

# Winners list

## 13th European Taxidermy Championships, ETC® 2023

### MASTER DIVISION

*The winners of each Master Division are the only European Champions.*

#### ROE DEER HEADS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Kenneth Walker** (European roe deer / *Capreolus capreolus*)

Second of Europe: Florian Polensky (European roe deer / *Capreolus capreolus*)

Third of Europe: Michiel Tilley (European roe deer / *Capreolus capreolus*)

#### BIRDS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Zsombor Pümkösti** (Asian fairy-bluebird / *Irena puella*)

Second of Europe: Pavel Visnak (Black woodpecker / *Dryocopus martius*)

Third of Europe: Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk (Kikuyu white-eye / *Zosterops kikuyensis*)

#### MAMMALS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Sarah Reynders** (Domestic cat / *Felis catus*)

Second of Europe: Daphne Plugers-Horstink (Siberian weasel / *Mustela sibirica*)

Third of Europe: Kenneth Walker (Beech Marten / *Martes Martes*)

#### GAME HEADS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Roland Rytκό** (Muskox / *Ovibos moschatus*)

Second of Europe: Florian Polensky (Mouflon / *Ovis gmelini musimon*)

Third of Europe: Pavel Visnak (Common raccoon dog / *Nyctereutes procyonoides*)

#### SKELETONS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Krisztián Albert** (Eurasian coot / *Fulica atra*)

Second of Europe: None

Third of Europe: None

#### REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Willem van Ommen-Verdaasdonk**

(African spurred tortoise / *Centrochelys sulcata*)

Second of Europe: None

Third of Europe: None

#### RECONSTRUCTION/SCIENTIFIC MODELS

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Sebastian Brandt** (*Diadectes absitus*)

Second of Europe: None

Third of Europe: None

#### HABITAT

**Best of Europe & European Champion: Sebastian Brandt & Christian Blumenstein**

(Lizard, Shrew, Sundew / *Zootoca vivipara*, *Sorex minutus*, *Drosera rotundiflora*)

Second of Europe: Marjolein Kramer (Anteater / *Tamandua tetradactyla*)

#### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE DIVISION

1st Prize: Willem & Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk

(Streaked spiderhunter / *Arachnothera magna*)

2nd Prize: **Zsombor Pümkösti**

(Hair-crested drongo, Blue-bearded bee-eater / *Dicrurus hottentottus*, *Nyctornis athertoni*)

3rd Prize: **Sebastian Brandt**

(*Dimetrodon teutonis*)

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

### Winners of the Professional Division selected from all Categories

Best of Professional Division: **Daniëlle Frenken** (Von der Decken's hornbill)

Second of Professional Division: **Ondřej Salaba** (Common fallow deer / Dama dama)

Third of Professional Division: **Rochelle Driessen** (Crested Myna / Acridotheres cristatellus)

### Winners of the Categories

Birds - Small (PB1): **Rochelle Driessen** (Crested Myna / Acridotheres cristatellus)

Birds - Medium (PB2): **Daniëlle Frenken** (Von der Decken's hornbill)

Birds - Large (PB3): **Willem Leenders** (Great cormorant / Phalacrocorax carbo)

Birds - Groups (PB4): **Rochelle Driessen** (Common starling / Sturnus vulgaris)

Mammals - Small (PM1): **Netta Lempiäinen** (European pine marten / Martes martes)

Mammals - Medium (PM2): **Daniella Sáfrány-Kóros** (Red Fox / Vulpes vulpes)

Mammals - Large (PM3): **Daphne Plugers-Horstink** (Maned wolf / Chrysocyon brachyurus)

Game Heads - Medium (PG2): **Hannah Joó** (Dog / Canis lupus familiaris)

Roe Deer Heads (PRH): **Ondřej Salaba** (European Roe Deer Head / Capreolus capreolus)

Skeletons (PSK1): **Ingo van Veghel** (Harris's hawk / Parabuteo unicinctus)

## NOVICE DIVISION

### Winners of the Novice Division selected from all Categories

Best of Novice Division: **Lina Walen** (Southern cassowary / Casuarius casuarius)

Second of Novice Division: **Esther Lange** (European Roe Deer Head / Capreolus capreolus)

Third of Novice Division: **Giuseppe Lo Cacciato** (Sun conure / Aaratinga solstitialis)

### Winners of the Categories

Birds: **Lina Walen** (Southern cassowary / Casuarius casuarius)

Mammals: **Csaba Biró** (Golden Jackal / Canis aureus) & **Dominik Farkas** (European Otter / Lutra lutra)

Game Heads: **Pavel Brabec** (European Roe Deer Head / Capreolus capreolus)

Roe Deer Heads: **Esther Lange** (European Roe Deer Head / Capreolus capreolus)

