



CIPC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



RECENT EVENTS:

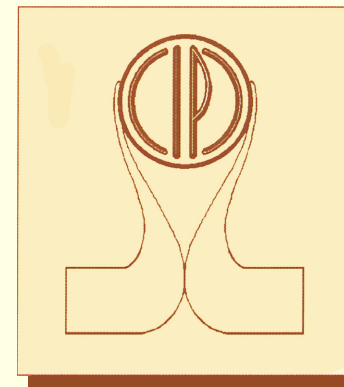
2004	Copenhagen, Denmark	European Championship
2005	Poznan, Poland	World Cup
2006	Marienbad, Czech Republic	World Championship
2007	St. Petersburg, Russia	World Cup
2008	Würselen, Germany	European Championship
2009	Debrecen, Hungary	World Cup
2010	Estoril, Portugal	World Championship
2011	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	World Cup
2012	Séville, Spain	European Championship
2013	Poznan, Poland	World Cup

All smokers who are members of pipe clubs affiliated with CIPC are eligible and invited to participate in these special events, which in coming years will be held in Germany (2014), Italy (2015)



Comité International des Pipe Clubs

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PIPE CLUBS



CIPC WAS FOUNDED IN SAINT-CLAUDE, FRANCE IN 1973
AS AN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL PIPE CLUBS
TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AND CAMRADERIE
AMONG PIPE SMOKERS WORLDWIDE





MEMBER COUNTRIES

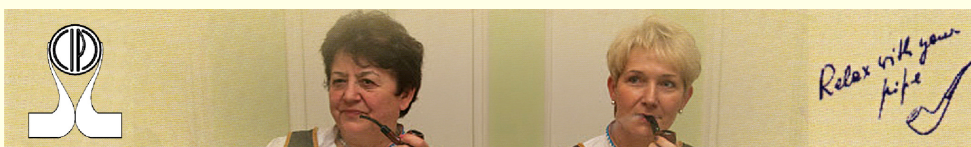
CIPC is an umbrella organization whose members are national federations of local pipe clubs in each member country.

CIPC currently has 27 member countries and territories:

Austria	Hungary	Russia
Belgium	Italy	Slovakia
China	Japan	Spain
Croatia	Leban	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Mexico	Taiwan
Denmark	The Netherlands	Turkey
France	Poland	Ukraine
Germany	Portugal	United Kingdom
Hong Kong	Romania	U.S.A.

CIPC BOARD

President	Cornelius Crans	The Netherlands
Vice-President	Henryk Rogalski	Poland
Vice-President	Kurt Eggemann	Germany
Vice-President	Barney Suzuki	Japan
Vice-President	Michael Garr	USA
Treasurer	Alain Letulier	France
Secretary	Geert Landlust	The Netherlands



CIPC PURPOSES

- To bring together pipe clubs from around the world.
- To present a positive public image of pipe smoking.
- To promote better understanding of the hobby and to maintain enthusiasm for it.
- To preserve the culture and traditions of the international pipe smoking community.
- To encourage pipe smokers to join pipe clubs, support pipe shows and participate in smoking competitions.
- To protect the right of pipesmokers worldwide to “Relax with your Pipe”.

CIPC ACTIVITIES

- Sponsors and organizes annual international championship smoking competitions in different member countries.
- Establishes and enforces uniform rules for such competitions.
- Maintains a register of validated competition results and world records.
- Operates a website for the sharing of information about pipe smoking, pipe club activities and pipe events

VISIT OUR WEBSITE (cipc.pipeclubs.com)

