



GLOBAL MASTER CHEF
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ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS

The program and criteria was formally introduced to the congress and the first six qualifying countries/regions were approved based on their current curriculum and related quality standards. The GMC committee recognized and introduced the following countries/regions:

**Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, USA
and the region of South Tyrol.**

At the end of 2007 we had a great celebration in Bozen, the capitol city of South Tyrol where we have given out 69 WACS Global Master Chefs.



At the beginning of August 2008 I was for a WACS Global Master Chef Presentation in Klagenfurt, Austria with the Chefs Club of Carinthia and I have given out 20 new WACS GMC certificates together with the governor of Carinthia. It was a wonderful ceremony in a beautiful State Building with a Cocktail reception.



In meantime the VKD (German Chefs Association) and its office is now after the intervention of the new VKD President Axel Ruehmann willing and able to cooperate and sending out all the mail and parcels to the German Master Chefs.

Now we proudly present the
WACS Global Master Chef Roll
NUMBER 500

This fantastic number belongs to

Chef Detlef Richter from Berlin

CONGRATULATION



We have got a WACS Country Member Application from Slovenia and the Committee has proofed it and sanctioned it
And

To South Africa and to Ireland I have sent forms of examples to set up a curriculum for the WACS GMC approval, but I did not hear anything from those countries until today.

Besides all this work I have sent to Martin Kobald the text for a brochure and have done also the German translation of this text.

CURRENT STATUS

519 individual WACS members have been formally recognized as the first ever GLOBAL MASTER CHEFS.

POTENTIAL FUTURE IMPACT

The following countries have partially completed their application and the committee will be reviewing the submitted documentation.

They include: Belarus, Finland, Iceland, Hong Kong, Hungary and Luxemburg. Once tentative approval has been granted, a committee member will make a site visit during one of the scheduled examinations.

The impact of the Global Master Chef program could be significant even if only 10 % of the membership would ultimately qualify.

It is also noteworthy that to date the Global Master Chef Program, as the first WACS committee ever has exceeded the break even point and in fact has achieved self sufficient status.

Expenses:

133 (26%) ordered diploma and pin for € 60	EURO
8,040	
386 (74%) ordered diploma, pin and medal € 90	EURO
34,740	
519 Total Income	EURO
42.000	
Minus the cost of medals, pins and diplomas	

THANKS

A very special "Thank you" I like to say to my Committee Members Ed Lennard, Klaus Meyer, Jochen Kern; Wynand Vogel, Norbert Schmidiger and Christian Toetzi also to all who supported this program WACS GMC in a positive way.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Continue building this program with a separate committee in order to maintain the focus on a high level initiative that will generate considerable revenues for WACS.

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