

Accepting your requests to change the draft of Club/Area/Division Alignment 2010_2011

The draft of Alignment 2010_2011 was approved at 4th Executive Committee Meeting on January 31. We are officially announcing the draft of the alignment in order to accept the constructive requests to improve it. Though we cannot make major modifications to the basic framework of the draft, we will try to attend to every need or requests. If you had any request, just fill in the Request Form according to the following schedule. However, please note that it will be restricted to minor changes in order to keep the activities of nominating committee on the right track. The period to accept the requests is ranging from March 1 to March 31.

- **March 1:** The draft shall be open to all the members of District 76 through District 76 website or E-mailing list.
- **March 1 – March 31:** In the period, we shall accept the requests from district officers or club-presidents to change the draft. However, we would appreciate it if you could understand that we cannot accept such requests which may significantly change the framework of the draft, may interrupt the nominating activities or may violate the policies of Toastmasters International. This means that we cannot accept the requests to change the number of both divisions and areas without special circumstances. If you have any requests, please fill out Request Form and submit it to Takashi Suzuki by E-mail. It is also necessary for the requestor to get the approval of those clubs in advance who could transfer from an area to another area by your request. Then, Alignment Committee will try to discuss the requests and will make the decision to adopt the requests into the proposal or not. Regardless of the result, we will notify all requestors the final decision.
Example of requests: Our club, A club, is aligned in Area 11 by the draft. However, we would like to move from Area11 to Area12 because of geographical proximity.
- **April 1 – April 30:** No requests can be accepted but just minor change such as that of club-name, the listing of newly prospective or chartered clubs.
- **May 22_May 23:** Alignment 2010_2011 shall come up to in the agenda of 5th ECM and 2nd Council Meeting.

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