



messecenter | Rhein-Main

German ShoeMakers' Days 2016
in connection with that exhibition
Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016

Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th of March, 2016

**Information to the German
Shoemakers' Days and to ISS 2016**

The German Shoemakers' Days 2016, in connection with that international trade exhibition for the shoemakers' trade "Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016" takes place for the 14th time on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of March, 2016. Venue of the ISS in 2016 is this time the Exhibition-Center Rhein-Main in Hofheim-Wallau near Wiesbaden.

This event incl. the international trade exhibition will be organised and carried through by the team – Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade and Rhein-Main Hallen Gesellschaft – as was the case in former years.

The international efficiency contest of the shoemakers' trade is, as in previous years, announced. Participants from many countries will compete for the award of gold, silver and bronze medals. Specifications and terms and entry forms may be downloaded at the website www.iss2016.de under the category "Leistungswettbewerb".

For the Shoemakers' Days 2016, we are again expecting shoemakers from Germany and fellow shoemakers from Europe and overseas.

Information on the event:

The Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade would today like to provide you with an overview of the preliminary program. Naturally we will also continue to provide you with detailed information on the overall event. Hereunto please also read the pages www.iss2016.de in the Internet. This "advance information" is intended as a supporting document, in order for you to be able to provide your members in your craft guild with information and make appropriate arrangements.

The Executive Board of the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade cordially invites all shoemakers from all over Europe and overseas and their immediate families to the German Shoemakers' Days 2016, to both the international shoemaker trade fair "Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016" and the accompanying events. The Executive Board of the Central

Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade is confident, that no member of the shoemakers' trade may be absent at this important event, today already says:

“Welcome to professional information, to exchange of experience and to a social get-together!”

Dates:

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of March, 2016.

Opening hours:

Saturday 12th of March, 2016: 08.30 to 18.00 hrs
Sunday 13th of March, 2016: 08.30 to 16.00 hrs.

Admission charge:

One-day-ticket: € 13,00 per person.
Combined ticket (2 days): € 20,00 per person.

For advance sale:

Admission tickets for group journeys with a minimum of 15 persons available at the Rhein-Main-Hallen-Gesellschaft, phone: +49(0) 611-144 141, Fax: +49(0) 611-144 61 41.

Allowances for group journeys:

Allowances for group journeys are also paid for the visit to the Shoemakers' Days 2016. It is necessary for these group journeys to be undertaken from a distance of at least 150 km from Wiesbaden.

The minimum number of participants either via bus or via rail must also amount to 15 persons. For group journeys from abroad, the allowance is applied as of the German border. Paying of the allowance is only possible with account of bus or train.

The allowance per distance kilometre amounts to:

150 km to 300 km € 0.50 per distance kilometre (basic journey).
301 km to 500 km € 0.65 per distance kilometre (basic journey).
More than 501 km € 0.75 per distance kilometre (basic journey).

An allowance of € 0.03 per person is granted for group journeys with a minimum of 15 participants via German National Rail (minimum distance 150 km). The basic distance according to official rail kilometres, calculated from the place of domicile of the craft guild (with groups from abroad as of border station) to main station Wiesbaden forms the basis for the allowance. This also applies to bus journeys.

Please find enclosed a registration form for group journeys. We kindly request you to send this to us in completed form in the event of a scheduled group journey.

Shoemakers' evening on Saturday 12th of March, 2016 as of 19.00 hrs

The "shoemakers' get-together" is organised again at the upcoming Shoemakers' Days as of 19.00 hrs. Admission to the "shoemakers' get together" is free of charge! The number of participants is limited to 200. You get a form for the order of the "free-entry-cards" in time at the office of the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade.

Professional lectures within the German Shoemakers' Day 2016

As also with the prior shoemakers' days, the technical piece of information, that the visitors get through the exhibitors, is supplemented with the shoemakers' days 2016 by professional lectures. These lectures take place following up to the program (only in German language).

The contents and advisers of the lectures are still in the preparation and can after completion be looked up in the Internet under www.iss2016.de, category „Programm und Ablauf“.

Internationally efficiency contest:

Prize awards: Sunday 13th of March, 2016, 10.30 a.m.

The honorary prizes, certificates and medals will be awarded to the prize winners of the international efficiency contest at around 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 13th of March, 2016 in the halls of the fair. As was the case in preceding years, we will of course present to you the competition pieces from the international efficiency contest in an appealing form.

Information status of the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade and the Promotion Trust F.U.S.I.O.:

The Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade and the Promotion Trust F.U.S.I.O. e.V., will also be represented in 2016 at a joint information booth.

The Executive Board of the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade appeals to all honorary office bearers, to arrange a visit to the German Shoemakers' days with trade exhibition 2016 among their colleagues in the craft guild.

See you at Hofheim-Wallau and Wiesbaden in March 2016.

Kind regards

ZENTRALVERBAND DES DEUTSCHEN
SCHUHMACHER-HANDWERKS (ZDS)



(Arno Carius – President)



(Peter Schulz – Secretary)

Reply coupon (Fax: +49(0)228/ 94 56 355)
(registration for group journeys)

Zentralverband des Deutschen
Schuhmacher-Handwerks (ZDS)
Herrn Peter Schulz
Postfach 15 64

D – 53733 Sankt Augustin (Germany)

German Shoemakers' Days on 12th and 13th of March, 2016

1.) The craft guild

is coming with approx. participants.

()* on Saturday 12th of March, 2016.

()* on Sunday 13th of March, 2016.

()* on both days.

2.) The visit is planned as a group journey

with approx. persons.

()* via bus.

()* via rail.

()* via flight.

*Please tick where applicable.

.....
(addresser/ stamp)

.....
(date/ signature)