Reptiles/Amphibians: **János Vincze** (Savannah monitor / Varanus exanthematicus)

## COLLECTIVE ARTISTS DIVISION

Best of Division: **Willem van Ommen-Verdaasdonk & Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk**

(Common cuckoo, Garden warbler & Grove snail / Cuculus canorus, Sylvia borin & Lepaea nemoralis)

Second of Division: **Sebastian Brandt & Christian Blumenstein**

(Viviparous lizard, Eurasian pygmy shrew & Round-leaved sundew / Zootoca vivipara, Sorex minutus & Drosera rotundiflora)

Third of Division: **Jurgen Fiebig and Lisa Büscher** (Etruscan shrew / Suncus etruscus)

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Best Novice Mammal Special Award - Sponsored by ETC®

**Lina Walen** (Southern cassowary / Casuarius casuarius)

### Maurice Bouten Special Award - Sponsored by Bouten Taxidermy

1st Prize: **Kristýna Herinková** (Mouflon / Ovis orientalis)

2nd Prize: **Louisa Bosse** (Long-eared owl / Asio otus)

3rd Prize: **Dominik Farkas** (European otter / Lutra lutra)

### McKenzie Special Award - Sponsored by MzKenzie Taxidermy Supply

1st Prize: **Daniëlle Frenken** (Von der Decken's hornbill)

2nd Prize: **Rochelle Driessen** (Crested Myna / Acridotheres cristatellus)

3rd Prize: **Mohammad Aminul Islam** (Song thrush / Turdus philomelos)

### Collective Artists Special Award - Sponsored by ETC®

**Willem & Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk**

(Common cuckoo, Garden warbler & Grove Snail / Cuculus canorus, Sylvia borin & Lepaea nemoralis)

### Spitting Image Special Award - Sponsored by Peter Sunesen

Bird Anatomy Award: **Daniëlle Frenken** (Von der Decken's hornbill)

Talent Award: **Karin de Jongh-Baltus** (Major Mitchell's cockatoo / Lophochroa leadbeateri)

**Most Convincing & Complete Art Special Award** - Sponsored by Hassing Taxidermy  
[Daphne Plugers-Horstink](#) (Siberian weasel / *Mustela sibirica*)

**Like Nature Special Award** - Sponsored by Like Nature Premium Taxidermy Supply  
[Rochelle Driessen](#)

**Most Eye Catching Mount Special Award** - Sponsored by RX Austria & Germany  
[Karin de Jongh-Baltus](#) (Major Mitchell's cockatoo / *Lophochroa leadbeateri*)

**Most Educational Mount Special Award** - Sponsored by ETC® Committee  
[Willem & Christel van Ommen-Verdaarsdonk](#)  
(Common cuckoo, Garden warbler & Grove Snail / *Cuculus canorus*, *Sylvia borin* & *Lepaea nemoralis*)

**Under the Age of 24 Years Special /** - Sponsored by Carsten Skakkebaek  
[Anna-Lena Lötsch](#)

**Best Detail Special Award** - Sponsored by Brian Filipsen  
[Sarah Reynders](#) (Domestic Cat / *Felis Catus*)

**Best Idea Special Award** -Sponsored by First Class Trophy Taxidermy  
[John Wesley Kevenaar & Hanna Joó](#) (Cane Corso / Cane Corso Italiano)

**VNPS – Special Award** -Sponsored by Swiss Taxidermy Association  
[Mohammad Aminul Islam](#) (Song Thrush / *Turdus philomelos*)

**Most Impressive Mount Special Award** - Sponsored by Mount Medix – USA  
[Janis Granats](#) (Eurasian lynx, Roe deer / *Lynx lynx*, *Capreolus capreolus*)

**SZK - Bird Special Award** - Sponsored by Swedish Taxidermy Association  
[Rochelle Driessen](#) (Crested Myna / *Acridotheres cristatellus*)

**Hunters In Action Channel Special Award** - Sponsored by Norbert Fenyvesi  
[Kenneth Walker](#) (European roe deer / *Capreolus capreolus*)

**The ETC® Wildlife Taxidermy Foundation Special Award** - Sponsored by ETC®  
[John Wesley Kevenaar](#)

**TAXIDERMISTS' CHOICE 'BEST OF SHOW'** - Sponsored by Matuska Taxidermy Supply – USA  
[Willem van Ommen-Verdaasdonk & Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk](#)  
(Common cuckoo, Garden warbler & Grove snail / *Cuculus canorus*, *Sylvia borin* & *Lepaea nemoralis*)

**BREAKTHROUGH AWARD FOR JUDGES' CHOICE 'BEST OF SHOW'**  
Sponsored by Breakthrough Magazine, Larry & Kathy Blomquist, USA  
[Sarah Reynders](#) (Domestic cat / *Felis catus*)