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EDITORIAL



Dear reader,

The coronavirus has had an impact on all our lives over the last few months. In May, for example, Swissmint had to postpone an issue date for the first time ever. During the biggest crisis to happen in peacetime, our priorities were certainly elsewhere. We would like to thank you for your understanding in this regard.

The next issue date, 3 September 2020, will thus be the biggest in Swissmint history. On offer are the 50-franc "Roger Federer" gold coin, the 20-franc silver coins "150 years of the Swiss Firefighters Association", "Susten Pass" – which is the third coin in the Swiss Alpine Passes series, the "NRLA – Ceneri 2020" commemorative coin (only available in proof quality), and the "Roger Federer" trial minting. The new 2020 Christmas coin set will also be available. In addition, as previously announced, on this forthcoming issue date we will be offering a further 40,000 Roger Federer silver coins in uncirculated quality.

Just as with the issue in January 2020, Swissmint is expecting the various coins to attract a lot of interest from our customers. You can place your orders either via our webshop at www.swissmintshop.ch on the issue date, or using the enclosed order form. If the number of orders placed via order form exceeds the number of coins available, they will be allocated by drawing lots. Orders via our webshop are deemed successful only if you receive an order confirmation by email. Please also note that we can only accept orders placed using these two methods. Subscribers will of course receive our usual service. Delivery times may be longer, owing to the expected high order volume. The procedure for very limited editions, for example coins with artist's certificates and trial mintings, is explained on page 23.

We would like to thank all our loyal customers. We hope you enjoy reading this issue and have fun collecting!

Marius G. Haldimann
Director

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ROGER FEDERER

Record-holder with eight Wimbledon titles

Roger Federer won his first ever Grand Slam title at Wimbledon in 2003. At the Wimbledon Championships alone, he has bagged a further seven titles, the last in 2017 at the age of 35 and five years after his previous Grand Slam victory. These eight successes make him a Wimbledon record-holder in a class of his own. The new 50-franc gold coin makes reference to this special relationship between Roger Federer and "The Championships" by showing him as he lifts the Wimbledon trophy in celebration following the 2009 final.

Roger Federer's debut on the ATP tennis tour was in July 1998 in Gstaad. In only his third season as a professional, he won his first tournament final in Milan in 2001. And just two years later (2003), at the tender age of 21, he won Wimbledon, his first ever Grand Slam title. His opponent in the final, Mark Philippoussis, took him to a tie-break twice, but eventually had to concede defeat, and Roger Federer was able to celebrate his first great sporting success. As we know, 19 Grand Slam titles have followed to date – the last in 2018 at the Australian Open, making him the record-holder for the most Grand Slam men's singles titles.

As well being a superb tennis player and sportsman, Roger Federer is a family man, Switzerland fan, collector and tourist in his home country. He talked about these topics (and more besides) in an interview with Swissmint.

For the first time in its history, Swissmint has honoured a living person – you – with commemorative coins. What does this mean for you?

I am so humbled and appreciative that Swissmint chose to honour me with these coins. I love Switzerland and this honour is something that I am very proud of and will cherish forever.

Commemorative coins are collectibles for many people. Do you collect special items as well, besides trophies and records for your sporting successes?

I love to collect hockey jerseys, sneakers, accreditation badges from the tournaments I play and commemorative towels from the different tennis events I have participated in throughout the years.

What does cash mean to you and what amount in which currencies do you currently carry with you?

I usually carry between 0 and 100 Swiss francs in my pocket.

You hold lots of records, especially in the field of sport, but also in other fields. Which of these records are most important to you, and which ones would you like to break in the future?

I didn't start playing tennis when I was young with the goal of breaking records. There are no records that really matter too much but I am proud of my longevity on the tour, as that has taken a lot of effort and some luck.





Not a day goes by without you being mentioned in the media. Do you keep track of reports about you? How do you deal with false reports, rumours and falsehoods in reporting?

I don't really follow the press that much. I learned when I was very young on the tour that you can't worry too much about what people write about you. What you can do is behave the way you think is appropriate and treat others with respect and that's all I try to worry about. If people write nice things about me, I appreciate it and if they don't or they decide to write false things about me or my family, I realise that people are entitled to their own opinions so there is not much I can do.

You travel all over the world every year and still have strong ties to Switzerland. How important is Switzerland as a country or home for you?

I love Switzerland. Everything about the country. The minute I get off the plane after a trip, I get excited. Switzerland is truly one of the most beautiful and efficient countries in the world. I am always so proud to tell people why they must come and visit!

