Dear Micromounter,

the "Gruppo Mineralogico Cremonese O D V" under the patronage of the MUNICIPALITY OF CREMONA and the PROVINCE OF CREMONA and the collaboration of the Education and Culture Department of the City of Cremona-Museum of Natural History-organizes the

46TH NATIONAL MEETING (33TH INTERNATIONAL) MICROMOUNTERS "UGO OSTAN"

to be held in Cremona Saturday, September 21, 2024 (15:00 - 19:00) and Sunday, September 22, 2024 (9:00 - 17:00) at Episcopal Seminary, via Milano, 5 Cremona

The venue has ample parking, and a bar and buffet service will be available during the event. Registrations, accompanied by the appropriate fee, should be sent to the following address:

Lorenzini Alfredo Via Giuseppe Verdi, 3 26010 Corte de' Frati (CR)

Or better still, send a message to:

info@gruppomineralogicocremonese.it or pier.delmonaco@libero.it

For further information, please call, preferably during mealtimes, at the following address: **Del Monaco Pier (tel.: +39 333 4511908)**

REGULATIONS

- The registration fee is €20.00 (free for foreigners) as a partial contribution to organizational costs. Nonparticipation will not give rise to a refund of the amount paid.
- Reservations not accompanied by the corresponding payment will not be taken into consideration.
- Places will be allocated in chronological order of reservation until all available places have been filled, and in any case no later than September 9 of this year.
- No written confirmation of application will be sent and the application will be deemed accepted unless otherwise notified.
- The participant is held solely responsible for what he exhibits and, by participating in the exhibition, releases the Organizing Group from any liability, including for failure to comply with existing laws governing the natural sciences. The Organizing Group also declines all responsibility for any legal or tax implications.
- The "Gruppo Mineralogico Cremonese" accepts no liability for damage to property or persons, theft or accidents that may occur during the exhibition.
- By submitting their reservation, participants agree to accept the above regulations.

During the meeting the "G.M.C." organizes a competition on the following topic:

"Marcasite"

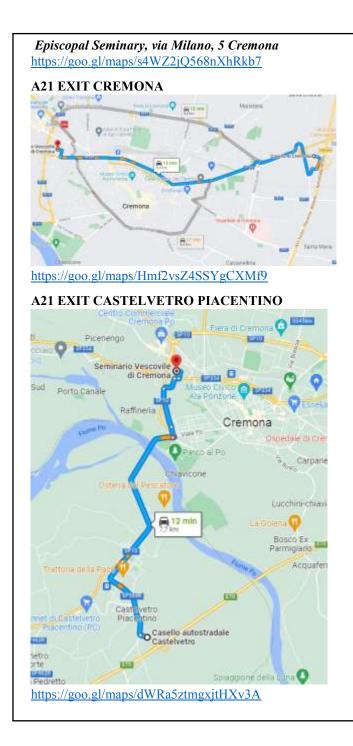
The following prizes will be awarded:

1° Prize: A Plate; 2° Prize: A Cup; 3° Prize: A Cup; 4° Prize: A Cup; 5° Prize: A Cup.

Competition Rules:

- 1. Only natural specimen will be accepted for the competition. No material formed by human intervention shall be accepted, in particular slag minerals (ref. IMA NMMN Procedures and Guideline etc., 1998).
- 2. Specimens shall be micromounts, meaning mounted in a box not larger than 28x28x22 mm, to be appreciated microscopically.
- 3. Each box shall be provided with a label with clear indication of mineral, association and locality.
- 4. The boxes shall include no name or other indications which can reveal the owner of the specimen.
- 5. Each participant can submit only one specimen.
- 6. The specimens shall be accepted by the jury secretary, who shall verify compliance to the rules 1 4 above.
- 7. The secretary shall assign a progressive number to each specimen, and shall compile a list to relate them to their owners.
- 8. The jury shall examine all the specimens and shall select the specimens who win the various prizes.
- 9. The criteria that the jury shall apply to determine the winners are mainly the following:
 - Perfection, color and beauty of crystals;
 - Absence of damage or defects;
 - Paragenesis;
 - Quality of mounting and labelling.

10. The jury verdict and the interpretation of the rules above is final.





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