



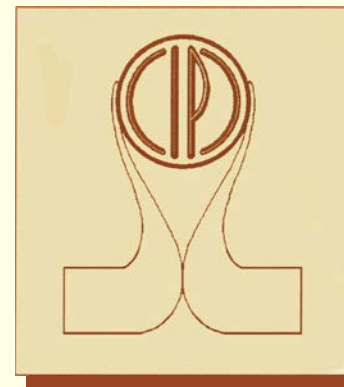
CIPC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Comité International des Pipe Clubs



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PIPE CLUBS

CIPC has sponsored international competitions each year since 1971 which are organized by the national pipe club of the host country.



RECENT EVENTS:

2002	St. Niklaas, Belgium	World Championship
2003	Barcelona, Spain	World Cup
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, Netherlands	World Cup

CIPC WAS FOUNDED IN SAINT-CLAUDE, FRANCE IN 1970
AS AN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL PIPE CLUBS
TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AND CAMRADERIE
AMONG PIPE SMOKERS WORLDWIDE

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 Spain (2012), Poland (2013), Germany (2014)





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	Hong Kong	Russia
Belgium	Hungary	Slovakia
Canada	Italy	Spain
China	Japan	Sweden
Croatia	Latvia	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Mexico	Taiwan
Denmark	Netherland	Ukraine
France	Poland	United Kingdom
Germany	Portugal	U.S.A.

CIPC BOARD

President	Alain Letulier.....	France
Vice-President	Antoni Pascual.....	Spain
Vice-President	Henryk Rogalski.....	Poland
Vice-President	Leif Slot	Denmark
Vice-President	Barney Suzuki	Japan
Vice-President	Pierre Pams	Mexico
Treasurer	Alain Letulier	France
Secretary	Geert Landlust	Pays-Bas



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

www.pipeclubs.com