How much (daily) training is required so that you can continue to play at the top of world tennis?

Things have changed and evolved over the years for me with my training. Now that I am a bit older

(and I hope wiser), I practise a little less but the quality is always high nowadays. The amount of time I put into training depends on the time of year, whether I am in competition or out of it, and whether I am focusing on tennis or just fitness. I work closely with my coaches, Severin Lüthi and Ivan Ljubičić, my physio Daniel Troxler and my longstanding fitness trainer, Pierre Paganini. They all try to keep it incredibly creative and are constantly innovating. They are doing an amazing job and we are having a lot of fun.

What will happen to Swiss men's tennis when Roger Federer is no longer playing actively? Will someone from the Swiss junior ranks one day be able to follow in your huge footsteps?

The hope is that I have inspired future Swiss stars to choose tennis as a passion and career. I am excited that Swiss Tennis and other great coaches in Switzerland are working hard to develop the next group of champions.

What are your plans after you finish your tennis career?

First and foremost, I am a husband and a dad to four wonderful children so I hope to spend a lot of time with Mirka, watching them grow up. The kids and Mirka have been so unselfish travelling all over the globe and following me around the world so that I can chase my dreams on the tennis court, and I really want to repay them by being

around and doing some adventurous things as a family. I have a lot of amazing and global partners so I hope to work alongside them on cool and fun projects. My foundation is very close to my heart, so I will continue our mission to help fund projects in Switzerland and southern Africa that focus on early childhood education. Perhaps I will also become a coin collector.

How do you and your family deal with your status as a global superstar? Can you still enjoy privacy outside your own four walls?

Times have changed now that everyone has a camera in their phone so I don't have as much privacy as I used to, but that is part of the trade-off for being a professional athlete. I am OK with it but I take a lot of comfort from knowing that most Swiss people treat me nicely and with respect, so I have the reassurance of knowing that

I do remain somewhat private when I am home. I hope it stays that way after my retirement, when I am in Switzerland more often.

Do you have wishes and dreams (not just sporting ones) that you still want to fulfil?

I do want to travel with my kids. I have been to so many parts of the world but rarely on vacation or with time to explore, as I was always busy playing tennis. I love to visit new countries and experience different foods and cultures. I hope to do a lot of that with Mirka and the kids. It won't just be outside Switzerland but also within our borders as there is so much of this beautiful country I have not yet experienced and I am looking forward to being a tourist at home!

Interview: Swissmint, Christoph Tanner

DESIGN: REMO MASCHERINI



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PRODUCT INFORMATION

COMMEMORATIVE COIN "ROGER FEDERER"



Face value: 50 Swiss francs
Alloy: gold 0.900
Weight: 11.29g
Diameter: 25mm



Proof

Mintage
Proof: 10,000 units, of which
– signed: 500 units*
(certificate from the artist)

Design: Remo Mascherini, Flamatt

Issue date: 3 September 2020

Sales period: until 2 September 2023
or while stocks last

* Sales per household are limited
to one piece.



Proof with certificate
of authenticity



Variation "signed" with
additional a certificate
from the artist

SWISS FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

150 years of rescuing, helping and protecting

Day and night, the firefighters in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein are ready to assist their fellow citizens when danger strikes. Around 85,000 firefighters rescue, help and protect – around the clock. The Swiss Firefighters Association has represented the interests of firefighters for 150 years. More than 98% of them perform their duties on a voluntary basis and are there for the people of Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein in case of an emergency.

These men and women are on hand to put out fires of all kinds. They rescue people and animals, not just cats from trees. They assist in the rescue and protection of property and cultural assets. They intervene in the event of natural disasters such as floods, landslides or storms. They are the first on the scene in oil and chemical spills and so help protect the environment. They also rescue people in traffic accidents and can direct traffic. Our firefighters do this and much more. For the most part, they perform this public service on a voluntary basis as part of the volunteer system. Serving as a firefighter means sacrificing part of your free time for the community. It means being ready at any moment when the alarm goes off and someone needs your help. It also means ongoing training and specialisation. Technical developments must be adapted and implemented, and complex safety and self-protection measures must become second nature. Courses must be taken, often during leisure time and holidays, which entitle people to wear breathing masks, show how to fight vegetation fires, how firefighters can protect themselves and members of the public from falling, how to extinguish vehicle or electrical fires or how to carry out a rescue operation in flowing water.

