

REPORT TEMPLATE

2018-2019: Report from member countries at AGMs / HYMs

Event	TCI AGM – April 2019 - Brussels
TC Country	 Tangent Great Britain & Ireland
No of Clubs	560
No of members	10,400
Main activities since HYM / future events (max 2 minutes)	
<p>Good morning, and a special welcome to friends from our overseas club Niort Atlantique. At our National AGM a few weeks ago we were pleased to welcome our own Ladies Circle National President Joanne, President Paula and Dawn from the TCI Board, and President Anna and 2 past Board members of Agora International. We were sad to mark the recent deaths of 2 Past National, Presidents, one was Pat Paulson who in her year 2008-9 began the investigations in to the formation of Tangent International. We are delighted that Jill Harris's nomination for TCI Secretary 2020-22 was approved.</p> <p>The membership approved our recommendation about the need for experienced candidates for the TCI Board which appears on the Agenda at 13.6. However, there is serious concern among some of our clubs about TCI and the proposition (quote) 'GB&I withdraws from TCI at the end of the current TCI year unless TCI Board posts are open to all GB&I members' was supported by 6 clubs. After contributions from both experienced and recently joined Tangent members and much discussion, this proposition was strongly rejected. You can appreciate that the decision of today's meeting is very important to us. Tangent President Jill Harris announced that £15,000 had been raised during her year for Round Table Children's Wish. We have added a new Board member of Executive Marketing & Membership Officer.</p> <p>Our new National President, Sue Hill welcomed her 2019-20 Executive, several of whom are here today. Her theme is 'With Courage Nothing is Impossible' and she is supporting a joint charity, side by side with 41 Club, with all monies raised going to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, saving lives at sea. Our next Conference is in Cardiff, Wales 2-5 April 2020.</p> <p>This is my final official responsibility with TCI. I have much enjoyed my involvement with this young Association since its birth in 2014 and look forward to GB&I continuing to play a major part in its future development.</p> <p>Congratulations to Paula, all the Board and all my fellow Councillors for their work and dedication during the year, good luck and best wishes to Nina and the Board of 2019-20, and also to Alex Bennett who will be the next LCI President in August – see you in Rotterdam! Melodie IRO GB&I</p>	

Signature *Melodie Brookes*

- (1) Due to the number of member countries and the limited time available for the meeting, we need to structure the member countries reporting to the meeting.
- (2) No more than 1 page.
- (3) Please type and email a copy to TCI Secretary