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- **WWF – Returnees**
- **Christmas**
- **Chinese Signs of the Zodiac: Dog**
- **2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang**

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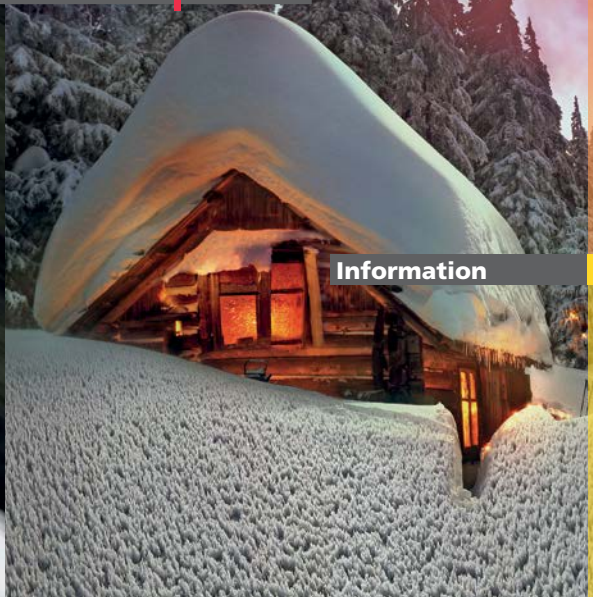
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With over one billion stamps printed, the WWF stamp collection is the largest thematic collection in the world. In its latest WWF issue, Philately Liechtenstein is showing four wildlife species which were long believed to be extinct but have meanwhile settled in the region again: "Beaver" (face value: CHF 0.85), "Lynx" (face value: CHF 1.00), "Wolf" (face value: CHF 1.30) and "Stork" (face value: CHF 1.50).

actively reintroduced to Switzerland in 1971 and have been spreading in the Principality since that date. Wolves have been migrating into Switzerland from the south since the 1990s. They live nearby in the Calanda region as well as in other places. In recent years, wolves were seen on four different unconfirmed occasions. Due to the efforts of various organisations, a stork couple made Liechtenstein their home in 2007 – for the first time in over 100 years. In the meantime, Liechtenstein counts sixteen stork nests.

The beaver found its way back to Liechtenstein in 2008 and has been propagating continually since then. But it finds only few natural areas in the valley where it can build its habitat as it pleases. Lynx were

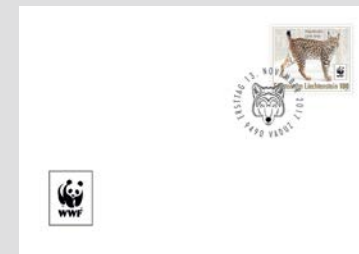


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217.13.30 mint \*\* CHF 4.65    217.13.31 cancelled © CHF 4.65



217.13.51 FDC/U1 CHF 8.65



217.13.54 FDC/U4 CHF 22.60



217.13.62 MK 439 CHF 8.65



217.13.40 mint \*\* CHF 18.60  
217.13.41 cancelled © CHF 18.60

**Issue** WWF – Returnees  
**Face value/subject** CHF 0.85 Beaver  
 CHF 1.00 Lynx  
 CHF 1.30 Wolf  
 CHF 1.50 Stork  
**Stamp format** 38 x 32 mm  
**Perforation** 12 x 12 ¾  
**Sheet format** 208 x 146 mm  
**Design** Angelo Boog, Wallisellen  
**Printing** 5-colour offset CMYK & Gold  
 Gutenberg AG, Schaan  
**Paper** UPM Raflatac, 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>, white  
 Unik OBA free/perm/K80W,  
 self-adhesive (water-soluble)

A design competition advertised among young Liechtenstein artists chose the motifs for the Christmas stamps of the next three issues. This year's special stamps were designed by illustrator and storyteller Eliane Schädler. With her "Star of Bethlehem" (face value: CHF 0.85), "Winter Forest" (face value: CHF 1.00), "Moonshine" (face value: CHF 1.50) and "Church" (face value: CHF 2.00), she impressively portrays houses with warm glowing lights against cold and dark landscapes. By doing so, she is seeking to communicate the feelings evoked in her at the thought of Christmas to beholders, i.e. feelings of being safe, snug and content.

