

**Request for exemption from the minimum requirement in Guideline 409
for a club to have voting privileges on international issues**

*(See Guidelines 409, 410 and 411 of the International Constitution
and Guidelines printed on page 2 of this form)*

- a) This request is to be sent by the club to the Regional Director to be received by 15 November 2014.
- b) A copy of this request **must** be sent by the club by e-mail, fax or airmail to Y's Men International to be received by 15 November 2014:

e-mail: ihq@ysmen.org

fax: +4122 809 1539

Y's Men International
9 Avenue Sainte-Clotilde
CH 1205 Geneva
Switzerland

1. Club: _____

2. Region: _____

3. Club membership for the most recent three semesters, as follows:

	<u>1 Aug 2013</u>	<u>1 Feb 2014</u>	<u>1 Aug 2014</u>
Number of reported members	_____	_____	_____
Number of paid members	_____	_____	_____

4. Summary of club activities:

I certify that our club is actively seeking to improve its performance.

Signature of Club President or Club Representative

Date

Guidelines 409, 410 and 411 of the International Constitution and Guidelines

- 409 *For a club to have voting privileges on international issues, it must be in good standing as defined in Guideline 410 and have at least fifteen (15) reported members for the current semester and the two preceding semesters.*
- 410 *A club “in good standing” is a club which has paid Regional, Area and International Dues for at least 94% of its reported members for the current semester and for the two semesters immediately preceding the current semester.
Where a club has been chartered within the current semester or within the two semesters immediately preceding the current semester, the “in good standing” definition shall apply only to the demands for dues made against the club since it was chartered.
In order for the International Executive Officers to apply these rules, IHQ shall request Areas and Regions to certify in writing by 1 December each year the clubs which are not “in good standing”.*
- 411 *For clubs with 5-14 reported members, each Club may submit to the Regional Director, with a copy to IHQ, a request for exemption from the minimum requirement in Guideline 409. The request must be received by the Regional Director by 15 November and must certify that the club is actively seeking to improve its performance and state the number of members for the most recent three semesters. The Regional Director shall send all requests he/she endorses to IHQ (individually or all together) to be received by 1 December with copies to AP. Subject to the decision by the IEOs, the clubs shall vote without awaiting notification of the decision. The Regional Directors shall subsequently be notified of the decision, with explanation if the request is rejected.*

Note:

Guideline 411 above is the amended guideline that was approved unanimously by ICM 2006 (Ref: Motion 56 in the Minutes of ICM 2006).