



**1<sup>st</sup> PART**  
49,92 €

# PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2021

Code **21100**

OFFICIAL PHOTO Series

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,56 €



### OFFICIAL PHOTO

The new official photograph of the Prince's Family, showing T.S.H. Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene, together with Their Children, Hereditary Prince Jacques and Princess Gabriella.

> Issue on 12 April 2021 / FDC small size

Photo: © Eric Mathon / Palais princier  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm  
Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code **21100**

**2,56 €**

Code **21110**

ROYAL WEDDING Series

### 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL WEDDING

On 1 July 2011, H.S.H. Prince Albert II married Miss Charlene Wittstock in a civil ceremony held in the Throne Room at the Prince's Palace. The religious marriage was celebrated the following day in the Palace's Royal Courtyard in front of numerous European royals. 2021 marks the tenth anniversary of this union, consecrated on 10 December 2014 with the birth of twins, Hereditary Prince Jacques and Princess Gabriella.

> Issue on 30 April 2021 / FDC big size



PRICE OF THE SET: 6,00 €

Photos: © Eric Mathon and Gaetan Luci – Palais princier  
Printing process: Heliogravure and gold tooling  
Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm  
Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code **21110**

**6,00 €**  
(4 x 1,50 €)

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### NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, which represents a design of Fabrice Monaci, is available for all 2021 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 for the small envelope and € 0,60 for the large one. The format of the envelope is decided by the Head Office according to the size of the stamps. Besides, no blank FDC are on sale.



 **Office des Timbres**  
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO

Code 21120

LEGENDARY CARS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,78 €

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

## HONDA RA271

Driven by a 1.5-litre V12 engine, the Honda RA271 was the first Japanese single-seater vehicle to compete in Formula 1. Honda was one of the very few teams to build both the engine and the chassis. The car was entrusted to the American driver Ronnie Bucknum, and made its debut in the German Grand Prix in 1964. A unique model, it is now on display in the Honda Collection Hall, a transport museum at the Twin Ring Motegi track.

&gt; Issue on 5 March 2021 / FDC small size



Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21122

1,28 €



## WILLIAMS RENAULT FW14B

With its semi-automatic gearbox, active suspension and traction control system, the Williams Renault FW14B was the most sophisticated of all the vehicles entered into the 1992 Formula 1 World Championship. Driven by Nigel Mansell and Ricardo Patrese, it largely dominated the competition, winning the Constructors' Championship and enabling the British driver to be crowned world champion after victory in nine of the season's 16 races.

&gt; Issue on 5 March 2021 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21124

1,50 €

Code 21130

LEGENDARY DRIVERS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,18 €

Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations

## STIRLING MOSS

Born in London in 1929, Stirling Moss is considered to be one of the greatest ever racing drivers. Nicknamed the 'champion without a crown', he won 212 races, including 16 Grand Prix events, and was crowned runner-up in the world championship four times in a row between 1955 and 1958, but he never succeeded in lifting the world title. An eclectic driver, he also notched up numerous victories in the Sport category (including a sensational victory in the Mille Miglia in 1955) and in rallies: he is one of three drivers to have won a Gold Cup in the Alpine Rally. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2000, and passed away in 2020, at the age of 90.

> Issue on 5 March 2021  
FDC small size

Design: Michel VERRANDO

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21130

(1,06€ + 2,12€) 3,18 €

Code 21140

## CENTENARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1921, the International Hydrographic Organization, which has its head office in Monaco, is an intergovernmental organisation that, together with its member states, ensures that all physical characteristics of the oceans are measured and mapped in order to ensure the safety of navigation and to preserve the marine environment. These characteristics include sea level, the topography of the sea floor (mountains, volcanoes, ravines, etc.), ocean currents, etc. This information helps to establish uniformity for nautical charts, and is also useful for activities associated with renewable marine energy.

> Issue on 26 February  
2021 / FDC small size

Design: Thierry MORDANT

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21142

1,28 €

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

## CENTENARY OF THE SPEECH ON THE OCEAN

One hundred years ago, on 25 April 1921, Prince Albert I gave his Speech on the Ocean at the Smithsonian Museum, in front of the members of the Washington Academy of Sciences. It was a visionary speech, predicting some of the problems that affect the oceans today, such as the overexploitation of resources caused by new technology – at the time represented by steam trawlers. During this trip, Prince Albert I was awarded the Agassiz Medal in honour of his significant contribution to oceanography.

