





# La storia di Gigi Pipe

The story of the “family” in the pipe world started in the 1934 when Angelo and Adele Bianchi (uncle and mother of Gigi) were associated in an existing pipe factory located in a small building in Gropello di Gaviate.

Based on ranges of classic “English” styles, the pipes were totally sold to export, Europe, South Africa, Americas. The satisfactory results, the gradual success year after year, the increase in the demand convinced the brothers Bianchi to build a new structure with appropriate spaces for the ebauchons seasoning warehouse, for the machinery and for all the other operations of the finishing process.

In the period between 1945 to 1960 the number of employees was gradually up to 160 people and the production about 7000 pipes a day. Consequently, the absolute necessity of important ebauchons supplies: the cooperation of the most reliable producers from Calabria, Sardinia, Sicilia, Tuscany and Corsica assured the continuity in the operative programs.

At the end of 1954 after his high school course, Gigi started his job in the factory, for some years as apprentice in the entire production process, later as assistant and practically “right arm” of his Uncle: and when in 1962 Angelo decided – in addition to the traditional suppliers – to cut ebauchons in Gropello, Gigi was told to develop the project. It has been for 12 years an unforgettable experience: to buy the wood in the forests along the Italian and French coasts, the cutting executed by skilled professionals from various places in Italy, the boiling of the ebauchons, their seasoning for almost 18 months.

Step by step, Gigi and his wife Anna became owners of the company, in 1978 named “Gigi Pipe”; the brand GIGI was registered some time before in 1972. The shapes of the ranges remained in the classic style, and quality based in the French classification ABC-XA-XF-second, engraved on the pipes as X1-X2-X3-X4, actually converted as Four, Three, Two etc. stars.

In 1982 Gigi was joined by his son Andrea who is a qualified help in many operations in the production process.

Due to the slow-down in demand, commenced in the 1950’s the number of employees was gradually reduced; fortunately the demand for pipes of high quality improved. Thanks to the cooperation with Domenico “Mimmo” Romeo and his family the factory was able to cope with the situation.

Dear friends, after 60 years activity it is not easy to describe all the facts, problems, contacts, opinions and remember all the persons sharing the “special world” of the pipes. Everything will however be remembered.

***Cari amici fumatori, grazie per la vostra presenza a questo evento e per la speciale attenzione che voi tutti dedicate alla ‘nostra’ amica PIPA. Gigi***





**Dear pipe smokers,**  
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# Vorwort

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,  
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Es ist mir eine große Freude Sie auf das herzlichste zur Teilnahme an der 13. Weltmeisterschaft im Pfeifelangsamrauchen in Köln zu begrüßen. Bereits im Jahr 2010 folgten das Präsidium und die Delegierten des Weltverbandes CIPC der Bewerbung des Präsidenten des VDP und des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs für die Ausrichtung dieser Weltmeisterschaft. Eine Weltmeisterschaft, zum ersten Mal in Deutschland und dann in meiner Heimatstadt Köln. Großartig!

Das Pfeiferauchen hat eine jahrtausendealte Tradition und stellt ein großes Stück unserer Kultur und Geschichte dar. Gerade in den letzten Jahren hat die Pfeife einen neuen Boom erlebt. Das Pfeife-Rauchen trifft den Zeitgeist. Um die Kunst und Kultur des Pfeifenrauchens haben sich Pfeifenraucherclubs aus der ganzen Welt verdient gemacht.

Aufgrund der strengen Nichtraucherschutzgesetze in Deutschland und insbesondere im Bundesland Nordrhein-Westfalen muss die WM als private und „streng geschlossene Veranstaltung“ durchgeführt werden. Jeder Teilnehmer ist angemeldet und mindestens 18 Jahre alt.



Weltmeisterschaft und Pfeiferauchen bedeutet auch Freundschaft und ein „Come together“ von gleichgesinnten Freunden aus vielen Ländern, die ihrem „Hobby“, dem Pfeifelangsamrauchen in einem fairen und „sportlichen“ Wettrauchen nachgehen. Ob der Wettkampf um den Titel eines Weltmeisters in dieser Disziplin etwas mit Genuss zu tun hat, wissen nur diejenigen, die dabei waren. Die dabei sind, werden auf jeden Fall ein Event besonderer Bedeutung erleben: Freundschaft und Pfeife rauchen. Bei guten Gesprächen wird sich der Genuss bestimmt von ganz allein hinzu gesellen.

