



**29 January 2018**

## **Welcome Message**

Dear Members,

It gives us great pleasure to present our first circular to you. We sincerely wish you and your family a wonderful year, full of health and happiness. We thank the EC 2017 for the clear handover of responsibilities and thank you for entrusting us with our tenure this year.

To commemorate IAB 's 50th year in 2019, we have decided this year's motto to be '**Cheers to the years`!**

## **Our Contact**

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## **IAB calendar of events for 2018**

Please take some time to block the dates that we are able to share with you already.

**Note:** Some event locations are to be confirmed (**TBC**) as we are still working on finding the location or awaiting confirmation. The details marked with (\*) are **tentatively** confirmed but may be subject to change. We hope to provide you the confirmed details at the earliest possible.

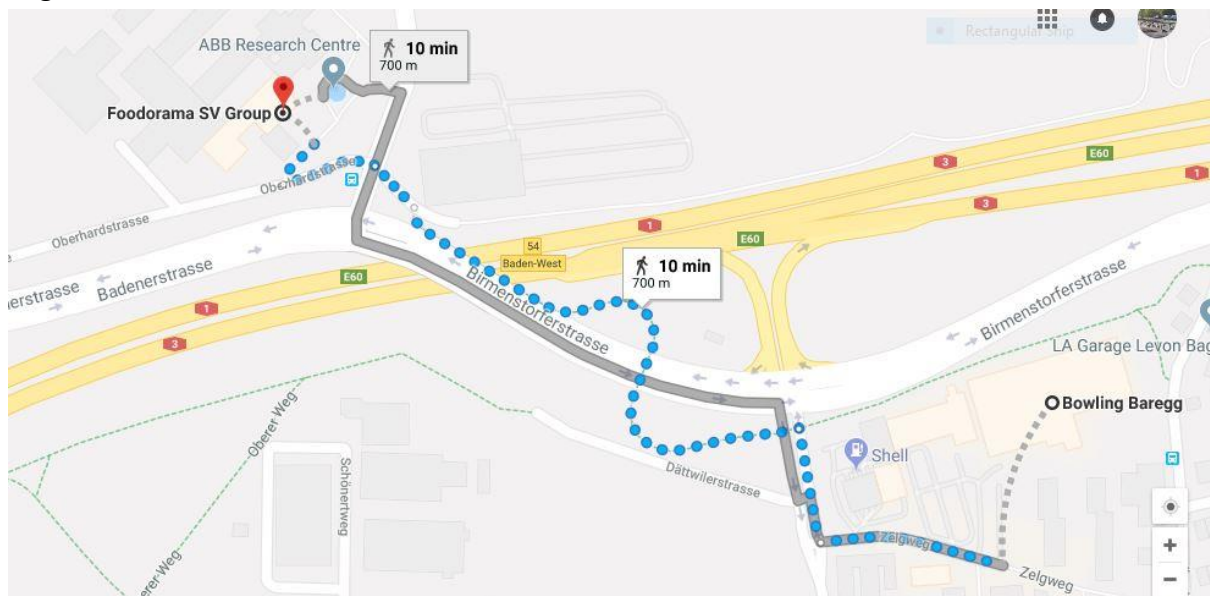
<b>No</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date - 2018</b>
1	Bowling + Holi	Sport Baregg (Bowling) + ABB Canteen (Segelhof-Dättwil)	<b>10 March</b>
2	Variety Evening	Reformierte Church, Wettingen	<b>12 May</b>
3	Picnic (Day/Over Night)	TBC	<b>16/17 or 23/24 June</b>
4	Sports Day	Baden Sport Halle -AUE	<b>26 August</b>
5	Gala Evening	TBC	<b>27 October/03 November</b>
6	Christmas Events for all	TBC	<b>TBC</b>
7	General Body Meeting	TBC	<b>12 January (2019)</b>

We request you to take note of the date of Variety evening on the 12 May. We sincerely tried to look for alternatives but were not successful in finding a suitable hall to host this special event.

## Our first event: Bowling Evening + Colours of Holi.

We are happy to inform you that all 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 with confirmed payments*. So fasten your seat belts!

After Bowling we will move for Holi and Dinner to **Restaurant Foodorama. ABB Forschungszentrum, Baden- Dättwil.** A maximum of additional 30 people who want to join for dinner only (no bowling) are most welcome. It is a walkable distance and car parking is available as well. Bus number 7 towards Birmenstorf is another option with bus stop Segelhof.



### **Art wall 2018: Theme- Colours**

We invite our children (up to the age of 16 years) to send us their sketches/drawings and paintings on the theme colour and Holi on A4 paper with their names underneath. It will be our pride to share these with our members through a small exhibition at the dinner venue. Please note this is not a competition.

All artwork is to be given up to Sonika Jhalani promptly before Bowling begins.

We request participants to email her at [cm4@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm4@iabaden.ch) by **8th March** to confirm participation in the above.

