



Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

Teacher Insurance update

Gallagher Insurance Services, is the trusted professional insurance partner with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Due to the effects of COVID-19, Gallagher have experienced a high volume of queries from teachers who are concerned about their businesses and want to carry on to teach and support their students in a safe environment.

Many have asked about the option of 'Live Streaming' or offering pre-recorded classes. The dedicated dance team at Gallagher have collaborated with the insurers to bring an extra level of cover to members.

Gallagher will agree to provide liability cover for any dance teacher streaming a dance class or teaching any of the following:

Argentine tango	Disco/Freestyle, Latin	Paso Doble	Theatre Craft
Ballet	American, Modern	Performing Arts	Theatre Dance –
Belly Dancing (over 16 only)	Ballroom	Quickstep	Cecchetti Classical
Body Conditioning	Foxtrot	Rock n Roll	Ballet, Classical Greek,
Boys Ballet	Freestyle	Rumba	Imperial Classical
Cha Cha	Greek	Salsa	Ballet, Modern
Creative & Contemporary	Jive	Samba	Theatre, National,
Dance Exercise	Line Dancing	Sequence	Classical Indian
Dance to Your Own Tune Ballet	Lyrical	Speech & Drama	– Bharatanatyam,
Dance Sport – Classical Sequence,	Modern	Street Dance	Classical Indian –
	Modern Jazz	Tango	Kathak, Tap
	Musical Theatre	Tap	Viennese Waltz
	National		Waltz
			West End jazz

Cover for Public Liability will extend to the limit shown on their policy schedule to a maximum indemnity of £5,000,000.

There are requirements that the member must meet for their cover to be extended. These are:

1. Streamed classes are subject to the same safeguarding rules in place for all events and classes.
2. Members must ensure that an adequate health and safety warning is issued to all participants either verbally at the start of the class, or preferably by email to those joining. As an example we would expect a member to advise participants to ensure that they:
 - (i) have enough room to participate in the activity without there being any obvious risk of injury to themselves, to others, or risk of any damage to surrounding property
 - (ii) ensure that the flooring in the room is safe for the activity to be undertaken
 - (ii) ensure that where appropriate and especially in respect of activities for children, participants have a suitable parent/guardian present, or as a minimum, have their consent to participate at home.

If a member is looking to teach an activity not listed here, we would recommend a phone call to Gallagher to discuss their options or visit their Pandemic Preparedness page to read more about the steps they can take to help guide their employees and the business through the uncertainty of the pandemic. Visit <https://lnkd.in/dps6FUe>

For more information about Gallagher's specialist Dance Teachers offering, visit <https://uk.ajginternational.com/dance-teachers-insurance>
Here members can find answers to frequently asked questions, send enquires to the team or request a new quotation.

The unique contact number for Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing members is **0800 062 2305** where a dedicated dance specialist would be happy to assist.

For more on our professional partners, visit <https://www.istd.org/about-us/support-us/professional-partnerships>

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