



District 36 Club Alignment (CA)

2025 – 2026 Proposal

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- **With support and encouragement from D36 Trio**

Club Alignment Overview

What?

Club Alignment (CA) is the process of assigning clubs to Areas and Division in a District. It is an annual TI WHQ requirement for Districts to realign clubs within Areas and Divisions for each new TM year, beginning July 1.

How?

The CA Committee works with D36 Trio (or District Director), Division and Area Directors, and Club Officers to obtain, review and evaluate status of clubs.

Why?

To maintain a balance of strong and aspiring clubs in Areas and Divisions within the District.

When?

January to April of each Toastmasters year.

9 Alignment Factors Considered

- **Minimum of four (4) Areas in a Division**
- **Minimum 4 and Maximum 6 Clubs in an Area**
- **Only Clubs “in good standing” count towards the minimum**
- Ability of Area Director to effectively provide service
- Club location & geographic proximity to other clubs
- Club size and strength (e.g., paid, active, disbanding)
- Good mix of strong and aspiring clubs considering historical club strength
- The likelihood of eligibility for Distinguished programs (e.g., club base of the Area or Division)
- Prospective clubs and expected growth

How can clubs move in realignment?

❖ District 36 May 15, 2025, status:

- 7 Divisions (4-6 Areas/Division)
- 33 Areas (3-6 Clubs/Area)
- Of the 33 Areas, 11 appear to be at risk of not having four clubs “in good standing” on July 1, 2025
- 142 Base Clubs; 142 Listed active Clubs but 120 Paid Clubs

❖ Clubs affected may include:

- Merge Areas with 3 or fewer clubs
- Clubs moving to bring Areas up to four clubs
- Clubs from Areas with fewer than four clubs that are being split up will be moved to other Areas

TIMELINE

1. March 1 - April 24, 2025:

Briefed D36 Leadership and asked for input on affected Areas and Clubs

2. April 26, 2025:

Presentation of draft Align2025 Proposal to DEC

3. May 1, 2025:

Post DEC-approved Align2025 Proposal on D36 Web site and outreach to affected clubs with feedback due on May 14, 2025.

4. May 16, 2025:

Presentation to District Council for approval.

5. July 1, 2025:

District Director-Elect makes minor changes before submitting the 2025-26 Club Alignment Proposal to WHQ

2025-2026 Proposed Club Alignment Overview

Divisions	2024-25				2025-26	
	Areas	Suspended Clubs	New Clubs	Total Clubs	Areas	Total Clubs
A	5	2 (DC Courts & Georgetown Law)	0	19	4	18
B	4	0	0	21	4	20
C	4	1 (Women in Govt. Relations)	1 (C33-USSS ERA Toastmasters)	20	4	21
D	5	0	1 (D43- PG County Health Voices)	26	5	25
E	6	3 (Speak Lead Serve; JSA; & Global Leaders Toastmasters)		23	5	28
F	4	1 (Cystic Fibrosis Foundation)	1 (F63- Aledade FAB ERG)	18	0	0
G	5	0		22	5	30
Total: 7	33	7	3	149	27	142

Division A

Division	Area	18 Listed Clubs
A	11 Ok	Justice League Toastmasters Club Pepco Powertalk Club Power Toasters Toastmasters Club New Vision Toastmasters Club
A	12 Ok	DC Aspiring Speakers Toastmasters Club AARP Toastmasters Club S.E.C Toastmasters BeLaborers Toastmaster Club (Previously in Area A13) GAO Club (Previously in Area A13)
A	13 Ok	AAMC Toastmasters United States Senate Club (Previously in Area A14) Friendly Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area A14) NeighborWorks Toastmasters (Previously in Area A14)
A	14 Ok	Ariel Rios Toastmasters (Previously in Area 15) EPA Breakfast Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area A15) Ambassadors Of Speech Club (Previously in Area A15) Federal Triangle Club (Previously in Area A15) Dupont Circle of Speakers Club (Previously in Area B21)
A	15	Area A15 clubs realigned to other Areas in the division.
Key to Color Code Yellow Highlighted Clubs = Low (Paid member count is fewer than 8)		

Division B

Division	Area	20 Listed Clubs to date
B	21 Ok	The George Washington University Foggy Bottom Toastmasters Dupont Circle Toastmasters Global Business Leaders
B	22 Ok	GSA Toastmasters Club National Press Toastmasters Club Clara Barton Advance and Conquer Toastmasters Club Talking Heads of State Club Stately Speakers Club Diplomatically Speaking
B	23 Ok	International Chat Masters Club Word Bankers Club PAHO Toastmasters Club IMF Toastmasters Club IFC Toastmasters Club
B	24 Ok	Interior Toastmasters OPM Our People Matter Toastmasters F D I C Club Federal Reserve Board Toastmasters Eisenhower Toastmasters
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Division C

