

Tangent Club International

TCI Directory, Rules and Guidelines

2017-2018

Let Friendship Continue

TCI Motto 2017-2018



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Tangent Club International Board 2017-2018



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Charter date: 3rd May 2014

Charter: 3rd May 2014 in Korsør, Denmark

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TCI Secretary Gerd-Inger Kaasen, Tangent Norway

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Motto

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- 1. To promote and strengthen international friendships established through Ladies Circle International.
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- 3. To assist LCI wherever and whenever called upon.
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Homepage

www.tangentclubinternational.org

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Tangent Club International




TCI AGM

27th till 29th April 2018 in Pörtschach Wörthersee, Austria. Homepage:
www.club41.agm2018.at

TCI HYM

27th till 29th October 2017 in Riccione, Italy. Homepage:
www.hym2017italy.com

TCI Calendar

TCI Calendar						
Year	Month	Date	Event	Country	Place	Link or contact e-mail
2017	August	24-27	Ladies Circle International Conference	Denmark	Sønderborg	www.lci2017.org
2017	September	08-10	Tangent Denmark HYM / 35 years anniversary	Denmark	Grindsted	dkbriras@lego.com
2017	September	15-17	Tangent Finland HYM	Finland	Cruise	vicepresident@tcsf.fi or secretary@lcsf.fi
2017	September	15-17	Tangent India AGM	Hyderabad	India	
2017	October	20-22	Tangent Sweden HYM	Sweden	Friiberghs Herregård, Stockholm	www.olddtablers.eplanner.se/hym2017
2017	October	27-29	TCI HYM	Italy	San Marino /Riccione/Rimini	www.hym2017italy.com
2018	January	26.-28.	LCI MTM Nordic and Middle European Region	Luxembourg		
2018	February	2.-4.	LCI MTM South European and African Regions	Botswana		
2018	March	16-18	Tangent Finland AGM and OTSF AGM	Finland	Tampere	www.otsfagm.fi
2018	April	12-15	National AGM Tangent and 41 Club Great Britain	Great Britain	Belfast	www.41club-tangent-belfast.co.uk
2018	April	27-29	TCI AGM	Austria	Pörtschach am Wörthersee	www.41international.net
2018	May	04-06	Tangent Denmark AGM (Side-by-side)	Denmark	Odense	
2018	May	17-20	Tangent Sweden AGM (Side-by-side)	Sweden	Borlänge	FB: rm2018borlange
2018	June	08-10	Tangent Norway AGM	Norway	Sandvika, Oslo	
2018	October	12-14	TCI HYM	Morocco	Marrakech	
2019	April	26-28	AGM 41 International	Bruxelles	Belgium	

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TCI LOGO

The TCI Board would like to remind members and members of the Round Table Family that the TCI Logo is for the use of the TCI Association as a whole, and not for use by individual members or Member Countries. If a situation arises where it is felt to be appropriate for the TCI logo to be used, permission should be sought from the TCI Board.



Each member country also has an individual country logo. Use and reproduction of these logos can only be with the prior agreement of the member country concerned.




TCI Day

At the TCI AGM 2015 it was decided to designate the 12th February each year as TCI Day. This date was chosen to be next to LCI Day the 11th February, to allow for side-by-side events.


TCI Greeting

Let the light of friendship - touch the Circle of the World - like a Tangent of love.

TCI Code of Conduct

-  Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards anyone at any meeting or event will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
-  Smoking is not permitted in breach of the law.
-  Electronic devices, including mobile phones should be switched off (or on silent) whilst attending a meeting or event and especially whilst a speaker is on their feet.

LCI Board 2017-2018

	
WEB	www.ladiescircleinternational.org
International AGM	30 August-2. September 2018, Haugesund, Norway
International MTM	Nordic- and Middle European Region 26-28, January 2018, Luxembourg South European and Africa Region 2-4 February 2018, Botswana
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Round Table International Board 2017-2018

	
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Full Member Countries

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National HYM	n/a
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National HYM	8 th – 10 th September 2017
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Tangent Countries under charter

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Tangent Countries under formation

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TCI Rules

§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 1st of July to the 30th of June the following year.
- j. The TCI Financial year runs from the 1st of April to the 31st 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.
- b. To promote, encourage and support new international friendships between Tangent Clubs worldwide.
- c. To assist LCI wherever and whenever called upon.
- d. To work side-by-side with the Round Table Family.
- e. To be non-political and non-sectarian.

