

JURY REGULATIONS

RIDCC

RIDCC is a Dutch platform for choreography that is supported by the international dance scene. It offers various great opportunities and possibilities to choreographers to enter the dance field in a professional manner. We aspire to be the best possible springboard for choreographic talent.

RIDCC wants to give an impulse to the dance landscape and the climate for talent development in dance. The aim of the competition is to create an international platform for choreography, where talented choreographers are given concrete opportunities to create and show work to a wide audience. And where the audience can see the current generation of choreographers and their work; new work by new talent from around the world. RIDCC wants to contribute to the development possibilities for talented choreographers and thus to the quality of the dance sector.

- RIDCC offers a platform for choreographic talent.
- RIDCC gives a boost to choreographer's careers.
- RIDCC brings together international talent in Rotterdam.
- RIDCC searches for innovation.
- RIDCC stands for support and development.
- RIDCC brings the audience closer to the dance.
- RIDCC brings the dance scene together.

Jury

The jury is looking for choreographers who represent the current generation and give expression to 'sign of the times' with their language of movement. The jury will judge the choreographers on their **artistic qualities, uniqueness, originality, innovation, diversity** and ability to potentially have an **impact** on the development of dance.

The jury will judge choreographers on their movement language and their ability to use the expression of movement to express their artistic and their personal strong vision. The choreography is a duet, the piece was made not more than 3 years before the date of registration. The duet is at least 7 minutes at most 12 minutes long. The choreographer works in the professional field (students at an academy are considered to be professionals). The jury reflects on the choreography and the potential of the choreographer.

All participants receive a jury report with constructive feedback. The jury reports will be written by the assistant and will be reviewed and adjusted by the jury. The jury report of only the finalist will be available on Saturday. The other jury-reports will be sent later to the chairman.

In addition, each jury member will get a limited time on the day of the finals, with max. 4 choreographers, to give guidance and constructive feedback on the work of the choreographer.

The jury selects the finalists and the XL Award winner of the RIDCC through a digital voting system. The sum of the jury (final score) determines the result for the finalists and also for the XL Production Award Winner. From 1 to a maximum of 8 points are awarded to the participants by each jury member. 1 being the lowest score to 8 the highest score. After awarding the points and debating the jury strives for consensus, in the case of differences of opinion within the jury, a majority of votes determines who the winner is.

Composition of the Jury

- The board and/or management of RIDCC appoints the jury for each edition.
- The jury consists of specialists who are well-qualified to assess the quality of choreography.
- The jury serves throughout the entire competition.
- Jury members are affiliated with various organizations and act independently during the competition.
- Each jury member receives compensation for their work.
- The board and/or management appoints a chairperson.
- The jury is supported by a jury secretary, who does not have voting rights.

Rights and Responsibilities of the Jury

- A jury member is permitted to serve on other juries or selection committees.
- In unforeseen circumstances or cases of force majeure (e.g., illness), a jury member may propose a substitute.

Code of Conduct

- The jury operates based on trust. In case one of the jury members has a professional or personal connection with one of the participants, for example as a colleague, teacher or relative, the jury member will inform the other jury members.
- The jury values an open atmosphere, members of the jury are approachable during the competition for participants but will not let contact with the participants influence their judgement.
- The jury is aware of the effect of their role and the power they may have on delegates, colleagues and participants.
- The jury's decision is binding. Jury members will not engage in discussions about their decisions with participants.
- Jury members are not obliged to justify their evaluations to participants.
- Jury members may not accept money or gifts related to their jury work, other than from the organizer RIDCC.

Additional Provisions

- The jury regulations are available to all jury members.
- The jury regulations are binding for all jury members.
- The evaluation methodology of the jury cannot be changed during the competition.
- Jury members are obligated to maintain confidentiality about their work regarding third parties.

RIDCC's Values and Rules

RIDCC provides a physically and emotionally safe working environment where we respect freedom of expression. RIDCC strives for a world of equality, diversity and inclusion; we help each other without being judgemental. Be aware of the effect of your role and the power you may have on delegates, colleagues and others. At RIDCC we don't look away from inappropriate behaviour, but we act. Our external trust person is there for you and others at RIDCC.