UCI Road World Championships 2017

Two stamps are issued for the championships in Bergen

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The UCI Road World Championships 2017 are being held in Bergen in September, and Norway Post is part of the team.

**Norway Post and Bring** are the UCI Road World Championships’ official supplier of mail and logistics services. Stamps for the championships will be issued already on 16 June and depict cyclists in the beautiful nature of western Norway. Ragnar Aalbu is the illustrator behind the issue. He is an experienced illustrator, but he has never before designed stamps.

**This year is** Fredrikstad’s 450th anniversary, which the city will be celebrating throughout the year. The stamp, which will be issued on 16 June, depicts the statue of the city’s founder, king Frederik II, on the square in Gamlebyen. Magnus Rakeng designed the stamp.

**Eilert Sundt and Marcus Thrane** were both pioneers in their fields. Sundt was a social science researcher and is considered Norway’s first sociologist, while Thrane founded Norway’s first labour movement. Both were born 200 years ago this year, and Sverre Morken was given the assignment to engrave the stamps to celebrate these anniversaries.

Kind regards,

Halvor Fasting
Director

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Fredrikstad 450 Years

Number: NK 1961
Motif: Statue of King Frederik II in Gamlebyen in Fredrikstad (© Wilhelm Rasmussen/BONO)
Design: Magnus Rakeng
Photo: Old city motif: Photographer unknown/Østfold County Photo Archives
New city motif: © Espen Bratlie/Samfoto
Denomination: NOK 23
Print run: 300,000 stamps
Issued in: Sheet with 50 stamps
Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands
Price
First Day Cover: NOK 29
Presentation Pack: NOK 38
Collector’s Set: NOK 67
Golden FDC: NOK 99
Maximum Card: NOK 29
UCI Road World Championships 2017

**Numbers:** NK 1962-1963  
**Motifs:** Cyclists in the nature of western Norway  
**Design:** Ragnar Aalbu  
**Denominations:** A Domestic (NOK 13) x 2  
**Print run:** 1,150,000 of each stamp  
**Issued in:** Booklet of 10 self-adhesive stamps  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands
NEW STAMPS UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Date: 16/06/2017

Price
First Day Cover: NOK 32
Presentation Pack: NOK 41
Collector's Set: NOK 73
Golden FDC: NOK 99
Maximum Cards Set: NOK 38

Golden FDC NOK 99
Collector's Set NOK 73
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ANNIVERSARIES

Numbers: NK 1964-1965  
Motifs: Marcus Thrane, Eilert Sundt  
Design: Sverre Morken  
Photos: NTB Scanpix  
Denominations: NOK 23.00 – NOK 30.00  
Print run: 300,000 of each stamp  
Issued in: Sheet with 50 stamps  
Print: Recess/offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

First Day Cover
NOK 59

First Day Cancellation

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Det er 200 år siden både mannen bak Norges første store politiske massebevegelse og vår første sosiolog ble født. 

NK 1964
Portrait of Marcus Thrane with red banners in front of the first issue of the labour union's newspaper.

NK 1965
Portrait of Eilert Sundt in front of buildings and the painting “Lørdagsfrinng på seteren” by Johannes Flintoe.

Price
First Day Cover: NOK 59
Presentation Pack: NOK 68
Collector's Set: NOK 127
Golden FDC: NOK 99
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New postcards of Skibladner

The Skibladner paddle steamer started this year’s tourist season with two new pre-franked postcards on 26. May.

The denomination on these lovely cards enables them to be sent anywhere in the world.

Price: NOK 29/card

Think Green – even in 2017!

The theme for Europa stamps last year was “Think Green!”.

This year’s exhibition card also remind us to think green. In May, Norway Post attended the stamp exhibitions in both Essen and Tammerfors.
Essen has been awarded the European Green Capital Award for 2017. One of the reasons for selecting Essen was the steps the city has taken to protect nature and biodiversity, for example in the House of Bees in Gruga Park in Essen. The bees and their hives are the motif on both the exhibition card and the cancellation for Internationale Briefmarken-Messe in Essen.

Price: NOK 26/card

Tampere is planning for a future with sustainable public transportation. A brand new 23.5 km tram line will connect downtown Tammerfors with Sampola, Hervanta and the university area and is planned for completion during the period 2019-2023. The new tram line is the motif on the exhibition card for Finlandia 2017 in Tammerfors, while the cancellation with the ticket featuring a leaf symbolizes the environmental decision to choose the tram as a means of transportation.

Price: NOK 26/card

Illustration: Anniken Riiser Hølbakken
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Reprint

The NOK 11.50 (NK 1708) denomination has been reprinted. The print date is 17.03.2017. The stamps from the new edition were first issued on 29.03.2017. The stamp is now issued on self-adhesive paper while the previous edition was issued on normal paper.

The 70 Kr denomination in the Posthorn series has also been reprinted, on 12 December 2016. The stamps from this edition were first used on 15 May 2017. There are no known changes to paper or perforation on this reprint.