



Press release

It is time to register for the Mountain Cheese Olympics – a great cheese festival in Jura!

Berne, 22nd September 2009 – The Mountain Cheese Olympics are being held for the sixth time, with Switzerland as host country for the second time. This year, it will take place under the patronage of Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard. Bernese Jura and Jura, home of the Tête de Moine, will be offering participants and visitors alike an attractive and active programme for this important event for the international cheese industry.

Cheese competition

From the 22nd to the 25th October 2009, mountain cheeses from around the globe will be judged and awarded prizes based on their taste and appearance. The venerable church in Bellelay Monastery, birthplace of the Tête de Moine, will be the prestigious location for the international panel of judges to carry out their work. Over recent years, more than 700 cheeses, entered by competitors from more than 10 countries have taken part in the Mountain Cheese Olympics. Prospective competitors are now entering their products for this year's competition.

Registration for 6th Mountain Cheese Olympics official events

Media representatives who would like to attend the 6th Mountain Cheese Olympics or other related official events can now register.

We are happy to welcome you there soon! Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

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