&gt; Issue on 26 February 2021 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving: Sophie BEAUJARD

Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21144

2,12 €

PRICE OF THE SET: 8,96 €

## THE KIEL REGATTA

Driven by his duty as an advocate for peace, Prince Albert I, who had been made aware of the risks of a deterioration in relations between France and Germany, began participating in the Kiel Regatta from 1898 onwards. The Regatta was a sporting event that attracted members of high society, but it was also – and above all – an opportunity for diplomacy. Prince Albert I was often accompanied to the event by French politicians in a bid to promote informal discussions with Emperor Wilhelm II and to try to bring the two nations closer together. The friendship between Albert I and the Kaiser was based on their shared passion: marine science. In a coincidence of timing, the two men were together, during the middle of the Kiel Regatta, when they learned about the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife on 28 June 1914.

> Issue on 26  
February 2021  
FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK

Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21146

2,56 €

Code 21150

## ENVIRONMENT Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,00 €

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



## THE FRENCH SNOWFLAKE (ACIS NICAENSIS)

The French snowflake (*Acis nicaeensis*) is a herbaceous plant notable for its small, white, drooping flowers, and grows in rocky clefts or dry, rocky grasslands. The species, which is endemic specifically to the Alpes-Maritimes region, is found in three locations in the Principality. Keen to preserve its natural heritage, in 2019 the Prince's Government embarked on a major action plan to maintain these populations of the species, which is considered to be in danger of extinction. As part of this effort, more than 900 seedlings were replanted on the rocky slopes beneath the Palace (Glacis) and in the Saint-Martin Gardens in October 2020.

→ Issue on 12 February 2021 / FDC small size

Design: François GUIOL

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 120 000

Code 21150

5,00 €

Code 21160

BLOCKS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 8,00 €

## CENTENARY OF CLOWN YURI NIKULIN

Born in Demidov in 1921, Yuri Nikulin is the most famous clown in Russia. He joined the clown training studio at the Moscow Circus where he graduated in 1950. He worked there for more than 50 years and, from 1982 until his death in 1997, was the Director of this circus that bears his name today. He also has a cinematographic career and offers remarkable performances both in the comedies of Leonid Galdai including *The Diamond Arm* (1969), a film that has become a cult for several generations of Soviets, and in the dramatic register like *When the Trees were tall* (1962) of Andrei Roublev. Nikulin's effortless style and precise delivery, as well as his mastery of timing made him an outstanding artist, arguably the best Russian comedian ever.

→ Issue on 7 January 2021 / FDC big size



Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Heliogravure / screen printing

Size of the block: 90 x 90 mm

Size of the stamp: Ø 40 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21162

4,00 €

125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CLOWN CHARLIE RIVEL

Born in 1896 in Cubelles, near Barcelona, whose real name was Josep Andreu i Lasserre, Charlie Rivel is one of the few clowns ever to have achieved true international stardom. Like Grock and the Fratellinis before him, Rivel was beloved all over Europe, feted by royalty and popular audiences alike. From the age of 3, he played in circuses with his father. During a tour of Belgium, his meeting with Charlie Chaplin is decisive. A few years later, he created an acrobatic act in which he imitated Charlot. This parody makes him know success and he takes Charlie as his first name. In 1974, he received the Golden Clown at the First Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival.

→ Issue on 7 January 2021 / FDC big size



Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Heliogravure / screen printing / embossing

Size of the block: 90 x 90 mm

Size of the stamp: Ø 40 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21164

4,00 €

## ART I COMMEMORATIONS Series

Code 21170

SPORT Series

## CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

Camille Saint-Saëns, who was born in Paris in 1835, at the height of the Romantic era, and died in Algiers in 1921, has remained a classic composer against all odds. A child prodigy, he gave his first concert at the age of 11. He enrolled in the Conservatoire de Paris in 1848, where he studied organ and composition. Saint-Saëns enjoyed extraordinary fame from the 1860s. He composed symphonies and concertos for violin and piano, as well as symphonic poems. He wrote a dozen operas, the best known of which is unquestionably *Samson and Delilah* (1877). A friend of Prince Albert I, he wrote, at the latter's request, the *Ouverture de Fête*, which he played at the official opening of the Monaco Oceanographic Museum in 1910.

