



Grand Prizes of Nordia 2026 to Denmark, Norway and Finland

The results of the Nordia 2026 exhibition held in Espoo, Finland, were published on Saturday, May 9th. The four Grand Prix awards were presented to exhibitors coming from Denmark, Norway, and Finland.

In the Championship Class, four exhibits competed for the **Grand Prix Nordia 2026**, the top prize of the exhibition. Among them, the jury selected three ones for the final voting, in accordance with the rules. In this vote, each of the 12 jury members gives six points to the exhibit they consider the best one, while the runner-up receive four and respectively the third one two points. In a rather close vote, the victory went to **Erik Benny Winther** from Denmark, with his exhibit "Danish West Indies 1856-1917 Stamps and Postage Due".

The **Grand Prix National** was awarded to the best exhibit dealing with Finnish philately. It was won by **Atte Moilanen**, Finland, with his postal history exhibit "The Earliest Forms of Postal Delivery in Finland - with focus on manuscript markings." This exhibit achieved the only Large Gold medal awarded in the Competitive Classes with 95 points.

Due to a tie in points (92 pts.), the Jury voted for the award for the best exhibit presenting philately of the other Nordic countries. The **Grand Prix Nordic** was won by **Are Døyle** from Norway, with his postal history exhibit "The postal history of Finmark up to 1896." Exceptionally, the second candidate was an exhibit from the Literature Class.

The **Grand Prix International** also went to Norway. This award is given to the best exhibit treating countries other than the for Nordic countries. Two exhibits competed for this award as well, both with 93 points. It was won by **Jaan Roots** from Norway, with his traditional philately exhibit "Estonia, The First Ten Years 1918-1928".

At the Nordia 2026 exhibition, a total of 118 exhibits were evaluated and awarded. In addition, 10 exhibits participated in the classes of Court of Honour and Other Invited Exhibits.

All exhibition results are available on the exhibition's website at www.nordia2026.fi

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