§4. Rules governing membership

- a. Full membership:
 - i. Any National Tangent Association with a National Board may apply for full membership of TCI.
 - ii. An affiliation fee must be paid. The affiliation fees as at October 2013 to be EUR 120,-.
 - iii. Any application for full membership must be voted on, with a 75% majority at the TCI AGM following any application.
- b. Associate membership:
 - i. Any National Tangent Association may apply for associate membership of TCI.
 - ii. An affiliation fee must be paid. The affiliation fee at October 2013 to be EUR 40,-.
 - iii. Any application for associate membership must be voted on, with a 75% majority at the TCI AGM following any application.
- c. Termination of membership:
 - i. If a full member country does not pay the capitation fee and/or stay in contact with TCI for two consecutive years, their membership will be terminated.
 - ii. If an associate member country does not stay in contact with TCI for two consecutive years, their membership will be terminated.



§5. TCI Board

- a. The TCI Board consists of the Tangent National IRO of all Full Member Countries.
- b. The TCI Board members shall consist of:
 - i. President, goes in turn of Full Member Countries from October 2013, the previous year the incoming President serve as Vice President:
 1. Denmark 2014-2016
 2. Sweden 2016-2017
 3. Norway 2017-2018
 4. GB 2018-2019
 5. Cyprus 2019-2020
 - ii. Treasurer, to be voted on at the TCI AGM amongst the TCI Board members until 2020.
 - iii. Secretary, to be voted on at the TCI AGM amongst the TCI Board members until 2020.
- c. Election for TCI Officers
The first open election for TCI Vice President are to take place at the TCI AGM 2019.
The first open election for TCI Treasure are to take place at the TCI AGM 2020.
The first open election for TCI secretary are to take place at the TCI AGM 2020.

The TCI Board 2020-2021 to consist of the following officers:

- TCI Vice President
- TCI President
- TCI Secretary
- TCI Treasurer

The TCI Board 2021-2022 to consist of the following officers:

- TCI Vice President
- TCI President
- TCI Immediate Past President
- TCI Secretary
- TCI Treasurer

§6. TCI Council

- a. The TCI Council consists of the TCI Board and the Tangent Immediate Past National President or Tangent National President of any Full member Country.

§7. Rules governing AGM, HYM, Council and Board Meetings

- a. The TCI AGM must be held once a year with the presence of the TCI Council.
- b. The TCI AGM where possible is to be held in conjunction with 41 International Conference, or otherwise in conjunction with the TCI Chairman's National AGM.
- c. The TCI HYM must be held once a year with the presence of the TCI Board.



- d. The TCI HYM where possible is to be held in conjunction with 41 International HYM, or in conjunction with the TCI Chairman's National HYM.
- e. TCI Board meetings must be held at least 3 times a year with the presence of the TCI Board:
 - i. Once a year in conjunction with TCI AGM.
 - ii. Once a year in conjunction with TCI HYM.
 - iii. Once a year on Skype or similar type.

§8. Rules governing finance

- a. Affiliation fee: see §4.
- b. Capitation fee: As of April 2016 the capitation fee are:

Full member countries	Growth	Per. Member Highest/Lowest EUR	Capitation Fee per year in EUR
Members up to 50		150.00/3.00	50.-
Members from 51 to 150	99	3.92/1.33	200.-
Members from 151 to 350	199	1.99/0.86	300.-
Members from 351 to 600	249	1.14/0.67	400.-
Members from 601 to 1 000	399	0.83/0.50	500.-
Members from 1,001 to 3,000	2,999	0.60/0.20	600.-
Members from 3,001 to 6,000	2,999	0.27/0.13	800.-
Members from 6,001 to 10,000	3,999	0.16/0.10	950.-
Members over 10,001	4,999	0.10	1,000.-

- c. The Capitation Fee to be fixed for at trial period of 3 years from 2016, to be updated at the TCI AGM 2019
- d. Upon wind up or suspension of the affairs of the Association any surplus funds, after all TCI officers and member countries are refunded any expenses, must be given to the current LCI Service Project (LCI ISP).



