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# Membership

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## Terms and Conditions

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# Introduction and Scope

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The following document outlines the terms and conditions of membership. These terms and conditions apply to the following types of membership, unless otherwise stated.

- Registered Teacher
- Associate Member
- Student Member
- Friend

bbodance reserve the right to amend the terms and conditions at any time, but will endeavour to give due notice wherever possible.

## New Members

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New Registered Teacher and Associate Membership applications will be accepted all year round. Registered Teachers, Associate Members, Student Members and Friends can apply to join bbodance at any time.

Student and Friend Membership will run for 1 year from the date of joining.

Registered Teachers and Associate Membership will run until 31<sup>st</sup> August. Fees for members joining throughout the year will be calculated according to the month joined.

Applicants have 1 calendar month from the date of payment in order to submit the required paperwork to complete the application. Failure to supply the necessary documentation in the given time period will require applicants to reapply. No refunds will be given.

## Renewals

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### Registered Teachers and Associate Members

Registered Teachers and Associate Members can renew their membership at any point throughout the academic year. However, renewals received after the 31<sup>st</sup> October will incur a **lapsed fee of £50**, charged in addition to the respective **annual** membership fee. The reduced fees for new members joining throughout the year is only applicable to new Registered Teachers and Associate Members and will not be applied to those who are renewing their membership.

If membership has been inactive for 2 or more consecutive membership periods, the member will need to reapply for membership as a new member.

bbodance will endeavour to communicate membership renewal reminders in advance of membership expiry dates. However, it is the sole responsibility of the member to renew their membership within the given entry periods in order to avoid incurring any lapsed fees or penalties and to continue to receive the benefits of membership.

### Student Members and Friends

Student Members and Friends can renew their membership at any time.

bbodance will endeavour to communicate membership renewal reminders in advance of membership expiry dates. However, it is the sole responsibility of the member to renew their membership in order to continue to receive the benefits of membership.

## Eligibility Criteria

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bbodance reserve the right to change membership eligibility criteria without prior notice.

For full details of eligibility criteria for each membership type, please visit the website: <https://bbo.dance/membership>

For those new Registered Teachers and Associate Members, the CPD hours required to comply with eligibility criteria will be calculated based on the month joined as set out in the table below:

Start Date	CPD Requirement: Registered Teachers	CPD Requirement: Associate Members
September – December	18 hours (3 days)	6 hours (1 day)
January – April	12 hours (2 days)	6 hours (1 day)
May – August	6 hours (1 day)	6 hours (1 day)

If, during a membership period you fail to or cease to comply with the relevant eligibility criteria (including, but not exclusively, holding an up to date DBS check and meeting the annual CPD requirement), your membership including all benefits will be suspended with immediate effect.

### Suspended Memberships

No refund, full or partial, will be given for suspended memberships. Membership fees cannot be carried over to the next membership period.

Membership will be reactivated for the remainder of a membership period only if the member can demonstrate full compliance with the eligibility criteria specific to their membership type.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by the start of a new membership period will require the member to reapply.

### Termination of Membership

bbodance reserve the right to terminate membership with immediate effect if the member fails to comply with the CDMT Code of Conduct.

No refund, full or partial, will be given for terminated memberships.

# Membership Periods

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## Registered Teachers and Associate Members

Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> August (academic year).

For those new members joining throughout the year, membership will run until 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Student Members and Friends

Membership runs for 1 year from the date membership is confirmed with receipt of payment.

# Fees

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Current membership fees can be found on the website, [www.bbo.dance](http://www.bbo.dance).

Membership fees are **non-refundable** and **non-transferrable**.

bbodance reserve the right to increase membership fees and lapsed fees without prior notice.

# Benefits

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Membership benefits will only apply when membership is active.

One of the benefits of membership is access to the Members' Area of the website. Documents and resources found in the Members' Area are for members only and are not to be shared externally without prior consent from bbodance.

For a full list of the current membership benefits please refer to the website; <https://bbo.dance/membership>. Additional terms and conditions may apply to specific benefits, details of which will be published on the website.

bbodance reserve the right to change membership benefits without prior notice.

# Contact

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