



5 February 2017

Welcome Message

Dear Members,

We are pleased to present you the first circular of this year.

Before moving further, IAB Executive Committee (EC) 2017 hopes you had a terrific start into 2017 and wishes you a wonderful year ahead full of joy.

As a guiding principle for this year the EC 2017 has agreed on the motto ***“Youth has NO age”***.

The General Body Meeting (GBM) for 2016 was held on 14 January 2017 at Hotel Zwysighof in Wettingen, where amongst other the EC for 2017 was decided. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the EC 2017 and share their contact details. On this note we would also like to thank you for trusting our young team with this responsibility. We are extremely excited about the coming year and are sure that it is going to be great!

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IAB calendar of events for 2017

From the table underneath you can retrieve the events we have planned for 2017.

Comparing to previous year we have decided not to host a “Fun & Food + Independence Day” event due to its proximity to Badenfahrt, which will be held from 18 – 27 August 2017. We expect many of our members to be occupied during that month. Furthermore, Christmas evening will be replaced with Diwali Dhamaka, which will behold something interesting for everyone, especially our kiddos!

Note: For some events the location is **TBD** as we are still awaiting confirmation and details marked with (*) are **tentatively** confirmed but may be subject to change. For every new information we will update you in due time to facilitate you with your planning.

No	Event	Location	Date
1	Bowling + Rangeeli Holi	Sport Baregg (Bowling) + Hotel Zwyssighof, Wettingen (Holi)	11 March 2017
2	IAB's Got Talent!	Reformierte Church, Wettingen	6 May 2017
3	Day Picnic	TBD	10 June 2017*
4	Diwali Dhamaka	Reformierte Church, Wettingen*	28 October 2017*
5	Gala Evening	TBD	25 November 2017/ 2 December 2017*
6	General Body Meeting (GBM)	TBD	13 January 2018*

Our first event: Bowling Evening + Rangeeli Holi

We are happy to inform you that all the 20 lanes at Sport World, Baregg are reserved for IAB. Accordingly, the arrangement will allow a maximum of **120** people to bowl. Registration will be strictly based on *first-come, first-served basis*. Hurry up!

After Bowling we will move for Holi and Dinner to **Hotel Zwysighof** in Wettingen. A maximum of additional 20 people who want to join for dinner only (no bowling) are most welcome.

Venue: - Bowling: Sport World Baregg, Zelgweg 11, 5405 Baden-Dättwil
- Holi + Dinner: Hotel Zwysighof, Alberich Zwysigstrasse 78, 5430 Wettingen

Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017

Program: 16:30 Meeting time (for bowlers)
16:30 – 17:00 Shoe collection
17:00 – 18:00 Bowling
19:00 onwards Holi celebrations, Dinner, Music, Dance and many other exciting activities

Registration

deadline: **Tuesday, 28 February 2017**

The prices (CHF) for Bowling + Rangeeli Holi & dinner are as follows:

Category	< 6 yrs	6 – 12 yrs	12 – 16 yrs	> 16 yrs
Members* (Bowling + Holi & Dinner)	Free	15	20	25
Members* (Holi and Dinner only)	Free	10	15	20
Non-members (Bowling + Holi & Dinner)	Free	30	35	40
Non-members (Holi & Dinner only)	Free	30	35	40

(*) Member rates also apply to:

- Grand Children (less than 18 years old) of members registered for the event
- Visiting (should **not** be resident of CH) relatives/friends of members registered for the event

The costs for shoes and dinner are included in prices noted above. Children below the age of six (6) years are free. Members' guests who are residents of Switzerland will be treated as non-members. Unfortunately, children below six (6) years are not allowed to bowl due to safety regulations but can come with their parents and watch the event.

Registration:

The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, 28 February 2017** and is done on a *first-come, first-serve basis*. Registration will be considered only after receipt of payment!

IAB can arrange transportation for some people from Sport World Baregg to Hotel Zwysighof. This would be free of charge but requests for the same should be send via **e-mail** to (Aranya Bhattacharya) cm4@iabaden.ch by Tuesday, 28 February 2017. Please specifically mention the number of people for which you need the transportation and age of children (since we will have to arrange the child seats for the children accordingly).

You can register directly on our website (highly recommended!):

http://iabaden.org/#page_events_registration

or submit your details in the following format to (Anjum Asghar) cm3@iabaden.ch:

No	Name	Age of children if between 0 – 16	Member / Non-member	Bowling & Dinner / Dinner only	Transportation (yes / no)?

Members are kindly requested to pay through E-Banking / bank transfer as per details given below. We urge members not to make payment at the Post Office to avoid additional charges to our association.

Indian Association, 5401 Baden

Account No. 50-17831-6

IBAN: CH54 0900 0000 5001 7831 6

Our second event: IAB's Got Talent!

IAB's Got Talent! is scheduled for 6 May 2017.

Event co-ordinators are:

- Deepa Kumaran (cm1@iabaden.ch) – Main in-charge
- Chaitra Rao (cm2@iabaden.ch) – Co in-charge

This is the golden opportunity for each one of you to showcase your talent individually or in a group. Participants for IAB's Got Talent! shall be limited to those of age four (4) years and above. Since IAB's Got Talent! is scheduled for the second weekend after the spring holidays, we would appreciate early registrations of our young participants around 15 February 2017 and not later than 28 February 2017. All the prospective participants may please contact cm1@iabaden.ch. Please indicate which activity the child will perform (e.g. dance, sing, act, play an instrument, comedy, magic etc.). Also kindly mention **name**, **age** and **gender** of the child. We intend to form the group and kick-start our practice as soon as possible. We strongly recommend the parents of teenagers to motivate their kids to participate.

Adults who would like to participate in the programme (e.g. skit, singing, stand-up comedy, etc.) - here is your once in a lifetime chance! Please contact Deepa Kumaran (CM 1) latest by 28 February 2017 with your mind-blowing ideas.

IAB Awards

Please send your request for awards to the following e-mail address only
president@iabaden.ch.

Such requests should always be accompanied with the supporting documents.

IAB Membership Fees:

The following membership fees are applicable for the year 2017:

Family member:	CHF 100	Family comprises husband, wife & children till 18 years
Single member:	CHF 65	
Student member:	CHF 25	

Members are requested to pay their membership fees by 30 April 2017. Please make separate payments for your annual membership fee and for any event. This makes the tracking easier.

Gentle reminder: Not paying the fees does not automatically denote a resignation as a member. The fees will still be payable unless an official resignation has been received. If your child has recently crossed 18 years of age, we kindly request you to register him/her as a student member!

Thank you for your understanding.

Minutes of Meeting of GBM 2016

The Minutes of Meeting (MOM) of GBM 2016 together with the audited Statement of Accounts is attached to this e-mail alongside this circular.

Hereby, we would like to conclude our first circular. In case of irregularities, unclarities, questions or recommendations you may kindly contact secretary@iabaden.ch.

Thanking you all for your support. We look forward to meeting you at the upcoming fun-filled and exciting events.

Warmest Regards,

Himesh Parikh
Secretary
Indian Association Baden

Enclosed: MOM of GBM and audited Statement of Account