150 years of the Swiss Firefighters Association

The Swiss Firefighters Association represents the interests of both part-time and professional firefighters in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. The idea of founding the association was first mooted in 1869 in Herisau in the canton of Appenzell Ausser Rhoden. It was established in Aarau in 1870 as what was then still a club. The Swiss Firefighters Association is therefore celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2020. Today, supporting the interests of firefighters and exchanging knowledge are still important aims

of the association. Furthermore, the Swiss Firefighters Association is a modern and innovative service company that works in a performance and results-oriented manner. It supports the cantonal associations, brings together the language regions of Switzerland and is politically neutral. Finally, the association serves as a link to the national partners in civil protection and is active internationally.

In all these activities, the Swiss Firefighters Association aims to support the fire departments in creating the best possible conditions and to help motivate young people to join them. Recruitment of firefighters is also becoming increasingly difficult as fewer and fewer people are signing up for voluntary and part-time work. This is especially the case when such work involves responsibility or is unpaid or remuneration is very low.

Photo: Bob Martin



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Photo: 118swissfire.ch



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Yet, voluntary and part-time work is part of the basis of our direct democracy.

The Swiss Firefighters Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary from June 2019 to 2020. It is marking its anniversary year with twelve planned events across Switzerland. While the general public is of course invited, the main aim is to celebrate with those people who are there to help in an emergency: the firefighters of Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. These men and women are the ones on call day after day and night after night to serve the public. Around 85,000 firefighters are ready to rescue, help and protect in an emergency.

One of the highlights of the anniversary year was to have been the anniversary parade on 10 May

2020 in Zurich. 150 fire engines, some of them historic, were due to take part in this procession along the Bahnhofstrasse. Unfortunately, owing to the crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the event had to be cancelled

With its 20-franc silver coin, Swissmint would like to honour the 150th anniversary of the Swiss Firefighters Association and its work. At the same time, this commemorative coin is intended as a tribute to the achievements of the men and women of the fire departments in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. Their commitment to the public's well-being cannot be taken for granted.


Idea behind the coin design

The coin depicts a fireman in uniform and with equipment from 150 years ago sitting on a windowsill. He is handing over a child in need to his colleague, who is equipped as firefighters are in 2020. This is intended to symbolise the development of firefighting work and equipment over the last 150 years. The years 1870 and 2020 are indicated next to both firefighters and the handover highlights the importance of teamwork between firefighters. The key aspects of "help" and "rescue" are also depicted. The right third of the coin shows the Swiss Firefighters Association's logo with its abbreviation in the three Swiss languages: German, French and Italian. "150 years" is written below this, also in three languages, and refers to the firefighters' association's "birthday".

DESIGN: BENJAMIN LÖBBERT



Benjamin Daniel Emil Löbbert, born in 1983, comes from Kempten in the Allgäu region of Bavaria. After training as a silversmith, he worked for a renowned Munich jeweller for the first few years of his career, until he decided to learn the profession of engraver in order to broaden and deepen his craftsmanship skills. He acquired these in 2012 in Neugablonz, and one year later he graduated from the school for master goldsmiths and silversmiths in Munich. Afterwards, Benjamin Löbbert worked as a freelance artist and took part in various private viewings and exhibitions with his paintings and sculptures. He came to Bern in 2017 and has been working as an engraver at Swissmint ever since.

Benjamin Löbbert signs his works with his logo , a tradition from his silversmith days. He is now making his debut as sole designer with this silver coin, which is based on the theme "150 years of the Swiss Firefighters Association".

PRODUCT INFORMATION

COMMEMORATIVE COIN "150 YEARS OF THE SWISS FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION"



Face value: 20 Swiss francs
Alloy: silver 0.835
Weight: 20g
Diameter: 33mm



Uncirculated

Mintage
Uncirculated: 20,000 units, of which
– in a folder: 1,000 units
Proof: 5,000 units, of which
– signed: 250 units*
(certificate from the artist)

Design: Benjamin Löbbert, Bern

Issue date: 3 September 2020

Sales period: until 2 September 2023
or while stocks last



Folder

* Sales per household are limited to one piece.



Proof with certificate of authenticity

Variation "signed" with additional a certificate from the artist



Photo: Andrea Campiche

SUSTEN PASS

A well-known destination for excursions

The Susten Pass lies at 2,259* metres above sea level and, until the 20th century, was a minor route used mainly used by locals. This only changed when the current pass road was built to encourage tourism, for reasons of military strategy and to promote economic development in this mountainous region. Swissmint is dedicating the third and final silver coin in the Swiss Alpine Passes series to the Susten Pass.

