

# Cooking unlimited

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Messe Erfurt



**IKA – International  
CULINARY EXHIBITION**

**inoga – Trade Fair for  
the Hotel, Catering and  
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inoga

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# The largest

# cooking show in the world



The whole of Erfurt is already being dominated by the IKA/ Culinary Olympics. For the fourth time in a row, Messe Erfurt will host the world's largest professional competition for chefs and pâtissiers from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012. With this the city has become synonymous in the international culinary family with the greatest cooking show in the world.

For the partners and sponsors of the Verband der Köche Deutschlands e.V. the Erfurt trade fair venue has proved to be an attractive location in the middle of Germany and Europe with continuously growing visitor numbers. The proven hospitality of the regional hotel and gastronomy businesses and the Thuringians' enthusiasm for cooking and pleasure are also a real advantage.

This will also be the case in 2012 when about 1,600 chefs from over 50 countries arrive and transform the exhibition halls into gourmet restaurants and buffet temples.

From hotel rooms to preparation kitchens, the national teams will find everything on site that they could possibly desire. At the same time, inoga, the established trade fair for the hotel, catering and hospitality sector, is the perfect setting for over 300 exhibitors from all sectors of the gastronomy and hotel trade. We look forward to seeing you again in October 2012 and know that the motto "Cooking without limits" will then be a living reality again in Erfurt and Thuringia.

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# Host



## Nice and central!

Anyone who comes to Erfurt, experiences a meeting place right in the centre of Germany. The flair of the 1260 year old city with half-timbered houses, numerous fountains and bridges will enchant you.

Erfurt is the regional capital of Thuringia. It oozes tradition and culture at every turn: whilst walking through the medieval heart of the city, past the Mariendom cathedral and Serverikirche church or over the Krämerbrücke bridge, the longest inhabited bridge road in Europe.

At the same time, Erfurt is an exciting metropolis with extremely diverse culture and state-of-the-art infrastructure.

Messezentrum Erfurt is modern, well-lit and architecturally exciting.

Just a few minutes away from the motorway, Intercity train station and airport, there is lots of space and options here for all occasions over 46,150 square metres.

Trade fairs, congresses and events, over 200 events in total take place every year on the transformable stages at the Erfurt trade fair and congress centre.





## Bronze, Silver,

# Gold

The International Culinary Exhibition (IKA) well-known as the "Culinary Olympics" is the largest international professional competition for chefs and pâtissiers.

The IKA celebrated its premiere in 1990 in Frankfurt am Main. The organiser of this traditional culinary presentation that takes place every four years is the Verband der Köche Deutschlands e.V. (VKD), whose President and members are considered to be the ambassadors of pleasure.

As one of the largest professional associations for chefs in Europe, the VKD represents the interests of about 12,000 members. Star chefs, restaurant and hotel chefs, nutritional chefs and chefs from catering establishments are all committed here to a healthy nutrition and food culture.

During the IKA/Culinary Olympics 2010 participants compete for medals in the following disciplines:

**National team** competition || **Youth national team** competition ||  
**Military national team** competition || **Pâtissier team** competition  
|| **Catering establishment** competition for the GV Award || **Regional team** buffet show || **Individual exhibitor buffet** show



# Competitions

Subject to alteration.

Competition	Who can register?	Team	Buffet task	Restaurant task	Title
<b>National teams</b> 30. 09. 2011	Registration through national associations (1 team per country)	1 team captain, 4 chefs, 1 pâtissier	Cold buffet show (categories A, B, C)	110 portions of a three-course meal (category R)	Olympic Gold Medal Winner of the Culinary National Teams – IKA 2012
<b>Youth national teams</b> 30. 09. 2011	Registration through national associations (1 team per country)	1 team manager and 5 participants. The participants should be apprentices, commis de cuisine, cooking students or students in the vocational field of chef/pâtissier and up to 25 years of age (before: 01.06.2012)	Cold buffet show (categories A, B, C)	90 portions of a two-course meal	Olympic Gold Medal Winner of the Culinary Youth National Teams – IKA 2012
<b>Military national teams</b> 30. 09. 2011	Registration, national teams are nominated by the participating countries.	1 team captain, 5 chefs	Cold buffet show (categories A, B, C)	150 portions of a three-course meal	Olympic Gold Medal Winner of the Culinary Military National Teams – IKA 2012
<b>Pâtissier teams</b> 30. 09. 2011	Registration through national associations (1 team per country)	2 pâtissiers	Presentation day and practical work in the show kitchen		Olympic Gold Medal Winner of the Pâtissiers 2012
<b>Catering establishment competition</b> 30. 09. 2011	Registration by the team itself	1 kitchen chef, 3 staff (cooks, apprentices, assistants)	-	Lunch for 150 guests, self-service, main course front cooking	Olympic Gold Medal Winner of the Chefs GV Award 2012
<b>Regional teams</b> 31. 07. 2012	Registration by the team itself	1 team captain, 3 chefs, 1 pâtissier	Cold buffet show (categories A, B, C)	-	IKA Cup – 2012 Winner with Trophy
<b>Individual exhibitor</b> 31. 07. 2012	Registration by the participant	1 chef, pâtissier or confectioner	Cold buffet show categories A, B, C, D/1, D/2	-	Medals



# Trade Fair

# Stay



## inoga

There is hardly a better location for the IKA/Culinary Olympics than Thuringia, the region of pleasure, whose flagship is gastronomy.

About 25,000 employees work here in the hospitality industry. There are canteens and caterers in the tourist centre of Germany.

For these branches, the trade fair for the hotel, catering and hospitality sector that takes place every two years, inoga, a hotel and gastronomy trade rendezvous, provides a stage for professional young talent and service professionals. At the same time, this trade fair provides the perfect setting for the international culinary meeting.

Interested exhibitors should therefore already reserve their coveted stands at inoga 2012 now.

The exciting metropolis of Erfurt with its 200,000 inhabitants is today one of the most attractive cities in Germany with numerous overnight accommodation options in all categories.

Participants at the IKA/Culinary Olympics 2012 are recommended to reserve and book hotel rooms and entertainment in good time.



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