



## CUSTOMBIKE-SHOW | December 2 - 4, 2022 | Exhibition Center Bad Salzuflen

CUSTOMBIKE-SHOW 2022 - Europe's largest trade fair for converted motorcycles

Bad Salzuflen, October 17th, 2022 - On the first weekend in December, hundreds of elaborately modified motorcycles will roll into the Bad Salzuflen exhibition center in North Rhine-Westphalia.

After two forced breaks due to corona, the CUSTOMBIKE-SHOW is taking place for the 16th time. That's when customizers and motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the world meet. They bring refined machines of all makes and complete self-constructions with them.

The customizer forum is the big bike show for choppers, bobbers and cruisers for over 200 unique custom bikes. On the last day they find themselves on stage for the grand finale of the "International Custombike Championship Germany". A specialist jury selects the best bikes in various categories during the fair. In addition to fame and honor and an impressive trophy, the newly crowned champion 2022 will also receive a cash prize of 2,000 euros.

At the same time, the "European Biker Build-Off" is increasing. The eternal struggle enters a new round. Harley-Davidson Bielefeld vs. Bike Farm Melle with Indian Motorcycle. Both teams have three days to complete a custom bike live in front of the trade fair visitors. Visitors will decide who emerges victorious from this live customizing.

**Event date**  
December 2 - 4, 2022

**Organizer / Venue**  
Messe Ostwestfalen GmbH  
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**Opening hours**  
Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Entrance fees**  
Day ticket advance sale 22,00 EUR  
Weekend ticket a. sale 44,00 EUR  
Day ticket 25,00 EUR  
Weekend ticket 50,00 EUR

Children up to 12 years have free admission.

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In addition, more than 150 companies will present everything to do with customizing motorcycles, clothing, parts and accessories on over 17,000 square meters of exhibition space.

Some of the top bikes of the International Custombike Championship Germany will not only be on display at the bike show, but also at the Garage21 photo booth in Hall 20. The editors of the magazines CUSTOMBIKE and DREAM.MACHINES grant all visitors an exclusive insight into the production of a bike portrait.

The special show by Fred Kodlin, the European Masterbikebuilder, shows some of the creations along with technical milestones. A very special honor was bestowed on him last year: induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame (USA), which is tantamount to an accolade in international customizing.

Two special exhibitions wade knee-deep in nostalgia. The "Half Strong" presentation shows all types of bikes in the shot glass class (50 cm), which was once ridiculed. Today they are a cult again. The mopeds and mopeds, sometimes more, sometimes less legal, will bring tears to the eyes of those who were once chased by the police on them.

And then the "Streetfighters": Only rare specimens remain of the superbikes with raised tail sections that were heavily modified in the 1990s. Time for a revival: For all those who stood enthusiastically at the petrol-soaked burners, the deafening screech of the Fireblade engines and the showdown of a flaming rear tire, the show offers a nostalgic journey into the past.

The supporting program guarantees the best entertainment: Numerous custom bike presentations, interviews, a world premiere, new products for the 2023 model year, captivating stage shows by the FUEL GIRLS from London, musical accompaniment by the band Drunken Failure and body painting demonstrations and finally the popular steep wall show with breathtaking manoeuvres complete the show program. As the icing on the cake, every participant in the visitor competition can win a brand new Harley-Davidson RH 975 Nightster, model year '22, worth around EUR 16,000 as the first prize.

Oh yes, the term "custom bike" comes from the American. There, the beneficiary of a product is a "customer". And a custom bike is a motorcycle that has been completely modified according to the personal taste of its owner. Their personal taste is sometimes so exquisite that the value of their custom bike reaches six figures. So the show is literally worth its price.