As far back as the Middle Ages, there has been a trade route over the Susten Pass, which lies at 2,259 metres above sea level. However, apart from periods when neighbouring passes were closed, it was always less important as a north-south trade route than the Brünig-Grimsel-Gries/Albrun to the west and the Gotthard to the east. But during the religious conflict between the protestant and catholic parts of Switzerland, the Susten Pass acquired a degree of military importance. as evidenced by the Guferschanze and Meianschanze fortifications, the remains of which can still be seen today.

Old Susten Pass road

The old bridle path was first converted into a navigable road in 1811, as Napoleon's seizure of the Simplon Pass cut off the trade route to Piedmont and Lombardy for the Bernese. However, the reopening of the Grimsel bridle path halted the progress of work, as the canton of Uri directed its energy towards the Gotthard route and the Bernese stopped their construction work. On the Uri side, only the section between the top of the pass and the Meianschanze were developed, and the Susten Pass road remained unfinished. It would have been

Switzerland's second route across the Alps after the Simplon.

New Susten Pass road

Before the Second World War, the army demanded the construction of a modern route between the cantons of Bern and Uri for strategic reasons. But there were other reasons too, such as encouraging tourism and promoting economic development in this mountainous region. The current pass road is 45km long and connects Wassen in Uri's Meiental with Meiringen in the Haslital of the canton of Bern. Construction took place between 1938 and 1946. The aim was to involve as much manual labour as possible and to blend the construction into the landscape, which is why all the retaining walls were clad in natural stone. The Susten Pass is open from around mid-June to mid-October each year and whoever travels along its numerous bridges and tunnels will be able to enjoy a superb mountain landscape.

*Unlike the old Susten Pass road (2,259 metres above sea level), the new road passes underneath the top of the pass in a summit tunnel 2,224 metres above sea level.

Sources: Historisches Lexikon der Schweiz, Wikipedia

DESIGN: VITO NOTO



Vito Noto, the product designer born in Ragusa in 1955, came from a family of wainwrights and completed his studies at the "Scuola Politecnica di Design" in Milan in 1976. His teachers and lecturers included famous Italian and international design names. After his studies, he gained extensive experience with designers in Zurich, Hamburg and Paris. Swiss resident Vito Noto's wide-ranging project work means he is always in search of diversity and the meaning of the values of the things which surround us. He designs home and office objects for internationally renowned brands. He also designs machinery and equipment for a wide range of industrial purposes. Vito Noto has received many international awards, including the Compasso d'Oro and the 1995 Design Prize Switzerland. He is always open to innovation and is constantly in search of the "definitive" project. www.vitonotodesign.com.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

COMMEMORATIVE COIN "SUSTEN PASS"



Uncirculated

Face value: 20 Swiss francs
Alloy: silver 0.835
Weight: 20g
Diameter: 33mm

Mintage
Uncirculated: 20,000 units, of which
– in a folder: 1,000 units
Proof: 5,000 units, of which
– signed: 250 units*
(certificate from the artist)

Design: Vito Noto, Cadro

Issue date: 3 September 2020

Sales period: until 2 September 2023
or while stocks last



Folder

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Proof with certificate of authenticity

Variation "signed" with additional a certificate from the artist

Photo: Andrea Campiche

NRLA – CENERI 2020

Project of the century completed

Following the completion of the Lötschberg and Gotthard base tunnels in 2007 and 2016, the Ceneri base tunnel is the last major construction project of the New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA). It will open in September 2020 and go into service in December 2020. It will bring major improvements for passenger and freight traffic on the Gotthard line and, by providing a direct rail link between Lugano and Locarno, will be a leap forward for regional travel services in the canton of Ticino.

The New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA) is the project of the century. The Swiss population has voted numerous times in favour of shifting transalpine freight traffic from road to rail. The NRLA was funded with around CHF 23 billion from a restricted fund which is financed by, among other things, the performance-related heavy vehicle charge. The three new base tunnels and the expansion of the feeder routes will strengthen the links between the north and south of the country, and between Switzerland and other European countries. The Lötschberg base tunnel has been in operation since 2007. The Gotthard base tunnel was opened and put into service in 2016, and is the longest rail tunnel in the world, at 57 kilometres. 2020 will see the completion of the NRLA when the Ceneri base tunnel goes into operation. For passenger transport, the NRLA will reduce journey times between the north and south by up to one hour. For freight

transport, the low-gradient route will strengthen environmentally friendly rail transport. Thanks to the two base tunnels under the Gotthard and the Ceneri, the line's maximum gradient is now only around 0.7%, which means that, although there are still some short stretches with gradients of up to 0.21%, heavy goods trains pulling loads of up to 4,000 tonnes can cross Switzerland without requiring additional traction units.

