

Guideline for WADF Academy approved seminars.

A WADF Academy approved seminar is for the education of approved **WADF Academy Student**

Dance Instructors.

1. The seminar can only be organised by an active member of the WADF. It is up to the discretion of the member, organising the seminar, to accept or reject any person wanting to participate in the seminar and become registered as a WADF Academy Student Instructor.

2. **A Branch member organising the seminar**

A Branch member organising the seminar may accept any of its members to register as WADF Academy Student Instructor. In the event a person that is not a member of the Branch member organising the seminar will be accepted to participate, that person must be enrolled by an active WADF member.

A Single member organising the seminar

A Single member organising the seminar may include any employed teacher in his/her school or Club to be registered as a WADF Academy Student Instructor. Any other person accepted to participate in the seminar must be enrolled by an active WADF member.

Application to organise an approved WADF Academy Seminar must be received by the WADF not less than 2 month before the seminar together with a poster announcing the date, place and time and the Department involved with the name/s of the WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor /s leading the seminar.

3. The teachers at such seminar must be an approved WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor from one of the four WADF Academy Departments.
4. The minimum number of tuition hours in one day shall be six on one or more subject disciplines of the Department in question.
5. The WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor shall receive a fee of 100 Euro per hour plus travel expenses, food and two nights hotel accommodation.
6. It is possible for a two day seminar to be organised with the same WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor, which shall include 6 hours each day. A seminar fee of 1,000 Euro shall be paid to the WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor for both days. The hotel accommodation for the WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor shall then be three nights.
7. An alternative would be to organise a two day seminar with two WADF Academy Master Dance Instructors, one for each day. It will be possible to include subjects from different Departments. The fee for each WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor shall be 100 Euro per hour respectively. Travel expenses, food and two nights' hotel accommodation shall be provided for both WADF Academy Master Dance Instructors.
8. A third way would be to involve more than one WADF Academy Master Instructor from the same department to share the seminar if they agree to do it in that way. This could be a good solution if the seminar is organised in connection with a Championship where the WADF Master Instructors are involved in the Adjudicator panel and already will have travel expenses, Hotel and a fee.

9. A list of the participants for the WADF Student Dance Instructor Seminar must be sent to the WADF not less than three days before the seminar including the e-mail addresses of each participant.
10. A fee of 25 Euro per participant, who registers for the Seminar and wishes to be registered as a WADF Student Dance instructor, must be transferred to the WADF bank account, or paid through the WADF License Shop.
11. Diplomas for all participants, confirming participation, will be provided by the WADF office and sent to the organiser 1-2 days before the seminar. The title for the participants will be WADF Academy Student Dance Instructor of the WADF Department taught at the Seminar. Only participants over 18 years of age can be registered as WADF Student Dance Instructors, participants under the age of 18 can still participate in the seminar without receiving a Diploma.
12. It is possible to include dancers, pupils, competitors in such a seminar but they may not be listed as WADF Student Dance Instructor and will not get a Diploma. However, the organiser may produce a Certificate of proof that the dancers, pupils, competitors have taken part in the seminar.

General content of all Seminars

1. The range of movements will be characterised from the translating music into movement.
2. The translation of music can be by walking, running, hopping, galloping and other movements relative to the disciplines and character of the music being played.
3. Moving the body to all rhythms relative to the disciplines of the dance department being instructed while standing still.
4. Techniques of the disciplines being taught from the specific dance department.
5. Specific content of each specific Seminar must be according to each WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor's own interpretation.

Specialised Education Methods and Theories

A Specialised Education Methods and Theories seminar is either the second step of the WADF Education Programme for WADF Academy Student Dance Instructors to become **WADF Academy Certified Dance Instructors** or it can be the first step for Established teachers/members that already has been teaching competitors or pupils on a high level for many years and want to take the third step of the WADF Education programme to become WADF Academy Certified Master Dance Instructors.

A Specialised Education Methods and Theories seminar is organised by the WADF Academy. Any active member of the WADF may enrol persons to participate in such seminar. A Branch member may enrol any number of its members. A Single member may enrol any employed teacher in his/her school or club.

1. Enrolments of participants for the WADF Specialised Education Methods and Theories Seminar must be sent to the WADF not less than three days before the seminar including the e-mail addresses of each participant.
2. A fee of 50 Euro per participant, who registers for the Seminar and wishes to be registered as a **WADF Academy Certified Dance Instructor**, must be transferred to the WADF bank account, or paid through the WADF License Shop.
3. Diplomas for all participants will be provided by the WADF office and sent to the lecturer of the seminar 2 days before the seminar. The title for the participants will be **WADF Academy Certified Dance Instructor**. Only participants over 18 years of age can be registered. In the event anybody not passing the examination, no Diploma will be handed out to that person.

Organisation - Management

- A. WADF Competition Regulations and Rules.
- B. Explain describe and put into practice the various Recognised and International Championship requirements.

Pedagogy (Educational Theory)

- C. General principles of Coaching and Learning the position of the Teacher and the Dancer.
- D. Understanding the task and Methodology of Teaching.

Biology – Artistic Dance

- E. The connecting of specific Artistic Dance definitions to the relative age groupings of Artistic Dance levels in the WADF categories.
- F. Functional Anatomy

Coaching & Movements Theories

- G. General Basic Movement Coordination
- H. Responsibility and objectives of coaching session contents and performance capability.

EXAMINATION

An oral and a written examination of the subjects in the seminar will take place.

Examination to become a WADF Academy Master Dance Instructor

Any WADF Dance Instructor, who has successfully passed the WADF Academy Artistic Dance Instructor Pedagogic theory seminar, can apply to become a WADF Academy Certified Master Dance Instructor.

The Examination will take place at a WADF Granted or Recognised Championship.

The candidate must be an active member of the WADF.

The candidate will send a list to the WADF office of Solos, Duos, and Trios, Small or Large teams or Showcases that are enrolled for the Championship. At least three numbers have to be enrolled and preferable in different dances and categories.

An Examination Fee of 50 Euro has to be transferred to the WADF account by Bank transfer or through the WADF License shop or being paid cash at the event.

The WADF will appoint an Examiner who will examine the Technique, Choreography and Artistic merits of the competitors enrolled by the candidate.

An Examination protocol will be written by the Examiner and the candidate will be advised of the final result at the Championship.

Successful candidates will receive a Diploma and be registered in the WADF Academy as a WADF Academy Certified Master Dance Instructor in the respective Dance Department.

A WADF Academy Certified Master Dance Instructor has the right to lead WADF Seminars for WADF Academy Student Dance Instructors.