Fourth Quadrennial Exhibition at Ravne na Koroškem (Slovenia)

Between 1st and 15th March 2022 an exhibition of Maximum and Illustrated cards with international participation took place in a small town of Ravne in the northern part of Slovenia, close to the Austrian border. This was the fourth such exhibition (the first one took place in 2010) and each in a row attracted more exhibitors. This time there were 33 exhibits from Slovenia, Italy, Macedonia and Hungary.

18 exhibits were Maximum cards, 13 Illustrated Postcards and 2 from a rather special Open Class, where the philatelic material could consist of MCs and Illustrated cards only. Four exhibits were not competitive (mostly from the Jury members) but were exhibited in The Honour Class.

The exposition was Rang 3 but some exhibits were on very high level. In total exhibitors won 10 gold medals (7 of them in Maximaphilly class getting between 84 and 87 points and 3 of them in Illustrated postcard class, ranging between 86 and 90 points), 9 vermeils, 11 silver and 3 lower.

The next such exposition is planned in the same venue for 2026.



Members of the Jury (from left to right): Igor Pirc, Alojz Tomc and Boštjan Petauer with the President of the Organization Committee Jože Keber from the Koroško filatelistično društvo, recipient of The FEPA Certificate of Appreciation for 2019 which could only be handed now due to Covid restrictions. (Photo: Veni Ferant)



Visitors to the exhibition on the opening day (Photo: Veni Ferant)

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