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42ND WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

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THE BEST VS. THE BEST

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 begins on July 2nd, when young talents from all over the world will go up against one another to claim the top prize in their vocational categories. These cabinetmakers, mechatronics technicians, hairdressers and more are out to prove that they are the very best in their field. Be there when WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 grabs the world's attention and Germany's own up-and-coming talents compete against worthy competitors from over 60 different countries and regions.

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE: WORLDWIDE

The WorldSkills Competition is the largest vocational education event of its kind in the world. It is the flagship event of WorldSkills International, a non-profit association with 66 Member countries/regions.

All of the WorldSkills activities in Germany are coordinated by WorldSkills Germany. The WorldSkills Competition is held every two years in a different Member country/region. In 2013 the event returns to Germany for the first time in 40 years.

WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS WANTED: THE COMPETITIONS

Ready, set, go! Performance and skill are required when young specialists and apprentices from industry, handcrafts and service fields show what they can do at WorldSkills. These youth compete against one another in 45 official competitive disciplines for the title of being the best of the best in their field. The disciplines include traditional vocations such as welding, cooking and carpentry as well as newer professions such as mechatronics, web design and mobile robotics.



100 COMPETITORS 66 COUNTRIES/REGIONS 200,000 SPECTATORS 3.000 SPECIALISTS 1,000 JOURNALISTS

WorldSkills is a unique platform providing experts in vocational education, business, government and research a forum to share best practices and ideas. And young people get the opportunity to discover their own talents. Visitors to the WorldSkills event can:

network know-how and contacts: International conferences, seminars and specialized congresses present the opportunity to exchange information in an expert environment. Vocational education, training and policy issues are the primary focus.



offer and take advantage of career opportunities: Ever done auto-body work, vulcanising or sophisticated cooking? At the world's largest vocational education get-together, young people can get hands-on experience at their ideal vocation and watch masters and specialists at work. This is a great opportunity for career planning and establishing contacts with potential employers.

use the business summit as a forum: Companies reveal their know-how and present their products – a unique opportunity for business networking and persuading potential business partners to get on board.

THE COMPETITIVE DISCIPLINES

POLYMECHANICS/AUTOMATION // INFORMATION NETWORK CABLING // MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE // MECHATRONICS // MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN - CAD // CNC TURNING // CNC MILLING // ARCHITECTURAL STONEMASONRY // IT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS // WELDING // PRINT MEDIA TECHNOLOGY // WALL AND FLOOR TILING // AUTOBODY REPAIR // AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE // PLUMBING AND HEATING // ELECTRONICS // WEB DESIGN // ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS // INDUSTRIAL CONTROL // BRICKLAYING // PLASTERING AND DRYWALL SYSTEMS // PAINTING AND DECORATING // MOBILE ROBOTICS // CABINETMAKING // JOINERY // CARPENTRY // JEWELLERY // FLORISTRY // HAIRDRESSING // BEAUTY THERAPY // FASHION TECHNOLOGY // CONFECTIONER/PASTRY COOK // AUTOMOBILE TECHNOLOGY // COOKING // RESTAURANT SERVICE // CAR PAINTING // LANDSCAPE GARDENING // **REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING // IT NETWORK SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION // GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY // HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE // CONSTRUCTION METAL** WORK // SHEET METAL TECHNOLOGY // VISUAL MERCHANDISING/WINDOW DRESSING // **PROTOTYPE MODELLING // PLASTIC DIE ENGINEERING**

WORLDSKILLS 2013 PROGRAMME **LOCATION:** Leipziger Messe **OPENING CEREMONY:** July 2nd, 2013 **COMPETITIONS:** July 3rd – 6th, 2013 throughout the day CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARD PRESENTATION: July 7th, 2013 WWW.WORLDSKILLSLEIPZIG2013.COM WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WORLDSKILLSLEIPZIG2013

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