



## Terms & Conditions

These terms and conditions are effective for all offers of Bhumi Yoga (registered under Yoga-Break / Bhumi Yoga at the KvK) either at the space of the yoga school at Damsterdiep 46, 9711SM Groningen or at other locations.

All practitioners at Bhumi Yoga ought to familiarize themselves about these terms and conditions before their first class. By signing in to our online schedule at [momoyoga.nl/AshtangaSchoolGroningen](http://momoyoga.nl/AshtangaSchoolGroningen) a practitioner has to review these terms and conditions (as presented here) during the online sign-in and by signing in to our online schedule and thereby making an online account the practitioner formally agrees to these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are thus part of all oral and written contracts.

The prices for our services (classes, workshops, memberships, private classes) are indicated on our website and can be found on our online schedule when wanting to book a class. In case of possible changes in class tuition fees all practitioners will be informed herein in due time.

### 1. Yoga Memberships

1.1. Our method of practice is really meant to be a frequent practice. To encourage practitioners to practice more often at the school, and to foster a kind practice suiting your day and life (sometimes a full practice is up until the fundamental poses, sometimes it is a full series, and sometimes it is somewhere in-between, and sometimes it is a yin or restorative practice in a Mysore setting), we offer Yoga Memberships. A Yoga Membership allows the practitioner to join all regular yoga classes (yoga workshops are not part of the membership but often are at a reduced rate for members). You can opt for a one month, three months, six months and twelve months Yoga Membership

\*After Maxi knows you at least for one month, you may be able to join all self-practice classes (Maxi will discuss with you after a few weeks). We want to know you first before giving the door code to you. Please note that having the membership does not automatically give you access to the door code. Once you are approved for self-practice, you can also join all self-practices with your yoga membership.

1.2 A membership either obtained through our online schedule or by a paper membership form at our school is binding. Practitioners obtaining a membership commit by strict contract for a period of either 1, 3, 6 or 12 months depending on the membership chosen. The practitioner will receive an invoice every month for the duration of the membership and is given two weeks to pay the monthly tuition fee. A €5 administration fee will be charged in case of late payments.

The membership rate is regarded as an average monthly fee, which is consistently paid throughout the year during the contract period. Adapting the membership to actual lessons followed is thus not possible. It is in the interest of the practitioner to join practice as often as possible.

The membership rates (monthly fees) are calculated over a yearly base. School closures, vacation, illness are already included into this fee. In case classes cannot be taken, no refunds can be given, also not partly. This includes illness, vacation, pregnancy, and absence due to work travel, etc. In case of illness and injury that are longer than 3 weeks, it is possible to prolong the membership, medical documentation from a physician is required herein.

1.3. The membership can be terminated by both parties **with a period of 4 weeks left until the end of the membership**. All membership terminations have to be in writing to [maxi@ashtangaingroningen.com](mailto:maxi@ashtangaingroningen.com). A membership is automatically extended by 3, 6 or 12 months, if it is not terminated at least 4 weeks prior to the end of the membership period, in writing. Please make sure to keep track of the ending date of your membership period (can be found in your account on your online schedule) to avoid any awkward situation. Be responsible.

An exceptional case of membership termination is only possible due to serious illness and injury (for both a medical attest has to be provided, not in retrospective). The nature of illness and injury needs to be so serious that a visit to the yoga school is not possible. Amendments to membership can also be made in case of moving to another city, **to terminate a membership due to moving a termination form has to be handed in two months prior to moving**, thereupon a one time termination fee applies calculated on the basis if a shorter membership duration could have been chosen for the time.

**All with a yearly and six-month membership can pause their membership once during their membership period for 1 month due given travel or sickness for more than 24 days.** (\*for travel notify us 1 month prior to the travel, and for longer



illness a note from the physician is required). What this means practically: If the practitioner is traveling for say 7 weeks, the practitioner keeps making their monthly payment but they get a membership month added at the end of the 12 month. In case of serious violation of Bhumi Yoga's code of conduct (to be found on [www.ashtangaingroningen.com](http://www.ashtangaingroningen.com)), Yoga-Break has the right to terminate the membership immediately.

1.4. Bhumi Yoga reserves the right to change the class schedule / or our opening times, all in a reasonable manner. This also holds true for short-term closure such as illness and studio maintenance, as well as for closures / class changes lasting longer than one week due to yoga study travel and vacation.

In case of illness, study, vacation and other possible causes that a class cannot go through as scheduled we aim to organize substitute teachers. If this is not successful the classes may be cancelled, changed or adjusted to self-practice. The practitioner does not have the right to receive money back in case a class does not go through.

It is possible that for a maximum of 5 weeks per year no classes will be held - a possible closure (with no official teaching) of 5 weeks per year (spread out through the year) is taken into account when calculating the monthly membership fees (for the six and twelve months yoga memberships) - thus, the practitioner has no right to receive money back or pay less. Closures of the yoga school will be announced in due time on [www.ashtangaingroningen.com](http://www.ashtangaingroningen.com) and by e-mail. During school closures the possibility of self-practice exists but may not be given for 2-3 weeks of the year. Our yoga school is also closed during national holidays. Practitioners with a one or three months membership will receive a reasonable prolongation of their membership period during school closures.

## 2. Class Sign in

Sign in is required for all classes online, also for self-practice (in case a (self-)practice has to be cancelled we can notify you). If a class seems full the practitioner can opt to be on the waiting list and will then be informed as a space comes open. Failure to sign out of a scheduled class by 2 hours prior to class results in a counted class for card holders (please be responsible for your classes). For holders of a Mysore membership, failure to sign out of a scheduled class more than 2 times per month will result in not being able to book a class for one week (please be responsible for your classes!).

## 3. Privacy

Bhumi Yoga collects personal data of the Practitioners that are taking yoga classes at Bhumi Yoga (the "Practitioners"), in order to keep a file of its members, for the exercising and administration of sending invoices and payment orders for yoga classes and workshops, Bhumi Yoga shall be careful while collecting these data and will always comply with the applicable Data Protection Act (Wet Bescherming Persoonsgegevens). You can read more about our data collection in our Privacy Statement.

## 4. Disclaimer

By registering with our online class schedule and making an online account with our class schedule, the practitioner recognizes and agrees to the terms and conditions and accepts that participation in classes at Bhumi Yoga excludes any form of liability on the part of the yoga school.

In our yoga classes, self-responsibility and common mental and physical capacity is required. In case of serious physical and mental limitation, we recommend that you consult with your physician first.

With signing up online the practitioner declares the yoga school free of any responsibility due to any injuries or damage, and loss of property. For any such caused damage is responsibility is solely at the practitioner (parents are responsible for their children).