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WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013



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Leipzig, May 5. 2013: In just two months, a world event is coming to Germany. Under the sponsorship of German Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will take place from July 2. - 7. on the premises of the Leipzig Trade Fair. Over 1,000 apprentices and young trainees up to the age of 22 and from all over the globe will battle for the championship in 46 different events.

Media outlets interested in reporting from WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 can now register online at our website www.wsl2013.com under "Media". We will hand out the registration confirmations at the Leipzig Trade Fair Press Center starting on July 1. 2013. The Press Center is located in the Messehaus administration building. Here journalists will also find job postings and additional information regarding WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. Press Center opening times are:

- July 1.: 12 noon to 8 p.m.
- July 2.: 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. next morning
- July 3.-6.: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- July 7.: 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. next morning
- July 8.: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On the event days July 3.-6., we will hold a daily media briefing in the Press Center at 8:30 a.m., covering highlights of the Competition and the event in general. Registered members of the press are permitted entrance to Halls 1-5 as well as the Glass Hall for the duration the Competition (July 3.-6.). Admittance to the Opening and Closing Ceremony on July 2. and 7., respectively, is not included in this registration due to the limited seating capacity, but can be granted on special

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request (info@worldskillsleipzig2013.com). Unfortunately, the demand is high, so not all requests can be considered. During the Opening and Closing Ceremony, we will broadcast a free public domain video feed, which can be received and used by TV outlets via Splitbox or satellite. We also offer interested journalists the opportunity to interview medalists when they leave the stage at the Closing Ceremony on July 7. Again, due to the Hall's limited capacity, we only accept special requests for this.

Under the patronage of the German Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will take place at the Leipzig trade fair, July 2-7. At the Competition, more than 1000 skilled youth up to the age of 22 from all over the globe compete for the world title.

Find out more at: www.worldskillsleipzig2013.com. Contact for Journalists: Werner Kipp, Kipp@worldskillsleipzig2013.com.

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WorldSkills Germany is the national Member organisation of WorldSkills International. WorldSkills Germany supports top performance and creates platforms for successful careers by hosting regional and national skills competitions. The organisation was founded in 2006. WorldSkills Germany is also a member of WorldSkills Europe.

Find out more at: www.worldskillsgermany.com. Contact for Journalists: Jörg Wehrmann, Wehrmann@worldskillsgermany.com

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