

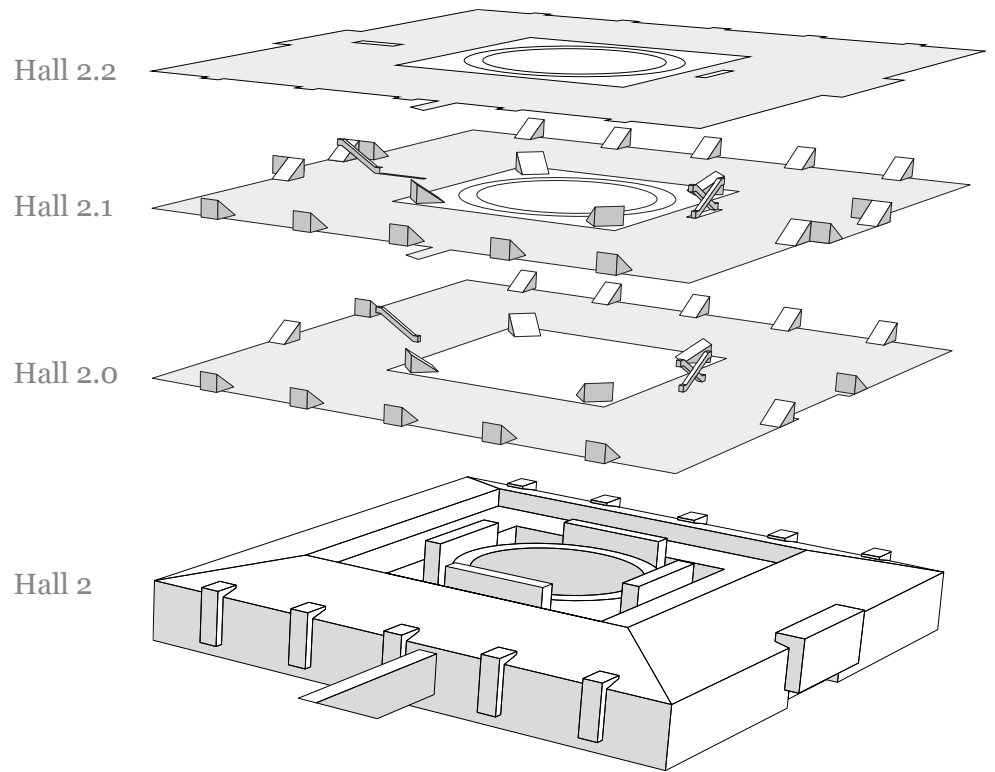


Circular courtyard (Rundhof) in Hall 2

Inside Hall 2 is the architecturally unique open circular courtyard. With its two galleries that extend all the way round it, the courtyard offers the perfect setting for open-air events of all types. The roof that spans the courtyard at a considerable height provides protection against the weather without making it necessary to renounce the open-air feeling in the circular courtyard. Since there are directly adjacent exhibition halls on all three storeys, the outdoor area and the halls can be readily combined for exhibitions and events.

With a gross area of just under 2 500 m², the circular courtyard is suitable for a maximum of 1 500 people, depending on the positioning concept. Access is via the main entrance of Hall 2, which is where the distinctive emblem of Messe Basel – the big clock – is located.

Circular courtyard (Rundhof) in Hall 2: Facts and figures



Key figures

Year built	1954
Architect	Prof. Dr. h.c. Hans Hofmann, Zurich
Floor plan	Courtyard: 53.6 m diameter
Storeys	Ground floor and 2 upper floors
Overall area	3900 m ²
Courtyard ground floor	2400 m ²
Area of 1st-floor gallery	760 m ²
Area of 2nd-floor gallery	740 m ²
Usable hall height	Courtyard: Roofing from March to November Gallery: 4 m
Floor covering	
Hall 2.0	Asphalt (courtyard) / hard surface (galleries)
Hall 2.1, 2.2, 2.3	Polyurethane
Maximum floor load	
Hall 2.0	1400 kg/m ²
Hall 2.1, 2.2, 2.3	500 kg/m ²
Media points	Available
Restaurants	1
Communications technology	Glass fibre network, internet, telephony, PW-LAN
Toilets	
Ladies' toilets	48
Men's toilets	36
Urinals	72
Disabled toilets	5
Lifts	
Goods and person lifts	11
Dimensions	4.0–4.75 × 1.9–2.65 × 2.19–3.16 m
Permitted load	2000–5000 kg
Gate size	Circular courtyard: 5.0 × 4.0 m