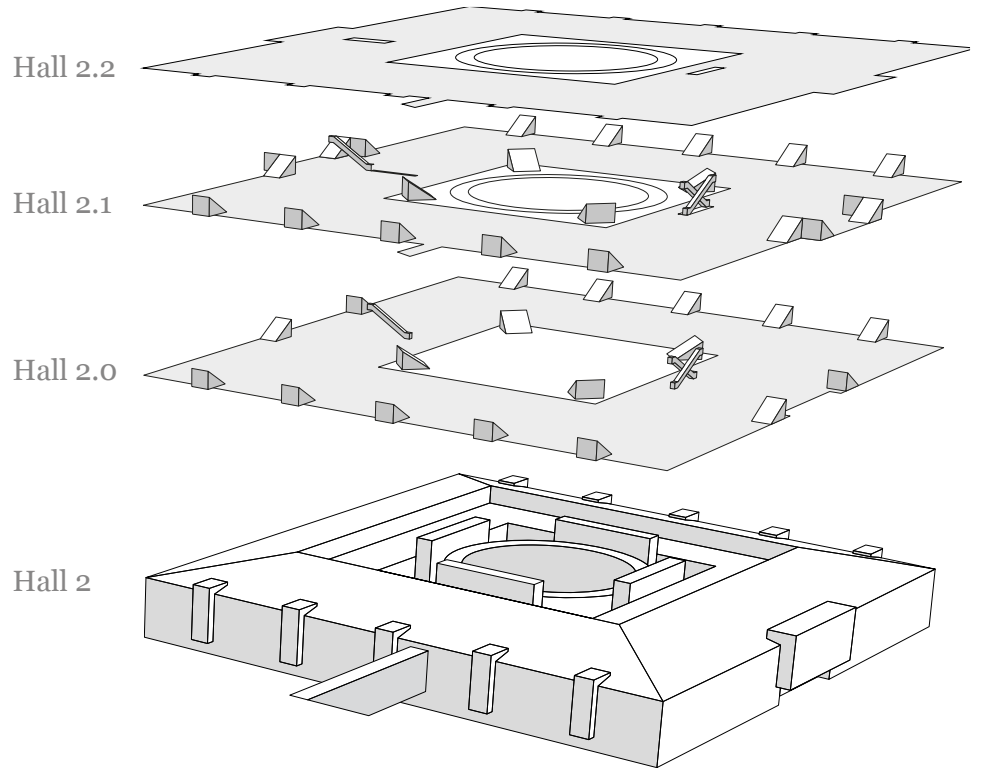


## Hall 2

Hall 2 bears the distinctive emblem of Messe Basel: the big clock on the glass front above the main entrance. And the eye-catching feature inside the Hall is the architecturally unique open circular courtyard with its galleries. This provides the perfect setting for events of all types that are accompanied by open-air activities.

Thanks to the open courtyard, all three storeys of Hall 2 benefit from a great deal of daylight and have a spacious feel to them. Hall 2 is linked to Hall 1 via a walkway.

## Hall 2: Facts and figures



### Key figures

Year built	1954
Architect	Prof. Dr. h.c. Hans Hofmann, Zurich
Floor plan	140 × 140 m
Storeys	3
Overall area	44 500 m <sup>2</sup>
Gross exhibition area	
Hall 2.0	14 000 m <sup>2</sup>
Hall 2.1	15 000 m <sup>2</sup>
Hall 2.2	15 500 m <sup>2</sup>
Usable hall height	
Hall 2.0, 2.1	4 m
Hall 2.2	4-8 m
Floor covering	
Hall 2.0	Roller-compacted asphalt
Hall 2.1, 2.2	Polyurethane
Maximum floor load	
Hall 2.0	1 400 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Hall 2.1, 2.2	500 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Pillar grid	9 × 9 m
Media points	1 media point per 81 m <sup>2</sup>
Restaurants	8
Escalator capacity	16 000 per hour
Communications technology	Glass fibre network, internet, telephony, PW-LAN
Toilets	
Ladies' toilets	48
Men's toilets	36
Urinals	72
Disabled toilets	6
Lifts	11 Goods and person lifts
Dimensions	4.0–4.75 × 1.9–2.65 × 2.19–3.16 m
Permitted load	2 000–5 000 kg
Gate size	3.66 m wide, 4.49 m high