



MJPIDA (MJP Irish Dance Association) Membership Details

Who is MJPIDA and why should I join?

The MJP Irish Dance Association (MJPIDA) is MJP Academy's non-profit parent support group. All of us work together to support our dancers.

Any fundraising contributes to the dancers of the MJP Academy (school). MJPIDA owns and maintains the class dresses worn by dancers at shows and in competitions. MJPIDA also subsidizes building rental cost for the school and workshops, reducing your tuition and other fees.

MJPIDA sponsors a Year-End Show for all dancers. All MJP Dancers are invited to participate. The show is an Irish Dance Performance presented for parents, families, relatives, neighbours and others.

Class Dress Rentals

MJPIDA owns and maintains class dresses that may be rented for use throughout the dance year by members for performances and competitions. If your dancer outgrows their dress, it can be traded for a larger dress anytime during the year to fit your dancer.

Volunteer Points

The benefits MJPIDA provides to our membership requires help with various activities throughout the year. To ensure participation by all members, a volunteer point system is in place. Points are very easy to earn. We want your assistance and participation, not your deposit money.

Volunteer Point System

1. We require a \$300 deposit cheque (post-dated for June next year) at the beginning of the dance year (September).
2. Earn the number of points required by the end of the year (June) and your cheque is returned.
3. We prefer your assistance and participation, however there is an opt out option of \$300.00 if you are unable to fulfill your volunteer requirements.
4. Volunteer Point count is set to 0 at the beginning of the dance year (September 1).
5. Points are earned **per family for the highest level dancer**. All dancers and parents in a family contribute towards the family point total.
6. If your dancer changes level during the year, the point requirement does not change from the level set at registration.

DANCER' AGE/ LEVEL	REQUIRED POINTS
Under age 6	0 Points
First Year Dancers (up to 8 years of age)	10 Points
Non-Competitive	50 Points
Competitive	100 Points

How to earn points

1. A beginner can earn their 10 points very easily by participating in just two things! Like: Attending one meeting (5 points) and dancing in the year end show (5 points).
2. Each dance show performance earns points. Multiple dance shows during a day each earn points.
3. Volunteer points can be earned in a variety of ways (fundraising participation, dance shows, committee members, attend a meeting etc.)
4. See the [MJPIDA Parent Handbook](#) for a full list of how you can earn Volunteer Points.



**MJPIDA (MJP Irish Dance Association)
Membership Application**

To register, completed form and cheques can be brought in person to your first class OR to can be mailed to:

Rae Bailey, 8843 47 Ave. N.W., Calgary, AB. T3B 2A3

If information changes (address, phone number, cell phone) at any time, please fill out a new form and give to a **class angel at any class to update our records.**

Information that may be published in the MJPIDA directory:

Parent name, dancer’s name, home phone, community of residence, email, telephone number(s) have been collected on the MJP registration form and are used in the MJPIDA directory (with permission).

The directory allows parents and dancers to contact others for dance shows, carpooling, I need a ride to dance, etc.

Information supplied on this membership application is for the sole use of MJPIDA and will not be shared or published outside the MJPIDA.

I acknowledge that I am aware of this list and permit parent name, dancer’s name, dance level, home phone, community of residence, email, telephone number(s) to be shared with the M.J.P.I D.A. and other members of M.J.P.

MJPIDA Family Registration

1. \$20.00 annual membership **per family.**
2. Cheques are payable to “MJPIDA” (MJP Irish Dance Association). Membership fee is non-refundable.

Parent / Guardian Names:			
Dancer(s) Name:		Competitive Level / Class Level	
1.			
2.			
3.			
*Volunteer Points Required (see chart on previous page) Circle one			
0	10	50	100
I have included:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership \$20.00 – Dated for day of registration <input type="checkbox"/> MJPIDA Volunteer Fee /OPT OUT Fee \$300.00 - Dated for June 15, 2022			

*Volunteer points are earned per family. Number of points are NOT cumulative and are determined by dance **level of the most senior dancer** in your family.