→ Issue on 26 February 2021 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21148

3,00 €

## EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Initially planned for 2020 before being postponed due to COVID-19, the European Football Championship will take place from 11 June to 11 July 2021. For the first time in its history, it will not be organised by a single country, but will take place right across Europe, in a dozen selected host cities. The Stadio Olimpico in Rome will be the venue for the opening match, and the final will be contested at Wembley, in London.

→ Issue on 25 March 2021 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21172

1,50 €

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,62 €

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

## ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS

The Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will take place from 10 to 18 April 2021. A key event on the sporting calendar, each year the Monegasque tournament hosts the world's best players in the prestigious setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club.

→ Issue on 12 February 2021 / FDC small size



Design: © S.M.E.T.T.

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21174

2,12 €

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,40 €



### INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

Organised by the Monaco Kennel Club, the International Dog Show will take place on 8 and 9 May 2021. The Afghan Hound, distinguished by its dignified, highly elegant appearance and long coat, will be in the spotlight at the 2021 show.

> Issue on 15 March 2021 / FDC small size

Photo: © Société Canine de Monaco  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 21182

1,06 €

### INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

Organised by the Garden Club of Monaco, the International Bouquet Competition offers the public a chance to admire the spectacular floral creations displayed on the terraces of the Casino de Monte-Carlo.

> Issue on 15 March 2021 / FDC small size



Photo: Giuseppe MAZZA  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 30 000

Code 21184

1,06 €



### THE MONTE-CARLO TELEVISION FESTIVAL

Created in 1961 by Prince Rainier III, the Monte-Carlo Television Festival celebrates the excellence of international television production. Studios, television channels and stars of the small screen meet each year to promote their programs for press and public and compete for the prestigious Golden Nymph Awards.

> Issue on 25 March 2021 / FDC small size

Photo: G. Lukowski – Archives du Palais princier de Monaco  
 Poster: A. Antzemberger – Monaco Mediaparc  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 21186

1,28 €

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 6,42 €



### JULIAN GAYARRE

Born in 1844 in a Navarrese family from the small Pyrenean town of Roncal, Julian Gayarre began singing with the Orfeon Pamplones choir. Struck by the beauty of his voice, the chapel master and composer Hilarion Eslava made him obtain a scholarship to study at the Conservatory of Madrid in 1865. He continued his apprenticeship in Italy and made

his first appearance in 1869 at the Varese Theater in Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'amour*. He performed on the biggest stages in Europe and was crowned the best tenor in the world in 1876 at La Scala in Milan after his performance of Fernando in *La Favorite*. He played this role at the Monte-Carlo Opera during the 1882 season and also sang on the Monegasque stage in *Lucia di Lammermoor* and *Rigoletto*.

> Issue on 25 January 2021 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Sarah LAZAREVIC  
 Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving  
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 21192

2,56 €



### CAROLINE MIOLAN-CARVALHO

Daughter of a renowned oboist, Caroline Miolan-Carvalho was born in Marseille in 1827. She was admitted to the Paris Conservatory in the class of the great tenor Gilbert Duprez. She graduated in 1847 with a First Prize for singing. Engaged at the Opéra-Comique, she gained attention in 1853 in *Les Noces* by Jeannette by Massé. She obtained real triumphs in

*Faust* (1859), *Philemon and Baucis* (1860), *Mireille* (1862), *The Magic Flute* (1865), *Romeo and Juliet* (1867). She lit up the first season of the Monte-Carlo Opera in 1880 in the role of Marguerite in Gounod's *Faust*. The elegance and purity of her style, her virtuosity, the lightness of her voice, and her incomparable phrasing, made her one of the greatest lyrical artists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

> Issue on 25 January 2021 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON  
 Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving  
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 21194

3,86 €

> MAILING OF THE ORDERS FROM 30 APRIL 2021