



The BERNABA 2025 Multilaterale Exhibition takes place from 14–17 May at BernExpo, Bern/Switzerland

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the Netherlands, and Slovenia. However, jointly the NABA 2025 will take place, to coincide with the Swiss National Exhibition. More information about exhibiting will follow from the organisers at www.bernaba25.ch.

The Major Partnership comprises an extensive range of commitments undertaken by **Corinphila**. We will further present these within the **GAZETTE** in the coming months and elsewhere going forward. Put these dates in your calendar; 14–17 May 2025 in Bern, which follows the week after the exhibition EuroPhilEx Birmingham 2025 in the United Kingdom (7–11 May 2025).



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Facsimile from the **GAZETTE** 4-2024.

As previously has been reported in the **GAZETTE** (4-2024), the multilateral exhibition BERNABA will be organised in Bern 14–17 May 2025. Early this year, the organizers extended their invitation to King Charles III to display a selection from **The Royal Philatelic Collection** at the show. The collection is the postage stamp collection of the British Royal family. It is the most comprehensive collection of items related to the philately

of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth, with many unique pieces. The King's collection is displayed occasionally at philatelic events.

On 13 June, a meeting was held in London, where Barbara Scherer represented the exhibition organizers, and Rod Vousden is the Acting Keeper of The Royal Philatelic Collection. They discussed the selection to be made for display at BERNABA 2025.

Corinphila is the Main Sponsor to the exhibition, and I was participating too in the meeting between Barbara and the Acting Keeper. I know what they discussed for selection, and I will tell you more in due course when it is made official. It is exciting times until BERNABA 2025, but if you continuously read the **GAZETTE** you will not miss any details.



Online information is available at www.bernaba25.ch Barbara Scherer (barbara.scherrer@fors.ch) is project manager for the performances and here she reflects more information about the exhibition.

Barbara can you explain BERNABA 2025 to us?
BERNABA is an important national and multilateral stamp exhibition at level I. The multilateral includes seven countries: Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Slovenia, the Netherlands and Switzerland. At the same time, we are celebrating the 175th anniversary of the first Swiss federal stamps, Ortspost, Poste Locale and Rayon.

What is your role in the OC?
I am responsible for the secretariat and take care of the organisation of events and workshops.

Who can take part in the exhibition?
Basically, anyone who is a

member of an association that belongs to one of the seven multilateral countries and has qualified for level I.

What special exhibitions are planned?
To commemorate the 175th anniversary, we are presenting a special exhibition on the Durheim issues. A special highlight is the exhibition of a selection from The Royal Philatelic Collection, the private philatelic collection of King Charles III. There is also the 20th international competition class of UPU 2025, in which post offices show their best collections and innovations.

You also need sponsors for an exhibition: What do you offer the sponsors?
We offer various sponsorship packages, from patrons to major sponsors. For example, visitors can purchase a hard copy of the exhibition catalogue with a pin for a small contribution. Metal sponsors

benefit from pins, mentions in the exhibition guide and on the website through to exhibition frames and entry to the Palmares evening. Sponsors can relax and enjoy refreshments in our VIP lounge. Special mention should be made of the event sponsors who finance workshops and receive an exclusive presence. As our main partner, we have already been able to gain **Corinphila**, which we are very pleased about.

Which postal organisations have registered?
So far, Switzerland with a large stand, Liechtenstein, Austria and the UPU have registered.

What about dealer participation?
We are expecting numerous dealers. In addition, various working groups will be on site to present their specific subject areas.

What events are on offer?
We traditionally open with

an opening ceremony. There are various lectures during the exhibition, and the 'Palmares' gala takes place on the penultimate evening.

Are there also offers for non-philatelists?
Yes, there will be workshops where visitors can get active themselves, for example in paper making, lithography or calligraphy. We also offer daily carriage rides in a historic stagecoach in front of the exhibition centre. There will also be QR codes throughout the exhibition, which visitors can use to call up audio information on various topics.

What about the literature?
To mark the anniversary, Dr Andreas Disteli will publish a book on the Durheim editions, accompanied by your book on Karl Durheim. In addition, further works will be published and will be available in a guarded literature corner of the exhibition, where visitors

can look through the new and competing books.

Are long-term goals also being pursued?
Yes, with the workshops and special exhibitions we hope to awaken the understanding and interest of non-philatelists. Our aim is to make the exhibition interesting for a wide audience.

What are the biggest challenges in organising such a large exhibition today?
The biggest challenge is putting together a motivated team for the organising committee. The exhibition requires a lot of effort and dedicated volunteers. Funding is also an issue, as ambitious projects often require additional sponsors. Finally, it is a major task to appeal not only to traditional philatelists but also to a broad public.

Corinphila is the Main Exhibition Partner to BERNABA 2025 and We Present 2x Grand Prix Prizes to the Exhibition



GRAND PRIX SUISSE



GRAND PRIX DE COMPÉTITION



GRAND PRIX D'EXPOSITION



GRAND PRIX MULTILATERALE

14 May 2025 Reception at BERNABA '25

We as the Main Partner to the BERNABA'25 organizers have the pleasure together with the representatives of The Royal Philatelic Society London for Switzerland, in inviting you to a RPSL Reception at the BERNABA '25 Multilateral Stamp Exhibition in Berne on Wednesday 14 May 2025 at 6 pm at the **Corinphila** Stand at the exhibition. We look forward to seeing you in Berne.



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