Bei diesem Wettbewerb kommt es darauf an, die Glut in der Pfeife mit aller Bedächtigkeit am Glimmen zu halten und dabei den Tabak ganz langsam zu verqualmen. Nur derjenige oder sogar diejenige, welcher sich diese Fertigkeiten zu eigen macht, erlangt dann auch verdienstermaßen den Titel eines Weltmeisters oder einer Weltmeisterin im Pfeifelangsamrauchen. Aus Erfahrung weiß ich, dass die Besten das über drei Stunden schaffen können. Vor dieser WM steht der Weltrekord aus dem Jahre 2008 noch bei 3 Stunden, 33 Minuten und 6 Sekunden. Kann das noch überboten werden?

Dank großzügiger Beiträge unserer Premium- und weiterer Sponsoren wird Ihre Teilnahme mit wertvollen Erinnerungen an ein hoffentlich unvergessliches Event im Pfeifelangsamrauchen belohnt.

Die Mitglieder des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs freuen sich auf Ihren Besuch und wünschen einen angenehmen Aufenthalt in unserer schönen Stadt: „Köln“.

### **Kurt Eggemann**

Präsident, 1. Kölner Pfeifenclub „De Pief es uss“ gegr. 1979

VDP – Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher e.V.

Vize-Präsident CIPC-Comite International des Pipe Clubs

# Foreword

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Dear friends of international pipe smoking,

With great joy, we would like to welcome you to the 13th World Championship of pipesmoking in Cologne. Already in 2010, the presidium and the delegates of the world association CIPC accepted the application of the president of the VDP and the “Pipeclub of Cologne” to host the world championship. That the world championship – the first one taking place in Germany – happens to be in my hometown Cologne is simply amazing!

Pipesmoking with its thousands-of-years of tradition represents a great part of our culture and history. Especially over the last few years, the pipe enjoyed a new hype. Pipesmoking conforms the current Zeitgeist. Various international clubs from around the world have contributed to the art that is Pipesmoking.

Due to the strict non-smoking laws in Germany in general, and especially in the federal state North Rhine-Westphalia, the world championship has to be carried out as a private and “strictly closed event”. Every participant has to be registered and more than 18 years old.

The world championship and pipesmoking also represent friendship and a “coming together” of like-minded friends from various countries, which follow their “hobby” of competitive pipesmoking in a fair competition.

**Kurt Eggemann**

President, The Pipeclub of Cologne  
VDP – Association of German Pipe smokers  
Vice-President Comite International of Pipe smokers Clubs

Only those taking part in this event know if the competition for the title of the world champion in this discipline also represents enjoyment. Those participating in the competition will in any case experience an event of special meaning: friendship and pipe smoking. During good conversations, the enjoyment will follow automatically.

The key aspect of this competition is to keep the ember of the pipe carefully smoldering and thereby very slowly smoke the tobacco. Only the one mastering this skill will be able to achieve the rightfully earned title of the world champion in pipesmoking. Experience has shown that the international elite is able to achieve times beyond the three-hour mark. Prior to this world championship, the world record from 2008 remains at 3 hours, 33 minutes and 6 seconds. Can this still be beaten?

Due to generous contributions from our premium- and other sponsors, the participation will be rewarded with valuable memorabilia of a hopefully unforgettable pipesmoking event.

The members of the “Pipeclub of Cologne” are looking forward to your attendance and wish you a pleasant stay in our beautiful city: “Cologne”.



# Die Geschichte des 1. Kölner Pfeifen-Clubs »De Pief es uss« gegr. 1979

Pfeiferauchen ist Genuss, so sehen es die fast siebzig Mitglieder des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs, die sich seit 2007 regelmäßig in der Lounge von Peter Heinrichs in Köln treffen, um einer ihrer Lieblingsbeschäftigungen nachzugehen.

*„In Freundschaft einen sehr guten Tabak aus einer sehr guten Tabak-Pfeife zu rauchen.“*

Zitat: Kurt Eggemann

Gegründet wurde dieser Pfeifen-Club am 1. September 1979 anlässlich der 7. Deutschen Meisterschaft im „Pfeifelangsamrauchen“ im süddeutschen Mödlitz. An diesem Tag beschlossen die Gründungsmitglieder Kurt und Patricia Eggemann, Fred und Betty Dorschu, diese Art des Pfeifenrauchens zu pflegen und in regelmäßigen Abständen Clubabende zu veranstalten. Über 400 Clubabende wurden es bis 2007. Eines der Ziele des Clubs sollte sein, in Zukunft an „Pfeifensportlichen Wettbewerben“ teilzunehmen und bei nationalen und internationalen Wettbewerben neue Freundschaften zu schließen. Der erste gewählte Club-Präsident Kurt Eggemann hatte bereits 1978 an der Europa-meisterschaft in Bremen als Gastraucher teilgenommen und dort das Umfeld und Flair der „Pfeifelangsamraucherszene“ kennengelernt.

