

Some questions and answers about the new IWC-Valencia

Is the name of this chapter a branch of an existing club? Close contact and interaction with the Barcelona and Madrid clubs would be of utmost importance.

The IWC-Valencia is an independent organization with its own statutes and ruling body. There are IWC all over the world; some may use a slightly different wording for their name. We all have similar aim and objectives but adapted to each geographic situation. We all, more or less fulfill similar need and have similar experiences. We are looking forward networking with them. We will be contacting a large number of these associations so we can be in their contact list and vice versa.

Is membership fee?

Yes. However, donations are welcomed to cover the costs of the web site. If you want to include a web link to your business, please send a donation by cheque.

Are Donations Important?

YES – If there is a collection tin at one of the IWC events, please give a few euros. Every little helps to keep the IWC going.

What personal expense of officers will be reimbursed?

As a committee member we don't get paid for our work as it is voluntary, but we can claim for example photocopies, ink, traveling expenses or telephone calls when used for IWC purpose. (provided there is some money in the kitty).

Can non-members come to a meeting?

YES – But they may expect to be asked for a donation. We have the idea to use the monthly coffee meetings also to welcome old friends and newcomers, as a way of introducing the IWC to them. Promoting this way friendships and welcoming the newcomers to the area

There will be other opportunities for non-members to participate. When we do an open event, like a Christmas fair (hopefully larger than our first one!), will be open for everybody. As we want to promote our work, and the work some of our members do.

Will the IWC be looking for a clubhouse?

It will be nice in the future to have a clubhouse and even a library! As a non-profit making organization we can get some help from de Generalitat Valenciana or even the European Union. We will be exploring few venues to see what help we can get!

Ideal we will need to be in a central point for people from north or south can reach us, with public transport facilities.

We will be contacting the Fundacion de Solidariad y Voluntariado. We understand that there are some help and facilities for women and volunteering like sharing an office space with low rent.

If not we will look to see if we can find a place to rent for on day a week/ once a month. What we can find & afford. Or may be we find a sponsor welling to let us have a room in their space. Any other ideas?

How many membership categories are?

There are three, founders numeral members with same rights and obligations and Honory members, who are made by Committee decision and voted in an AGM and they don't have voting rights.

What about sponsors?

This is a good way of rising money. We will offer members who have business and are interested in sponsor us, the possibility off becoming an IWC sponsor for the amount of € 100 one off payment and €45 the year after. Our sponsor among other benefit will have their logo in our website and the newsletter.