Eliane Schädler painted the stamps in their original size in water colours, scanned them with high resolution and then further processed them digitally. Besides needing a very fine paintbrush, depicting

scenes on such a small surface also requires that only the bare essentials are portrayed: simple shapes and clearcut surfaces. That is why she attached great importance to using vivid colours to convey the mood. By including white areas on the stamps, the artist creates a connection between the stamp to the usually white envelope which is often used in the pre-Christmas period.



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217.14.21 cancelled © CHF 107.00

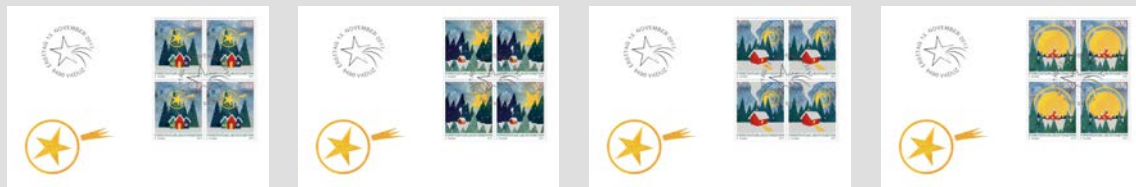




217.14.52 FDC CHF 6.35



217.14.51 FDC/U1 CHF 9.35



217.14.54 FDC/U4 CHF 25.40



217.14.30 mint \*\* CHF 5.35 217.14.31 cancelled © CHF 5.35



217.14.40 mint \*\* CHF 21.40 217.14.41 cancelled © CHF 21.40



217.14.62 MK 440 CHF 9.35

Issue	Christmas
Face value/subject	CHF 0.85 Star of Bethlehem CHF 1.00 Winter Forest CHF 1.50 Moonshine CHF 2.00 Church
Stamp format	38 x 32 mm
Perforation	12 x 12 3/4
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Eliane Schädler, Lucerne
Printing	5-colour offset CMYK & opaque white, partial brilliant varnish Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	UPM Raflatac, 110 g/m <sup>2</sup> , white Unik OBA free/perm/K80W, self-adhesive (water-soluble)



The Chinese Signs of the Zodiac series, which has meanwhile become a tradition, is being continued with the dog. To celebrate the "Year of the Dog 2018" (face value: CHF 2.00) the Philately is again issuing a self-adhesive stamp designed as filigree silhouette and produced using the very latest laser technology. The 4-stamp sheetlet in red – the Chinese symbol for good luck – is also cut in the shape of a dog. All the imprints were applied in high-quality gold foil embossing.

The fascination of Chinese culture lies in its diversity, one aspect of which is astrology with its twelve zodiac signs. China is celebrating the Year of the Dog

from 16 February 2018 until 4 February 2019. People born in the Year of the Dog are believed to be honest, loyal and have a strong sense of duty say experts. Their intelligence and diligence makes them good leaders in the business world. They appear to be self-confident, inspire confidence and are very popular on account of their endearing nature. Although dogs are generally trustworthy, people born in these years have difficulty in trusting others according to astrologers.



217.15.30 mint \*\* CHF 2.00  
217.15.31 cancelled © CHF 2.00



217.15.40 mint \*\* CHF 8.00  
217.15.41 cancelled © CHF 8.00



217.15.52 FDC CHF 3.00



217.15.54 FDC/U4 CHF 9.00



217.15.62 MK 441 CHF 3.00

**Issue Chinese Signs of the Zodiac: Dog**

Face value/subject	CHF 2.00 Year of the Dog
Stamp format	46 x 48 mm
Perforation	12 1/3 x 12 1/2
Sheet format	146 x 208 mm
Design	Stefan Erne, Triesen
Printing	1-colour offset, gold hot-foil stamping, laser cutting Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Special stamp paper UPM Raflatac, 110 g/m <sup>2</sup> , white Unik OBA free/perm/K80W, self-adhesive (water-soluble)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Winter Olympics will be held in the city of Pyeongchang in South Korea from 9 to 25 February 2018. After the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, these are the second Olympic Games to be held in South Korea. Following two previously unsuccessful attempts in 2010 and 2014, this was Pyeongchang's third go at being nominated to host the Olympic Games. With over fifty million inhabitants, South Korea is one of the most densely urbanised and thirty most populous countries of the world.