Von nun an trafen sich die Mitglieder des neu gegründeten Clubs monatlich in Kölner Lokalitäten, manchmal auch in privaten Räumen. Die Mitgliederzahl erhöhte sich im Laufe der Zeit. Westdeutsche-, Deutsche-, Europa-, und Weltmeisterschaften, sowie World-Cups wurden besucht und Freundschaften geschlossen. Die Reisen zu den internationalen Meisterschaften führten 1980 erstmals nach Amsterdam, weiter nach Antwerpen, Paris, Olten, Monschau, Dijon, St. Niklaas, Kopenhagen, Poznan, Marienbad, St. Petersburg, Würselen, Debrecen, Estoril, Eindhoven, Sevilla und 2013 wieder nach Poznan.

Der Club gehört seit 1981 dem VDP „Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher“ an und stellt mit Kurt Eggemann seit 1999 den VDP-Präsident. Seit 2013 bekleidet er zusätzlich das Amt eines Vize-Präsidenten des Weltverbandes CIPC „Comite International des Pipe Clubs“.

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Nach dem Beitritt in den VDP ging es auch auf Reisen quer durch Deutschland. VDP-Pfeifenclubs wurden besucht und an deutschen- und westdeutschen Meisterschaften teilgenommen. Erfolge stellten sich ein. Damen und Herren des Clubs erreichten im Einzelwettbewerb Top-Platzierungen und wurden Deutsche Vizemeister, Damen-Mannschaften Deutsche Meister und Herren Deutsche Vizemeister, Damen und Herren gewannen mehrfach die Westdeutsche Meisterschaft im Einzel- und in der Mannschaftswertung, 2004 sogar den Gewinn des großen Pokals der unvergessenen zweiten Europäischen „Pipe & Tobacco Show Cuxhaven“ mit einer Rauchzeit von 1 Stunde 37 Minuten 54 Sekunden. Trainiert wird an den Clubabenden. Um dem ganzen einen Anreiz zu geben, wird hierbei der Clubmeister mittels eines Punktesystem ermittelt und zum Jahresende besonders geehrt.

Aus der Verbundenheit zur Stadt Köln wurde 1986 das Club Logo des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs mit Dom und Pfeife geschaffen und im Jahre 2008 digital modernisiert.

Seit 1993 betätigten sich die Kölner Clubmitglieder mit der Ausrichtung von drei Westdeutschen Meisterschaften, 2007 mit der 35. Deutschen Meisterschaft und in diesem Jahr mit der 42. Deutschen Meisterschaft im Rahmen der Weltmeisterschaft.

Clubmitglieder des Clubs engagieren sich weltweit für die „Pfeife“ in internationalen Institutionen wie dem CIPC- „Comite International des Pipe Clubs“, der AIP- „Akademie Internationale de la Pipe“, der „Confrerie des Maitre Pipiers de Saint Claude“ und der „Chicago Pipe Show“.

Im Jahre 2010 sind das Präsidium und die Delegierten des CIPC auf der Jahreshauptversammlung im portugiesischen Estoril, der Bewerbung des Präsidenten des VDP und des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs für die Ausrichtung der 13. Weltmeisterschaft im Pfeifelangsamrauchen am 12.10.2014 in Köln gefolgt. Freunde und Partner aus der Tabakwarenindustrie, des Tabakwareneinzelhandels und anderen Bereichen, ohne die so eine Veranstaltung kaum durchführbar ist, kamen hinzu. Die Mitglieder des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs sehen es als eine große Ehre an, ihre Stadt Köln im Mittelpunkt des weltweiten Interesses für das Pfeiferauchen zu repräsentieren und bedanken sich sehr für das in sie gesetzte Vertrauen.

Informationen über Aktivitäten des 1. Kölner Pfeifenclubs und die seiner Mitglieder erhalten Interessierte immer wieder aktuell über die Internet Club-Homepage.

Kurt Eggemann, Präsident

# History of the Pipe Club of Cologne

Pipesmoking brings great pleasure, this is the view of now nearly 70 members of our pipe club, who meet regularly since 2007 at Peter Heinrichs' Lounge in Cologne to pursue one of their favourite occupations.

*To smoke in friendship a real good tobacco in a real good tobacco pipe*

- Kurt Eggemann


This pipe club has been founded on 1st of September in 1979 on the occasion of the 7th German Championship in pipe slow smoking in Mödlitz (Southern Germany). Here the founding members Kurt and Patricia Eggemann, together with Fred and Betty Dorsch, decided to specialize on this kind of pipesmoking and hold clubmeetings on a regular base. There have been more than 400 meetings until 2007. One purpose of our club was the future opportunity to participate on pipe events, national and international, and make friends with other pipe smokers. The first voted club president, Kurt Eggemann, had participated before in 1978 on the European Championship in Bremen as a guest and knew the circumstances and flair of pipe slow smoking.

