



Region Rhine-Main

Dear BCCG members and friends,

Burns Suppers are held by millions of people around the world to celebrate the life, works and spirit of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759 – 1796). The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Rhine-Main regional board joins together with the Wohltätigkeits-Anstalt at the Freimaurerloge zur *Einigkeit*, our regular Burns Supper venue, to invite you to celebrate “Rabbie’s” birthday once again.

Date, Time: Saturday 19th January, 2019, 7pm - midnight
Place: Freimaurerloge zur *Einigkeit*, Kaiserstraße 37,
60329 Frankfurt am Main

DZ Bank AG, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Eurex Clearing, FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH, NatWest Markets, SDI and the Scottish Government are our kind supporters this year. We are also proud to have the endorsement of the British Honorary Consulate in Frankfurt.

For a contribution of €60 per person for BCCG members and €75 per person for non-members we'll provide a three-course Supper (including the beloved haggis), and plenty of fine Scottish single malt whisky, sponsored this year by Beam Suntory. Bagpipes, Scottish dancing, music and Burns poetry recitations will keep you entertained, as will our Immortal Memory speaker, Angus Robertson, whose Scottish-German roots rise above politics, embodying the BCCG's famously intercultural profile.

We would request that the laddies (gentlemen) wear formal evening dress (Black Tie / Smoking), traditional Scottish national dress, or a dark suit. Lassies (ladies) are invited to wear an evening gown or cocktail dress. Please bring or wear shoes that will allow you to take part in the dancing!

You can register online at www.bccg.de/events or use the fax registration form below to confirm that you are attending. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis – sign up early to avoid disappointment!

Kindest regards

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Please note that we cannot accept further registrations once the maximum number of participants has been reached.

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Cost: € 60 per person for BCCG members
€ 75 per person for non-members

To make administration as efficient as possible we kindly request you to transfer payment at the same time as you register. Please make your payment at the latest by 10th January 2019. Registration is only valid once payment has been received. First come, first served!

Account holder: BCCG Rhine-Main
IBAN: DE82100400000268644205
BIC: COBADEFFXXX
Bank: Commerzbank Berlin

Please be aware that cancellations are only accepted up to 10 days before the event – full payment will be due for any cancellations made thereafter.

For further details please contact susan@st-media-consultant.de

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Accompanied by: _____

BCCG member: Yes _____ No _____

Vegetarian: Yes _____ No _____

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KILT OR NOT?

Wearing Scottish national dress is, of course, the best option for laddies attending a Burns Supper. Being Scottish is not a prerequisite to wearing a kilt – anyone can enjoy the chilly Frankfurt breeze around their legs on this night out. A typical outfit for a formal Burns Supper costs around € 1 000 to have made to measure but will last for years. Alternatively, you can hire a kilt for the occasion. The closest place to get hold of your outfit is '[Kilts & More](#)', a dedicated supplier to Scottish pipe bands and Scottish country dancing societies throughout mainland Europe, located not far from Frankfurt. The “More” refers to, among other items, the very fine haggis with which they supply us every year. For advice, you can contact them here:

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Typically, once you have chosen your tartan, the kilt is made to your measurements in Scotland. As this generally takes approximately 6 weeks, you need to get your order in as soon as possible.

Choosing an appropriate tartan can be tricky, but we like to quote the words of former Frankfurt Burns Supper officiator and Burns expert Clark McGinn, who gives this advice:

1. If you bear the name of a tartan-wearing clan, or your name is a sept (which is a branch) of one, then you and yours may wear that tartan.
2. If you have served in a Scottish Regiment or in a Pipe Band or a Drum Corps, you may wear its colours
3. Hundreds of clubs and firms also have registered tartans that you can wear if you are a member or an employee – find out if your company is one of them
4. There is a group of generic tartans that ‘anyone’ can wear including the Black Watch and the Royal Stewart tartans
5. The final category is: whatever the hire firm has in your size.

Good luck with your kilt-search!

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