The Philately once again commissioned an artist from the host country to design the traditional Olympic stamps showing the motifs "Nordic Skiing" (face value: CHF 1.70) and "Alpine Skiing" (face value: CHF: 2.00). The Korean woman Sojung Kim-McCarthy, who meanwhile lives in Bournemouth, England, portrayed one athlete each from the two sports disciplines in a typical racing pose on the stamp and made the design appear particularly dynamic by adding colourful highlights. The face values of the special stamps appearing on a 20-stamp sheet reflect the overseas postage rates for A and B letter post to the host country.



217.16.20 mint \*\* CHF 74.00    217.16.21 cancelled ☉ CHF 74.00



217.16.30 mint \*\* CHF 3.70  
217.16.31 cancelled ☉ CHF 3.70



217.16.52 FDC CHF 4.70



217.16.51 FDC/U1 CHF 5.70

217.16.54 FDC/U4 CHF 16.80



217.16.40 mint \*\* CHF 14.80    217.16.41 cancelled ☉ CHF 14.80



217.16.62 MK 442 CHF 5.70

**Issue** 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang

Face value/subject CHF 1.70 Nordic Skiing  
CHF 2.00 Alpine Skiing

Stamp format 38 x 32 mm

Perforation 12 x 12 ¾

Sheet format 208 x 146 mm

Design Sojung Kim-McCarthy, Bournemouth

Printing 5-colour offset CMYK & silver  
Gutenberg AG, Schaan

Paper Tullis Russel tru white litho,  
110 g/m<sup>2</sup>, gummed



394x508 mm

217.15.24 CHF 58.00

The "Chinese Signs of the Zodiac: Dog" has now also appeared as an exclusive, numbered printed sheet.

You can obtain the printed sheets without additional charge at the exhibition stands or collect them from Philately Liechtenstein, Zollstrasse 58 in Schaan against cash payment.

To protect the sheets from damage during transport, good transport packaging is required which, unfortunately, has led to slightly higher shipping costs:

A visit will be well worthwhile.

Switzerland CHF 36.00  
Europe CHF 63.00  
Overseas CHF 83.00

Besides all the Liechtenstein stamps issued in the year 2017, you will find background information, technical details and additional images on the individual issues in the 2017 Annual Album. This and its high-quality finish make the annual album a perfect present.



As a special gift, you will receive the stamp issue "200 years of the k. k. Briefsammelstelle Balzers" as an unperforated colour print if you buy the 2017 Annual Album. This colour print is being issued only in combination with the 2017 Annual Album and is not sold separately.

- 217.99.46 Annual Album \*\* CHF 89.00
- 217.99.47 Annual Album © CHF 89.00
- 217.99.48 without stamps CHF 35.00



The postal organisations of Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Germany have worked together repeatedly for years. This cooperation has again expressed itself this year in a joint project for Christmas. The current Christmas stamps of these countries will be united in the philatelic commemorative set "Christmas Multilateral 2017" full of Christmas spirit. For decades, the four German-speaking countries have planned special Christmas issues every year. These stamps serve particularly to provide festive postmarks for greetings and postal items at Christmas but are also very popular as collectors' items in stamp collections.

342.17.03 CHF 17.00



2017 Year Set

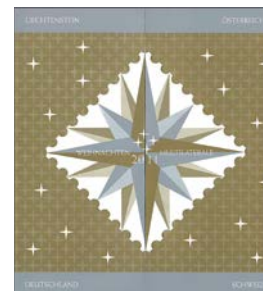
A year set is again available in an attractive DIN A5 folder for the 2017 stamp year. The folder contains all the stamps issued by Philately Liechtenstein in 2017

(excluding postal stationery as well as black and coloured prints).



