

## **66th World Roofing Championships 2018**

In November, the World Roofing Championships 2018 will bring together the top young roofers from across the world to compete in the Olympics of Roofing. The annual Championships, organised by the IFD (International Federation for the Roofing Trade) are held in conjunction with the IFD's World Congress. This year they will be held **from 14th to 17th November 2018 in Riga/Latvia.**

Some 20 countries will compete in three categories, pitched, flat and metal roofs. in the hope of taking the coveted Gold, Silver or Bronze medals. Each team comprises two members and is supported by a mentor, who prepares them for the competitions. The teams must show a range of general roofing skills by completing a number of compulsory tasks. In the Pitched Roofing category competitors work with Slating, Tiling and sometimes metal roofing systems. In flat roofing they work with bituminous and thermoplastic materials. In addition to the two compulsory categories there is a third, voluntary category, which is not marked in the competition. This provides competitors with the opportunity to display their skills with systems comprising, for example, roof gardens or solar panels.

For more information and registration please visit the IFD website:

<https://www.ifd-roof.com/index.php?cmsid=EDlwS7QC36azVdcCnRAL&action=10>

The Championships are a great opportunity for young roofers to meet and compete with their counterparts from other countries. The ESWA Association as representation of the European producers of thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing membranes and sponsor of the event wishes the European lads and their mentors the best luck in this years Championships.

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