

The International Board has Approved the Redistricting Proposal for MD105

At their meeting in November 2017, The International Board approved the redistricting proposal for MD105 as resolved at the MD Convention in Blackpool in April 2017. As a result, as of the end of the International Convention in Milan in 2019, MD105 British Isles will be formed of 8 districts. The Council of Governors wishes to ensure that this transition is well planned and implemented so that Clubs can continue to deliver their valuable service to their communities without disruption.

Help from the Multiple District

To assist the New Districts, The Council of Governors has formed seven sub-groups, and detailed guidance will be made available in the next few months by these groups to assist in the implementation of Redistricting.

Constitution	Finance (Admin)	Finance (Charity)	MyLCI	Structure	Communication (External)	Communication (Internal)
Advice and guidance on the formation of the new districts and the election of DG Teams	Advice and guidance on the distribution of the district reserves and on budget setting for the new districts. Banking assistance	Advice on how to deal with existing district charitable trusts and the creation of new ones. Treatment of existing charity reserves	Advice and guidance in the creation of the new districts within MyLCI and the transfer of members to their new districts	Advice and guidance on the organisation of new districts to cope with bigger geography and more clubs and members	Help with setting up new district websites and the transfer of any data required. How we should present our restructure to the outside world	Managing the dissemination of information about redistricting throughout the MD. Collation of progress and production of newsletter

What happens next?

Planning is under way to ensure a smooth transition to the New Districts. The first milestone in the transition process will be Special Conventions in each of the New Districts to adopt a Constitution, agree a name for the district, elect a District Governor and Vice Governors, agree a budget for the New District and set the initial district dues. This should take place in September 2018 to allow the new teams time to form cabinets and devise operational plans, whilst the present Districts continue their work.

Why not get to know some of your new colleagues by visiting clubs and attending each other's district conventions? Together we can achieve more, and build together for an exciting future of service for all members in MD105. We will be issuing another Newsletter at the end of March to keep members informed of what is going on.

On behalf of the Council of Governors 2017-2018

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