



# Canadian Amateur DanceSport Association

## *Association Amateurs De Danse Sportive Du Canada*

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### **RULE 8.03 - RULE OF AMATEUR TEACHING Revised 2011**

8.03 In particular a dancer loses Amateur Status if he or she works as a dancing teacher, as a paid assistant to a teacher, or as a paid dancing partner, or demonstrator, (provided always that commercial teaching and coaching activities in dance and DanceSport in Canada are not restricted to any limited group of people except on the basis of skill or knowledge), except that a dancer may teach dancing and coach DanceSport without losing Amateur Status provided he or she:

- a) is at least 18 years of age;
- b) Is a member in good standing of his or her Regional Association and is registered in the Canadian Registry of Amateur Dancers (CRAD);
- c) qualifies according to the competition rules of his or her Regional Association to compete at the Championship Level in that region and has competed at the Championship level for at least 2 years, or alternatively qualifies at a level of competitive skill and accomplishment determined by the Board;
- d) is a member of a couple who places in one of the following **{effective April 9, 2009}**:
  - i) top 3 in the Canadian Closed Amateur Youth Standard or Youth Latin Championships if a semi final was held;
  - ii) the Final if a Quarter-Final was held, if not, then the top 3 in the Canadian Closed Amateur Senior I Standard or Senior I Latin Championships;
  - iii) top 3 in the Canadian Closed Amateur Senior II Standard or Senior II Latin Championships if a semi final was held;
  - iv) the Final if a Quarter-Final was held, if not, then the top 3 in the Canadian Closed Amateur Adult Standard or Adult Latin Championships;
  - v) top 2 in the Canadian Ten Dance as long as a Ten Dance Championship was held;
- e) is a dancer who otherwise is permitted to teach under this Rule 8.03 and who holds a valid and subsisting teaching certificate issued by the Ministry of Education of the Canadian province in which he or she resides or in which he or she works as a school teacher;
- f) is not a Championship dancer as defined under this Rule 8.03 but is otherwise a qualified educator who holds a valid and current teaching certificate issued by the Ministry of Education of the Canadian province in which he or she resides or in which he or she works as a school teacher. The amateur may only teach basic fundamentals of DanceSport from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and only within the school environment as part of the physical education or appropriate program at that school. They are not eligible to take the Amateur Teaching exam and do not qualify to have a professional mentor and therefore are not to coach DanceSport or work out of any professional dance location or business.
- g) makes the top 24 in an IDSF World Adult Standard or Latin Championship or top 12 in an IDSF World Adult 10-Dance Championship [World does not include World Cup], takes a Canadian partner and fulfills the residency requirement in Rule 7.04 to represent Canada. Such couple must re-qualify pursuant to Rule 8.03 k;
- h) only teaches steps or movements set out in that Regional Association's competitive syllabus, or alternatively steps or movements determined by the Board;



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- i) (notwithstanding the terms of any other part of these Rules) submits to the Treasurer and his or her Regional Association on or before December 31st of each year an accounting of :
- i) his or her earnings from such teaching, and
  - ii) a summary of dance related expenses. Competitors should be prepared to make available all receipts for, or reasonable records of, these expenses upon request or audit;
  - iii) remits to that Regional Association upon its or the Treasurer's request, any earnings from such teaching which exceed the said dance-related expenses, in trust for his or her future dance-related expenses, or after the lapse of one year without a claim for such expenses, for use by that Regional Association according to law;
- k) successfully passes the Student teacher exam within 3 months of the commencement of teaching;
- l) finds a Canadian Professional Adjudicator from his or her Region to act as his or her mentor and gives the name of his or her mentor to his or her Regional Association and CADA;
- m) qualifies to teach under this Rule 8.03 as an Amateur Teacher provided they have passed the Student Teacher certification exam within 3 months of commencement of active teaching. Should they fail to take the exam within the 3 months, they will be required to re-qualify at the next Canadian Closed Championship in one of the following **{effective April 9, 2009}**
- i) the Final in Adult Championship Standard or Latin if a Quarter-Final was held, if not, then the top 3 in either;
  - ii) the top 3 in Youth or Senior II Championship Standard or Latin;
  - iii) the Final in Senior I Championship Standard or Latin if a Quarter-Final was held, if not, then the top 3 in either;
  - iv) the top 2 in Adult Ten Dance Canadian Closed Championship only if an event is held. Ten-Dance couples must re-qualify at the regular Canadian Closed Championship in either Standard or Latin if a Ten-Dance Championship is not held.
- If for any reason an Amateur Teacher does not qualify at the next Canadian Closed Championship then he or she must re-qualify at the subsequent Canadian Closed Championship otherwise his or her license will be revoked
- n) pays a fee, as set out in Schedule A to the Corporation's Bylaws, per year or part thereof.
- o) signs the form of Release of CADA and its Board as set forth herein before commencing teaching;