



# German Shoemakers' Days

in connection with the Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016 trade exhibition  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Messecenter Rhein-Main, Hofheim-Wallau

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## Conditions of participation

**International competition on the merits of Shoemakers' trade 2016**

**Host:** Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade (ZDS)

## Purpose and aim of the competition on the merits

The technical performance level of the shoemaker profession should be impressively demonstrated to advertise all goods or services of the trade. The image of the shoemaker trade must be established and expanded further. The manufacture of high-quality, custom-made shoes according to cutting edge craftsmanship must be demonstrated. Repair work must be provided as handcraft quality services.

## Organizer

**Zentralverband des Deutschen Schuhmacher-Handwerks (ZDS)**

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## Group of participants

Participation at the competition on the merits is open to shoemakers from Europe.

Participants from outside Europe have to comply with the customs and import regulations.

## **Competition groups**

The competition on the merits is divided into **two** competition groups:

### **1) Custom-made shoes for ladies and gentlemen**

The competition/ participation items must be made by the participants themselves and must **not** have been sent to any previous competition on the merits.

The custom-made shoes must be wearable. Women's shoes must be submitted in **sizes 36 - 40**, men's shoes in **sizes 41 - 45**.

In the evaluation of the custom-made shoes by the jury, a **maximum of 100 points** can be achieved, resulting from the evaluation of the following individual criteria:

Shaft/ Cap / Lasting  
Base/ Heel / Up-soles  
Sanding/ Cleaning and dressing  
Optics/ aesthetics

The total score obtained is crucial for the award (see page 4). It is important to note that optics and aesthetics are an essential part of the evaluation, but craftsmanship is always **in the foreground** for the purpose of the competition.

Each participant may participate in the competition with a **maximum of 4 pairs** of custom-made shoes (2 x Women's, 2 x Men's).

### **2) Repair work**

For this group, only repairs at worn shoes may be sent. For each pair submitted, 1 shoe must be completely repaired (sole, heel) and the second shoe must not be repaired. The competition / participation items must **not** have been sent to any previous competition on the merits.

In the evaluation of the repairs by the jury, a **maximum of 100 points** can be achieved, resulting from the evaluation of the following individual criteria:

Sole/ Heel/ Sanding/ Cleaning and dressing

Each participant may participate in the competition with a **maximum of 2 pairs** of repair shoes.

## **Admission**

**The jury decides on the admission of the competition and participation items. This decision is final and not disputable.**

The participant agrees on the registration form that the submitted competition items have **not** yet participated in any competition in merits of similar kind.

Excluded therefrom shall be solely competing items that participated at the German PLW of young craftsmen and/ or similar youth competitions in Europe.

The submitted competition/ participation items **must be made by the participants themselves**. This must be confirmed on the registration form.

## **Registration:**

The registration of competition/ participation items for the competition on the merits must be made in **duplicate** on application forms attached to these conditions of participation.

A copy of the registration (with **original** signed) must be received **latest by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015** at the Zentralverband des Deutschen Schuhmacher-Handwerks (ZDS), Postfach 15 64, D – 53733 Sankt Augustin.

(To use other forms see section "Submission").

## **Participation costs**

To cover the costs (organization, jury, transportation, exhibition, insurance, medals and certificates) the following fees shall be paid by the participants:

### **"Custom-made shoes" group**

(per pair) **€uro 57.00** (+ € 24.00 for return)

### **"Repair work" group**

(per pair) **€uro 47.00** (+ € 24.00 for return)

Should more **than 1 pair of shoes** be submitted from abroad, then a fee of € 24.00 is payable **only once** for their return.

The payment of participation costs must be made **the latest until 24<sup>th</sup> December 2015** at the following account of the Zentralverband des Deutschen Schuhmacher-Handwerks (ZDS):

Kreissparkasse Köln, Bank branch code 370 502 99, Account Nr. 120 86 44  
**IBAN: DE27 3705 0299 0001 2086 44 – SWIFT-BIC: COKSDE33**

Competition items, for which the costs have not been paid on time, will be **excluded** from participating to the competition.

## **Sending the competition items**

The second, identical copy of the registration form (with the **1<sup>st</sup> duplicate** signed) must be enclosed when sending the competition items. The third, identical copy of the registration form (with the 2<sup>nd</sup> duplicate signed) remains with the contestants for their records.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Competition items must be sent **post-paid** so that they reach the **latest until Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** at the collecting point:

*The collecting point address  
shall be notified upon  
confirmation of participation.*

Competition items shall be returned **after** the end of "Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016" Shoemaker's trade exhibition.

### **Jury**

The awarding of the submitted competition items and the selection of participation items shall be made by a jury of experts convened by the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade (ZDS). The evaluation and selection of participation items by the jury is based on a point system (see page 2). **The decision of the jury is final.** Jury members may not participate in the competition on the merits.

### **Awarding**

In the groups "custom-made shoes" and "repair works" gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded accompanied by a certificate. For competition items not awarded with medals but worthy of recognition the sender shall receive a participation certificate.

### **Display**

All competition items, provided they have been awarded or have been found by the jury as worthy of display, shall be displayed at the "Inter-Schuh-Service ISS 2016" International Shoemaker's trade exhibition on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Hofheim-Wallau.

Participants are required to keep the submitted competition/ participation items available to the show organizers until the official closing of the exhibition.

### **Insurance**

Competition/ participation items are insured throughout the period of disposal by the organizers, the jury and the exhibitor against loss and damage. For custom-made shoes the

insurance value is € 750.00 per pair. Shoes with repair work shall be classified at fair value, but not exceeding € 125.00 per pair. **The jury is the final arbiter. All decisions are final.**

### **Further information**

The management of the Central Association of the German Shoemakers' Trade (ZDS) is available for further information. Conditions of participation and registration forms can be downloaded from the Internet at the address [www.iss2016.de](http://www.iss2016.de) under the category "Leistungswettbewerb".

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**Registration at:**

**"International competition on the merits  
of the Shoemakers' trade 2016"**

- ( ) **Original:** Send until **10<sup>th</sup> December 2015** at Central Association (ZDS).
- ( ) **1<sup>st</sup> Duplicate:** Send with competition/ participation items **the latest until Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** at collecting point.
- ( ) **2<sup>nd</sup> Duplicate:** For your records.

Name of participant: .....

Street/ number: .....

Country/ zip code / region: .....

E-mail: .....

Telephone: .....

I hereby register to the above mentioned competition on the merits (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Hofheim-Wallau), and confirm by my signature, that I have myself made/ repaired the competition/ participation items listed below and that they have not been sent to any previous competition on the merits. **I accept the terms and conditions.**

I am sending, along with the 1st duplicate of this registration to reach the collecting point **the latest until Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** the following shoes of the competition groups:

**1) Custom-made shoes** ..... pair = Women

..... pair = Men

**2) Repair works** ..... pair

**I have transferred on ..... / shall transfer the latest until 24<sup>th</sup> December 2015 the participation-costs (see page 3).**

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Place and date

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Signature