Through the Ceneri base tunnel at 200km an hour

The Ceneri base tunnel is 15.4 kilometres long and is the third-largest NRLA construction project after the Lötschberg and Gotthard base tunnels. Its portals are located to the north in Camorino near Bellinzona and to the south in Vezia near Lugano. Like the Gotthard base tunnel, it consists of two single-track bores roughly 40 metres apart, connected



Photo: AlpTransit Gotthard AG



by cross-passages set at 325 metre intervals (48 in total). 2.5 kilometres in front of the southern portal in Vezia is the Sarè underground junction, which will permit the tunnel's future extension southwards. For planning and financial reasons, construction of this extension has been scheduled for 2030. To connect the Ceneri base tunnel to the existing rail network, various structures have been built at the Camorino intersection at the tunnel's north portal, such as a new four-track bridge over the A2 motorway and two single-track viaducts over the four-lane cantonal road. At the request of the canton of Ticino, the so-called "Bretella" – a new direct rail link between Locarno and Lugano – has been built, cutting the journey time between these two towns from 58 minutes to 30 minutes. For Ticino, the Ceneri base tunnel thus represents a quantum leap for public transport, thanks to considerably reduced journey times.

Effective construction costs amount to around CHF 3.6 billion. The Ceneri base tunnel will operate at a daily capacity of 170 freight and 180 passenger trains, with the latter reaching speeds of 200km an hour in the tunnel (according to the timetable). After 12 years under construction, the Ceneri base tunnel will go into operation in December 2020.

With its silver 20-franc commemorative coin, Swissmint wants to mark the 2020 opening of the Ceneri base tunnel. In addition, this coin also recognises the entire endeavour involved in this project of the century – the New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA), culminating in the opening of the Ceneri base tunnel.

Sources: Federal Office of Transport (FOT), AlpTransit Gotthard AG, Wikipedia

DESIGN: REMO MASCHERINI



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PRODUCT INFORMATION

COMMEMORATIVE COIN
"NRLA – CENERI 2020"



Face value: 20 Swiss francs
Alloy: silver 0.835
Weight: 20g
Diameter: 33mm



Proof

Mintage Proof: 7,500 units
Design: Remo Mascherini, Flamatt
Issue date: 3 September 2020
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This issue **is not included in the subscription**. It has to be ordered separately.



Proof with certificate of authenticity

ROGER FEDERER TRIAL MINTING

Credit where credit is due!

For the first time in its history, Swissmint dedicated a commemorative coin to a living person, on 23 January 2020.

Once a year Swissmint issues an "essay" (trial) coin. The reverse side of the coin bears the letter "E" as an identification mark which stands for "essay", as well as a small Swiss cross in a circle: This limited edition is supplied in a small, anthracite-coloured cardboard box (there is no numbered certificate of authenticity).

Compared to the "Roger Federer" silver coin issued on 23 January 2020, the trial minting shows

a tennis ball, plus the RF logo on Roger Federer's headband.

The quantity which can be ordered is limited to **three** per customer or delivery address. Swissmint reserves the right to apply further restrictions. For more information concerning the order procedure, please see "Sales start" and "How are very limited edition products allocated?" on page 23.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

TRIAL MINTING ROGER FEDERER



Face value: 20 Swiss francs
Alloy: silver 0.835
Weight: 20g
Diameter: 33mm



Uncirculated

Mintage Uncirculated: 1,000 units
Design: Remo Mascherini, Flamatt
Issue date: 3 September 2020
Sales period: until 2 September 2023 or while stocks last



Trial minting



Photo: Andrea Campiche

2020 CHRISTMAS COIN SET

Make someone happy this festive season!

Surprise your loved ones with the new 2020 Christmas coin set or add it to your own wish list. This brilliant gift idea combines the 2020 circulation coins with a shiny Christmas medal.

As early as in the Gospels, angels announced the joyful message of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For this reason, the graphic designer Jenny Leibundgut from Bern chose the trumpet-blowing angel and snow stars for the 2020 Christmas medal and its richly illustrated case. The struck

design on the reverse of the medal shows the star of Bethlehem, also known as the Christmas star. The medal is exclusively available in the Christmas coin set. By the way, you can also subscribe to receive this exclusive product.

