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**To all members and interested people
to the working group Beef Simmental in the ESF**

March, 21th, 2018

INVITATION to the 1st International Young Breeders Cup Beef Simmental

Dear Young Breeders,

during the last twenty years the Beef Simmental Breed had been developed very progressively in Europe. Moreover the emphasis for the Simmental-Fleckvieh breed unites interested young people from whole Europe. Based on this the idea to initialise an international Young Breeders Competition the European Simmental Federation (ESF) and the German Simmental Breeders (VDSI) want to invite very warmly to the 1. International Young Simmental Breeders Cup. The event takes place within the Fair „Grüne Tage Thüringen“, connected with the 3. German Simmental Young Cattle Show in Erfurt.

Date: Friday – Sunday, September 21 – 23, 2018

Place: Fairground Messe Erfurt GmbH, Gothaer Str. 34, 99094 Erfurt, Germany

Conditions:

- Qualified are Simmental-Fleckvieh breeders from ESF countries aged from 12 to 25 years. The responsibility for participants under 18 years is due to the parents or legal persons.
- The participants should have experiences from national competitions
- The competent presentation of the cattle in the ring will be judged
- The cattle are provided by lot (contingent National Cattle Show)

Programme:

- 21.09.18 12 am to 4 pm check in: Youth hostel Erfurt, Hochheimer Straße 12, 99094 Erfurt
5 pm to 6.30 pm meeting point: Cathedral square, medieval guided tour with the night watchman from Erfurt (in German and English), afterwards „Young Breeders Meeting“, PPP-Presentation „Beef Simmental Germany“, common dinner in the medieval restaurant „Christoffel“, Michaelisstraße 41, 99084 Erfurt
- 22.09.18 Breakfast in the youth hostel
Sightseeing Erfurt on your own (tramway 10 min into city center and 15 min to the fairground)
3 pm Meeting point of all participants on the fairground, fair stand VDSi
lottery of the competition animals, afterwards fair visit

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7 pm Breeders' evening on the fairground

23.09.18

Breakfast in the youth hostel

9.30 - 11.30 am

3. National Young Cattle Show

(female cattle 8 Mon. – pregnant heifers, young bulls 12-14 month)

Judge: Stefan Tröstl, Austria

1.30 - 3.30 pm

1. International Simmental Young Breeders Cup

Young: 12-14 years/ Middle: 15-17 years/ Senior: 18-25 years

Judge: Martina Genkel-Jenning, Germany

3.30 -4.30 pm award ceremony

Fees:

- **140 €/person for the whole programme** 21.-23.09.18 inclusive 2 accomodations with breakfast, dinner in „Christoffel“, breeders evening, fair entrance
- **70 €/person for weekend programme** 22.-23.09.18 inclusive 1 accomodation with breakfast, breeders evening, fair entrance

Advice: **The convenient overnight stay is only possible in youth hostels. Please accept, that the accomodation is normally in shared rooms (3-5 persons)!**

Registration deadline:

Caused by organisational reasons please confirm your participation till **April the 30th, 2018 the latest**. Changes of the participation are possible till June 20th, 2018.

Competition Erfurt and World Congress:

We would be very pleased (...and it would be a great estimation for our young breeders), to welcome many breeders beside the ring. Maybe you think you'll get trouble with the World Simmental Congress in Texas, which starts on Monday, September 24th... But the train connection between Erfurt to airport Frankfurt/Main is very excellent (about each 2 hours).

We would like to ask all ESF members to support this event and to promote actively this future-oriented meeting of young people. It would be a great sponsorship from the breeding associations overtaking the fees and costs for their youth delegation.

Surely we will organize farm visits subsequently on demand. Please understand, that small programme changes might happen. After registration you will get the definite condition rules (like outfit, ...).

With best regards

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Annex: registration form