

## Membership - Become a Cool Cat!

Membership offers a variety of lesson bonuses and identifies you as a certified Cool Cat for entrance or discount to affiliated events, dance venues, or activities. Cool Cats also has a growing list of sponsors and business/community partners that offer discounts or special deals for Cool Cats members.

### What membership offers... for only \$25/yr!!!

All members receive the following standard benefits:

- Cool Cats Gear - You become eligible for Cool Cats extended range of apparel (Jackets, Distinctive Shirts, & Training Gear), rather than just the standard Cool Cats shirt. You also receive a \$25 discount for your first Cool Cats shirt!
- Lesson Discounts - Lesson rates for non-members are \$13 (single lesson) and \$20 (double lesson). Lesson rates for members are \$12 and \$18 respectively. Members may then join in any additional lesson during the week for only \$6.
- Members Lessons - At the start and finish of the year a number of lessons will be held specifically for Cool Cats. These lessons will only be available to members, and include an extended practice or training session. Cool Cats Assistants may enjoy these lessons for **FREE**.
- Members Workshops - Once per month a workshop will be held for members. Cool Cats Assistants may receive a discounted rate for selected workshops. Non-members may participate in these workshops with a Cool Cats Member.
- Social Events - During the year we may run different social events. Members will receive half-price entry, while guests may be invited at a lesser discount rate (prior notification required).
- Cool Cats Festival - At the end of year we will run a 'competition' style event. This will also serve as our end of year party, so there may be RnR merchandise on sale, fun activities, prizes and more. All members will be eligible (and encouraged) to participate **FREE!** The competition will combine student assessment/evaluation with a chance for all dancers to tackle their favorite/new/challenging content. Events will be 'all in' and judged for 'Best on Floor' and 'Most Improved'; no grades, no placing, no pressure - just fun ☺.
- Some of our sponsors and business/community partners may offer discounts or special deals for Cool Cats members. Check out the update each month for any offers!

## Membership Requirements

Of course, we would like everybody to be a Cool Cat. However, we also believe it fair that it should be the loyal and consistent students that benefit from membership. After all, it's the students who turn up every week and support Cool Cats events and activities that enable us to keep teaching for quality, method, and skills - rather than being driven as a primarily social activity. To qualify for membership students are therefore encouraged to have been with Cool Cats for at least 3 months (continuous).

To be issued with your membership card we will also need your photo 😊

### Free membership...

Membership is free for those students who regularly\* serve as Class, Administration, or Promotion Assistants (\*50% participation requirement).

### Affiliates

Cool Cats is involved in many ways across the general and rock 'n' roll community. Consequently, not everybody who identifies themselves as a Cool Cat may be current students - or even dancers. Fee affiliate memberships, which do not include lesson and selected other benefits, are available to the following groups:

- Regional Rock 'n' Roll Clubs (e.g. Bunbury, Geraldton)
- Interstate Dancers
- Partners
- Sponsors

### Membership Duration

Membership is for 1 year, commencing either from January 1<sup>st</sup> or July 1<sup>st</sup>. Memberships purchased at key events (e.g. at the Cool Cats Festival) are effective immediately (for even extra value!).