

# Youth Skill Olympics



4 - 7 JULY 1997 ST.GALLEN/SWITZERLAND





# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The first Skill Olympics were organised in 1950 with the object of giving young people a better insight into the various professions and of stimulating them to achieve a better performance. As early as 1953, young professionals from Switzerland took part in the contest. The International Youth Skill Olympics - supported today by 33 nations - are open to all professionals up to the age of 22. As a rule, they are held every two years. For 1997, Switzerland has been entrusted with the organisation.



# OBJECTS

Following the Youth Skill Olympics in Taipei in 1993 and in Lyon in 1995, the 34<sup>th</sup> International Youth Skill Olympics will take place in St.Gallen/Switzerland, from 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1997.

Here we are organising:

■ the most important international trade demonstration which has ever taken place in Switzerland.

■ a comprehensive overview of the working environment.

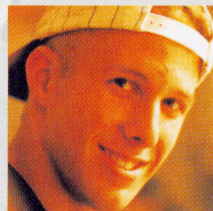
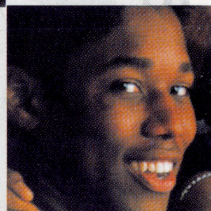
■ a most impressive display devoted to vocational training and therefore also the quality of work.





# NATIONS

Australia	Principality of Liechtenstein
Austria	Luxembourg
Brazil	Macao
Canada	Malaysia
Korea	Netherlands
Finland	New Zealand
France	Norway
Germany	Philippines
Gibraltar	Portugal
India	Singapore
Indonesia	South Africa
Ireland	Sweden
Isle of Man	Switzerland
Italy/South Tirol	Taiwan
Japan	Thailand
	United Kingdom
	USA



# RECOGNISED TRADES

Fitting	Bricklaying
Press Tool Making	Stonemasonry
Instrument Making	Painting and Decorating
Mechatronics	Plastering
Mechanical Engineering	Cabinetmaking
Drafting CAD	Joinery
CNC Turning	Carpentry
CNC Milling	Jewellery
Construction Steel Work	Floristry
Information Technology	Ladies' Hairdressing
Welding	Men's Hairdressing
Pattern Making	Ladies' Dressmaking
Wall and Floor Tiling	Automobile Technology
Autobody Repair	Cookery
Sheet Metal Work	Restaurant-Service
Plumbing	Car Painting
Industrial Electronics	Agricultural Mechanics
Electronic Applications	Refrigeration Technology
Commercial Wiring	Tinsmith
Industrial Wiring	Central Heating Installer
	Landscape Contractor
	Road Constructor





# ORGANISATION

## International

### President:

Dr. Cees Beuk, Netherlands

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### Secretary General:

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## National

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### Supporting Organisation

#### President:

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#### Organising Committee

#### President:

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# PROGRAM

Friday, June 27	Arrival of technical delegates, experts, jury
Saturday, June 28	Meeting technical committee/Instruction
Sunday, June 29	Choice of projects
Monday, June 30	Arrival of participants, official delegates, observers
Tuesday, July 1	Meetings, Translation
Wednesday, July 2	Setting up of working places
Thursday, July 3	Opening ceremony <i>5 pm</i>
Friday, July 4	<b>Skill Olympics</b>
Saturday, July 5	<b>Skill Olympics</b>
Sunday, July 6	<b>Skill Olympics</b>
Monday, July 7	<b>Skill Olympics</b>
Tuesday, July 8	Marking/excursions
Wednesday, July 9	Marking/excursions
Thursday, July 10	Closing ceremony, presentation of medals, final party
Friday, July 11	Return journey



## Hall 1.0:

Fitting  
Press Tool Making  
Instrument Making  
CNC Turning  
CNC Milling

## Hall 1.1:

Wall and floor Tiling  
Bricklaying  
Painting and Decorating  
Plastering

## Hall 1.2:

Meals for the competitors

## Hall 2.0:

Plumbing  
Industrial Electronics  
Electronic Applications  
Commercial Wiring  
Industrial Wiring

## Hall 2.1:

Mealtime arrangements

## Hall 3.0:

Pattern Making  
Cabinetmaking  
Joinery  
Carpentry  
Floristry

## Hall 3.1:

Ladies' Dressmaking  
Jewellery  
Ladies' Hairdressing  
Men's Hairdressing  
Cookery  
Restaurant-Service  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Central Heating Installer  
Tinsmith

## Hall 5:

Automobile Technology

## Hall 6:

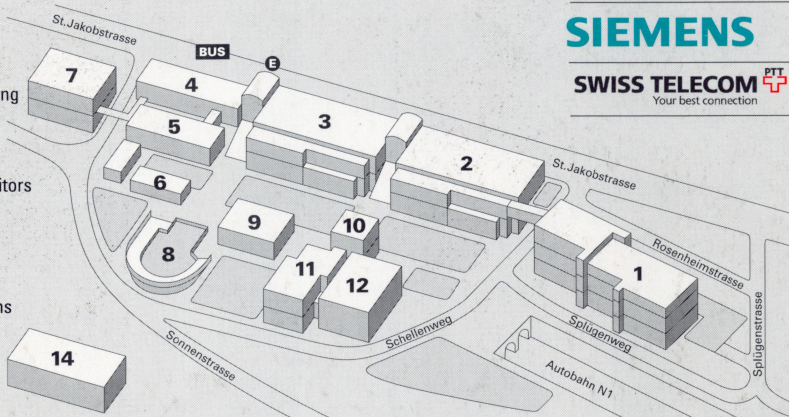
Stonemasonry

## Hall 10.0:

Infocenter

## Hall 10.1:

Press Center



## Hall 11:

Offices IVT0/OK IBW'97  
Conference hall  
Copycenter

## Hall 12:

Mechatronics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Drafting CAD  
Information Technology

## Hall 14:

Refrigeration Technology  
Construction Steel Work  
Welding  
Autobody Repair  
Sheet Metal Work  
Car Painting

P2 Road Constructor

P3 International Village

P4 Landscape Contractor

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