

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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Albania: November 11, 2007. 60th Anniversary Balkan Soccer Ch. Victory. 10 lek, 80 lek, 1946 soccer team.

November 26, 2007. World Soccer Championship. 30 lek, 60 lek, 120 lek, figures playing soccer. Souvenir sheet with 350 lek stamp, mascots.

Aland: May 9, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Triangular nondenom. stamp inscribed "varlden: Happy Faces.

French Andorra: June 16, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant 0.55e stamps depicting symbolic athletes, kayaking; running; swimming; judo.

Spanish Andorra: July 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 0.60e rings, symbolic athletic.

Antigua & Barbuda: March 25, 2008. Beijing Olympics/History of the Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant \$1.40 stamps, 1898 Athens Games, Pierre de Coubertin; poster, Spiridon Louis; Paul Masson, cycling.

March 25, 2008: America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5 different yachting race scenes.

Argentina: March 29, 2008. Beijing Oly. Two 50c, mountain biking; taekwondo; 1p basketball; 4p pole vaulting.

Australia: June 24, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 50¢ Australia flag, Olympic rings, Chinese dragon.

Austria: May 9, 2008. European Soccer Ch./Andreas Herzog's goal. S/s with 5.45e stamp, Herzog kicking goal.

May 10, 2008. European Soccer Ch. /Children's Drawing. 0.75e Turk by Silvia Holemar.

May 16, 2008. European Soccer Ch./Children's Drawing. 0.55e soccer ball.

May 16, 2008. European Soccer Ch./Participating Countries. Two panes of eight se-tenant self-adhesive stamps: children's faces painted in national colors.

June 5, 2008. European Soccer Championship/Henri Delaunay Cup. Souvenir sheet with 3.75e stamp. The cup and Swarovski crystals.

Bahamas: April 30, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 15¢ runner, bamboo; 50¢ high jumper, dragon; 65¢ javelin thrower, paper lanterns; jumper, fish.

Bequia: January 10, 2008. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5 yachting race scenes.

Bosnia-Herzegovina: December 31, 2007. 60th Ann. Bosnia Handball Club. 0.50p, handball player, emblem.

Bosnian Serb Administration: April 18, 2008. Euro Soccer Championship. Souvenir sheet with se-tenant pair of 1.40m stamps, feet on soccer ball.

Bulgaria: May 7, 2008. 60th Anniversary CSKA Soccer Club. Souvenir sheet with 55st stamp, the team.

Canada: July 18, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 52¢ showing an athlete in red track shirt waving Canadian Flag.

Canouan: January 10, 2008. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps; \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5 yachting race scenes.

China: March 24, 2008. Beijing Oly. Olympic Torch Relay. \$1.20 flame mascot with torch, ancient Greek torch lighting; \$3 torch, runner, Mount Everest. S/s of 2.

April 30, 2008. Beijing Olympics/Olympic Expo. Two \$1.20 stamps, emblem, building in Beijing.

Croatia: May 14, 2008. European Soccer Ch. Circular 3.50k stamp, soccer balls in the sky.

Cyprus: June 5, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 0.22e/13¢ windsurfer; 0.34e/20¢ pole vault; 0.43e/25¢ tennis; 0.51e/30¢ shooting.

Czech Republic: April 16, 2008. 100th Anniversary Czech Ice Hockey. 17kc, early and modern players.

June 18, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 18kc discus thrower.

June 18, 2008 Beijing Paralym. 10kc wheelchair archer.

Dominica: April 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of 4 se-tenant \$1.40: archery, gymnastics, badminton, boxing.

Ecuador: December 18, 2007. Pan-American Games. Five 40¢ stamps, Alexander Escobar, weightlifting, Seledina Nieve, walker; Jefferson Perez, runner; Xavier Moreno, soccer.

France: June 16, 2008. Beijing Oly. Pane of 10 0.55e stamps with four designs, cycling and equestrian; tennis and running; swimming and rowing; judo, fencing.

