

Report Continental Director Central Europe Reinhold Metz

Most time I was working on getting information about new WACS Diplomas, Pins, Medaillon. Therefore I had to make drawing and proposals.

For the WACS ICMC I made together with Ferdinand a survey for the Country Presidents to get a feedback and an overview about the CMC situation in the WACS countries. You will hear more later.

In July I was invited by the ACF to their National Convention, where Ferdinand and myself did a cooking demo in front of 1000 American Colleagues.

Together with Ferdinand and Gissur I represented WACS.

Bulagria

I had a correspondence and a few Phone calls about membership with Chef Andre Tokev. He sent to me the membership application forms which I reached to the WACS Board.

Serbia

There were also quite a correspondence and a few Phone calls about the new situation in the country after the reorganisation of Serbia and Montenegro depending the membership. I still have a problem to see the situation clear.

Why did the two Countries Serbia and Bulgaria contact me?

They speak the German Language and were looking for contacts.

Poland

I visited Chefs Association of Poland at their National Convention and had a very positive conversation with Chef Association President Kurt Scheller and the Hotel School.

In summer Poland won the World Barbecue Competition.

Czech Republic

The Colleagues are still sad about the voting in NZ against them for the 2010 Congress. But they are doing a very good work in their country.

Netherlands

Wynand Vogel helped me to collect the Master Chef Curriculum.

Austria

Harry Fargel became the new President of the Austria Chefs. He proposed the Austrian Member for the WACS ICMC Committee.

Switzerland

Chefs Day in Davos. Apologies Georg Knecht.

Germany

11.– 12. August Saint Laurentius Day in Kassel 1200 Chef on Parade, on a market festival and in church. The German chefs were donating almost 60 to 70000 Euros to Charitiy organisations like Red Cross, Doctors without Borders which they earn in May peeling our famous vegetable White Asparagus.

New Dates

South Tyrol 18. October 2006 Convention and General Session

Next WACS approved Culinary Show:

Luxembourg



EXPOGAST-CULINARY WORLD CUP 2006 is organised by the Vatel-Club Luxembourg takes place from Nov. 18th to Nov. 22nd 2006.

Registration can be made online only through www.vatel-club.lu / World Cup / On

Guidelines for each category of participants are posted on the website www.vatel-club.lu / World Cup / Reglement and can be downloaded by PDF

Registration deadlines are:

February 01st 2006 for National Teams, National Military and National Junior Teams; **July 01st 2006** for Regional Teams and individual exhibitors

Competition programs are Culinary Art: A and B; Pastry: C
Culinary Art : D (Showpieces /Centerpieces); D1 Cold food; D2 Patisserie

25 National Teams, 10 National Military Teams and 10 National Junior Teams will be competing the challenge of the Culinary World Cup 2006. About 34 to 38 Regional teams and some 400 individual exhibitors will be judged by confirmed WACS judges. About 1000 chefs and cooks from the five continents are awaited to compete, as for Expogast " Culinary World Cup 2002 many more than 900 cooks/chefs have taken part in this event, 46000 visitors have been able to admire our cooks culinary skills.

Upcoming Highlight

22nd IKA/Culinary Olympics 2008



From October 19 to 22, 2008 creativity and innovation, tradition and new ideas will meet again in Erfurt. The culinary world event sets trends for the future and all aspects of the perfect art of cooking are presented in a competition of the best. More than one thousand cooks and confectioners from 40 countries competed in 2004 for medals and the champion title at the Culinary Olympics in Erfurt. National and Regional Teams as well as individual exhibitors will demonstrate and share their skill with culinary top performances in front of an enthusiastic audience: Live cooking in the Restaurant of the Nations kitchens.

www.vkd.com The new Guidelines and Rules will be presented in Luxembourg, November this year.