DESIGN: JENNY LEIBUNDGUT



Jenny Leibundgut was born in Gümligen in 1959. At the start of her occupational training, she took the preliminary course at the Bern School of Design and then completed a diploma with a four-year apprenticeship under the well-known Swiss graphic artist Kurt Wirth in Bern. She won her spurs initially at Gottschalk+Ash in Zurich and later with Stuart Ash in Toronto, Canada. After two years working successfully with the internationally renowned design agency Landor Associates in San Francisco, she returned to Switzerland. Here as a lecturer, she taught specialisation in graphic art for nine years at the Bern School of Design. She has been running her own graphic art workshop in Bern since 1990. Her main fields of work include corporate design, typography, photography, illustration, posters and book and brochure design. Further information is available at leibundgutdesign.ch.

PRODUCT INFORMATION



Brilliant uncirculated

2020 CHRISTMAS COIN SET
Brilliant uncirculated
with Christmas medal

Face value: 8.85 Swiss francs
Alloy: copper-nickel and aluminium-bronze
Measurements: 171mm x 106mm x 8mm

Mintage: 1,500 units

Issue date: 3 September 2020
Sales period: until 2 September 2023
or while stocks last



2020 COIN SETS PRODUCT INFORMATION



Brilliant uncirculated

2020 CLASSIC COIN SET
Brilliant uncirculated
with "Hare" bimetallic coin

Face value: 18.85 Swiss francs
Alloy: copper-nickel and aluminium-bronze
Measurements: 171mm x 106mm x 8mm

Mintage: 8,000 units

Issue date: 23 January 2020

Sales period: until 22 January 2023
or while stocks last



Proof

2020 CLASSIC COIN SET
Proof
with "Hare" bimetallic coin

Face value: 18.85 Swiss francs
Alloy: copper-nickel and aluminium-bronze
Measurements: 171mm x 106mm x 8mm

Mintage: 2,500 units

Issue date: 23 January 2020

Sales period: until 22 January 2023
or while stocks last



PRODUCT INFORMATION

2020 BABY COIN SET *Brilliant uncirculated with bear medal*



Face value: 8.85 Swiss francs
Alloy: copper-nickel and
aluminium-bronze
Measurements: 171mm x 106mm x 8mm



Brilliant uncirculated

Mintage: 6,000 units

Issue date: 1 January 2020

Sales period: until 31 December 2022
or while stocks last



2020 BIRTHDAY COIN SET *Brilliant uncirculated with birthday medal*



Face value: 8.85 Swiss francs
Alloy: copper-nickel and
aluminium-bronze
Measurements: 171mm x 106mm x 8mm



Brilliant uncirculated

Mintage: 2,000 units

Issue date: 1 January 2020

Sales period: until 31 December 2022
or while stocks last



STOCK LIST

SILVER COINS

Issue date: 23.01.20
Roger Federer



510000494 * CHF 30.00

Issue date: 12.09.19
Furka Pass



510000444 * CHF 30.00
510000446 + CHF 60.00

Issue date: 09.05.19
Moon landing



510000480 * CHF 30.00
510000482 + CHF 60.00

Issue date: 24.01.19
Blümlisalp steamboat



510000438 * CHF 30.00
510000440 + CHF 60.00

Issue date: 20.09.18
Swiss Army Knife



510000380 * CHF 30.00
510000382 + CHF 60.00

Issue date: 26.04.18
La Suisse steamboat



510000372 * CHF 30.00
510000374 + CHF 60.00

Issue date: 25.01.18
Klausen Pass



510000354 * CHF 30.00
510000356 + CHF 60.00

* Uncirculated in a blister pack

+ Proof in presentation case

STOCK LIST

FOLDER WITH SILVER COINS

Issue date: 12.09.19
Furka Pass



510000445 - CHF 40.00

Issue date: 24.01.19
Blümlisalp steamboat



510000439 - CHF 40.00

Issue date: 26.04.18
La Suisse steamboat



510000373 - CHF 40.00

Issue date: 25.01.18
Klausen Pass



510000355 - CHF 40.00

- Uncirculated in a folder

BIMETAL COINS

Issue date: 23.01.20
Hare



510000490 * CHF 20.00
510000492 + CHF 45.00

* Uncirculated in a blister pack

Issue date: 24.01.19
Roe deer



510000430 * CHF 20.00
510000432 + CHF 45.00

+ Proof in presentation case

Issue date: 25.01.18
Carline thistle



510000350 * CHF 20.00

STOCK LIST

FOLDER WITH BIMETAL COINS

Issue date: 23.01.20
Hare



510000491 - CHF 30.00

- Uncirculated in a folder

Issue date: 24.01.19
Roe deer



510000431 - CHF 30.00

CLASSIC COIN SETS

2019

Issue date: 24.01.19
Classic coin set 2019 with bimetal coin "Roe deer"



