



CIPC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

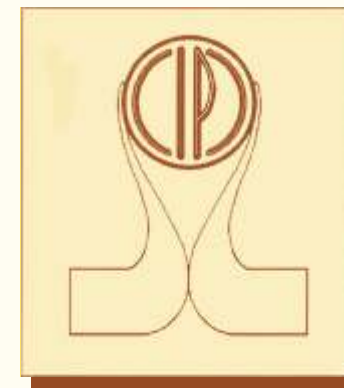


Comité International des Pipe Clubs

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PIPE CLUBS

RECENT EVENTS:

2006	Marienbad, Czech Republic	World Championship
2007	St. Petersburg Russia	World Cup for teams
2008	Würselen, Germany	European Championship
2009	Debrecen, Hungary	World Cup for teams
2010	Estoril, Portugal	World Championship
2011	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	World Cup for teams
2012	Séville, Spain	European Championship
2013	Poznan, Poland	World Cup for teams
2014	Köln, Germany	World Championship
2015	Monestier, Italy	World Cup for teams
2016	Nitra, Slovakia	European Championship
2017	Figueres, Spain	World Cup for teams
2018	Tokyo, Japan	World Championship
2019	Lviv, Ukraine	World Cup for teams
2020	Istanbul, Turkey	European Championship



CIPC WAS FOUNDED IN SAINT-CLAUDE, FRANCE
 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 30 member countries and territories:

Austria	Hungary	Romania
Belgium	Indonesia	Russia
Canada	Italy	Singapore
China	Japan	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Latvia	Spain
Denmark	Lebanon	Switzerland
Estonia	Mexico	Turkey
France	The Netherlands	Ukraine
Germany	Poland	United Kingdom
Hong Kong	Portugal	U.S.A.

CIPC BOARD

President	Cornelius Crans	The Netherlands
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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 rights of pipesmokers and the culture of pipe smoking as heritage worldwide.

CIPC ACTIVITIES

- Organizing annual international championship smoking competitions in different member countries.
- Establishing and enforcing uniform rules for such competitions.
- Promoting on an international level the exchange of knowledge between pipe smokers, pipe makers and tobacco specialists.
- Operating a website/facebook for sharing information about pipe smoking and pipe club activities/events.

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