

# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP SLOW PIPE SMOKING 16. OCTOBER 2016 NITRA - SLOVAKIA

## INVITATION OF THE CIPC PRESIDENT



*It has been a long CIPC tradition to have the European (slow) Pipe Smoking Championship organized by one of their member countries every four years.*

*On behalf of the NITRA Pipe Club and their members I would like to invite you all! Come on October 14th to NITRA and have a great weekend culminating in the European Championship (slow) Pipe Smoking on Sunday October 16th 2016. Enjoy your pipe!*

Cornelius C.N. Crans MA.  
President of the CIPC

## INVITATION OF THE CIPC MEMBER



*Dear friends of beautiful pipes, I would like to personally welcome you to our beautiful Slovakia.*

*Our country has a rich history in manufacturing pipes and in tobacco growing. For more than a century, the clay pipes Karol Zachar of Banska Stiavnica were exported worldwide including the US and India.*

*I believe that all participants will leave extremely satisfied and delighted from our beautiful Slovakia.*

Dr. Josef Stanislav  
Member of the CIPC



Ladies and gentleman,

During the CIPC Meeting in Poznan, Poland in 2013, and based on the great organizational successes of the Nitra Pipe club in organizing the international contest of Grand Prix Slovakia for many years, it has been decided by the committee **to grant the honor to host the 2016 European Championship of Slow Pipe Smoking to the Nitra Club.**

**The contest venue:** Estrádna hala PKO, ulica J. Kráľa 4, 949 01 Nitra, Slovakia

The European championship is the highest contest for slow pipe smoking in the year 2016. This contest will have an assortment of options that you can see in the following program.

### Friday, 14th October

19:00 CIPC National Presidents Dinner

### Saturday, 15th October

09:30 CIPC Meeting  
10:00 to 17:00 Competition Registration  
10:00 to 17:00 Pipe, Tobacco and Accessories Exhibition  
19:00 Gala Dinner

### Sunday, 16th October

10:00 to 12:30 Competition Registration  
10:00 to 18:00 Pipe, Tobacco and Accessories Exhibition  
13:00 Doors to Championship Hall Open  
14:00 Start of the 17th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
19:00 Award Ceremony and Closing

### Monday, 17th October

Sight Seeing program (individual)

On Friday evening in Nitra you can meet a multitude amount of pipe smokers roaming around the city. Our town has several restaurants, cafes and teahouses, where you can enjoy a pipe. The list and the map can be found on our [webpage](#).

On Saturday morning we will all meet at the competition venue, where it is possible to register for the competition and participate in the annual exhibition of pipes and pipe accessories.

For Saturday night we will be organizing a Gala dinner. It is a unique opportunity to spend a pleasant evening with friends, surrounded by ambient music and sample the local specialties. In addition, we have prepared a traditional folklore show with the theme depicting the celebration of the Tobacco harvesting.

On Sunday, the day of the competition, the exhibition of pipes and pipe accessories will be taking place at the event venue all day.

Contest registration fees: 60,- EUR. Registration must be completed with payment by August 31. 2016  
**55,- EUR "Early Bird" – reduced fee, if payment is received by Jun 30. 2016**

Gala evening registration fees: 60,- EUR. Registration must be completed with payment by September 30. 2016

**You can register yourself fast and simple on the webpage [www.pipenitra2016.sk](http://www.pipenitra2016.sk).**

**On this website you can find all the relevant details about this event and many more interesting facts.**



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