Division	Area	21 Listed Clubs
C	31 Ok	Speakeasy in Downtown DC Unity Toastmasters Japanese-English Toastmasters Club Peacetimers Club PHOENIX RIZING
C	32 Ok	VA Gaveliers Club 2920 IDB Development Speakers Toastmasters Club Just Us Watchdogs Viva Toastmasters For Mental Health Professionals Maryland Advanced Toastmasters
C	33 Ok	M Street Verbalizers Club Revenooers Toastmasters Club S & T Toastmasters Club EventSpeak USSS ERA Toastmasters (Newly Chartered on Aug 9, 2024) Phoenix - DC Club #2226 (Previously in Area D41)
C	34 Ok	PBGC Toastmasters Toast of K Street KCS Malayalam Toastmasters (English and Malayalam) USAC Speaks Woodridge DC Toastmasters (Previously in Area D41)
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Division D

Division	Area	25 Listed Clubs
D	41 Ok	DTM Leaders Toastmasters Club Shilohites Toastmasters Club The St. Augustine Toastmasters Club Word Empowerment Toastmasters Goddard Club (Previously in Area D42)
D	42 Ok	NTL Advanced Speakers Club Greenbelt Toastmasters Take Flight Toastmasters DC Metro Realtors Toastmasters
D	43 Ok	Riverside Toastmasters Federal Center Club Wiley Toastmasters Club Rivertech Sisters 4 Sisters Network Inc. Prince George's County Healthy Voices (Chartered on 4/1/2025)
D	44 Ok	Triple-Crown Club Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club Go Pro Speakers on Nebo Way N I H Club (Previously in Area F63)
D	45 Ok	Professionals Reaching Out for Success (PROS) Club MBC Toastmasters Club UMGC Power Speakers Prince George's County Women's Bureau Bowie State University Toastmasters Club (Reinstated 2/27/2025)
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Division E

Division	Area	28 Listed Clubs
E	51 Ok	Greater Olney Toastmasters (GOT) Germantown Toastmasters Club Hopeful Communicators Club Wheaton Community NIST Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area 52) Parklawn Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F62)
E	52 Ok	Speak AZ Toastmasters Twinbrook Club (Previously in Area 53) Gene Toasters Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area 53) Sodexo Toastmasters by Frances Nam (Previously in Area 53) The FDA Metroparkers (Previously in Area F61)
E	53 Ok	MilliporeSigma Speaks! Toastmasters Club Vagabond Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area 54) Turning Point Club (Previously in Area 54) Sunrise Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area 54) Universally Speaking Toastmasters (Previously in Area 55) Montgomery Village Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area E56)
E	54 Ok	Francophones du Monde Business Oriented Toastmasters (Previously in Area E55) Easy Tech Toastmasters (Previously in Area E55) Effective Communicators (Previously in Area E55) Great Seneca Power Talkers Club (Previously in Area E56) Locke and Key Toastmasters (Previously in Area F63)
E	E55 Ok	Bethesda Evening Speakers Club (Previously in Area F61) ASCE Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F61) Tally Ho Club (Previously in Area F61) PMI Montgomery County Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F61) AHRQ Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F62)
E	E56	Area E56 closed, and clubs in the original Areas E55 & E56 moved to other Areas within the division.
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Division F

Division	Area	30 Listed Clubs
F	61 Ok	USPeakers (Previously in Area F62) DAVIS Toastmasters (Previously in Area F62) Marriott Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F63) NRC Toastmasters (Previously in Area F64) Executive Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area F64) Nasdaq Rock Toastmasters (Previously in Area F64)
F	62 Ok	Speech Regulators (Previously in Area F64) Chesapeake Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G71) White Oak Toastmasters (Previously in Area G71) ALC Advanced (Previously in Area G71) Crown of Laurel Club (Previously in Area G75) Columbians Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G75)
F	63 Ok	Silver Spring Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G72) Holy Cross-Words (Previously in Area G72) She Leads She Speaks (Previously in Area G72) Ullico Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G72) Military-Veteran Community Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G72) The Restored-online club (Previously in Area 75)
F	64 Ok	Aledade FAB ERG (Previously in Area F63) Plant Industry Station Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G73) WSSC Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G73) FDA Muirkirkers Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G73) Kemp Mill Toastmasters (Previously in Area G73) Jim Whitney (Previously in Area 75)
F	65 Ok	Khalsa Toastmasters (Previously in Area G74) Top Notch Toastmasters (Previously in Area G74) Tip Top/NOAA Club (Previously in Area G74) White Oak Evening (Previously in Area G74) Daniel Leadership Toastmasters Club (Previously in Area G74) Agricultural Research Center Club (Previously in Area 75)
Division F clubs realigned to other divisions, and Division G renamed as new Division F.		
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SUMMARY

- Club Alignment is TI WHQ's annual requirement.
- We tried to keep changes to a minimum but the minimum of four clubs “in good standing” per Area made it difficult.
- There was great uncertainty this year due to discontinuation of some clubs, lack of robust membership renewals, and other challenges.
- We provided opportunities to clubs and District leaders for feedback.

Appreciation

District 36 Club Alignment Committee extends our heartfelt gratitude to the District trio, Area Directors, all club officers, and District 36 members for their tremendous help, support, and encouragement. Their timely submission of requested information, comments, and suggestions significantly contributed to the timely completion of the District 36 2025-2026 Club Alignment Proposal.

Q & A

THANK YOU

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