



# IYENGAR® YOGA (UK)

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## RE-INSTATEMENT OF FULL TEACHER MEMBERSHIP OF IY (UK)

“Once a person holds a certificate of any level from Introductory Level 2 onwards, that certificate can never be taken away or deemed as invalid”  
*BKS Iyengar, 2007*

1. **To teach Iyengar Yoga a qualified teacher must have the following:**
  - a. An Iyengar yoga teaching certificate
  - b. A Certification Trademark Licence (CM)
  - c. Full teacher membership of IY (UK)
  
2. **Cancellation of the Certification Mark Licence means:**
  - a. You are unable to promote yourself or teach as an Iyengar yoga teacher
  - b. Your name is removed from the IY (UK) teacher lists and website
  - c. You are not eligible to attend any of the specialised training days for teachers
  
3. **To re-instate your Teacher Member status following a lapse of Teacher Membership of less than 3 years you must:**
  - a. Complete the minimum number of hours of Iyengar yoga tuition necessary to comply with the CM licence requirements during the year prior to re-application for Teacher Membership
  - b. Complete the IY (UK) Teacher Membership and CM licence forms
  - c. Be committed to adhering to all the rules, regulations and ethical guidelines as highlighted in the Teachers Handbook.
  - d. Pay your Teacher Membership and CM licence fees
  - e. Pay an Administrative charge to be determined by a panel of 3 members to represent Finance, Membership and the Ethics & Certification Committee.
  
4. **To re-instate your Teacher Member status following a lapse of Teacher Membership of more than 3 years you must:**
  - a. Hold Non-Teacher membership of IY (UK) for at least one year before application for full Teacher Membership
  - b. Complete the minimum number of hours of Iyengar yoga tuition necessary to comply with the CM licence requirements during the year prior to re-application for Teacher Membership
  - c. Be seen to be “stable in your practice and wholly within the method”\* before you can become eligible to join IY (UK) as a full Teacher Member and hold and use the “Certification Mark”.  
*\* BKS Iyengar, 2007*
  - d. Have your application for renewal of IY (UK) Teacher Membership and CM licence forms supported by a recommendation from a Senior teacher or teachers. Under normal circumstances this should be in the form of a letter from a Senior teacher or in exceptional circumstances from two Junior Intermediate teachers
  - f. Complete the IY (UK) Teacher Membership forms and CM licence forms.
  - g. Be committed to adhering to all the rules, regulations and ethical guidelines as highlighted in the Teachers Handbook.
  - h. Pay your Teacher Membership and CM licence fees
  - i. Pay an Administrative charge to be determined by a panel of 3 members to represent Finance, Membership and the Ethics & Certification Committee

*Ethics & Certification Committee & Membership Office, January 2011*