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Special stamp

125 years Touring Club Switzerland (TCS)



The Touring Club Switzerland is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2021. The special stamp created to mark the occasion is adorned with various extraordinary features related to road safety.

Founded in Geneva in 1896 by 205 cycling enthusiasts, the TCS is now Switzerland's biggest mobility club, with 1.5 million members, 23 sections and 1,700 employees. As well as providing services, advice, insurance and product recommendations for its members, the club also supports Switzerland's best interests by promoting safe and sustainable mobility – whether by foot, bicycle, motorbike, car, public transport or future forms of mobility.

The stamp's special shape depicts a road with a luminous yellow pedestrian crossing in the middle, all in perspective. The postage amount, shown in an upright position, represents protective railings. Even the stamp's colour scheme symbolizes the theme of safety – it is based on the vests children wear on the way to school, with the background printed in silver to match. All of these features make the TCS's special stamp a true homage to the topic of safety.

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Single stamp	A358 150	A358 550	1.00
Block of four	A358 160	A358 560	4.00
Sheet of 16 stamps	A358 111	A358 511	16.00
Covers			
Single stamp on first-day cover C6		A358 580	1.90
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A358 630	4.90
Unstamped cover C6	A358 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A358 640	A358 650	1.80



Single stamp on first-day cover C6

Technical information

Sales	Philately: from 29.4.2021 to 30.6.2022 or while stocks last Branches: from 6.5.2021 to 30.6.2022 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 6.5.2021
Printing	Offset, 5-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands
Sizes	Stamp: Diamond-shaped with side length of 34 mm Sheet: 157x157 mm 4 rows of 4 stamps
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm ²
Perforation	13¼
Design	Vito Noto, Lugano