

# RULES FOR MD 105 VISITING LION COMPETITION 2013 – 2014

**1** The Competition shall be known as the MD 105 Visiting Lion Competition and the trophy shall be held by the winning Club for one year.

**2** The object of the Competition is to encourage visiting among Lion Members and Clubs world-wide.

**3** The Competition year shall begin on the first day of March and end on the last day of February of the following year.

**4** The Trophy will be won by the Club within MD 105 which, during the period of the competition, scores the greatest number of points.

**5** Points will be awarded to the Club for each Lion visiting:-

a) within the Multiple District            1 point

b) outside MD105                            5 points

**6** In the event of a tie at the end of the competition, the total number of visits made, plus the total number of visiting Lions, shall be added to the points awarded to determine the winner.

**7** A visit shall be deemed to have taken place when one of the following meetings or functions has been attended:

**a) CLUB**

- i) Regular Business Meeting
- ii) Social Event
- iii) Fund Raising Event
- iv) Formation Meeting
- v) Charter Presentation or Anniversary Dinner

**b) REGION** (including Zones)

- i) Official Region/Zone Meeting
- ii) Region/Zone Social Event
- iii) Region/Zone Fund Raising Event
- iv) Region/Zone Forum or Seminar

**c) DISTRICT, MULTIPLE DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL**

- i) District Forums and Workshops
- ii) District Conventions, Functions and Events
- iii) Multiple District Conventions
- iv) International Conventions

*Excluded are serving DGs, VDGs, MD/District Officers and any other Lions attending in an official capacity.*

***NB: Visits to Lioness Clubs, Leo Clubs, District Cabinet Meetings, District or MD Meetings other than those mentioned above do not qualify.***

**8** a) In any one day period a Lion may only count points for one visit.

b) For visits to any one Club in any one year of Competition, the award of points shall be limited to two visits.

c) For visits to any one REGION (including ZONES) in any one year of the Competition, the award of points shall be limited to two visits.

**9** The Editor of THE LION Magazine will publish in each issue a table of points scored by the leading Clubs, giving the date to which the figures are compiled.

**10** a) Upon every occasion when a visit is made the visitors must fill in a Visiting Lion Report Card.

- b) This card shall be signed, after it has been filled in, by the President or Secretary of the club visited or, in the event of a Zone or Regional visit, the card shall be signed by the Zone or Region Chairman. For visits to District or Multiple District Conventions, or other qualifying District or Multiple District Meetings the card shall be signed by a District Governor or the Secretary to Convention. For visits to International Conventions, the card shall be signed by an incoming or outgoing District Governor of MD105.
- c) The visiting Lions must then send the card by post to reach the MD Headquarters at Kings Heath, Birmingham within 28 days of the date of the visit concerned.

***NB: No points will be credited unless this rule is complied with.***

- d) Visiting Lion Report Cards are obtainable by forwarding a self addressed stamped envelope (9" x 6") to the MD HQ, and it is the duty of Club Secretaries to have them available at meetings.

- 11** a) The winning Club shall be responsible for:
  - i) The safekeeping and insurance of the Trophy for one year.
  - ii) The engraving of their name on the Trophy in similar style.
  - iii) The delivery of the Trophy to the MD Sergeant-at-Arms desk at the beginning of the next MD Convention.
- b) The Trophy will be presented to the winning Club at MD Convention.

- 12** All Clubs in MD 105 during the currency of the Competition shall be eligible to compete, including Clubs formed during the period.
- 13** Official visits by District Officers shall not count towards the points total of his/her Club.
- 14** In the event of a meeting being cancelled, no points can be claimed by visiting Lions.
- 15** In the event of any differences of opinion regarding the interpretation of these rules, the matter shall be referred to the Council of Governors, whose decision shall be final.



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