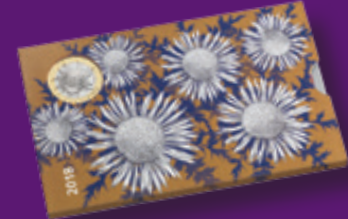
510000450 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated



510000451 CHF 85.00
Proof

2018

Issue date: 25.01.18
Classic coin set 2018 with bimetal coin "Carline thistle"



510000360 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated



510000361 CHF 85.00
Proof

STOCK LIST

BABY COIN SET

2019

Issue date: 01.01.19
Baby coin set 2019 with bear medal



510000449 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated

2018

Issue date: 01.01.18
Baby coin set 2018 with bear medal



510000362 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated

BIRTHDAY COIN SET

2019

Issue date: 01.01.19
Birthday coin set 2019 with birthday medal



510000448 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated

2018

Issue date: 01.01.18
Birthday coin set 2018 with birthday medal



510000363 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated

CHRISTMAS COIN SET

2018

Issue date: 20.09.18
Christmas coin set 2018 with medal



510000364 CHF 40.00
Brilliant uncirculated

SWISSMINT NEWS

Sales start

Sales will start on the day of issue, 3 September 2020, at 8am. The new products will be available at www.swissmintshop.ch from this time. Alternatively, we can of course accept orders made using the enclosed order form. Please note that in view of the high level of interest expected, we **CANNOT** accept any orders by email or telephone.

Roger Federer – gold and silver coins

Roger Federer coins can be ordered via our webshop at www.swissmintshop.ch or using the order form in this issue of **Heads or Tails**. The available quantities are divided between these two ways of ordering. In order to satisfy as many of our customers as possible, the following quantity restriction applies per name and address:

- Roger Federer gold coin, proof with certificate from the artist: 1 unit

As regards the 40,000 Roger Federer silver coins in uncirculated quality, there is no quantity restriction per purchaser.

If the demand for the Roger Federer coins (gold and silver) from the **order forms received** exceeds the number of coins available on the day of issue, they will be allocated by drawing lots.

Orders via our webshop are deemed successful only if you receive an order confirmation by email.

How are very limited edition products allocated?

The following product is a very limited edition and the following quantity restrictions apply per name and address:

- 150 years of the Swiss Firefighters Association, proof with certificate from the artist: 1 unit
- Susten Pass, proof with certificate from the artist: 1 unit
- Roger Federer trial minting, uncirculated: 3 units

Swissmint does not accept reservations for very limited editions. Small quantities of these special

products are destined for sale online via swissmintshop.ch. Remaining stock (**for orders placed using the form**) is distributed by drawing lots. Please note that we **CANNOT** accept any orders by email or telephone. Thank you.

Money transfers from a foreign country to Switzerland

Do you live outside Switzerland and would like to save on fees on money transfers when paying for your coin order? This is possible. For many bank clients, foreign currency transactions lack transparency. For example, if money is transferred from an account in Germany to an account in Switzerland, very often it can only be estimated what euro amount will be debited for transferring a specific amount in Swiss francs. This is due to exchange rate fluctuations on the one hand and the additional charges that your bank deducts on the other. The additional charges cannot be avoided, but they can be reduced. The general rule is that online banking is the most cost-efficient option for cross-border payment transactions. As an alternative, we also offer you the possibility of paying by credit card when ordering online at swissmintshop.ch. Your card issuer will calculate the order amount in the currency of your country automatically; this is the quickest and most convenient option.

Shipping after receipt of payment

Your products will be sent as an insured consignment immediately after your payment reaches our account. Special dispatch requests cannot be accommodated. The delivery time for shipments within Switzerland is approximately 5 to 10 working days after payment receipt due to the expected high order volume; international shipments will take longer.

When can I receive a discount on my order?

You can receive a volume discount when you order certain products. For all coin sets and coins in proof quality, you will receive a discount of up to CHF 30 per unit depending on the alloy and amount ordered.

