

FACTS AND FIGURES

On the Association of Certified Beer Sommeliers

Name	Association of Certified Beer Sommeliers
Headquarters	Kuefsteinstr. 30 / 3107 St. Pölten / Austria
Founded	3 rd June 2005
Managing board	Christoph Kämpf (president) Klaus Artmann (vice president, digital dialogue and marketing) Medea Tappeiner (treasurer, finances) Dr. Wolfgang Stempf (managing board, head of further training) Michael Busemann (managing board, press officer) Jens Zimmermann (managing board, projects and cooperations)
Managing Director	Nicola Buchner
Aims and objectives of the association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offer services for the members ▪ Central organ for all beer sommeliers ▪ Partner and support for the marketing of the members ▪ Coordinator for internal and external communication ▪ Central information source ▪ Mediation and exchange of beer knowledge ▪ Caring for a traditional and yet innovative beer culture ▪ Promote beer diversity
Members	Over 7.000 trained beer sommeliers worldwide, over 1.700 are organised in the association, as well as supporting and honorary members
Origin of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ D-A-CH (Germany/Austria/Switzerland) ▪ Italy ▪ Spain ▪ France ▪ Liechtenstein ▪ Luxembourg ▪ Netherlands ▪ Sweden ▪ Czech Republic/Slovakia/Poland ▪ China/Japan ▪ Chile/Brazil
Training locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Germany: Doemens Academy, Gräfelfing (D) www.doemens.org ▪ Austria: Kiesbye Academy, Obertrum am See (AT) www.kiesbye.at
World Championship of Beer Sommeliers	<p>First world championship 2009, Sonthofen (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Karl Schiffner, Austria <p>Second world championship 2011, Anif (AT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Sebastian Priller-Riegele, Germany <p>Third world championship 2013, Munich (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Oliver Wesseloh, Germany <p>Forth world championship 2015, Sao Paulo (BRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Simonmattia Riva, Italy <p>Fifth world championship 2017, Munich (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Stephan Hilbrandt, Germany <p>Sixth Weltmeisterschaft der Sommeliers für Bier 2019, Rimini (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World champion: Elisa Raus, Germany

For further reading please visit the website: www.biersommelier.org

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