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ECA announces the 2023 winners of the European Dealer Championship 2023 hosted by the Grand Casino Brussels VIAGE

Two tremendous days of intense competition came to a climatic conclusion in the theatre of the Grand Casino Brussels VIAGE, as the winners of the European Casino Association's European Dealer Championship were awarded their prizes, and the best dealer in Europe was crowned champion.

The European Dealer Champion 2023 is: **Alessandro Mesina, UK, Les Ambassadeurs Casino**

Runner-up: William Gosnold, UK, Metropolitan Gaming

2nd Runner-up: Katarzyna Bielawska, Sweden, Casino Cosmopol

<u>The winners of the Dealer Skill Challenges are as follows:</u>

Best in Pushing Stacks: William Gosnold, UK, Metropolitan Gaming

Best Chipper: Antonis Spyrou, Cyprus, City of Dreams Mediterranean

Best Cutting Chips: William Gosnold, UK, Metropolitan Gaming

Best Card Handler: Fernando Ivanoff Gomes, Finland, Veikkaus

Best Mathematician: Agata Litwinienko, Poland, Casino Poland

Congratulations to all the participants at this year's event and deepest gratitude to the host of the competition, Grand Casino Brussels VIAGE, and the dedicated sponsors of the EDC for their continued support, as well as to the dedicated tournament organisation team.

Further event information to follow.

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About the EDC

The European Dealer Championship (EDC) is the long-running competition organised by the ECA that takes place yearly at an ECA member casino. Croupiers chosen at national level compete against each other in a competition that involves technical skill, control of the game and hospitality. Also taking place are competitions (Skill Challenges) to find the best chipper, best card handler, best cutting chips, best pushing stacks and best mathematician.

About the ECA

The European Casino Association (ECA) represents licensed land-based casinos in Europe, with 29 members and over 60,000 direct employees supporting local economies across Europe. It has members from nearly all EU Member States, as well as non-EU countries. The primary purpose and objective of the ECA are to address and promote issues related to landbased and online casinos, fight illegal gambling and promote the positive contribution of the industry.

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