

**Imperial College Pole Society
RCC Contingency Claim**

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After returning from the summer break we came to find two of our poles bent, which we deemed too dangerous to use. For our beginner classes we require five poles so that with a class limit of 20 there were a maximum of 4 people per pole.

The bending had come about by people walking across them to get into the union gym store cupboard, so we replaced these on the 8th November with two brand new 45mm X-Pole Xpert poles costing £199.99 (inc VAT) each and two extension pieces costing £24.95 (inc VAT) each.

After the first weeks lessons with the new poles we thought it would be best to take the new poles apart, so that we could store them safely in their bags and not risk them being bent or scratched by lying on the floor. However when we returned on the 20th November we found one of the poles and it's top and bottom parts missing. After searching the storage cupboard numerous times the only conclusion that we could come to was that one of the new poles had been taken.

We have asked our members to return the pole if they had taken it or borrowed it, but there has been no sign of it since. Also we sent an email to the users of the storage cupboard to see if it had been moved by anyone, which seemed unlikely as it was left on our shelf.

We are therefore asking for £224.94 (inc VAT) to once again allow our classes to be run at full capacity.

Proposal: To award Imperial College Pole Society a total of £224.94 from the RCC Contingency Fund