

Rules of the Piccadilly Club Baden/Brugg

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB BADEN/BRUGG

- 1 The Piccadilly Club Baden/Brugg, founded on 10th January 1975, has its seat in Baden. The Club recognises no differences of colour, creed, nationality or political persuasion.
- 2 The aim of the Club is to promote friendship and understanding among English-speaking people in Switzerland.
- 3 The Club usually holds meetings on the second and fourth Friday of each month, with the exception of July and August.
- 4 Eligible as members are persons over 16 years of age.
- 5 Members are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and to enjoy all facilities offered by the Club.
- 6 The meetings and business of the Club shall normally be conducted in English. Members are expected to protect the aims and welfare of the Club.
- 7 Annual membership fee of sFr. 25.—, or sFr. 40.— for married couples, is payable by 1st April each year.
- 8 Persons wishing to join the Club may attend not more than 3 meetings prior to applying for membership.
- 9 Persons resigning other than with effect from 1st January shall not be entitled to a refund of any part of the membership fee. Persons or married couples joining the Club after 30th June shall pay one half of the membership fee for that year.
- 10 Members whose conduct is felt to be detrimental to the general interests of the Club and/or its membership may be asked to resign. Such enforced resignation shall be decided by the Committee, subject to ratification by the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.
- 11 The Club shall be administered by:
 - The Annual General Meeting
 - The Auditors
 - The Committee
- 12 The Annual General Meeting shall conduct the following business:
 - Approval of President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports
 - Election of the Committee
 - Election of the Auditors
 - Dissolution of the Club
 - Other business
- 13 A quorum of the Annual General Meeting shall comprise one-third of the ~~paid-up~~ members. Should a vote on any matter result in a tie, the President has the casting vote.
- 14 All proposals made must be seconded by another member before a vote is taken.
- 15 The Annual General Meeting will be held in January. All items for discussion will be made known at least one week prior to the meeting. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Committee at their own discretion, or must be called by them if requested by one-fifth of the members.
- 16 Two members are elected as Auditors at the Annual General Meeting. Their task is to check the accounts of the Club and to present their report to the next Annual General Meeting. The Auditors cannot be elected for a second successive year.
- 17 The Committee of the Club comprises at least seven members:
 - The President
 - Two Vice-Presidents
 - The Committee Secretary
 - The Membership Secretary
 - The Treasurer
 - The Public Relations Officer
- 18 The officers of the Committee shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting and hold office for one year. All officers of the Committee may offer themselves for re-election, provided their respective uninterrupted terms of office do not exceed the following:

President	4 years
Vice-Presidents	3 years
Secretaries and Treasurer	6 years

No person may be a member of the Committee for more than 7 years without interruption of at least one year.
- 19 The Committee ~~members are expected to~~ ^{is required} carry out the administration of the Club to the best of ~~their~~ ^{its} ability. ~~They~~ ^{It} represent the Club towards third parties and are authorised to spend Club funds as appropriate to the best interests of the Club.
- 20 Sub-Committees with limited powers may be convened as deemed necessary to assist and advise the Committee.
- 21 The dissolution of the Club may be decided only at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting by a two-thirds majority of the members present at such a meeting. On dissolution, the assets of the Club shall be disposed of as decided by a simple majority of the members at the meeting dissolving the Club.

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