- 217.99.20 Series \*\* CHF 73.25
- 216.99.21 Series © CHF 73.75

2011



342.11.06 CHF 16.50

2012



342.12.03 CHF 25.90

2013



342.13.03 CHF 18.00

2014



342.14.03 CHF 19.00

2015



342.15.04 CHF 18.00

2016



342.16.06 CHF 18.50





**Numeric pattern (1906) granite paper with a watermark** MiNr. 82-87

CH106.01.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 275.00



**New landscape images (1936-1938) smooth paper**

MiNr. 297y-300y, 301ly-305y

CH136.03.30 9 values – Series mint \*\* CHF 60.00

CH136.03.31 9 values – Series cancelled ☉ CHF 17.50



**New landscape images (1936-1938) smooth paper**

MiNr. 297y-305y, (including 301ly)

CH136.04.30 11 values - Series mint \*\* CHF 300.00

CH136.04.31 11 values - Series cancelled ☉ CHF 125.00



**Airmail (1938) original sheet with 25 stamps**

MiNr. 320

CH138.02.20 Full sheet mint \*\* CHF 17.50



**Airmail (1940) original sheet with 25 stamps on chalky granite paper –** MiNr. 213y

CH140.01.20 Full sheet mint \*\* CHF 45.00



**Historical pictures (1941)** MiNr. 377-385

CH141.03.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 50.00



**Pro Aero (1943) Bundeshaus in Bern – Bundesfeier (Swiss National Day) stamp –** Original sheet with 25 stamps MiNr. 422

CH143.05.20 Full sheet mint \*\* CHF 175.00

CH143.05.21 Full sheet cancelled ☉ CHF 350.00



**50 years of the Intern. Olympic Committee (1944) 2nd issue (shorter fibres)** MiNr. 428y-430y

CH144.02.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 15.00



**Commemorative issue on the ceasefire in Europe (1945) PAX stamps MiNr. 447-459**

CH145.01.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 290.00  
 CH145.01.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 500.00



**Colour changes in landscape pictures (1948) MiNr. 500-505**

CH148.01.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 45.00  
 CH148.01.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 17.50



**Technology and landscape (1949) MiNr. 529-540**

CH149.02.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 30.00  
 CH149.02.52A Series on first day cover – 3 FDC (german) CHF 600.00\*  
 CH149.02.52B Series on first day cover – 3 FDC (french) CHF 800.00\*

\* only available 1x!



**Commemorative set of stamps on the National Stamp Exhibition in St. Gallen NABAG (1959) MiNr. Block 16**

CH159.01.20 Souvenir sheet mint \*\* CHF 8.00  
 CH159.01.21 Souvenir sheet cancelled ☉ CHF 8.00  
 CH159.01.52 Souvenir sheet on first day cover – FDC CHF 17.50



**Evangelists (1961) MiNr. 738-741**

CH161.01.52 Series on first day cover – FDC CHF 150.00



**Pro Aero (1972) – Full sheet (20 stamps) MiNr. 968**

CH172.01.21 Full sheet cancelled ☉ CHF 60.00



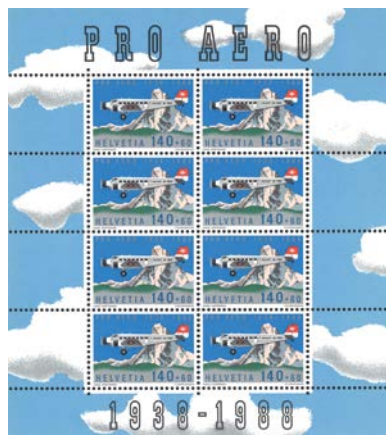
**Seated Helvetia (1881) granite paper MiNr. 36-44**

CH181.01.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 95.00



**Pro Aero (1981)** – Full sheet (8 stamps)  
MiNr. 1196

CH181.02.20 Full sheet mint \*\* CHF 24.00  
CH181.02.21 Full sheet cancelled ☉ CHF 16.00



**Pro Aero (1988)** – Full sheet (8 stamps)  
MiNr. 1369

CH188.01.20 Full sheet mint \*\* CHF 25.00  
CH188.01.21 Full sheet cancelled ☉ CHF 15.00



**Gift booklet 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1942 with 5 engravings of Prof. Zotow and stamp series** MiNr. 202-206

341.42.01 mint and cancelled CHF 950.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "Tre Castelli, Bellinzona" (2010)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.04.0313 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "100 Years of the Swiss National Bank" (2007)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.07.0213 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "50 Years of the Swiss Museum of Transport" (2009)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.09.0313 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "Hornussen" (2015)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.15.0512 Brilliant uncirculated CHF 39.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "100 Years of the Geneva Motor Show" (2005)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.05.0313 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "Munot Schaffhausen" (2007)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.07.0313 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "100 Years of the Bernina Railway" (2010)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.10.0313 uncirculated CHF 42.00



