



Argentine Tango Information Sheet

CDF offers Professional Examinations and Student Medal Tests in Argentine Tango.

(Canadian resident must take the exam with CDF first, before requesting to take the exam in another country)

Qualifications for Professional Examinations: Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.

Candidates must provide their own partner for Part A of the examination. ALL examination fees must be paid to CDF prior to taking an examination.

A One Year (May also be Two or Three year) membership is required with every first time examination (including one dance exams), or if your membership is expired at the time of your examination.

CDF Membership requires a candidate to complete and pass a CDF professional full or one dance examination.

Argentine Tango Test Format

Exams may be given by a CDF® Regional or National examiner.

The candidate will be tested on all figures of the exam level.

Part A (worth 40%): Candidates will demonstrate all figures in a routine that they will dance with a partner, to music. They will dance through these routines twice, once as leader, and once as follower. They will then be asked to dance a SOLO amalgamation to music as either leader or follower.

Part B (worth 30%): The candidate will answer theoretical questions (Amount of Turn, Footwork, Timing, Positions, etc.) through all the level figures. The candidate will be asked one theoretical question for each numbered syllabus figure. All of the questions in this section will be derived from the information in the DVIDA® Syllabus Manual.

Part C (worth 20%): The candidate will answer several general teaching questions.

Part D (worth 10%): The candidate will receive a score for his or her Overall Presentation, which will encompass the candidate's poise, demeanor, vocal projection, and clarity throughout Parts A, B, and C. There are no additional questions for Part D.

Marks

Maximum marks in each dance	100%
Pass Mark	65%
Commended (Overall)	75%
Highly Commended	85%

The decision of the Examiner(s) is final. No correspondence or verbal discussion will be entered into regarding the examiner's report. Should a candidate fail an examination, there must be an interval of at least three months before the examination may be retaken.

(You must pass all individual sections of the exam to pass the exam.)

Costs

There are three main costs associated with taking your exams – the CDF examination fee, examiner expenses, and the CDF membership fee.

Professional CDF Examination Fee

1. Associate (Full Bronze) Argentine Tango exam fee \$150.00 (Approx. 2 hours)

Minimum one year between examination Associate (Full Bronze) and Licentiate (Full Silver).

2. Licentiate (Full Silver) Argentine Tango fee \$150.00 (Approx. 2 hours)

Minimum one years between examination Licentiate (Full Silver) and Fellow (Full Gold).

3. Fellow (Full Gold) Argentine Tango fee \$150.00 (Approx. 2 hours)

Minimum one years between examination Fellow (Full Gold) and Platinum.

4. Platinum Level Argentine Tango fee \$150.00 (Approx. 2 hours)

Any candidate considered for Examiner Qualifications will need to Pass all 4 Levels of Examinations

Examiner Expenses

You will pay the examiner hourly for their time. Each examiner has their own hourly rate, and you will pay them directly. Additionally, you are responsible for any travel, accommodation and meal costs if the examiner does not live locally. In this case, it is a good idea to amortize these expenses by organizing a day of examinations that includes other professional examinations and/or student medal exams.

Examiner Cost: Examiner Fee plus travel and rental expenses (approx. 2 hour exam with one examiner) Plus any other travel related expenses and studio costs.

Student Medal Exams

Student Choreographed Routines For CDF Argentine Tango Medal Exams.

The CDF Student Medal Exam Routines are designed to support your students in preparing for their exams. Each routine contains all the figures.

Fee: \$45.00 each test. \$135 for Full Bronze, Silver or Gold

Each Level is divided into three parts.

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

Examiner Cost: Examiner Fee plus travel and rental expenses

Scheduling your Exam

When you are ready to schedule your exam simply contact the CDF exam coordinator at info@canadiandancesportfederation.ca

Canadian Dancesport Federation is a professional teacher organization that is open to all professional dance teachers and competitors. We aim to identify those teachers who exemplify the highest levels of skill and ethical standards, through training, experience and CDF certification.

We offer one of the best certification programs in Canada. The ProCDF certification process is designed to enrich a dance instructor's knowledge of all aspects of dancing and teaching. In addition to the confidence you will gain for having mastered this challenge, certification has many additional benefits.