



# IYENGAR® YOGA ASSOCIATION (UK)

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## RE-STATEMENT OF FULL TEACHER MEMBERSHIP OF IYA (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 IYA (UK)

NOTE: Teachers from overseas should have an acceptable or equivalent qualification or standard

### 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 IYA(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 IYA(UK) Teacher Membership and CM licence forms
- c. Pay your Teacher Membership and CM licence fees
- d. 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 IYA(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 IYA (UK) as a full Teacher Member and hold and use the “Certification Mark”.  
*\* BKS Iyengar, 2007*
- d. Have your application for renewal of IYA(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
- e. Complete the IYA(UK) Teacher Membership forms and CM licence forms
- f. Pay your Teacher Membership and CM licence fees
- g. 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, January 2008*