

ECTP 2011 in Essen – 5th to 7th May



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THEMATIC PHILATELY

ECTP is recognized by The European Federation of Philatelic Federations FEPA as official European Championship for Thematic Philately. The first ECTP was organized back in 2006 in conjunction with the International Stamp Fair in Essen. In 2011 it was the 6th time that the European thematic exhibitors were given the opportunity to contend for the European Championship.

65 thematic exhibitors attended the competition with in total 580 12 page frames.

The competition is divided in 8 classes grouped according to the thematic theme, plus a Champions' Class where the Champions from previous years must pass before they can enter one of the ordinary classes again.

The exhibits in class 1 to 8 are judged according to the FIP rules for the Thematic Class. In each class there will be a number 3, 2 and 1. The exhibitor with the highest score in each class is the Champion of the class.

The European Champions 2011 are:

1. Arts and Culture
Michel Meuwis (B)
Apprenez-moi la littérature Française
2. History and Organisations
Thomas Radzuweit (D)
Verfolgung – Widerstand – Holocaust
3. Man and Everyday Life
Wolf Heß (D)
Life and fate of the American Indians

4. Sport and Leisure
Ernst Hunen (D)
Running, Jumping, Throwing 3000 years..
5. Transport and Technology
Jari Majander (Fi)
The Wheels of Chance
6. Medicine and Science
Marek Zbierski (PI)
Chemie – Schlüssel für ein besseres Leben
7. Animals and Plants
Lesley Marley (GB)
The whale's tale
8. Agriculture and Pets
Carlo Lonien (Lux)
Tabak, Die Pflanze mit den sternförmigen Blüten
9. Champions' Class
Leif W. Rasmussen (DK)
Animals subjected to man

Between these 9 Champions 2011 the jury voted for the final winner of Grand Prix ECTP.

The Grand Prix ECTP are voted in public during the award ceremony with every juror contributing his own ranking of the very best exhibits.

The winner of the Grand Prix ECTP was:

Jari Majander (Fi)

The Wheels of Chance – the bicycling society.



Werner Müller, Coordinator VdPh – BDPh - Messe present the Grand Prix ECTP to Jari Majander (left)