

Press Release

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FKF-Award for fairground attraction Toxic presented to showman Niek Moonen

- Freundeskreis Kirmes und Freizeitparks e. V. (FKF) honors the ride "Toxic" operated by the showman Niek Moonen as Europe's best new fairground attraction
- Winning the FKF-Award is the result of a vote among the association's members

On Sunday, 25th September 2022, a delegation of members of the "Freundeskreis Kirmes und Freizeitparks e. V." (FKF) presented one of the popular and desired FKF-Awards to the Dutch showman Niek Moonen during a visit of the funfair in Weert/Netherlands. In an annual vote within Germany's largest association for funfair and amusement park fans the ride "Toxic" arose as the best new funfair attraction in Europe in 2020.

The FKF, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, declares in German language on the award's website: "The Speed Flip built by Moser's Rides traveled under another showman until a few years ago and has been in storage ever since. The technically renewed, freshly themed and very wild ride is guaranteed to create a great atmosphere at any fairground."

The FKF-Award has been presented annually since 2003 by the "Freundeskreis Kirmes und Freizeitparks e. V." (FKF). Symbolized by a glass block with a three-dimensional, laser-engraved ferris wheel, innovations from European amusement parks and showmen are awarded in three categories since 2018. The winners are chosen by the members of the association and honored with an award.

The handover could not take place until this year due to covid-19. As already reported, the FKF-Awards were already handed over to the winners of the other categories of the same year. These were "Hals über Kopf" in the "Erlebnispark Tripsdrill", as well as "Rookburgh" at "Phantasialand".

Further information on the voting process and the latest winners can be found at www.fkf-award.de.

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A delegation of the Freundeskreis Kirmes und Freizeitparks (FKF) presented the award for "Toxic" to the Dutch showman Niek Moonen | Photo: Claudia Schulz



The new funfair attraction "Toxic" operated by the Dutch showman Niek Moonen was awarded by the Freundeskreis Kirmes und Freizeitparks | Photo: Claudia Schulz

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