

SOUTH AFRICAN DANCE & DANCESPORT COUNCIL  
AMATEUR STATUS AND PROMOTION

**1. POINTS:**

Points are awarded to finalists only

At least 3 Couples must have competed for points to be awarded

Where sections are combined due to too few couples, actual place may be awarded points not a result for each age group that was combined

All promotions work on a points system

1 <sup>st</sup> place.....	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> place.....	20
3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....	15
4 <sup>th</sup> place.....	10
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> place.....	5

Rising Star finalists (open to all grades up to and including Pre-Championships) will receive 10 bonus points if a final is reached from the Semi-final or more rounds.

Any points obtained over and above the points required for promotion, will be forfeited in the next grade.

**2. ADVANCING TO THE NEXT GRADE:**

BEGINNER	-	Couple must obtain a total of 25 points before advancing to Bronze
BRONZE	-	Couple must obtain a total of 50 points before advancing to Silver
SILVER	-	Couple must obtain a total of 65 points before advancing to Gold
GOLD	-	Couple must obtain a total of 80 points before advancing to Novice
NOVICE	-	Couple must obtain a total of 80 points before advancing to Pre-Champ
PRE-CHA	-	Couple must obtain a total of 120 points before advancing to Champ
CHAMP	-	Status not affected by placing or finals reached

The SAD&DSC Highly Recommended Medal Tests, as it is their intention to include them in the requirement for promotions in the future.

**3. COUPLES CHANGING AGE GROUPS:**

**BEGINNER, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & NOVICE**

Couples status will remain the same and retain accumulated points in next age group

**PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP & CHAMPIONSHIP**

May be re-graded one grade lower (couples option) no points will be retained from previous age group.

**4. PARTNERSHIP CHANGES:**

Status of the highest graded partner will determine the status of the new partnerships

No points will be retained in the new partnership

The status secretary must be advised in writing of the change of partnership.

**5. AGE GROUPS:**

Age is taken of the eldest in the partnership on the day of the competition.

Juvenile	-	Under 12 years
Junior	-	Under 16 years
Youth	-	Under 21 years
Adult	-	21 years and over
Senior	-	35 years and over
Masters	-	45 years and over

**RECOGNISED PROMOTIONAL SYSTEM BY THE SAD&DSC & SAADA**

Points to be awarded from results of competitions from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2005

PASSED AT THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SAD&DSC ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006

BEVERLEY HAMMOND  
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