



## Dear NC members,

Last week had been held an annual General Assembly of the Nordic Club. We are happy to inform you about the latest news and plans for the year 2008.

- **The new NC board was elected:**
  - o President – Victoria Pekarska
  - o VP Operations – Sven Ravndal
  - o VP Social Events – Katarina Krigard
  - o Social Events Officer – Pernille Brodahl

### **There are several vacancies that are still open on the Club's Board:**

- Social Events officers – 3 vacancies
- Treasurer
- Editor

If you are interested, to become a board member or renew your position, please email us before March 7 at: [nordiskclub@gmail.com](mailto:nordiskclub@gmail.com). Our board meeting is planned on March 8, where the elections will take place as well. The meeting agenda will be emailed for the signed-up persons only.

The new board is already fully involved with the new visions and plans for the 2008. Here are some of them:

- **We are looking to grow in the 2008, with even more active members and new tempting social events.** Some of the upcoming activities are:
  - Curling event on February 14
  - Vaar Balen 2008 – the date is tbc confirmed
  - Hockey Game – February 15  
(please refer to <http://www.nordics.ch> for more information)
- We are finishing the **re-branding of our corporate look and feel and will be holding a launch party** on the up-coming Thursday after-work on March 6. Be there with us to celebrate our new look!
- We are finalizing the agreements for **special discounts to be offered to our members** at a number of bars, restaurants, clubs, etc.
- We are planning club's **expansion around the area of Suisse Romandie**, and once more new members are recruited, we will be holding the Thursday after-work also in Lausanne.
- Our **Thursday after-work** events will be held on the regular basis this year. We are currently working on the agenda for 2008, which will be shortly published on our web site. The next after-work will be held on **March 6 at Heaven at 19.00**. As already mentioned, there we will also be celebrating the official new website re-launch, by offering an apero.



- **The NC is already actively cooperating with the Swedish Club** on a number of activities. We are planning to *broaden up this cooperation* even further on a number of activities through out the year. We are also working on establishing **collaboration with the other Nordic communities across the country**.
- **The NC is actively looking for new club sponsors**. Through the club's website, events and promotional materials you can get an excellent opportunity to be exposed to the thousands of professionals through out the country and outside of it. If you or your company is interested, please do not hesitate to contact us via: [nordiskclub@gmail.com](mailto:nordiskclub@gmail.com)
- We are starting printing out **club membership cards!** The card distribution will start once the fees for 2008 are paid.

*How to pay* ( or check <http://www.nordics.ch/join.html>)

The preferred payment method is by postal money order. Just go to any post-office in Switzerland and fill in a red payslip. Under "Versement pour" write "Nordisk Club 1200 Genève" and under "Compte" write "12-1496-1". (You can also pay in cash at the different Nordic Club events, but this is not encouraged.)

**Membership fees are remaining the same:**

Individuals: 30 CHF

Family: 50 CHF

Au-pairs and students: 20 CHF

**The special benefits of the membership cardholders will be the following:**

- You will be included in the mailing list of the club's news and activities
  - You will be entitled for special offers and benefits of the club (special discounts at the events and a number of selected bars/ clubs, etc.)
  - You will have the priority on the events lists
- And last but not least, we would like to improve our clubs activities and thus we will need your suggestions and feedback. We are currently **working on a survey** that we will be sending out shortly and hope that all of you will take an active part in giving us your opinion.

**The Board wishes you a wonderful 2008 and we hope to see more of you with us this year!**

**Your**

**Nordic Club Board.**