The first Tangent Club

The first Tangent Club (the Club for past members of Ladies Circle) was founded on the 15th February 1950 by past Circlers of Ladies Circle Great Britain and Ireland, the logo - a Tangent (straight line) that just touches the Circle at one point, without cutting across the Circle.

History of Tangent Club International

The relationship between Tangents GB and Denmark goes back to the early 1980s when Tangent GB was the godmother of Tangent Denmark. This culminated in the chartering of Tangent Denmark in October 1982 by the then President of Tangent GB, Ros Raper. This close association continued over the years and as travel became easier and cheaper it was possible to visit each other for special events. By 2008 there was indeed a growing interest in exploring the possibility of forming Tangent International to continue friendships made through Ladies Circle International. The first real step on this journey was taken by Board members of Tangents GB and Denmark following the Danish AGM in 2010 when they got together to write the Memorandum of Understand (MoU) which set down guidelines and a code of practise to encourage international links between all Tangent countries. This was formalised and signed by representatives from both countries at the AGM of Tangent GB in April 2011, hoping that it would not be long before more Tangent National Associations added their signatures, continuing the development of international links. Sweden added their signature in April 2012 at the Danish AGM and soon there was talk of Tangent Norway hoping to form a National Board so that they may sign up too.

A letter was received from Ladies Circle International suggesting that it would make communication with past circlers easier if there was just one point of contact. In a move towards achieving this, the MoU signatures agreed to nominate an International Tangent contact. The post would be held for two years, changing on 31 March, by the International Relations Officer (IRO). The initial post holder would be Tangent GB, then Tangent Denmark followed by Tangent Sweden.

In October 2012 representatives from all four countries joined in the 30th Charter celebrations of Tangent Denmark and afterwards were able to meet together for the first time officially. This gave everyone the opportunity to share information about their association and to discuss plans for the future. Tangent Norway were very keen to charter as a National Association and hoped that this could be done in conjunction with the AGM of Ladies Circle Norway the following May, combined with the signing of the MoU too. It was agreed that the next opportunity for everyone to meet up again would be at the AGM of Tangent Denmark in April 2013.

Plans really started to come together at this meeting. The chartering of Tangent Norway was set for Saturday 1 June to be followed immediately by their signing of the MoU. With four countries now on board, Tangent Club International was becoming a reality, which led to the consideration of rules and constitution. A brief meeting was also held with the President and Vice President elect



of 41 Club International to advise them of our progress and to discuss the possibility of shared events in the future.

Fortunately, all four MoU countries were present at the chartering of Tangent Norway so it was possible to meet and move plans further forward once again, aspiring to hold the inaugural meeting of Tangent Club International (TCI) in conjunction with the 41 Club International half yearly meeting scheduled for 25th – 27th October in Sweden. At this meeting the rules and constitution were agreed and all four countries signed their acceptance. The date for the Chartering of TCI was set for Saturday 3rd May 2014 in Korsør, Denmark as part of the 41 Club International, Tangent and Ex Table Denmark AGMs.

Between the Inaugural and Charter meetings Tangent Cyprus decided that they also wished to join TCI so the charter documents were signed by five countries, which was a landmark occasion of great historic importance and the result of a lot of hard work and commitment over the years from Board members of the founding countries.

The Charter of TCI took place as planned place on the 3rd May 2014, the Charter Chairman was Gill Preston, Past National President Tangent Great Britain and the Minutes Secretary was Jan Dowling, Past National President Tangent Great Britain.

At the first TCI AGM held in Limassol, Cyprus 25th April 2015 Tangent Club Suomi Finland was approved and welcomed as the first Full Member Country in TCI after the TCI Charter and at the same event Tangent Clubs Belgium, Tangent Club Lithuania and Tangent Club Ukraine were approved and welcomed as the first associate members of TCI.

At the second TCI AGM held in Landshut, Germany 23rd April 2016 Tangent Club Israel were approved and welcomed as associate members of TCI.

