

Tilburg International Club

Terms of Membership

Tilburg International Club (tíc) is a non-profit volunteer organization that: Provides social and educational activities for expatriates and internationals living in Tilburg and the surrounding areas; Represents the international community to local governmental bodies; and Aims to further positive relations among people of different nationalities.

- ❖ As a member of tíc, you are entitled to participate in a variety of events and activities including, but not limited to, special topic educational lectures featuring expert guest speakers, Book Club, Day trips, Workshops in a fun, social atmosphere, happy hours, annual events and Special Interest Groups (SIG): Movie Night, Jogging Group
- ❖ tíc offers Associate memberships to Dutch citizens.
- ❖ You receive many advantages with businesses in and around Tilburg upon showing your membership card.

Registration, Payment & Cancellation

- ❖ Reservation: Once you have reserved an activity, tour or event, you are obliged to pay the entire price.
Payment must be received prior to the event date.
- ❖ Waiting List: In the event that an activity, tour or event has reached the maximum number of participants, you will be placed on a waiting list. If you are on the Waiting List, you should not pay for the event until you are notified there is a space available. When you have e-mail confirmation that a space has become available, payment will be expected immediately to hold your reservation. Available spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis.
- ❖ Payment: Payments must be made by bank transfer to our Rabobank account, number 1091.67.848. Please clearly indicate the name of the event in the payment description.
- ❖ Cancellation: For tíc to organise events at affordable member prices, if you RSVP for an event and are unable to attend, you must *cancel by email before the RSVP date* or be subject to the cost of attending the event.
- ❖ No Show Policy: If you fail to show for an activity, tour or event for which you have RSVP'd, you are obliged to pay the entire participant price. No refunds will be given.
- ❖ Event Cancellation: A full refund will be made for any event cancelled by the tíc.
- ❖ Refunds: tíc will provide a full refund (unless otherwise specified) if you cancel, by e-mail, ON OR BEFORE the RSVP date. No refunds will be given after this date. No refunds will be made in cash. Credit may be given toward another activity, subject to Board approval.

Membership & Dues

- ❖ One Membership year is from 1 July – 30 Jun.
- ❖ The annual membership fee is the same for Regular Members and Associate members. Associates may not hold an elected office nor vote at a general meeting. They otherwise have all the rights and privileges of regular members.
- ❖ Membership covers the applicant spouse or partner and children.
- ❖ Membership dues are €50,00/club year.
- ❖ Membership dues are payable at the beginning of the membership year.
- ❖ Membership is renewable at the end of every membership year.
- ❖ Any member who joins or renews membership between 1 July and 30 January must pay the full membership fee.
- ❖ Membership dues are €25,00/club year for any member who joins tíc on or after 1 February of a club year, regardless of the month he or she joins. Dues will not be prorated according to the month in which a member joins the club.
- ❖ A member who has paid dues for a full club year but wishes to resign before 1 February of the same club year, may request a refund of half of the dues paid for the whole year, provided he or she gives written notice of resignation prior to 1 February.
- ❖ Individual membership is considered complete when a completed tíc Membership Form and the member's dues have been received.

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Membership Communication

- ❖ All individual members receive a membership card for the club year for which membership dues have been paid. If a member loses their membership card, a replacement cost of €2.50 will be charged for the creation of a new membership card.
- ❖ All Tilburg University employees (full-time, PhD and in special cases, Master's Degree students) receive a membership card for two (2) club years once a completed membership form is received.
- ❖ All members receive the tíc constitution and by-laws in their membership packets.
- ❖ All members receive an electronic copy of the tíc Membership Directory. The Directory may not be copied, distributed or used for commercial purposes. The Directory uses certain data from the tíc Membership Form including Last Name, First Name, Address, Postcode, City, Mobile number, e-mail address, Nationality, Partner's Last Name, Partner's First Name, Partner e-mail address, Partner Nationality
- ❖ E-mail addresses are entered into our contact list to issue event invitations, tíc announcements, the tíc Quarterly Newsletter and other tíc related communications.
- ❖ Reviews of all events and associated pictures of those attending are posted on the website and/or social media channels.

Guests

- ❖ Guests eligible for tíc membership are welcome to attend a maximum of two (2) events. Thereafter, guests must join tíc as a member before attending more events.
- ❖ The guest fee to attend is €5,00/guest (unless otherwise stated in an event invitation).
- ❖ If a guest pays the guest fee for attending an event and then subsequently joins as a member, €5,00 will be pro-rated towards the membership dues.

Resignation

- ❖ Any member who wishes to terminate membership in the club must give written notice by e-mail.
- ❖ A member who has paid dues for a full club year but wishes to resign before 1 February of the same club year, may request a refund of half of the dues paid for the whole year, provided he or she gives written notice of resignation prior to February 1.

Liability

Tilburg International Club and other participating organizations act solely as agents in arranging meeting locations, transportation, hotel accommodations and other services. The Tilburg International Club does not assume and, in fact, expressly disclaims any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident or delay in participating in any club related activity. Furthermore, Tilburg International Club does not assume and, in fact, expressly disclaims any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident or delay event due to any act of negligence or default of the tour guide, host or any company engaged in rendering services for these tours or activities, or their agents, servants and employees.

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By signing the Tilburg International Club Membership Form, you agree to the Terms of Membership.