



## **TCI Rules**

Charter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

During Club 41 International Conference

In Korsør, Denmark

### **Motto**

Let Friendship Continue

### **Aims and objectives**

To promote and strengthen international friendships established through Ladies Circle International.

To promote, encourage and support new international friendships between Tangent Clubs worldwide.

To assist LCI wherever and whenever called upon.

To work side-by-side with 41 International and Round Table International.

To be non-political and non-sectarian.



## §1. Constitution

- a. The name of the Association shall be Tangent Club International (TCI).
- b. The motto of the Association shall be "Let Friendship Continue".
- c. The purpose of the Association shall be to strengthen the friendships that were established in Ladies Circle International (LCI), to make new friendships, to help LCI when requested and to work side by side with 41 International (41INT) and Round Table International (RTI).
- d. The constituent members of the Association shall be the founder member National Tangent Associations of Cyprus, Denmark, Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, together with all other Tangent member countries affiliated to the Association in accordance with Rules 4.
- e. The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the TCI Board and the TCI Council. The TCI Council shall have the power to perform all duties vested in the Association unless contravening any other rules.
- f. The Association may decide to associate with other organisations having similar aims and constitutions. Such a decision shall be made at the TCI Annual General Meeting (TCI AGM) at which at least 75% of the vote must be in favour.
- g. A decision to wind up or suspend the affairs of the Association can only be made at a TCI AGM with at least 75% of the TCI Council vote being in favour of winding up or suspending TCI.
- h. The official working language of TCI is English.
- i. The TCI year runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June the following year.
- j. The TCI Financial year runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March the following year.
- k. The Association is open to members of any National Tangent Association.

## §2. Definitions

- a. TCI: Tangent Club International.
- b. The TCI Board: The administrative body consisting of National IROs of the Full Member Countries.
- c. The TCI Officers: The members of the TCI Board.
- d. The TCI Councillors: The representative of the Full Member Countries entitled to vote at the TCI AGM, usually the Immediate Past National President or the National President.
- e. The TCI Council: The members of the TCI Board and the TCI Councillors.
- f. AGM: Annual General Meeting, the highest authority of the Association.
- g. LCI: Ladies Circle International.
- h. 41INT: 41 International.
- i. RTI: Round Table International.
- j. LCI ISP: Ladies Circle International Service Project.

## §3. Aims and objectives

- a. To promote and strengthen international friendships established through Ladies Circle International.
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