

# **Membership Terms and Conditions**

The following document outlines the terms and conditions for all Rambert Grades membership categories.

We reserve the right to amend our terms and conditions at any time, however we will aim to keep members informed of any changes in due notice.

### **Membership Period**

Rambert Grades accepts new members all year round and all memberships run for 12 months (1 year) from the payment date.

## Members' Responsibility and Eligibility

Applicants must meet the membership criteria for the category that they wish to join and once members, they must continue to meet such criteria every year.

Members are issued with a unique membership ID number that will give access to private members sites etc. It is the member's responsibility to safeguard this personal ID number.

Updating profile information is the responsibility of the member.

All teaching members must engage in training at least once every two years. This could be achieved via Refresher Training, CPD courses, or by adding different Grades/Performance Pathways to their training.

All members must meet the Rambert Grades safeguarding requirements.



If, during a membership period a member fails to or ceases to comply with the relevant eligibility criteria, their membership (including all benefits) will be suspended or terminated with immediate effect. The decision between suspension or termination is subject to the seriousness of the circumstances at the discretion of Rambert Grades.

In the circumstances that those who have discounted annual membership through the collaboration with the Royal Academy of Dance choose to terminate their membership with the RAD, they will be required to pay the difference on Rambert Grades membership. Their Rambert Grades membership may be suspended until payment is completed.

In the circumstances that those who have a Centre Membership decide to cancel their membership, all additional members to their Centre will be informed and those individuals will have the option to either form a new Centre Membership or become individual members.

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

### **Fees and Renewals**

Membership fees are non-refundable. Should a member leave before their renewal date, the fee will be forfeited.

Membership fees are separate to all other Rambert Grades fees such as training costs and examination fees.

Rambert Grades reserves the right to review membership fees at any time, however without impact on the members current year of membership. We will endeavour to inform all members of any fee updated in advance of expiry dates.

Membership renewals are an automatic process and members will receive membership renewal reminders in advance of expiry dates. Members must verify that their information is up to date in order to receive such reminders and to guarantee their membership renewal. Failure to do so may impact their access to the membership benefits and may cause an automatic membership cancellation.

It is the sole responsibility of the member to schedule a cancelation ahead of the expiry date if they do not wish to renew their membership. Should a member fail to do so and see their membership automatically renewed, Rambert Grades will not issue a refund of the fee.



## **Benefits**

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 Rambert Grades.

Current membership benefits can be found here: <a href="https://www.rambertgrades.com/membership-benefits">https://www.rambertgrades.com/membership-benefits</a>

Additional terms and conditions may apply to specific benefits, details of which will be published on the website.

Rambert Grades will review membership benefits periodically and reserve the right to change benefits without prior notice.