

Benesh International Subscriptions FAQs

General

- Q. Do I have to have an RAD Membership to be eligible for a Benesh International subscription?
- A. No – RAD Membership and Benesh International Subscriptions are separate schemes. You do not have to have an RAD Membership in order to purchase a Benesh International Subscription, but if you are an RAD Member you may still purchase a Benesh International Subscription if you wish.
- Q. If I am an RAD Member, will I be eligible for a discount?
- A. No – we will not be providing discounts for RAD Members at this time.
- Q. If I am an RAD Registered Teacher or Life Member, will I be eligible for a discount?
- A. RAD Registered Teachers and Life Members who are also qualified Benesh Choreologists are eligible for a discount to a Professional Benesh Subscription. We are unable to provide any discounts to an RAD Membership. Please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk to discuss and receive a code for the appropriate discount rate (if eligible). This discount code must be applied to your order via Eventbrite in order to obtain the discounted rate.
- Q. I am approaching Life Membership with the RAD, will a Benesh International subscription count to this?
- A. No. Benesh International subscriptions are separate from RAD membership. In order to obtain RAD Life Membership, you will need to keep your RAD membership up to date.
- Q. Are there concessionary rates?
- A. We do not currently have plans to introduce concessionary rates.
- Q. What is the difference between a Benesh subscription and a Professional Benesh subscription?
- A. A Benesh subscription is open to anyone – only those with a Benesh qualification (see published list) are able to have a Professional Benesh subscription which comes with access to the Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation.
- Q. I am an RAD Life Member and also a qualified Benesh Choreologist. Can I transfer my Life Membership to Benesh?
- A. No – Benesh International Subscriptions are not an RAD Membership, therefore it is not possible to transfer your RAD Life Membership. However, you would be eligible for a discounted Professional Benesh Subscription rate. Please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk to discuss and receive a code for the appropriate discount rate (if eligible). This discount code must be applied to your order via Eventbrite in order to obtain the discounted rate.

Professional Benesh Subscription

- Q. I am an RAD Registered Teacher, and also eligible for a Professional Benesh subscription. Do I get a discount?
- A. For anyone who is both an RAD Registered Teacher with a valid and up to date membership, and is also a professional Benesh Choreologist, we are able to offer a Professional Benesh subscription for the cost of the difference between the Professional Benesh subscription and the Benesh subscription. Alternatively, we are able to offer a Benesh subscription for free (however this would not include access to the Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation). There would be no discount to your RAD membership.
Please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk to discuss and receive a code for the appropriate discounted rate.
- Q. I am an RAD Life Member and also a qualified Benesh Choreologist. Can I transfer my Life Membership to Benesh?
- A. Benesh International subscriptions are not a membership, and so it is not possible to transfer your RAD Life Membership. However, you are able to keep your RAD Life Membership and we are able to offer a Professional Benesh subscription for the cost of the difference between the Professional Benesh subscription and the Benesh subscription. Alternatively, we are able to offer a Benesh subscription for free (however this would not include access to the Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation).
Please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk to discuss and receive a code for the appropriate discounted rate.
- Q. I am a qualified Benesh Choreologist but no longer actively practicing. Do I get a discount or is there a retired category?
- A. At present we are not able to offer a discount or a separate subscription category for non-active Benesh Choreologists. The Benesh subscription would still allow you to support Benesh International, however you would not have access to the benefits specifically for Professionals such as the Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation.
- Q. I have a Benesh qualification which isn't listed. Am I eligible for a Professional Benesh subscription?
- A. Please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk with full information about your Benesh qualification to discuss eligibility.
- Q. I have completed all four units of BMN4Ballet, can I have a Professional Benesh subscription?
- A. No. Completing BMN4Ballet does not qualify you as a Benesh Choreologist. The list of eligible qualifications can be found on the [website](#).
- Q. My application for a Professional Benesh subscription has been declined. Why?
- A. We reserve the right to reject an application for subscription without disclosing the reason(s) for doing so. However, the most likely scenario for this is that you do not have an eligible Benesh qualification.

Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation (EBMN)

- Q. What is the Encyclopedia of Benesh Movement Notation (EBMN)?
- A. The EBMN is an online comprehensive reference resource of the signs and usage of the Benesh Movement Notation system in the dance and clinical contexts.
- Q. I am not a qualified Benesh Choreologist. Can I have access to the EBMN?
- A. Free access to the EBMN is a benefit for those with a Professional Benesh subscription. However, we are able to give access to anyone with an appropriate Benesh qualification and either a Benesh subscription or RAD membership for an additional annual subscription fee.
- Q. I had access to the EBMN as an RAD member, but I am not eligible for a Professional Benesh subscription. Can I keep my access?
- A. Free access to the EBMN is a benefit for those with a Professional Benesh subscription. However, we are able to give access to anyone with an appropriate Benesh qualification and a Benesh subscription or RAD membership for an additional annual subscription fee.
- Q. I can't remember my login information for the EBMN.
- A. If you have forgotten your password, on the EBMN login page, click on 'Have it emailed to you'. This will then ask you to enter your username, and your password will be sent to the email address associate with the account.
If you have forgotten your username, please email beneshinternational@rad.org.uk and we will arrange for your login information to be sent to you.

Referrals

- Q. How many referrals can I make and how much will my subscription renewal be discounted?
- A. There are a maximum of three referrals per Professional Benesh Subscriber within the eligible period. Professional Benesh Subscribers will receive £15 GBP off their renewal for the 2022-23 year. This means the maximum discount a Professional Benesh Subscriber will be able to apply on their renewal for the 2022-23 year is £45 GBP
- Q. I am not sure whether I would like to renew my Professional Benesh Subscription for the 2022-23 year. Can I apply my referral discount to my current subscription year?
- A. No – at the moment the referral discount can only be applied to Professional Benesh Subscription renewals for the 2022-23 year. Please consult our Terms & Conditions for details.
- Q. I have referred individuals to a number of Benesh courses previously – can I now claim a referral discount?
- A. No – referrals cannot be made in retrospect. Referrals are only eligible during the specified referral period. In order to claim a referral discount, the individual you have referred must make this clear in writing to Benesh International at the point of application and before paying for their course of study.

- Q. I have referred a student who has signed up for only one unit of BMN4Ballet. Do I receive a discount?
- A. No – referral discounts are only eligible if you have referred an individual to either PABMN or all four units of BMN4Ballet.
- Q. Why have I been told that the individual I have referred is not eligible for the referral scheme?
- A. We reserve the right to reject an application for this referral scheme without disclosing the reason(s) for doing so. However, common reasons could include the following:
- The individual you have referred has already been referred by another Professional Benesh Subscriber. Individuals may only be referred by one Professional Benesh Subscriber.
 - The individual has been referred to an ineligible Benesh course – individuals can only be referred to PABMN or all four units of BMN4Ballet.
 - The individual has been referred outside of the specified referral period.
 - The individual did not confirm the referral in writing at their point of purchase.
- Q. Can the individual I refer pay for their course in instalments?
- A. For individuals who have been referred to PABMN, payment can be made in instalments as per the terms and conditions for the programme. For individuals who have been referred to BMN4Ballet, all four units must be paid for in one up-front payment.

Payment, Refunds, Renewals

- Q. Can I pay for a subscription over the phone?
- A. We prefer for subscriptions to be paid for via Eventbrite, as this is the most straightforward method and enables us to capture all the information we require for your subscription. However, if you are not able to use Eventbrite, please contact beneshinternational@rad.org.uk to discuss an alternative.
- Q. I no longer wish to have a Benesh International subscription. Can I get a refund?
- A. As a subscriber, you will have a 7 calendar day cooling-off period from the date of placing your order in which you have the right to cancel your subscription. We will refund your payment within 20 working days from receipt of cancellation. You must confirm in writing if you wish to cancel your subscription. We do not issue refunds on subscriptions after this 7-day period.
- Q. Will my subscription renew automatically each year?
- A. No. Subscribers will receive reminders from us towards the end of the subscription year that your subscription is due for renewal, and information on how to renew. If you do not renew your subscription, you will no longer have access to the benefits, or receive newsletters from Benesh International.
- Q. Can I set up an annual direct debit?
- A. No. Our current process does not allow for direct debits to be set up for payment.
- Q. I pre-registered my interest for a discounted subscription rate. How do I get this discount?

- A. If you pre-registered your interest in a Benesh subscription, this discount was only eligible for the 2020-21 subscription year. We will not be offering these discounts for the 2021-22 subscription year.