**Switzerland – 20 Fr. special coin "Gottardo" (2016)**  
silver 0.835, 33 mm, 20 gr.  
CH520.16.0312 Brilliant uncirculated CHF 67.00

**Switzerland – Set of coins, Gentian (2017)**  
5, 2, 1 Fr., 50, 20, 10, 5 Rp.  
and 10 Fr. bimetal coin Gentian  
CH520.17.0113 uncirculated CHF 50.00



**Schweizer Briefmarkenkatalog**  
Switzerland/Liechtenstein 2018  
732.01.18 CHF 37.00

Only available in German/French.



**Panorama calendar Liechtenstein 2018**  
50x28 cm  
465.15.10 CHF 37.00

Philately Quartet



**Philately Quartet**  
Card game  
465.16.02 CHF 8.50



**Photo calendar Liechtenstein 2018**  
34x19 cm  
465.15.09 CHF 17.00

**Which is the most beautiful?**

In the vote to select the most beautiful stamp of 2016 our customers chose the issue "Nature Reserves in Liechtenstein: Ruggeller Riet". From all the votes cast 20 winners were drawn by lot who can now delight in a handsome book of photographs of the Principality of Liechtenstein. The winners were each informed in person. We take this opportunity to express our warm thanks for the lively interest shown in this popular competition!

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Nature Reserves in Liechtenstein: Ruggeller Riet**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Liechtenstein without us**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Liechtenstein Painters – Alois Ritter**



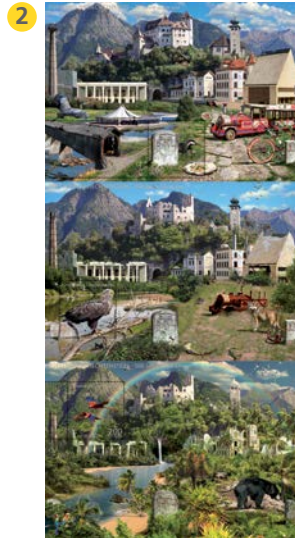
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216.03.30 CHF 3.00

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216.14.20 CHF 6.00

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**Issue Programme in 2018**

**5 March 2018**

- Europa – Bridges
- Crop Plants: Vegetables
- Trades and Crafts – II
- 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Gustav Klimt

**4 June 2018**

- 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hereditary Prince Alois Philipp von Liechtenstein
- 100 years of universal suffrage
- Nature Reserves in Liechtenstein: Hälos
- Summit Crosses – II (SEPAC)

**3 September 2018**

- Princely Treasures
- Artistic photography: bird's eyes
- 500 years of the "Biedermann-Haus" (farmer's house museum)
- Music styles

**12 November 2018**

- Integration
- Joint issue with Argentina
- Christmas
- Chinese Signs of the Zodiac: Pig

*Subject to alterations*

**Trade fairs**

There will be a Philately Liechtenstein information and sales stand at the following stamp fairs:

26–28 October 2017

**35. Internationale Briefmarken-Börse**

Sindelfingen, Germany

9–12 November 2017

**Salon Philatélique d'Automne**

Paris, France



217.14.68 CHF 3.00

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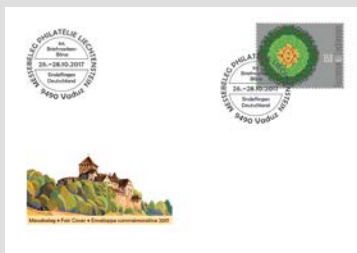
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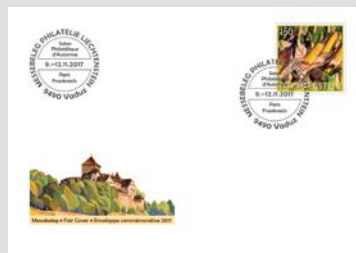
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**Special and Fair Covers**



Stamp fair cover – Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Sindelfingen  
322.17.07 **CHF 2.50**



Stamp fair cover – Salon d'automne, Paris  
322.17.08 **CHF 2.50**



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