

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 Rytók (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)

Master Level

First Place: Sebastian Brandt & Christian Blumenstein

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

Second Place: Willem van Ommen-Verdaasdonk & Christel van Ommen-Verdaasdonk

(Cuckoo, Garden warbler, Snail / Cuculus canorus, Sylvia borin)

Third Place: Sebastian Brandt (Diadectes absitus)

Open Level

First Place: Marjolein Kramer (Anteater / Tamandua tetradactyla)

Second Place: Anna-Lena Lötsch (Lesser Kudu / Ammelaphus imberbis)

Third Place: Christoph Brandl (Raccoon / Procyon lotor)

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE DIVISION

1st Prize: Willem & Christel van Ommen-Verdaarsdonk

(Streaked spiderhunter / Arachnothera magna)

2nd Prize: **Zsombor Pümkösti**

(Hair-crested drongo, Blue-bearded bee-eater / Dicrurus hottentottus, Nyctyornis 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-Kórós** (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 / Aratinga solstitialis)

Winners of the Categories

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

Mammals: **Csaba Biró** (Golden Jackal / Canis aureus) & **Dominik Farkas** (Euroean 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)