signing the form would be #6 below).
5. Canadian dancers who are 18 years of age and over and also hold a current professional membership with one of the Examining Bodies, may register themselves (i.e. completing the teacher signature area of the form) with SDC. All other Canadian dancers under the age of 18 years should register through SDC (the teacher must complete the teacher signature area of the form). A foreign teacher of a Canadian dancer may complete the teacher signature area of a SDC dancer registration form. If the dancer is taught by a foreign teacher, they may register with the registration agent in the country where their teacher resides.
6. Foreign dancers who are 18 years of age and over who hold a professional membership with one of the Examining Bodies, and are taught by a SDC member, may register themselves in the country of their residence (completing the teacher signature area of the form).
7. Foreign dancers who are 18 years of age and over, taught by a SDC teacher, and do NOT hold a professional membership with one of the Examining Bodies may register in their country of residence or through SDC (the teacher must complete the teacher signature area of the form).
8. Non-SDC members who assist with teaching from time to time within the studio of a SDC member teacher(s) should complete a police record check and provide proof of same to the SDC teacher(s) within the studio as part of good governance with respect to risk management within the studio.
9. A SDC member teacher who has not met the requirements for conditions of membership for SDC will have their membership suspended immediately (without exception), and dancers of that teacher will not be able to register or complete change of category status.
10. If a dancer changes teachers during the same calendar year of dancer registration, the dancer is not required to complete a new registration form, i.e. the dancer retains their current card until the next registration year, whereby the new teacher would sign the dancer registration form.

**Note 1:** The aforementioned conditions for dancer registration will be strictly adhered to.

**Note 2:** Only Canadian dancers, SDC member professionals (teachers/judges), and SDC competition organizers are covered under SDC's General Liability policy.

**Note 2:** The country where a dancer is registered will not affect their eligibility to compete in provincial/regional qualification events as separate rules set out by the RSOBHD govern where dancers may compete for such events (i.e. birth or residency clauses).