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Membership Policy

Circus Factory provides practical opportunities for the general public to attend classes, develop skills through training, and opportunities to develop personal practice through masterclasses and shared training facilities.

We aim to fulfil individual member needs through policies that are flexible and adaptable. We believe an individual's journey in Circus Arts is a continuum and can be supported through community and peer support.

Circus Factory Training Membership :

Training membership is for anyone who can meet specific standards, competency and conduct

Members will be required to have

- Safe training practices
- Knowledge and experience of rigging and paging
- Respect for the communal space and security
- Respect to staff, shared equipment, and other members or students
- For professional members, a knowledge of opening and closing, heating and lights

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Facilitated Training membership is for anyone who wishes to attend outside of their classes for practice.

Practitioner Membership is for anyone interested in developing their personal practice, and accessing our facilities outside of class time or facilitated training sessions. Training membership is available on a daily / weekly / monthly / 3 monthly / annual basis.

***For members who have annual professional membership, and training memberships, have access to facilities outside of facilitated sessions. However daily training sessions for professionals cannot be guaranteed due to residency or youth workshop requirements.

Training Membership Costs

1 day	€15	Suitable for visiting artists
1 week	€20	Suitable for visiting artists
1 Month	€50	Suitable for new Members
3 Months	€120	Suitable for Facilitated training pass, Practitioners & Professional Members
1 Year	€340	Suitable for Practitioners & Professional Members

Annual Professional membership is for anyone interested in developing their practice, teaching, or performance to a higher standard regardless of their current status. In line with our professional development policy, Circus Factory seeks to support emerging and established circus artists and practitioners through education, performance and developmental opportunities. An artist or practitioner must meet certain requirements as stated in the form. Any queries please ask in the office.

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Member Benefits

Below is a list of benefits for Professional and Practitioner Memberships

Benefit	Facilitated	Practitioner	Professional
Cost per annum (not including training membership)	N	N	€60
Vote at the AGM & Members Policy	n	y	y
Training at facilitated sessions	y	y	y
Training outside facilitated sessions when CF is available***	n	n	y
Professional Development Opportunities and Support	n	n	y
Discounts on Masterclasses	n	y	y
Listing on Artists Database and Paid Opportunities	n	n	y
Office Hot Desk	n	n	y
ThinkLab	n	y	y
Mentorship from Artistic Director	n	n	y
Letters of Support	n	y	y
Camera recording facilities (booking essential)	n	y	y

***CF will be available to Professional Members who have training memberships for as much as possible, however, there may be up to 12 weeks per year that training may take place alongside classes, either before lunch or in the evening. No more than 2 weeks in a calendar month will be affected

Communication : CF will communicate with members via Email, WhatsApp, and noticeboard to disseminate information. We will endeavour to keep all members informed about upcoming events and residencies.

Members Code of Conduct

CF is a communal training space, and we all adhere to the common agreements of

- A friendly environment for all members and staff
- Positive training and learning ethos
- No training while intoxicated
- Correct paging and tidying of training equipment
- Respect for personal and shared equipment
- Cleaning of general space as required (cups of tea, toilet, clothes)