



Heading to Switzerland: Congress Registration now open!

The 53rd International Congress of Wine Brotherhoods – from 6 to 13 May 2027 – is taking shape thanks to the recent work carried out by the Fédération suisse des confréries bachiques et gastronomiques (FSCBG). The program was presented at the General Assembly of the International Federation of Wine Brotherhoods (FICB) and aroused strong interest among future participants, who are now able to register for the event.

The work of the Organising Committee continues on site. Each emblematic location of Swiss wine-growing heritage selected for the Congress has been the subject to preparatory visits in order to define precisely the daily activities, tastings and visits. Despite a few adjustments, the key stages of the event are confirmed and reflect the cultural and gastronomic diversity of Switzerland.

The General Assembly of the International Federation of Wine Brotherhoods (FICB) took place in Paris in February 2026. On this occasion, a delegation of the Organising Committee attended to present the Congress program and its preparation. The first feedback has been very positive, and growing interest in the program is clearly emerging. This enthusiasm strengthens our conviction that the Congress will highlight both the dedication and hard work of Swiss winemakers.

Through its regular meetings, the Organising Committee has strengthened its partnership with Lausanne Tourisme — an essential partner in the organisation of the Congress — as well as with the regional Brotherhoods that will take part throughout the program. In addition, the search for sponsors is progressing well, and the Organising Committee already relies on the support of important partners. We are also grateful to benefit from the high patronage of Mrs Jacqueline de Quattro, member of the National Council.

Alongside these preparations, a book is currently being prepared to highlight the richness of the winegrowing professions while also creating a lasting memory of this Congress. The publication Vines and Vineyards of Switzerland – Crossed Perspectives will bring together poems, personal accounts and paintings illustrating vineyards as a living heritage, sustained by the passion of winegrowers, from the cultivation of the vine to the tasting of the wine.

Finally, we are pleased to inform future participants that Congress registration is now open on the website ficb27.ch

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