### **Program Details**

**Venue:** Bowling: Sport World Baregg, Zelgweg 11, 5405 Baden-Dättwil

Holi + Dinner: Restaurant Foodorama, ABB Forschungszentrum, 5405 Baden-Dättwil

**Date:** Saturday, 10 March 2018

<u>Programme:</u>	17.00	Meeting time (for bowlers)
	17.00-17.30	Collection of shoes
	17:30 – 18:30	Bowling Blast
	19:00 onwards	Holi celebration and Dinner including music and other exciting activities

Registration deadline: **Friday, 2 March 2018** (including payment)

**The prices (CHF) for Bowling + Celebration of Holi & dinner are as follows:**

Category	Less than 6 yrs	6 - 16 yrs.	> 16 yrs
Members* (Bowling + Holi & Dinner)	Free	20	25
Members* (Holi and Dinner only)	Free	15	20
Non-members (Bowling + Holi & Dinner)	Free	35	40
Non-members (Holi & Dinner only)	Free	35	40

Age group clarification:

**6– 16 yrs.** - Children who have not yet reached their 17th Birthday on the day of the event

(\*) 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 **Friday, 2 March 2018** and is done on a *first-come, first-serve basis*. May we remind that registration is considered confirmed only after receipt of payment!

You can register directly on our website: [http://iabaden.org/#page\\_events\\_registration](http://iabaden.org/#page_events_registration) or via email to (Baiju John) [cm2@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm2@iabaden.ch) in the following format

Name	Age of child (0 – 16 yrs.)	Member / Non-member	Bowling + Dinner / Dinner only

Members are kindly requested to pay through E-Banking / bank transfer as per details 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: Variety Evening**

Variety Evening is scheduled for **12 May 2018**. **Please block your calendars.**

Event co-ordinators are:

- Riti Mukherjee ([secretary@iabaden.ch](mailto:secretary@iabaden.ch))
- Akila Rajendran ([cm1@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm1@iabaden.ch))
- Raji Sriram ([cm3@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm3@iabaden.ch))

Variety evening holds a special place in hearts of all our members – This is a stage where talent knows no bound! Participation is open to all children who have celebrated their 4th birthday. Participation is open to our Adult members too. Put on your best performance as talent knows no age! We request all who wish to participate to send their name, age (for children), gender and desired performance (e.g. dance, sing, act, play an instrument, comedy, magic, elocution etc.) to [cm1@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm1@iabaden.ch) or [cm3@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm3@iabaden.ch) latest by **Feb 28, 2018**. For group performance like a play, please send single email with all necessary details. As in the past years, for children, we intend to form the group and kick-start our practice as soon as possible. We recommend the parents of our young and teen members to motivate their kids to participate. It is not only a stage for talent but a stage that can bring out much more in a child.

Variety evening has stood tall on the shoulders of our **choreographers** and **performance coordinators** who have taken time out from their schedules to train and guide our children to bring out mind-blowing performances and roaring applause. We need you this time too! Furthermore, we reach out to members who would like to join our choreographing team. Contact us with your ideas and we will take it from there. The last date for sharing your ideas is the same as for the participants – **Feb 28, 2018**. Send your email to [cm1@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm1@iabaden.ch) or [cm3@iabaden.ch](mailto:cm3@iabaden.ch).

### **Grand Event for Members only.**

Information related to Grand Event has been planned to be sent to all members by the end of February.

## IAB Awards

Please send your request for awards to the following e-mail address [president@iabaden.ch](mailto:president@iabaden.ch). Award requests must be accompanied with the supporting documents.

## IAB Membership Fees

The following membership fees are applicable for the year 2018:

Family member\* CHF 100

Single member CHF 65

Student member CHF 25

\*Family comprises husband, wife & children who have not yet reached their 18th birthday

Members are requested to pay their membership fee by 30 June 2018. We however request an earlier payment so that accounts can be up to date. **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 resignation from the association. If you wish to resign from the membership, an **official resignation must be received by 31 March** to [secretary@iabaden.ch](mailto:secretary@iabaden.ch), as decided in the GBM. If not, you **will be** considered a member for the year 2018 and payment is going to be expected by 30 June.

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.

## Pictures to share in accordance to 'Cheers to the Years'

We would like to create a wall on our website and share some of the pictures that bring back fond memories of our association and its members. **However, we respect your choice for the usage of the same.** Please mention how you would like us to share them. You can mention sharing in any of the following which is comfortable. Not mentioning any will be taken as agreement for both.

- For IAB Website (Internet)
- Only during IAB Events
- Both of the above

**As of now may we call for pictures for Bowling and Variety till the year 2000.**

## Minutes of Meeting of GBM 2017

The Minutes of Meeting (MOM) of GBM 2017 together with the audited Statement of Accounts is attached along with this circular. Thanking you all for your support. We look

forward to meeting you at the upcoming fun-filled events and share moments of fun and laughter as always.

Best regards,

Riti Mukherjee  
Secretary 2018  
Indian Association Baden