Summer School – Terms and Conditions

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society is under no obligation whatsoever in respect of any personal injury which may be sustained at Summer School. Participants agree to conform to any rules or regulations which may be made from time to time, and which govern their visit to this event.

Bookings will be accepted on the basis that this is a practical dancing course, and attendees' physical fitness should allow them to participate fully in both morning classes for all six days.

Attendance may be for one week or for a maximum of any two weeks. It is hoped that each week will offer something special but those who choose to attend for two weeks may experience some duplication in content and staffing.

Fees

Discounts are available for members of the RSCDS as indicated on the Summer School page of the website.

Non-residents

Attendees who choose to reside other than in University Hall or Agnes Blackadder Hall will be considered as non-resident. Non-residents may attend all classes and social events.

Morning Classes (RSCDS Members only)

Participants who have selected the morning classes only option may not attend any afternoon or evening events, with the exception of the Welcome Reception on Sunday and the Saturday evening dance, which is included in their fee. They may also purchase tickets for the Thursday evening dances in the Younger Hall.

Non-residents – Music Course

For non-resident participants in the Music Course, where there are both morning and afternoon teaching sessions, the fee includes lunches but no evening meals.

Accommodation

For information on alternative accommodation, non-residents should refer to VisitScotland's website. https://www.visitscotland.com/ Accommodation may also be available in the University's McIntosh Hall or David Russell Apartments - Holiday accommodation - Accommodation, Conferences and Events - University of St Andrews

Under 18-year-olds

It is recommended that under 18-year-olds attend Summer School during Youth Week. This will enable them to interact with other young dancers, as well as with the general dance community.

They must be accompanied by an adult who must be either:

- A parent or legal guardian
- A grandparent
- A named responsible adult

Cancellation Policy

If, due to circumstances outside its control, the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society requires to cancel the Summer School event then all attendees will be informed, and a full refund will be provided. The Society shall assume no liability for any losses resulting from individual pre-booked travel. Participants should ensure they are covered by their personal travel insurance policy – see below.

Refunds

Should a participant have to cancel, every effort will be made to provide refunds up to 31 March. Refunds will not be made for cancellations after this date. All refunds will be subject to an administration charge of £80 per person.

Should a participant have to withdraw for any reason during their attendance period, no refund will be given, nor will they be able to complete their course in any other week.

Insurance

Attendees are strongly advised to have suitable insurance to cover any loss of fees or other expenses in the event of illness, injury or other unavoidable circumstance.

Health

While all Covid rules and restrictions have been lifted in Scotland, it is hoped that participants will continue to use "Covid sense" and consider the health of others by not attending if they feel unwell. Hand sanitiser will not be provided in venues - therefore participants may wish to bring their own.

Photography and filming

It should be noted that filming/photography will take place during Summer School for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings may appear on the RSCDS website, social media platforms or other publications. Any participant who would prefer not to be photographed or filmed can indicate so on their booking form or notify our Events and Marketing manager Kirsty Bernard by emailing events@rscds.org

Damages to University property

You will be held responsible for any damages occurred in your accommodation and may be invoiced by the RSCDS to cover any charges rendered to us by the University of St Andrews. This includes but is not limited to loss of room keys and access cards.