

# Dzogchen Community UK Membership Form 2018

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## The Meaning and Rules of Membership

Usually a person becomes a member of Dzogchen Community when he/she decides to follow Chogyal Namkhai Norbu's Teachings in a more serious way.

Bearing this in mind, 'membership' is an offering of respect for Rinpoche and a way to thank him for the precious Teachings he gives us.

Membership supports the life of the Community that Rinpoche has created, maintains the continuation of the Teachings and helps others to come into contact with them.

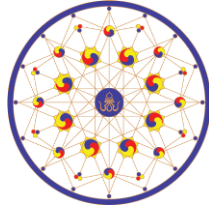
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Membership of the Dzogchen Community in the UK includes membership and benefits of Merigar (our Western European Gar in Italy). Lesser discounts are also available to Merigar members attending retreats in other parts of the world. Our membership is governed by Merigar. One of the ways in which Merigar raises revenues in order to provide webcast infrastructure, publications archives and the many other community facilities of the Gar is to raise revenue from all of the Lings in Western Europe.

The membership year starts on January 1<sup>st</sup> (and runs until 31<sup>st</sup> December). We offer the facility of a monthly standing order but we ask everybody to make a commitment to pay for at least 12 months. If you are joining during the year and you want to pay your membership annually please contact the Membership Secretary.

Under Merigar's rules of membership the membership year is run for the calendar year Jan-Dec. Currently a 45% proportion of each members dues FOR THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP YEAR is required to be paid to Merigar. This means that if a member joins later in the year the UK Community still needs to pay a full 45% of their 12 months membership fees to Merigar.

To encourage new members (an individual who has not been a member before) to join up, the UK Community allows a special late join date of 1<sup>st</sup> June. We ask all members to make a commitment to the full (Jan-Dec) calendar year for subsequent years.



<b>Title:</b>	
<b>First Name(s):</b>	<b>Surname:</b>
<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
	<b>Post Code:</b>
<b>Telephone No(s):</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Profession:</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date:</b>

For the year 2018 I the above wish to (please tick as required):

- Be admitted as a member of the Dzogchen Community UK
- As a new member of the Dzogchen Community UK, join from 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Renew my membership of the Dzogchen Community UK

For the year: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this information will be shared with Merigar the International Dzogchen Community Centre in Italy and the Mirror the newsletter of the International Dzogchen Community which enables members to receive information and news of future events.

Note that membership of the Dzogchen Community UK means that you are automatically a member of Merigar, the governing Gar of the Dzogchen community UK. It also gives automatic membership of the International Shang Shung Institute.

I wish to subscribe as ( please tick the relevant box ).

- Meritorious Member** - £111/month Or £1330 for the year.
- Sustaining Member** - £35.50/month Or £426 for the year.
- Ordinary Member** - £9/month Or £108 for the year.
- Ordinary Member with Kunselling support** - £14/month Or £168 for the year.

Please email this form to the membership secretary:  
[membership@dzogchencommunityuk.org](mailto:membership@dzogchencommunityuk.org)