



INTERNATIONAL LYCEUM CLUB OF LONDON CIRCLES CHARTER

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A circle is **a small group of members (12 maximum) meeting regularly around a specific interest or activity and run by one or several members** (called Circle Leaders). Example of circles often created in Lyceum clubs are: Book clubs, bridge circle, walking circle or language groups. The aim of the Circles is to encourage friendly exchanges between members and increase cohesion within the Club. However, to ensure that the aims and values of the Lyceum are preserved it is necessary to define some rules and guidelines.

- 1- A member interested in creating a Circle should send a written request to the President of the Club to obtain approval. The request should include a description of the Circle activity, how often the circle attends to meet, and the maximum number it can take, not exceeding 12.
- 2- Only members who are up-to-date with their membership fees can register with a circle. Circles are not open to non-members.
- 3- The committee reserves the right to limit the number of circles one member can join.
- 4- Circle leaders must abide to the value of the Club, the Constitution and the Members and Membership policy.
- 5- Circles should not conflict with the Club's programme, which is the core of the life of the Club. The circle leader should therefore ensure that it does not take place at the same time as club activity.
- 6- Circle leaders must write an annual report on their activity with the list of the members. This report should be sent to the President of the Club not later than January 31.
- 7- The President of the Club reserves the right to dissolve a Circle in breach of this charter. A member can be excluded from the Club in case of no respect of the charter.