

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF Y's MEN's CLUBS**  
**Rules Pertaining to**  
**Principles of Partnership**

**NOTE:**

These rules apply to Y's Men's Clubs who are affiliated with a specific YMCA. It is the responsibility of the Club President to follow these Rules.

1. Whenever there is a change in Club President or in YMCA Executive Director, new Principles of Partnership must be signed.
2. Obtain the proper FORM from the Supply Office or from Geneva International Headquarters.  
The proper form is on a heavy cream parchment type paper and the printing is in BLUE including the World Alliance Logo depicting the text from John 17, v.21 - "That they All may be One." Also displayed is the logo of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs.  
The FORM was designed and printed in Geneva and measures 21 cm x 29.5 cm (non-standard in the U.S.A.)
3. The name of the YMCA and the name of the Y's Men's Club, at the top of the FORM should be completed in Calligraphy.
4. Some of the open spaces on the FORM are inscrutable and probably of European origin. As a guide to Club Presidents, a sample completed FORM is attached (although, in copying, the size has been changed to the STANDARD 8½ x 11 INCHES.) The wording in the "inscrutable" spaces has been devised in consultation with the President of Area U.S.A.
5. Arrangements must be made for the presence of one or more photographer(s) and, if possible, local newspaper reporters at the Signing Ceremony so that the maximum PR value can be obtained.
6. In preparation for the Signing Ceremony, two FORMS must be Caligraphered and inscrutable spaces completed. One FORM will be presented to the YMCA and the second FORM will be retained by the Y's Men's Club.
7. The two individuals who will sign the FORM must be provided with GOOD QUALITY BLACK/BLUE PENS to enhance the legibility of the signatures and ensure that, if copies need to be made, that the signatures will appear boldly and clearly on the copies.
8. Be sure to date and sign BOTH FORMS, one for the YMCA and the other for the Y's Men's Club. Note that the first three characters of the year ("200") have been provided. The FORM was designed for use in the Twenty-First Century AD.
9. Subsequent to signing, report the event on your Monthly Report, in your Club Bulletin, and to the Editor of your Regional Bulletin and to the Assistant Editor of the Y's Men's World.  
Ask the YMCA to report the event in their Newsletter and to their next Board Meeting.

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These RULES were designed by Hans O. Leistina, Treasurer of the Seattle Downtown Y's Men's Club, on April 1, 2002.