

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dear applicant, we are delighted about your interest in our club. You can join our club **in just three easy steps**:

1. Fill out the membership form and carefully read the “Member’s Agreement and Release” and “A Toastmaster’s promise.”
2. Give the filled out and signed application to the Vice President of Membership, any another board member or send it by e-mail to: [info@hamburg-international-speakers.de](mailto:info@hamburg-international-speakers.de).
3. Finally, transfer your membership fee and the admission fee to our bank account. See for all the details on page 3.

Done! After your membership/admission fee have been received in the club account, you will receive your first welcome emails, relevant passwords – and be contacted by our Vice President Membership to start your ride with us!

Welcome to the Hamburg International Speakers – let us learn together!

First Name & Last Name	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
Address	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	
Postcode, City	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	
Telephone number	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	
E-Mail address	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	
Date of birth	Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.	
Month you wish to join	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>current month</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>coming month</i>
Are you already a member of a Toastmasters International Club?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
Preferred language of membership documents?	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>English</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>German</i>

## MEMBER'S AGREEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of a Toastmasters club, I agree to abide by the principles contained in "A Toastmaster's Promise" and the governing documents and policies of Toastmasters International and my club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I may be responsible to reimburse Toastmasters International, my club or other clubs, or other individuals involved with Toastmasters, for any damages, losses, or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that Toastmasters programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by Toastmasters International or its clubs, I release and discharge Toastmasters International, its clubs, governing bodies, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of my club or other clubs, or any officer of Toastmasters International.

## ADMISSION

The admission as a member of our club is done by unanimous decision of the board.

## RELEASE

In case of major violations of the rules above, Hamburg International Speakers reserves the right to exclude members.

## PRIVACY POLICY

By submitting this application, I agree to the collection, use and processing of the personal data and information I provide to Hamburg International Speakers and Toastmasters International in this Membership Application for the purposes of receiving information about Hamburg International Speakers and Toastmasters in general by e-mail and mail, organization administration, payment of my dues and inclusion of my contact information in a members' directory that will be distributed to members and employees of Toastmasters International. I also agree to receive information for members of Hamburg International Speakers and Toastmasters International by e-mail and by mail.

Hamburg International Speakers may use the support of service providers who process personal data in its name to facilitate club life. Your personal data will only be processed in accordance with applicable law. You have the right to receive information about your stored personal data and to correct it.

## A TOASTMASTER'S PROMISE

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise:

- *to attend club meetings regularly.*
- *to prepare all of my speeches and leadership projects to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Competent Communication, Advanced Communication or Competent Leadership manuals.*
- *to prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments.*
- *to provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations.*
- *to help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow.*
- *to serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so.*
- *to treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy.*
- *to bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers.*
- *to adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters education and recognition programs.*
- *to maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.*

With my signature, I agree to the terms of A Toastmaster's Promise, Member's agreement and Indemnification and the Privacy Policy as stated above.

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einzugeben.

Location and date

Signature

## COST OF MEMBERSHIP

All members of Hamburg International Speakers pay semiannual dues (54,- EUR for six months). The initial dues are calculated based on the month in which you join (see below) and paid thereafter on a semi-annual basis for April - September and October - March. Additionally, you pay an admission fee (20,- EUR), but only if you have not been a member of a Toastmasters Club already.

### ADMISSION FEE (once 20,- EUR)

This fee is charged by Toastmasters International and is paid by new members only. It covers the costs of the New Member Kit and processing.

### MEMBERSHIP FEE (9,- EUR per month / 54,- EUR for six months)

This fee goes to Toastmasters International and the Hamburg International Speakers. It covers the costs of running our particular club, including supplies, room rental, special events, and more. It also participates to the costs for the systems, educational events and manuals/tutorials by Toastmasters International.

## CALCULATION OF INITIAL PAYMENT

The table below shows the total costs of joining Hamburg International Speakers depending on the month in which you join.

MONTH JOINED	MEMBERSHIP PERIOD	CALCULATION	FEES DUE
January	January – March	27,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>47,- EUR</b>
February	February – March	18,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>38,- EUR</b>
March	March	9,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>29,- EUR</b>
April	April – September	54,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>74,- EUR</b>
May	May – September	45,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>65,- EUR</b>
June	June – September	36,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>56,- EUR</b>
July	July – September	27,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>47,- EUR</b>
August	August – September	18,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>38,- EUR</b>
September	September	9,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>29,- EUR</b>
October	October – March	54,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>74,- EUR</b>
November	November – March	45,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>65,- EUR</b>
December	December – March	36,- EUR + 20,- EUR	<b>56,- EUR</b>

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

Membership fees are to be transferred to the following account:

Account Owner: **Ruth Heume (Treasurer)**  
 IBAN: **DE09 1203 0000 1075 4691 38**  
 BIC: **BYLADEM1001**

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions concerning the fees or the payment process, don't hesitate to ask your VP Membership, any other board member or: [info@hamburg-international-speakers.de](mailto:info@hamburg-international-speakers.de)