From now on the members of our new founded club met once a month at changing Cologne localities, sometimes even in our private rooms. The membership went up in time. We took part in West German, German, European and World Championships, we visited World Cups, and made friends with pipe smokers around the world. Destinations were since 1980: first Amsterdam, then Antwerpen, Paris, Olten, Monschau, Dijon, St. Niklaas, Copenhagen, Poznan, Marienbad, St. Petersburg, Würselen, Debrecen, Estoril, Eindhoven, Sevilla and in 2013 Poznan again.

In 1981 the club joined the VDP, whose president Kurt Eggemann is since 1999. In addition he was voted in 2013 for vice president of CIPC – Comité International des Pipe Clubs.

After joining the VDP we started touring around Germany. We visited other VDP pipe clubs and took part in German and West German Championships. Having good results we succeeded in winning top placements:

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German Vice Champion, several times West German Champion, West German Vice Champion, the team has won also German Vice Championship, West German Championship, and not to be forgotten, our ladies: German Championship, West German Championship.

In 2004 we succeeded to get the winner's cup at the 2nd Pipe & Tobacco Show Cuxhaven' with a 1:37:54 time.

At our club meetings we practise. To stimulate the members, we introduced a ranking system and, at the end of a year, we can honour our club champion.

In solidarity to our city Cologne we created in 1986 our club logo with the Cathedral and a pipe, which we updated digitally in 2008.

Since 1993 the Cologne Pipe Club organized 3 West German Championships, in 2007 the 35th German Championship. 2014 will see the World Championship together with the 42nd German Championship here in Cologne.

Members of our club engage worldwide for pipesmoking in international institutions like CIPC – Comité International des Pipe Clubs, AIP – Académie Internationale de la Pipe, the Confrérie des Maîtres Pipeurs de St. Claude and the Chicago Pipe Show.

In 2010 the managing committee and delegates of CIPC , during our annual meeting in Portuguese Estoril, accepted the application of the Cologne Pipe Club for arranging the 13th World Championship in pipe slow smoking here in Cologne on October 12th 2014. Friends and partners from the pipe and tobacco industry as well as the retail trade, and other people joined us, because without help you get nowhere. The members of our club consider it a privilege to see their city – Cologne – in the center of worldwide interest on behalf of pipesmoking and thank in advance for the trust put in them.

Information on activities of the Pipe Club of Cologne and its members you can get as always at our Internet club-homepage.

Kurt Eggemann, President

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# Geschichte des VDP

## – Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher e.V.

Die Rauchclubs aus Monschau von 1925, Mendig von 1903, Würselen-Haal von 1876 und Essen, trafen sich in den sechziger Jahren immer wieder, um im blauen Qualm einer guten Tabakspfeife diese ganz langsam zu rauchen. Freundschaft und Geselligkeit wurde großgeschrieben und man machte sich auf die Suche nach gleichgesinnten Pfeifenrauchern in Deutschland. Zuvor hatte sich der Rauchclub Würselen bereits auch international im „A.P.S.C.“ dem Vorläufer des heutigen CIPC in Sachen Pfeife und Freundschaft besonders hervorgetan.

So kam es, dass diese vier Clubs am 16.10.1971 den VDP-Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher gründeten. Erster Präsident des VDP wurde, der 1. Vorsitzende des Rauchclub Würselen-Haal, Arnold Milcher (1971–1983). Später sollten ihm bis zum heutigen Tage drei weitere Präsidenten mit Ludwig Kirch aus Monschau (1984–1994), Matthias Rosenbaum aus Würselen (1995–1999), und Kurt Eggemann aus Köln (2000–heute) folgen.

Es meldeten sich immer mehr Pfeifenraucher-Clubs aus ganz Deutschland bei den Gründerclubs des VDP. Schnell wurden es bis zu 40 Clubs. Gegenseitige Besuche, quer durch die Republik, waren bald an der Tagesordnung, bis man sich dann im Jahre 1973 für die 1. Deutsche Meisterschaft im Pfeifelangsamrauchen in Michelau im süddeutschen Oberfranken verabredete. Dieser ersten Deutschen Meisterschaft sollten unter Mitwirkung des Dachverbandes VDP bis ins Jahr 2012 in ununterbrochener Reihenfolge weitere neununddreißig Meisterschaften in neunzehn Städten folgen. Im gleichen Zeitraum entwickelten sich im Norden, Osten, Westen und Süden, regionale Meisterschaften, welche von den jeweiligen Regionen organisiert wurden.

Die Teilnahme an internationalen Meisterschaften, wie WM, EM, World-Cup, Freundschaftswettbewerben und das Treffen von Freunden sind Höhepunkte für jeden, der Spaß daran hat, sich irgendwo mit Freunden zu treffen und ganz langsam eine gute Tabak-Pfeife mit einem guten Pfeifen-Tabak zu genießen.

