**Requirements for joining Wageningen Dance Collective**

**May 2025**

Wageningen Dance Collective, also known as WDC, is the official selection team of the Student Dance Factory. It is a team that gives more experienced dancers the opportunity to perform and compete their dances. The team does not have a coach, instead there are three team captains who make sure everything in the team runs smoothly. Choreos are made by the team members themselves.

**Joining process**

To join WDC, one must participate in an audition. Auditions are held two times per academic year. One in period one, right after the academic year has started. The second one is in period four, right after the first resits. You do not have to prepare a choreo to audition. Your audition will go as follows:

1. A warming up teached by one of the team members
2. A hip hop choreo teached by one of the team members
3. A contemporary choreo teached by one of the team members
4. An improvisation round

The WDC members will be watching the auditions. They will decide democratically if one auditioning can join the team. You can audition unlimitedly if you did not make the team after the audition. Once you are a member of WDC, you are a member forever.

**Commitment**

If you commit to the team, you agree with the following commitment rules.

1. You will be present at the training each friday. Training hours are from 19:30 till 21:00 in Sports Centre the Bongerd in Hall 3.
    a. There is no training during the Christmas and summer holidays.
    b. If you missed a training, it is your own responsibility to keep up with the choreographies before the next training.
2. You are on time for training, which means at least 10 minutes before the training starts (19:20). This allows us to really start at 19:30.
3. You put in effort in the organisation for performances, social activities or the social media.
4. You can decide yourself if you want to join a certain competition or performance, but once you make your decision, your decision is binding. You can not cancel after your confirmation.
5. You own a piece of WDC merchandise. This can either be a t-shirt, sweater or hoodie.
    a. It is possible to customize your merchandise with your name. However, it is mandatory to own at least one merch item that is not customized.
6. When lack of dedication is shown the team captains can decide if someone does not perform or compete in a certain performance/competition anymore.

**Costs**

1. A WDC membership is 40 euros for a full academic year, and 30 euros for half a year.
2. The purchase of a mandatory merch item, which is between 20-30 euros.
3. Fee to join a competition.
    a. Competition fees are not included in the membership. Team members decide for themselves if they want to join a certain competition or not, so they also pay for themselves if they join the competition.

4. Sometimes, it is necessary to buy a competition/performance outfit. These costs are also our own responsibility. These costs are decided upon together with the whole team.

**Social Media**
WDC is responsible for their own Instagram account. Photos and videos made during performances or competitions can be used as promotion material on social media. Members are also allowed to share photos and/or videos of our choreographies on his/her personal social media, where he/she has to mention the name of the team and the name of the choreographer.

**Teaching**
WDC members teach their own classes during training. The warming up is led by different members each week. Choreographies are made by the team members themselves.

1. Members of WDC can be asked to teach the regular dance classes of the Student Dance Factory. It is not mandatory to give these dance lessons, but members should be open to teaching these classes. Help and guidance for teaching the dance lessons is provided by the team members of WDC and the board of the Student Dance Factory.