

Dear Friends of CISV

This past weekend the minutes of IBM99 were issued and this news letter will deal primarily with aspects of the minutes that relate to Interchange.

1. ADDRESS LIST UPDATES

→ *not to be published online*

2. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION RULES

Approved at IBM99 - 45 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

After my long winded dissertation last time it is now time to do some back peddling. The just of what was said still hold so very true - we must be careful with the transmission of delegate information. Only the framework under which the rules are stated have changed. Info File R-12 (9641) is replaced with Info file R-11 (9941) which is attached to this email as appendix 13.

The following rules apply for communication and distribution via e-mail:

· When a sender of an e-mail requires confidentiality in a message, the received must not forward the information and / or data to others without permission from the sender. The information and / or data must not be used for purposes other than that designated / noted by the sender.

The following waiver must now be put on all Interchange Application Forms by the LICs:

" Permission assumed for electronic communication / publications unless noted below:

Tick the box if you do NOT want your personal communication information distributed globally within CISV by e-mail [___].

Tick the box if you do NOT want your personal communication information published on official CISV web sites [___].

Tick the box if you do NOT want your photo / image published globally by CISV in its official publications or web sites [___]. "

2. BASIC RULES

Approved at IBM99: 43 Yes; 0 No; 2 Abstain

The Basic Rules were distributed in the last IIC Info-News. A point of clarification should be noted. When I referred to Section6:2 - Leaders - min 18 yrs old + , the point made should have been that this is for Junior Leaders and NOT Adult Leaders who must be min. 21 years old.

3. STANDARD FOR BEHAVIOR & CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Approved at IBM99: 34 Yes; 4 NO; 7 Abstain

This document is attached as Appendix 6 and is now referred to as Info file R-7 (9940) which replaces R-7 (9908). The International Leadership Training & Development Committee recommends that this file be included in all training material. The IIC concurs and asks that you pass this information on to your LICs.

4. WORKING LANGUAGE FOR CISV INTERNATIONAL
Approved at IBM99: 45 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Approved English as the only recognized working language for all official communication between CISV International and its National / Promotional Associations, as well as between National / Promotional Associations.

5. WORKING LANGUAGE FOR CISV PROGRAMMES
Approved at IBM99: 40 Yes; 4 No; 1 Abstain

Approved English as the only working language in CISV International programmes and activities between staff, leaders, Junior Counsellors (JCs), Junior Leaders (JLs) and any other adults involved in the programme / activity, including all communication prior to any programme or activity. This rule does not apply to the use of Sign Languages nor to communication among staff. Interchanges may use another [common] working language if both partners agree.

6. INTERCHANGE MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION FEES
Approved at IBM99: 40 Yes; 3 No; 2 Abstain

Annual Individual Membership fees for each delegate and leaders has been increased from 9 to 10 British Pounds. Please remember that this is an annual fee and must be paid twice for a two year (Long) Interchange.

The Interchange Participation fee has now been changed from a delegation charge to a 'per head' fee. Previously each IC delegation, no matter what the size, was charged a flat 370 British Pounds. For all ICs starting in 2000 the participation fee will be 43 British Pounds for each delegate and each leader. HOWEVER, invoicing will initially be done on a delegation size of 10 with adjustments for the exact number of participants to be done following the timely receipt of the PDAF Form. PDAF Forms are due 3 days after hosting of an IC begins. In other words, for each IC delegation that you have, your NA should initially be invoiced 430 Br. Pds. as a Participation Fee. If you have a delegation of, say, 4 boys + 3 girls + 1 Leader, you should at some later date get a 'paper' credit of 86 Br. Pds.

PROVIDING you have sent in a PDAF Form. I assume that if no PDAF Form is sent in, no credit will be issued. As another example, if your interchange delegation size is 4 girls + 4 boys + 1 Leader + 1 Junior Leader; no credit will be due.

7. BASIC INFORMATION & SKILLS REQUIRED FOR INTERCHANGE LEADERS
Provided by ILTD Committee for information as a New File M-7 (9941). Appended to this email as Appendix 20. This is a good and quick overview of the role & responsibilities of a leader and should be distributed to your LICs.

8. NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE

Just a friendly reminder that and thanks to those who have already confirmed your Intent to Interchange.

9. OPEN IC LIST

Please add the following to the list: Long, Group 'C' to Finland from Somewhere.

Dats all for now

Yours in CISV

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