TCI President Regalia

Donated by Korch Fond, Denmark, National President Tangent Denmark 2012-2013, Jeanett Korch at the TCI Charter 3rd May 2014, updated for the TCI AGM 2015 by TCI President 2014-2016, Susanne Nørager.

TCI Board Regalia (Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Board member (2))

Donated at the TCI AGM 2015 by TCI President 2014-2016, Susanne Nørager.

TCI Charter PIN

Donated by Midtgaard Automobiler, National President Tangent Denmark 2013-2014, Helle Midtgaard at the TCI Inauguration 26th October 2013.



TCI Charter Banner

Donated by National President Tangent Denmark 2010-2012, Susanne Nørager at the TCI Inauguration 26th October 2013.

TCI AGM Candle Holder

Donated by Ladies Circle Denmark at the TCI Charter 3rd May 2014.

TCI BM Candel Holder

Donated by Ladies Circle International President 2012-2013, Gitte Høyer (Denmark) at the TCI Inauguration 26th October 2013.

TCI Heart Box (box of chocolate)

Donated by Ladies Circle International President 2013-2014, Cindy Kempeneers (Belgium) at the TCI Charter 3rd May 2014.

TCI Conference and AGM

Year	Date	Place	Hosted by
2015	23 rd – 25 th April	Limassol, Cyprus	Tangent Club Cyprus
2016	22 nd – 24 th April	Landshut, Germany	41 Club Germany
2017	20 th – 23 rd April	Blackpool, England	Tangent GB&I
2018	27 th – 29 th April	Pörtschach am Wörthersee, Austria	Club 41 Österreich
2019			
2020			

TCI Conference and HYM

Year	Date	Place	Hosted by
2015	23 rd – 25 th October	Birmingham, England	Tangent Great Britain
2016	16 th – 18 th September	Helsinki, Finland	Tangent Club Suomi Finland
2017	27 th – 29 th October	Riccione, Italy	Club 41 Italia
2018	12 th - 14 th October	Marrakech, Morocco	Club 41 Morocco
2019			
2020			



PAST TCI Officers

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Year	Position	Country	Name	Year	Position	Country	Name
2014-2015	President	Denmark	Susanne Nørager	2015-2016	President	Denmark	Susanne Nørager
	Vice President	NA	NA		Vice President	Sweden	Anna Åkesson
	Treasurer	Great Britain	Karen Durie		Treasurer	Norway	Gerd-Inger Kaasen
	Secretary	Norway	Gerd-Inger Kaasen		Secretary	Cyprus	Ia Patsalides Ioannou
	Board Member	Cyprus	Varvara Anastasiou		Board Member	Finland	Tyynne Hietanen
	Board Member	Sweden	Lotta Fritz		Board Member	Great Britain	Janice O'Neill
2016-2017	President	Sweden	Anna Åkesson	2017-2018	President		
	Vice President	Norway	Gerd-Inger Kaasen		Vice President		
	Treasurer	Finland	Niina Hämäläinen		Treasurer		
	Secretary	Great Britain	Alex Desborough		Secretary		
	Board Member	Denmark	Jeanett Korch		Board Member		
	Board Member	Cyprus			Board Member		
2018-2019	President			2019-2020	President		
	Vice President				Vice President		
	Treasurer				Treasurer		
	Secretary				Secretary		
	Board Member				Immediate Past President		
	Board Member						

TCI Motto, AGM and HYM

Year	President	Motto	AGM	Date	HYM	Date
2014-2015	Susanne Nørager	Celebrete friendship, extend your hand in friendship	Limassol, Cyprys	25th April 2015	Hook Herrgaard, Sweden	25th October 2014
2015-2016	Susanne Nørager	Celebrete friendship, extend your hand in friendship	Landshut, Germany	23th April 2016	Birmingham, England	24th October 2015
2016-2017	Anna Åkesson	United in friendship	Blackpool, England	21 st April 2017	Helsinki, Finland	17 th September 2016
2017-2018	Gerd-Inger Kaasen	Embrace diversity	Pörtschach am Wörthersee, Austria	28 th April 2018	Riccione, Italy	28 th October 2017