



Fifth Quadrennial Exhibition at Ravne na Koroškem (Slovenia)

The 5th Quadrennial inter-society philatelic exhibition of postcards, maximum cards and open philately with international participation, MAKSI RAVNE 2026, took place in Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia.

The exhibition of the promotional rank II. was attended by 36 exhibitors from Austria, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Macedonia, Spain and Slovenia of which 31 were competitive exhibits, and five non-competitive ones.

The jury judged according to the FIP rules for PP, Maximum cards and Open Philately. The quality of the exhibits was high (6 G, 5 V, 8 S, 3 LB, 1 B and 8 diplomas).

Izidor Jamnik, Commissioner general, successfully passed the exam to become a national judge for PP and Maximaphilly.

It is worth mentioning that the Philatelic Society at the Ravne na Koroškem is responsible for the youth philatelic circle in the Elementary School, attended by 15 boys and girls (not a coincidence that the general commissioner of the Exhibition is an ex-participant!). And, what is also pleasant and encouraging, the musical program at the opening of the exhibition was contributed by these young people.

In an educational presentation, an expert in PP class and printing techniques, Veni Ferant, who has won a gold medal at FIP level exhibition, presented how you can use postcards of the attractive Mt. Saint Michel to present research on publishers, printers, and printing techniques of the time!

One day was dedicated to the Postcrossing movement; this was the fifth meeting of *postcrossers* in Slovenia in the last three years. They issued a commemorative postcard and made a maximum card (based on the personal stamp).

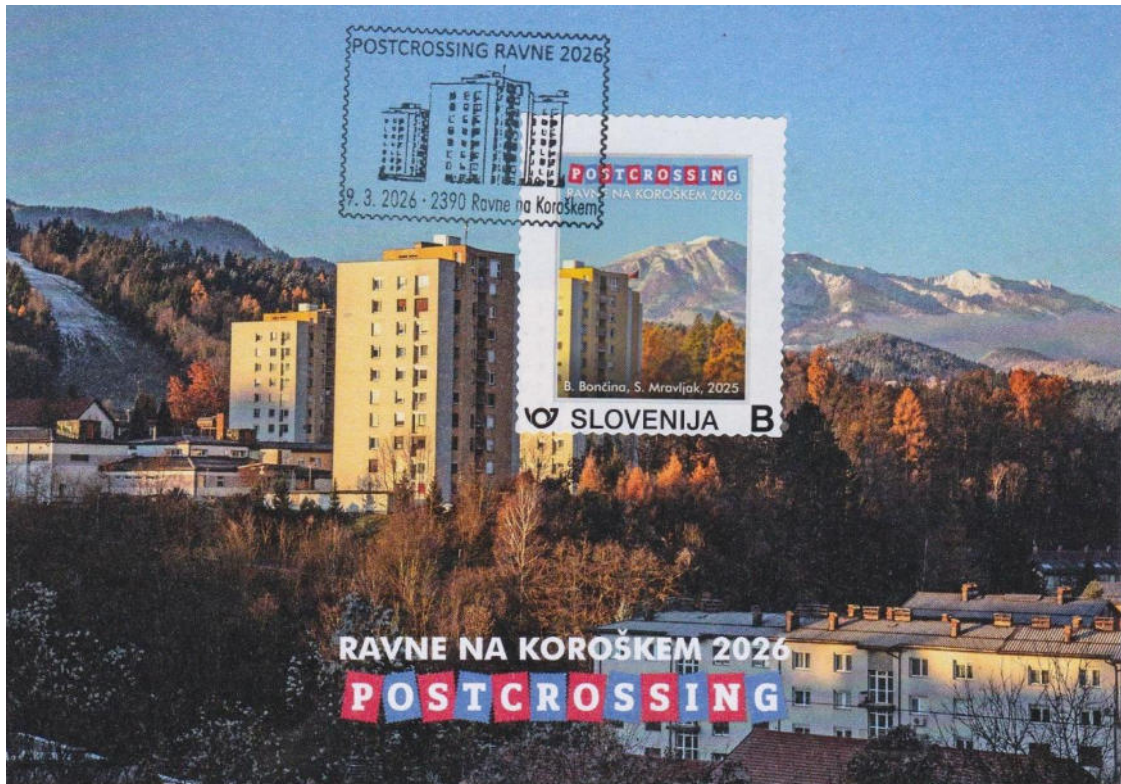
The next, the Sixth MAKSI RAVNE exhibition is planned to be held at the same venue in 2030.

The organiser received the FEPA *Certificate of Appreciation* in 2019. Still going strong!

Boštjan Petauer



Jury team and apprentice juror during the exam. From left to right: Izidor Jamnik (apprentice), Lojze Tomc, Igor Pirc and Boštjan Petauer (jurors)



In commemoration of Postcrossing meeting a maximum card was issued, displaying the city of Ravne na Koroškem. It should be noted that the organizing club is a leading MC producer in Slovenia. Their MC, issued two years ago was second in Best Maximum Card competition – the best result ever won by a Slovenian MC.