



Data Protection Form

In accordance with German Data Protection Laws (Datenschutz), we do not use or retain your personal information without your consent. Please indicate whether you consent to each of the following uses of your personal information (O for Consent, X for Disagreement):

- Use of email address for distribution of the Monthly Newsletter and corrections or reminders of Newsletter items/events.
- Use of contact details for the Membership Directory, distributed only to other members.
- Use of photos and/or videos taken at BIWC member events and distributed to members (see below for more information on our photo policy).
- Use of your photo on all Social Media channels the BIWC uses to promote the Club.

You may withdraw your consent to any of these uses at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary. Please post this form along with a copy of your ID to:

BIWC, Postfach 60214, 10052 Berlin.

We will keep this signature page on file to comply with the requirements of the German Data Protection Laws. The copy of your ID will be shredded after confirmation of your identity.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand this policy.

Name: Date:

Photo Policy and Authorisation

Pictures and/or videos are regularly taken at BIWC member functions, events, and activities. Depending on the consent given above, photos and videos may be accessible only to members (BIWC Newsletter and Facebook Private Page) or may be used to promote the Club to the general public (BIWC Website and Facebook public pages).

- The BIWC is not responsible for any use or disclosure of such photos/videos not authorised by BIWC. Please be advised that Facebook may transfer data and photos to the US and that the BIWC has no control over such transfers.
- If you do not wish to be photographed at events, BIWC asks that you do not take part in group photos at such events, and that you alert the photographer that you do not wish to be photographed individually.



What we do

The BIWC sponsors a wide range of activities to allow women residents in Berlin of all nationalities to meet each other, in all aspects of their active and interesting lives in the city.

Purpose: The purpose of the BIWC is to bring together English-speaking women to promote cross-cultural respect and provide an atmosphere of friendship and support.

Eligibility: Women of any nationality who are fluent in English and interested in the purpose of the BIWC qualify for membership.

Benefits: Members enjoy access to all activities as described in the club calendar and Social Media channels used by the club. They receive the monthly newsletter (10 issues/year) and a Membership Directory (2 issues)

Participation: The BIWC is a non-profit, all-volunteer organisation which relies on the time, talents and skills of its members to function. Everyone is encouraged to be an active member through their participation, involvement and support. Please consider what capabilities or experiences you would be willing to share.

Fees: The annual membership fee is €65. New members joining from July onwards pay the half-year fee of €32.50. Renewal fees are due by the end of the current year to maintain membership and receipt of the newsletter for the following year.

Club activities:

- Monthly meetings with special guest speakers have topical, social and cultural themes
- Special Interest Groups reflect members' varied talents and interests. Each Special Interest Group plans its own activities. New groups develop in response to members' interests
- Annual Events like the Summer Party and Festive Season Dinner enable members to include families, partners and guests in BIWC activities
- BIWC's Newsletter appears monthly and provides information on club activities, feature articles and news about what's on in Berlin