Product/ quality	Minimum purchase	Discount per unit
Proof bimetallic*	From 10 units	CHF 5
Proof silver*	From 10 units	CHF 5
Proof gold*	From 5 units	CHF 30
Coin sets	From 10 units	CHF 10

* no volume discount on proof coins with certificate from the artist

Contents of coin subscriptions with Swissmint

Specific commemorative coins or very limited editions are **not** part of the coin subscription. A subscription can only cover **regular issues** of bimetallic coins of (legal tender value) CHF 10, silver coins of CHF 20, gold coins of CHF 50 and coin sets. It excludes trial mintings, coins with artist's certificates or specific (e.g. coloured) commemorative coins. Thank you.

Prize draw to mark the release of the "Furka Pass" commemorative coin

In the **Heads or Tails** edition of 12 September 2019, Swissmint had announced a competition to mark the launch of the "Furka Pass" commemorative coin. The lucky winners were due to enjoy a special trip by postal bus over the Susten, Furka and Grimsel passes on 27 June 2020. However, owing to the coronavirus pandemic and the associated restrictions, Swissmint has decided not to go ahead with the trip. But the winners will not be left empty-handed. Swissmint has sent them all day passes for the postal bus, so that they can still enjoy an unforgettable day out with a loved one.

Diary – We look forward to meeting you

Swissmint envisages to be present with a stand at the following coin fairs:

19 September 2020	Münzenbörse BERNA, BERNEXPO Convention Centre, Bern
24 and 25 October 2020	Zurich International Coin Fair, Swissôtel, Zurich-Oerlikon
29 January to 31 January 2021	World Money Fair, Estrel Convention Center, Berlin
6 February 2021	Basel Coin Fair, Congress Center, Basel

2021 coin programme

1 January 2021	Coin set	2021 birthday coin set
	Coin set	2021 baby coin set
21 January 2021	Bimetallic coin	"Fox" from the Swiss forest animals series
	Silver coin	"100 years of Friedrich Dürrenmatt"
	Coin set	2021 classic coin set, brilliant uncirculated
	Coin set	2021 classic coin set, proof
29 April 2021	Silver coin	"Illusion – The Bridge of Life"
	Gold coin	"50 years of Swiss women's right to vote"
9 September 2021	Silver coin	"Hydropower", the first in the energy of the future series
	Coin set	2021 Christmas coin set
	Trial minting	"Illusion – The Bridge of Life"

New terms and conditions

Swissmint amended its general terms and conditions (GTC) as of 1 July 2020. The new version is available at www.swissmint.ch.



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Subscribers should use this order form exclusively for additional orders.

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Item	Item number	Quantity	Price in CHF
Roger Federer / 50-franc piece, gold			
Proof in presentation case	510000502		680.–
Proof in presentation case with a certificate from the artist*	510000503		690.–
150 years of the Swiss Firefighters Association / 20-franc piece, silver			
Uncirculated	510000498		30.–
Uncirculated, folder	510000499		40.–
Proof in presentation case	510000500		60.–
Proof in presentation case with a certificate from the artist*	510000501		70.–
Susten Pass / 20-franc piece, silver			
Uncirculated	510000504		30.–
Uncirculated, folder	510000505		40.–
Proof in presentation case	510000506		60.–
Proof in presentation case with a certificate from the artist*	510000507		70.–
NRLA – Ceneri 2020 – special coin / 20-franc piece, silver**			
Proof in presentation case	510000560		80.–

Payment method: Payment in advance (after receipt of the order, you will receive a bill). You can order these fine products online and pay for them using your credit card: www.swissmintshop.ch

☐ Please send me an order form "Subscription".

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Date of order/Signature:

Item	Item number	Quantity	Price in CHF
Trial minting Roger Federer / 20-franc piece, silver			
Uncirculated	510000513		200.–
Roger Federer / 20-franc piece, silver; additional quantity			
Uncirculated	510000494		30.–
2020 coin sets			
Classic, brilliant uncirculated	510000510		40.–
Classic, proof	510000511		85.–
Baby coin set, brilliant uncirculated	510000509		40.–
Birthday coin set, brilliant uncirculated	510000508		40.–
Christmas coin set, brilliant uncirculated	510000512		40.–

* ☐ I would like a proof coin in presentation case if the one with a certificate from the artist is sold out.

** The NRLA – Ceneri 2020 silver coin is **not included in the subscription**. It has to be ordered separately.

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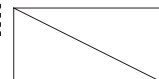
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