1973 wurde der VDP beim Amtsgericht Aachen in das Vereinsregister eingetragen und ergänzt seit dieser Zeit seinen Verbands-Namen mit einem e.V. (Eingetragener Verband Nr.73/1925).

Ebenfalls in dieser Zeit wurde der VDP Mitglied im Weltverband „CIPC“ „Comite' International des Pipe Clubs“. Die Mitgliedschaft im CIPC wurde seinerzeit als „gesetzt“ in die VDP-Satzung aufgenommen und niedergeschrieben. Ein jeder Präsident des VDP und seine Vorstandskollegen haben mit ihrer Wahl die Verpflichtung entgegengenommen, den VDP weltweit würdig und freundschaftlich zu repräsentieren, alte und neue Freundschaften zu pflegen und zu bewahren.

Der VDP und der älteste Rauchclub der Welt „Würselen-Haal von 1876“ präsentierten sich 2008 bei der in Würselen abbehaltenden Europa-Meisterschaft in hervorragender Form und schufen ein unvergleichliches Erlebnis in der Welt der Völkerfreundschaft Europas mit „Pfeife und Tabak“.

Die Vergabe der 2014 auszurichtenden Weltmeisterschaft im Pfeife-Langsamrauchen an den VDP und seinen Club, dem „1. Kölner Pfeifenclub“, gegr. 1979, wird gerne als Ausdruck großer Freundschaft des CIPC-Vorstandes und seiner Mitgliedsländer angenommen.

Kurt Eggemann, Präsident  
VDP – Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher e.V.

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# The Story of the VDP

## – Association of German Pipe Smokers

In the sixties, the smoke clubs of Monschau from 1925, Mendig from 1903, Würselen-Haal from 1876 and Essen continually met in the blue fume of a good pipe in order to smoke the same very slowly.

Friendship and conviviality was of huge importance and the smokers were looking for like-minded pipe smokers in Germany. Previously, the smoke club Würselen in terms of pipe and friendship already made its mark also internationally in the “A.P.S.C.”, the precursor of the present CIPC.

This is why these four clubs on 16 October 1971 founded the VDP-Association of German Pipe Smokers (VDP – Verband Deutscher Pfeifenraucher). First president of the VDP was Arnold Milcher (1971–1983). Later, until today the Club had three more presidents, named Ludwig Kirch from Monschau (1984–1994), Matthias Rosenbaum from Würselen (1995–1999) and Kurt Eggemann from Cologne (2000).

More and more pipe smoker clubs all over Germany contacted the VDPs founder clubs. Quickly up to 40 clubs arose. Mutual visits across the republic soon became everyday occurrences.

In 1973, the first German championship in slow pipe smoking in Michelau (Southern Upper Franconia) was arranged. After this first German championship, under participation of the VDP’s governing body up to 2012 in continuous sequence 39 additional championships in 19 cities followed. In the same period in North, East, West and South local championships developed that were arranged by the respective regions.

The participation at international championships like World- and Europe-Championships, World-Cup for Teams, friendly competitions and friends´ meetings are highlights for those who enjoy meeting friends somewhere and enjoy smoking a good pipe with a good pipe tobacco very slowly.

In 1973, the association was registered in the register of associations at the district court of Aachen and since that day adds its association an E.V. (registered Association: No. 73/1925).

Also at that time, the VDP became member of the world association CIPC "International des Pipe Clubs". At that time, the membership in the CIPC was stated and written down as "set" in the VDP statute. Each president of the VDP as well as its fellow board directors with their election took on the duty to worldwide represent the VDP as worthy and amicable, to cultivate and maintain friendships.

The VDP and the "Smokers Club Würselen-Haal" of 1876, which is the oldest smokers club in the world, represented itself in excellent form during the European Championship that took place in Würselen in 2008 and created an unequalled experience in the world of friendship of the European Nations of "Pipe and Tobacco".

Granting the 2014 world championship of the slow smoking pipe to the VDP and their Cologne Membership Club, the "Pipeclub of Cologne" est. 1979, is kindly accepted as expression of great friendship of the CIPC Board of Directors and their members.

Kurt Eggemann, President  
VDP - Association of German Pipe Smokers

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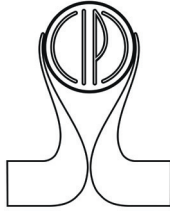




»A warm welcome to the  
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pipe smokers of the world.«

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**International Committee of Pipe smoker Clubs**  
***Comite Intern. des Pipe Clubs***

“Pipe smoking contributed to a somewhat calm and objective judgment in all human affairs”. This wonderful quote of Mr. Albert Einstein shows what effect pipe smoking can have, even today, people from many different nationalities and backgrounds coming together in friendship to enjoy their pipes.

