

Participation Rules for the 2nd Chainsawcarvers Team Worldchampionship at Pentecost 2012 in Mulda/Saxony/Germany

(Tuesday 22.05. - Monday 28.05. 2012)

Dear friends,

here are our explanations for the competition 2012.

Participants:

Team USA 1 Bob King, Chris Foltz, Scott Dow
Team USA 2 Jeff Samudosky, Kenneth Packie, Tomas Vrba
Team Europa Simon O'rourke /Wales, Tommy Craggs / Schottland ,
 Michael Tamozsus / Deutschland
Team Ecuador Ricardo Villacís, Willian Echeverría, Pablo López
Women's team Edith Plazotta / Österreich, Stephanie Huber / Deutschland,
 Nansi Hemming /Wales

Travel from overseas:

- competitors from overseas will receive their travelling expenses by presentation of receipt for the flight
- please, book your connecting flight via Frankfurt to Dresden.
- If you book your transatlantic flight with members of the "Star Alliance", this connecting flight is most likely cheaper
- arrival at Dresden airport May 20th
- departure from Dresden airport May 30th
- if you like to stay longer you may rent a car, we are able to organize tours to other chainsawcarvers for you

Travel from Germany

- Arrival May 22nd
- Departure directly or the day after the competition
- Competitors from Germany will receive 0,20 Euro per kilometer for travel expenses.

Partner

We are happy if you bring your partner, except for the flight there will be no extra expenses for you.

Accommodation

During the competition, accommodation will be in trailers next to the carving area. The trailers will likely have to be shared by the carvers.

Before and after the competition, all internationals will stay together in a nearby private hotel or in our house.

Catering

We will have typical german food.

On Saturday, May 26th, we would like to organize an international buffet again.

We ask every competitor to bring some special food from his country.

Best would be something that is packed in a can, dried or in vacuum.

Transport

For all people who fly in, we will have vans for transport.

Chainsaws and Tools

We will have chainsaws for everybody who travels by airplane. We ask you to bring your own carvingbars, ear-protection, glasses and safety-chaps.

Gas and oil will be sponsored by the company ASPEN.

Special tools like sanders or grinders have to be brought or exchanged with other carvers.

Insurance

All competitors from other countries have to have a health insurance for foreign countries.

Theme for the main piece

A live sized horse with rider will have to be carved by every team.

From the history of the first settlements in the Ore Mountains in the 11th century, we chose five characters described in a famous book.

They are as follows:

Knight Christian with a woman

Knight Lukas

Markgraf Otto

Markgräfin Hedwig

An armed rider

There will be drawings available for each figure.

Ownership of the Main Piece

Every competitor will receive 800,- € for his main piece. The main piece then belongs to the organizer of the event. The organizer will label every sculpture with the name of the artist.

Wood

There will be enough wood for every competitor. There will be NO wood lottery.

Time

From tuesday, 22nd through wednesday, 23rd, all teams will put their pieces together (see drawing).

There will be a mobile bandsaw, a dredge and prepared all-thread rods.

From thursday 24th to monday 28th is competition time. Start is on thursday at 9 am. Work has to be finished on monday 14 pm. There is no time limit inbetween.

Prize money (Jury)

1. place 4500 €
2. place 3000 €
3. place 2250 €

People's Choice 500,- Euro

Speedcarving

Ten carvers from Germany will be invited for speedcarving only.

Carvers from the main piece can take part in the speedcarving competition.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday there will be competitions from 10.30 am to 12 am and from 14 to 15 pm.

- the speedcarving competition takes place in the space between the main piece carvers places.
- every carver can make only one piece. It may consist of more than one part and they will be auctioned off together.
- Every theme (for example owl, eagle, bear) can be made only once
- The order of the pieces in the auction will be drawn for every day on thursday, but will not be announced to the carvers.
- There will be enough oak for every speedcarver at his spot.
- On Saturday and Sunday morning participants have to work on the same piece, which will be auctioned off on Sunday. The topic for this sculpture can be chosen freely and can be similar to one of the other sculptures.
- Per participant we allow a maximum of two benches

The auction starts 45 minutes after each speedcarving show at the stage. 60% of the proceeds goes to the carver, 40% to the organizer. Highest auction result wins.

First three places qualify for the German Speedcarving Championship.

Prize money speedcarving:

- 1. place 1000,-
- 2. place 750,- €
- 3. place 500,- €

The time before and after...

All international competitors are our guests from May 20th to May 30th. In the time before and after the competition we would love to show them our beautiful saxonian home country.

We hope that we have answered all questions so far, and would be very happy about your participation.

If you have any other questions, please contact us!

We look forward to having you here,

Steffi and Andreas Martin

and the cabin team