

The Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION Regarding 2020 FICB Congress in Italy

If interested, please respond ASAP.

Due to venue space limitations, the Ordine dei Cavalieri del Tartufo e dei Vini d'Alba (the organizing brotherhood for the 2020 FICB Congress), has had to limit the total number of participants who may register for the upcoming Congress in Italy scheduled for June 3-7, 2020 with an optional extension following. The Executive Committee of the FICB has done its best to allocate space to all of its member brotherhoods and prior participation in the previous three congresses was the primary method the FICB used to determine how space would be allocated among the brotherhoods.

Dates for registration and for full payment as set by the FICB will be strictly adhered to and will apply to all brotherhoods. After the initial registration has been completed, any remaining space will be re-allocated by the FICB a second time and it is likely that KOV will gain additional places, but that cannot be guaranteed. All who do register are **STRONGLY** encouraged to purchase travel insurance as no refunds will be given by the organizing brotherhood. In the first round of registrations, FICB has allocated a total of 40 spaces to KOV.

In order to register, you **MUST** have a CODE to enter which will signify that you have received approval from KOV based on criteria that has been established by the Grand Council for this 2020 Congress.

The Congress information can be reviewed on the FICB website at www.winebrotherhoods.org/news/196/33/F-I-C-B-2020-International-Congress/ where you will see the program and pricing. (A pdf copy of the program information is also attached.) If you are interested in attending the Congress, you must complete the attached form and return it to the KOV National office as soon as possible. Submissions will be considered by KOV and you will receive a code if your registration can proceed. Each attendee registering will have a separate code. You will be notified when registration can begin. It is anticipated to be around June 12, 2019 and then full payment must be made no later than September 1, 2019. (Codes are not transferable so if you determine that you cannot or do not wish to proceed with registration, you are asked to notify the KOV National office as soon as possible, but not later than August 1, 2019 so that those on the waiting list may be accommodated.)

KOV will maintain the waiting list of those who would like to go and who were not able to be given a code in the first round. We anticipate that after the initial registration for KOV and all the other brotherhoods who are members of FICB, some additional spaces will likely be made available to us and members on the waiting list will be notified around September 15, 2019 with a new set of codes. Those in the second round of registrations will have until December 15, 2019 to make full payment.

On a separate note, FICB is working with the Ordine to organize an FICB sponsored wine discovery tour in the fall of 2020 for 40 to 50 participants in order to give an opportunity for those not selected for registering for the Congress so that they might enjoy a similar program in the Langhe-Roero during the truffle season. We will share more information on this as it becomes available.

We thank you for your patience during the process and will keep you updated as we know more.

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!

On behalf of the Grand Council
Buddy Hagner, Grand Commander
Ken Haapala, Grand Vice Commander
Don Bade, Grand Treasurer
Tom Webb, Grand Administrative Officer
Pat Pingitore, International Emissary

FICB 2020 International Congress
Preliminary Interest in Attending

Return ASAP

Email to: kov-office@kov.org or Fax to: 707-579-3996

Member Name: _____ Chapter: _____
Significant Other: _____ Chapter: _____ Member: Y or N

1st Member Title (if any): _____
2nd Member Title (if any): _____

FICB Participation: _____ Indicate Y or N if you attended

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| 2012 Congress (Serbia) | _____ |
| 2014 Congress (France) | _____ |
| 2016 Congress (USA) | _____ |
| 2018 Congress (Macedonia) | _____ |
| 2019 FICB Challenge (Finland) | _____ |

Contact Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____

2nd Name: _____ Email: _____
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| Results: _____ | Wait List: _____ |
| | If approved from Wait List: _____ |
| If approved, FICB code: | FICB code: |
| 1st person _____ | 1st person _____ |
| 2nd person _____ | 2nd person _____ |