Also the younger generation is discovering what it is to smoke a pipe. Last July 2014 about 25% of the participants of the UK National Championship in Newark-on-Trent were under the age of 35. If we take a good look at society it wouldn't be strange to think that pipe smoking is on the increase among younger people (> 21). To spread the experience, the special feeling, the life style that comes with pipe smoking the CIPC wants to address those young folks ... and there is so much more to discover.

As new CIPC president I don't want to be a formal governor but a person who is visible, feet on the ground and doing the job together (with pipe smokers, pipe makers, traders and tobacconists) and with you in order

- To make pipe smoking visible again in public life;
- To present pipe smoking as an expression of individual personal freedom;
- To show that pipe smoking stands for “good taste and quality” and
- To secure pipe smoking for coming generations.

Just a kind request to you all at the end of this short introduction: come and join the CIPC. If you have any ideas and proposals, even “first thoughts” are very welcome, please contact the CIPC (country) members or send a mail to **[www.cipcpipeclubs.com/contact](http://www.cipcpipeclubs.com/contact)**.

Wish you all wonderful days in Cologne; lots of success and remember one thing: ENJOY!

Cornelius C.N. Crans MA.  
President of the CIPC



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## **Friday, 10th October 2014**

19:30 – 23:00 CIPC presidents dinner in Hotel BARCELO

## **Saturday, 11th October 2014**

09:30 CIPC meeting in Wolkenburg

09:00 – 17:00 Competition registration

09:00 – 20:00 Peter Heinrichs „Smokertreff“

19:30 – 23:30 Pipecologne gala dinner “Get together”

## **Sunday, 12th October 2014**

09:00 – 18:00 “World championship Pipe and Tobacco Show”

09:00 – 13:00 Competition registration

13:30 Competition room - doors open

14:30 Beginning of the 13th WORLDCHAMPIONSHIP 2013

19:00 Award ceremony to the winners and closing of the event

## **Monday, 13th October 2014**

10:00 Cologne sight-seeing programme

# Regulations for the international Pipe Smoking Championchips

## PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

The purpose of the competition is to have participants or teams to smoke a pipe for the longest possible period of time without relighting it and to determine who does this longest. Each participant or team will have to use the same amount of tobacco, a similar pipe and tamper.

## PARTICIPATION

1. Only persons over the age of 18 and members of pipesmoking clubs affiliated to the national pipe club, member of the CIPC, can take part in the competition.
2. The organizing association has the right to limit the number of participants. However the limit must be stated when the association is appointed to organize the competition.

## TOBACCO

3. Participants will only use the tobacco selected by the organizers of the competition.
4. The quantity of tobacco to be used will be three (3) grams.
5. The organizers will make the name of the selected tobacco known, together with the full programme of the event, latest two (2) months in advance.

## PIPE

6. The organizers will provide all participants with the pipes to be used at the beginning of the competition.
7. The pipes will be made of briar, straight and classical in shape, with or without a removable filter and will be able to hold at least three (3) grams of tobacco. They will be supplied by the pipe club organizing the competition.

8. The organizers will announce the exact dimensions of the pipe to be used for the competition at least two (2) months in advance following the provisions of art. 7 above. The organizers will also send a sample of the pipe to any club on request, against payment.

9. Should the pipe have a filter, the participant may remove it.

## JURY

The jury has the full binding power, and shall be composed of at least five (5) persons:

- a) the president of the CIPC or his nominee
- b) a competition-leader, from the organizing pipe club, whose duty is to appoint the time-keepers, announce the decisions and results, and if necessary, the intermediatetimes of the competition

- c) at least three (3) jury-members, being the presidents of national pipe clubs or their nominees, nominated at the CIPC-meeting on the preceding day of the competition.

11. Each group of ten (10) participants will be attended by at least one (1) steward. The stewards will be appointed by the competition-leader. They will control the competition, constantly supervise the participants and use the time-registration card placed in front of the participant to register the time achieved by each participant. The stewards will distribute pipes and other items stipulated in art. 16 herein. They will seek instructions from the jury whenever the need arises. The jury is allowed to replace a steward during the competition if found inefficient.

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## PARTICIPANTS

12. Each participant will receive a numbered card and may be given a name plate which is to be placed visibly. Each participant will then be seated at their respectively numbered table/seat.

13. The participants will only be allowed to use a wooden tamper, fifteen (15) mm in diameter and ten (10) cm long, which will be supplied by the organizers.

14. When the competition-leader gives the signal, the steward will supply each participant with one (1) pipe each; after examining it, the pipe shall be placed in front of each participant. Any defective pipe may be replaced.

