

Membership Policy

1. Anyone can join TSYP as a Practitioner.
 2. Anyone who has been certified by one of our current lists of recognised training organisations can join as both a Teacher member and be listed as a TSYP Yoga Teacher.
 3. Anyone whose certification as a yoga teacher and yoga therapist are approved by TSYP can join as a Teacher member and be listed as a TSYP Yoga Therapist.
 4. Teacher members include those who are designated as Yoga Teacher, Yoga Therapist or as Vedic Chant teachers.
 5. Anyone who joins one of the TSYP Teacher Training courses can join as a Teacher-in-Training.
 6. All TSYP practitioners and teachers are encouraged to renew their membership via our website and, if they are Teacher members, self-certify online.
 7. Teachers of TSYP are expected to complete a minimum of 20 hours Continuing Professional Development (CPD) annually and maintain their own record of attendance. Click the link for more details of TSYP [CPD policy](#) and Code of Ethics.
- Note: TSYP reserves the right to withdraw membership if members do not comply with TSYP CPD, Safeguarding and DBS policies and/or its Code of Ethics.
8. Teacher members will be required to hold up-to-date insurance and have a valid First Aid Certificate.
 9. All TSYP Teacher members working, or intending to work, with young people under 18 years of age must hold a current Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate, undertake, and should maintain appropriate safeguarding training. Click [here](#) for more details of TSYP DBS policy.
 10. All TSYP Teacher members should undertake Safeguarding Awareness Training and comply with its Safeguarding Adults at Risk and Safeguarding Children and Young People policies. Click [here](#) for more details.
 11. All Teacher members must upload new or updated teaching certificates and current professional insurance certificates onto OneDrive when they renew their membership.
 12. TSYP will spot check 5 percent of the membership's CPD every year as part of the quality assurance process.

13. Membership fees are payable annually and all teachers are required to update their record on our website by completing the Certification page.
14. Teacher and Practitioner members will receive a reminder to renew their subscription 30 days, 7 days prior to the due date and 5 days after the due date. If payment is not received after this, their membership will automatically be lapsed.
15. Lapsed members will be contacted by the Membership Secretary, usually at least a month following their due date, and encouraged to contact us if they are any problems (including financial ones) that make renewal a problem.
16. If we do not hear from the lapsed member, or they let us know that they do not wish to renew, we will delete their details from our database in compliance with data protection legislation.

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