



THE PIPECLUB OF COLOGNE

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Invitation

To the presidium of the CIPC “Comite’ International of Pipe smokers Clubs” and its honorary members, to the presidents of the CIPC-affiliated, international pipe smoking associations and clubs, to all friends of pipesmoking,

Dear Ladies and Gentleman,

In 2010, during the annual general assembly, in Estoril, Portugal, the presidium and the delegation of the world association CIPC accepted the application of the president of the VDP “Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher e. V.” and the “Pipeclub of Cologne” Kurt Eggemann, to host the 13th World Championship of Pipesmoking 2014 in Cologne. The members of the “Pipeclub of Cologne” are already enjoying a good response and are looking forward to a strong participation of the international pipesmokers.

The 13th World Championship takes place on Sunday, the 12th of October 2014, in the historical event location “Wolkenburg”, Mauritiussteinweg 59, D-50676 Cologne/Germany.

On the day of the competition and on Saturday, the 11/10/2014, respectively from 09.00 onwards, the participants and spectators are invited to participate in an extraordinary program with international pipe exhibitors, Peter Heinrichs’ “Smokertreff” and the “World Championship Pipe and Tobacco Show”. The entrance is free.

Food and beverages for the participants and visitors on both days is being provided by the “Wolkenburg” at “civil” prices and “of course” on non-smoking premises of the event location. www.wolkenburg.de

On Saturday night, the gala-dinner takes place under the denotation “get together” at 19.30. It is already a well-established tradition to meet friends from around the world, cherish international friendships with pipe smokers and to create new ones on this night. Culinary, a high-class buffet will be provided for the participants. In addition, suitable drinks such as wine, beer, soft drinks, etc. will be provided until 23.30 at a - with the “Wolkenburg” exclusively negotiated - price of Euro 65.00 per participant.

We would very much appreciate, if at least a small number of pipe smokers from each club would participate in this gala-dinner “get together”.

The competition of the World Championship of Pipesmoking takes place according to the international rules of the CIPC. These rules can be found on the website of the Cologne club: www.pipeclub-of-cologne.de . Solely national teams will participate in the World Championship, which have to be registered on time by the respective president of each country.

The entry fee for the participation in the World Championship of Pipesmoking amounts to Euro 60.00 per participant and includes all necessary competition utensils, pipe, tobacco, matches, and wood tamper. The competition pipe is a straight and high-quality tobacco pipe made out of bruyere wood from the studio of the renowned Italian pipe manufacturer GIGI from Varese.

The edition of the pipe will be limited according to the number of registrations to the competition as per the following application date and only be available for this World Championship.

More information on the competition pipe “GIGI”, “DENICOTEA” and the competition tobacco made by “PLANTA” will be made available on the club homepage soon.

Every participant will receive a “World Championship mug” made from porcelain and the “World Championship pin” at registration in the “Wolkenburg” to commemorate their participation in the 13th Pipesmoking World Championship.

Due to the strict non-smoker-protection acts in the German federal state Nordrhein-Westfalen we will have to carry out the World Championship as a strictly “closed and private event”, which means that all participants will have to be registered separately on a list of participants. In addition, the minimum age of 18 years applies. Guests within the competition room during the competition are thus, due to the aforementioned legal and organizational reasons, not permitted. In special cases, exceptions to this rule require the mandatory approval by the organizer.

We thus kindly ask the presidents of the international country associations and their club presidents to send the registration for the participation in the World Championship and the gala dinner on the attached application form to

E-mail address: kurteggemann@t-online.de by **latest the 03rd of August 2014**.

Small adjustments to the registration on the competition weekend in Cologne will still be possible, given a timely registration in advance.

It is being asked to transfer the participation fee for the World Championship and the gala dinner “get together” to the club-bank account with the “Kreissparkasse Köln” bank:

1. Koelner Pfeifenclub IBAN: DE59370502990000415093 BIC: COKSDE33XXX

After the payment has been recorded, a binding registration confirmation will be sent out. The number of participants is limited, yet generously measured and planned - building on the experiences from the large international CIPC-Championships of the last years.

We therefore reserve the right to prioritize applications according to the “first come, first serve” principle.

The schedule of the event and the application form are attached to this invitation.

The traditional presidents’ dinner will take place on Friday at 19.30 in the “BARCELO International Cologne” hotel, Habsburgerring 9-13, D-50674 Köln/ Germany, www.barcelo.com Tel. +492212280. A personal invitation to the president’s dinner will be sent at a later date.

A number of rooms at a special rate have been pre-reserved. These conditions are good while pre-arranged rooms last: double rooms Euro 99.00, single rooms Euro 89.00, including breakfast, with a booking through the 08/08/2014. The promotion code is “Pipecologne”.

The hotel is located within close proximity to the “Wolkenburg” and the city center of Cologne.

Please be reminded that the “Wolkenburg” is solely an event house and not a hotel. Other hotel recommendations can be found on the website of the club and on the commonly know Internet portals.

We want to kindly thank you for your support, the participation and your visit of Cologne.

Yours sincerely

Kurt Eggemann, President

And the members of the “Pipeclub of Cologne”

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