15. When the competition-leader gives the signal, each steward will place one (1) tamper as described in art. 13 and one (1) packet of tobacco in front of each participant. The participants are not allowed to touch the tobacco until the starting signal is given.

16. The steward will control that only the following items are in front of each participant:

- a) the pipe
- b) the packet of tobacco
- c) the wooden tamper
- d) two (2) matches in a box
- e) an A4-sized sheet of paper
- f) a time-registration card.

Each participant will have to keep in mind that:

- 1) the tamper may only be used when the pipe is in the mouth
- 2) it is strictly forbidden to knock or shake the pipe in any way or by any means whatsoever
- 3) the participant may remove the mouthpiece from the pipe for a few seconds during the competition in order to get any liquid out of it by knocking it on the sheet of paper or by blowing through it
- 4) the sheet of paper can be used by each participant to wipe the tamper during the competition.

5) participants may remove ash from the pipe, but may not put back any tobacco which falls out during this operation

6) participants are allowed to drink after the first ten (10) minutes of of the competition. There will be water and glasses on each table at their disposal

7) it is not allowed to keep the pipe alight by blowing in the bowl of the pipe through neither the mouth nor the nose. These are grounds for disqualification.

17. When the competition-leader gives the starting signal, the participants will open the packet of tobacco and will have five (5) minutes to fill the pipe.

18. The tobacco may be shredded only within this preparation period.

19. The participants are not allowed to humidify the tobacco in any way.

20. The participants are not allowed to put any extraneous matter such as chalk, filter or similar materials into the pipe.

21. After the allowed five (5) minutes, the time-keeper will remove the remaining tobacco.

22. When the competition-leader gives the signal, the participants must light their pipes, and time will be registered from then on.

23. The participants shall have one (1) minute to light the pipe by using one (1) or both matches. Any match which breaks or does not light will be replaced by the time-keeper.

24. The participant whose pipe extinguishes will immediately hand over his time-registration card to the steward.

25. Should the steward suspect that a pipe is extinguished, he will be allowed to ask the participant to exhale smoke. If the pipe is totally extinguished and the participant has not signaled it in due time as stated in art. 24, the time-keeper will request the jury to disqualify the participant for lack of fair play.



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26. The disqualified participant must give up his time-registration card to the steward.

27. Should any pipe burn, the jury will disqualify the participant.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

28. No advertisement or trade name is permitted on the clothes of the members of the jury.

#### ENTRY FEE

29. The organizers will lay down the entry fee for the competition; each participant will pay the fee, non refundable, until the registration deadline fixed by the organizers.

30. Last minute entry or replacement may be accepted or rejected by the organizers.

31. In addition to the entry fee, each participant will pay for any incurred cost. These are equally non refundable.

#### FINAL RESULTS

32. The jury will draw up the final list of the winners. The jury's decision is final and binding.

#### INDIVIDUAL WINNER

33. The winner shall be the participant who smokes the longest, provided that the pipe is not burned and the participant did not break any of the regulations. The jury will inspect the pipes smoked by the top ten (10) smokers to determine whether the pipes have not been burnt.

34. The winner will be entitled to be called „World“, „European“, „Asian“ or „American Champion“, as the case may be.

35. The organizers may however offer special awards and may draw up a special list of winners for the ladies.

#### NATIONS WINNER

36. Each team may be comprised of a maximum of five (5) smokers, whose names will be notified by the president of the national pipe club. The times recorded by the top three (3) winners of each national team will be taken into account.

37. Each team will be composed of members affiliated to the national pipe club that nominated them. Teams can be of mixed genders.

38. The team-winning country will be authorized to use the title according to art. 34.

#### WORLD-CUP

39. Each team may be comprised of a maximum of 5 smokers, whose names will be notified by a local club affiliated to a national club belonging to the CIPC. The times recorded by the top three (3) winners in each local team will be taken into account.

#### COMPLAINTS

40. The participants are allowed to appeal against the decision of a time-keeper by lodging a complaint with the jury up to fifteen (15) minutes after the competition.

41. No complaint will be accepted after the above mentioned time.

42. The organizers decline any liability for any damage or injury caused by things or persons, whether they are participants or not.

43. By entering the competition, participants implicitly agree to abide by the general CIPC Regulations, ipso facto.

#### AGREEMENTS AMONG NATIONAL CLUBS

44. Clubs belonging to the CIPC accept these regulations as the only ones applicable for the awarding of the titles according to art. 34 and 38.

45. The articles 10, 11, 12, 16.6) and 36 can be settled otherwise by a national club for the organization of a national championship. The title of national winner, eventually of winner of the clubs, is entitled in accordance to art. 33 to 39.

