



Iyengar Yoga Association of Canada

December 31, 2009

Dear Colleagues,

It is once again time to renew your membership in the Iyengar Yoga Association of Canada (IYAC). The period of membership is from January 1st to December 31st, 2010; **membership application forms and fees are due by January 31st, 2010**. To maintain valid Canadian Iyengar Yoga teaching credentials, you must have continuous IYAC membership. All members are listed in the IYAC directory, a copy of which will be sent to you. Conditions of Membership are listed on the Application Form. The qualifications for membership vary according to category and are listed below: please read them carefully!

IYAC Membership Categories and Members' Responsibilities:

(1) Teaching Member: \$173.25 (inc GST)

A Teaching Member:

- Is an active Canadian certified Iyengar Yoga teacher;
- May be a Canadian certified Iyengar Yoga teacher temporarily living in another country;
- May be an Iyengar Yoga teacher trained and certified in another country, holding proof of current certification, who now resides and teaches in Canada;
- Is eligible for their current certification and **meets revalidation eligibility criteria**;

(See attached document or the [Revalidation Document](#) link on the members only page of the IYAC website – login required)

- Is eligible for insurance coverage under the auspices of the Association;
- Has voting privileges.

All certified teachers must maintain a currently recognized certificate and be current with membership and Certification Mark fees.

Certification Mark Renewal: Mr Iyengar requires that all certified teachers must hold Sri



B.K.S. Iyengar's Certification Mark within one year of being certified at the Introductory II Level. The Certification Mark indicates that the teacher has received proper training and is committed to teaching Iyengar yoga without mixing or teaching other styles of yoga. Holding the Certification Mark is a requirement for re-certifying or upgrading certificates. For further information, please contact Patricia Fernandes at p.fernandes@unb.ca or (604) 685-214-0805.



Any certified teacher who has allowed their certificate or Certification Mark to expire, or does not pay their membership fee by January 31 of the membership year, **will no longer be a member in good standing, and will not be eligible for insurance through IYAC.**

If a certified teacher has allowed their membership dues and/or the Certification Mark to lapse and wishes to be reinstated, they must pay dues for each year that their membership and/or Certification Mark was lapsed. If the lapse is for more than one year, then they will be asked to re-sit assessment at their current level of certification to requalify for membership.

(2) Associate Member: \$89.25 (inc GST)

An Associate Member:

- Is an apprenticing Iyengar Yoga trainee teacher who studies with an IYAC-recognized Teacher Training Program and intends to become certified to teach Iyengar Yoga;
- May be a Teaching Member who is retired;
- May previously have been a Teaching Member who has taken a leave of absence and wishes to maintain valid certification while on leave for more than one year from the upcoming January 1st;
- Has voting privileges.

Any trainee teacher upon entering a recognized Iyengar teacher-training program must join IYAC by paying the annual Associate Member fee by January 31 of the year which follows the beginning of their teacher training. They must maintain Associate Membership until awarded an Introductory II Certificate. A trainee teacher may be in a training program for no more than five years. Please note that:

- A trainee teacher who receives an Introductory Level II Certificate must join IYAC as an Teaching Member by January 31 of the year following certification.
- After being certified at the Introductory Level II for one year, the teacher must apply to the agent in Canada for the B.K.S Iyengar Certification Mark.
- A trainee teacher who obtains a Provisional Introductory I Certificate must maintain their Associate Membership.



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(3) Student Member: \$42.00 (inc GST)

A Student Member:

- Regularly attends Iyengar Yoga classes;
- On the initial application requires a written recommendation for membership by their recognised Iyengar Yoga teacher (e-mail accepted);
- Has voting privileges.

(4) Associations and Centres: \$157.50 (inc GST)

Associations and Centres:

- Devote their activities to propagate and promote the work of B.K.S.Iyengar and Iyengar Yoga exclusively;
- Have teachers as members or employees who are members of the Association;
- Offer Iyengar Yoga classes, workshops and/or teacher training;
- Do not have voting privileges.

(5) Newsletter: \$157.50 (inc GST)

Newsletters:

- Are publications by an individual or group member dedicated to the subject of yoga according to the tradition of B.K.S.Iyengar;
- Do not have voting privileges.

(6) Lifetime Member: \$0

A Lifetime Member:

- Is appointed by IYAC to honour their significant contribution of the growth and evolution of Iyengar Yoga in Canada;
- Has voting privileges.



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Non-IYAC members are also welcome to subscribe to Yoga Rahasya by sending a cheque for \$35 CDN, payable to the Iyengar Yoga Association of Canada, along with their name, address and email address.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or telephone.

Best Regards,

Jocelyn Hollmann