46. The CIPC reserves the right to adjudicate any cases which may arise.

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Viele Leute sind der Meinung, aufgrund seiner Bekanntheit quer durch alle Bevölkerungs- und sozialen Schichten Kölns und Umgebung sei Peter Heinrichs als kölsches Original anzusehen.

Wie es aus der Aufzählung der kölschen Originale ersichtlich ist, kann der Personenkreis durchaus unterschiedlicher Natur und Charakteristik sein.

Schlagfertigkeit, Engagement, Mutterwitz und Bekanntheitsgrad sind im Wesentlichen wichtige Voraussetzungen, in der Reihe der kölschen Originale Anerkennung zu finden.

Ein gutes Beispiel hierfür ist der Schokoladenfabrikant Hans Imhoff, der es verstand, seinen Mitarbeitern, Freunden und Aktionären die jährlich stattfindende Jahreshauptversammlung seines Traditionsunternehmens auf kölsche Art und Weise zu präsentieren. Diese wurde im Stil einer karnevalistischen Großveranstaltung geführt. Die Leute waren so begeistert darüber, dass er schnell im Volksmunde als kölsches Original bezeichnet wurde.

Im Kölner Traditionsunternehmen Pfeifen Heinrichs hatte alles 1908 mit Peters Großvater, dem ersten Pfeifen-Heinrichs von Köln, in der Marzellenstraße angefangen ...

*(Aus dem Buch „Peter Heinrichs – Ein Kölner Original des 21. Jahrhunderts“)*





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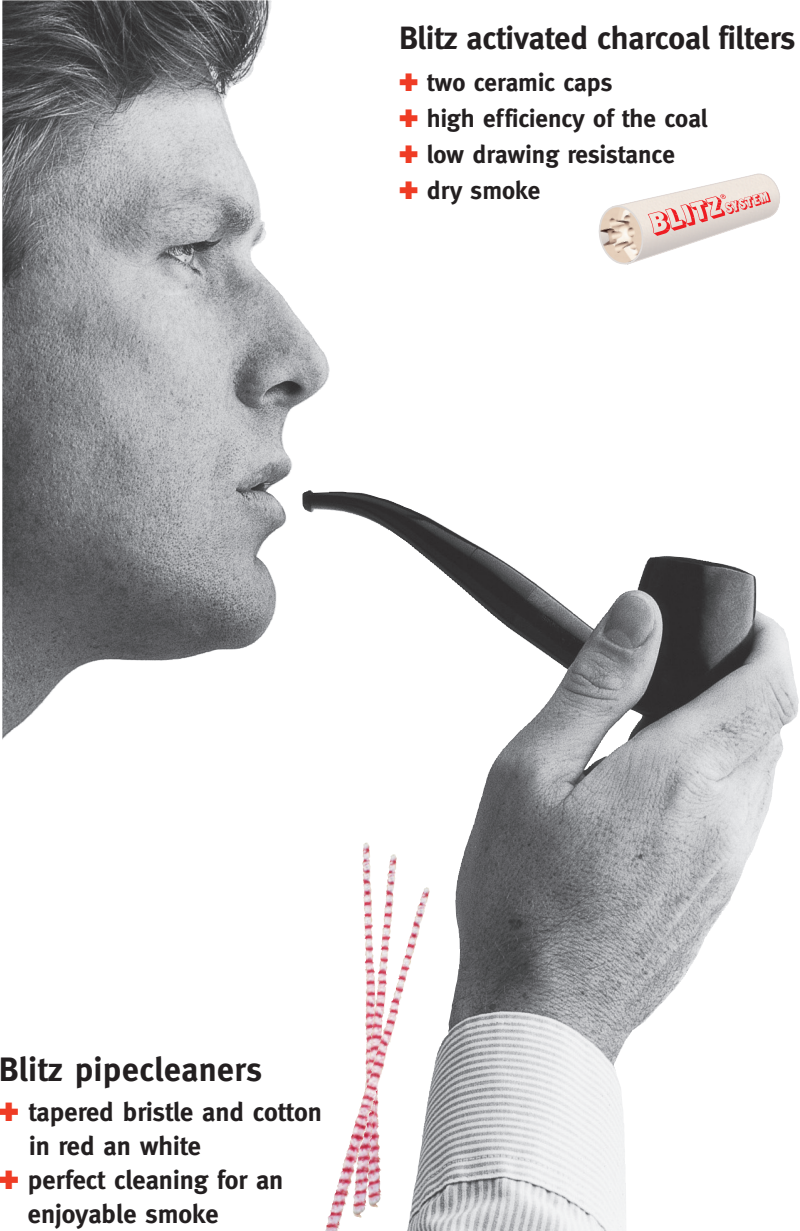
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