Egypt: November 7, 2007. 11th Arab Sports Games. 150pi, cat as ancient Egyptian. Souvenir sheet with 150pi stamp, map, symbolic runner.

December 30, 2007. 50th Anniversary Egyptian Handball Association. 30pi symbolic handball player, emblem.

Fiji: May 5, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 20¢ runner, bamboo; 65¢ judo, Chinese dragon; 90¢ shooting, paper lanterns; \$1.50 swimmer, fish.

Great Britain: August 22, 2008. Handover of Olympic Flag, souvenir sheet with four nondenominated 1st stamps. National Stadium, Beijing; London Eye; Tower of London; corner tower of Beijing Forbidden City.

Greece: March 14, 2008. Beijing Olympics. All stamps show ancient Greek athletes. 0.03e discus thrower, bird; 0.35e lighting torch; two 0.67e stamps holding torch; riding bicycles, Chinese buildings.

Guyana: April 22, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant \$100 stamps, field hockey, basketball, judo, shooting.

Hungary: May 16, 2008. European Soccer Championship. 250ft corner arc of soccer field, yellow flag, flags of Austria and Switzerland.

Indonesia: March 18, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Four round 2,500rp stamps, sailing; soccer; badminton; weightlifting.

Isle of Man: April 21, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Souvenir sheet with four se-tenant stamps, 1p British and Chinese archers; 2p equestrian event; 3p Mark Cavendish, British cycling team; 94p hand holding Olympic Torch.

Italy: March 31, 2008. Italian Sport./120th Anniversary Italian Rowing Federation. 0.65e rowers from 1880's.

Jamaica: April 30, 2008. Beijing Olympics. \$20 runner; \$30 four by 400 meter relays; \$60 Veronica Campbell-Brown, lanterns.

Kazakhstan: 2008. Beijing Olympics. Olympic Torch Relay. 25t the torch and buildings.

North Korea: September 10, 2007. Women's Soccer. Souvenir sheet with round 12w stamp, souvenir sheet with five round stamps, 12w, 40w, 70w, 110w, 140w, soccer scenes.

Latvia: May 23, 2008. European Orienteering Championship. 45s, map and emblem.

Liechtenstein: June 2, 2008. Euro Soccer Championship. Three se-tenant 1.30f stamps, Soccer players etc.

Liberia: April 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics/History of the Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant \$30 stamps. Featuring the 1932 Olympic Games.

April 30, 2008. NBA Basketball players. Four panes of six \$40 stamps with three different designs showing photographs of a player.

June 2, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 85c mascots practicing martial arts; 1fr mascots playing soccer and table tennis.

June 2, 2008. Beijing Paralympics. 1.30fr wheelchair athlete in marathon; 1.80fr wheelchair athletic playing table tennis.

Luxembourg: May 20, 2008. Sports. Two nondenominated "A" stamps, basketball player (75th Anniversary Luxembourg Basketball Federation); Legs, soccer ball (100th Anniversary Luxembourg Soccer Federation).

May 20, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 0.70e, emblem, Olympic Rings.

Macau: May 3, 2008. Beijing Olympics Torch Relay. Pair of stamps, 1.50pa man with torch; 3.50pa mascot with torch; souvenir sheet with 10pa stamp, the torch.

Maldives: January 8, 2008. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, 10rf, 12rf, 15rf, 20rf different yachting race scenes.

Mayreau: January 10, 2008. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5 different yachting racing scenes.

Mexico: June 17, 2008. Wrestling Icons. Six se-tenant 6.50p stamps. Different views of masked wrestler Santo, el Enmascarado de Plata.

Moldova: March 5, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 1 lev cycling; 6.20 leva boxing; 15 leva weightlifting.

Mongolia: January 8, 2008. Muhammad Ali. Two panes of four se-tenant 1,150t stamps, photo of the boxer. Two souvenir sheets each with a 3,000t stamp, the boxer in a white robe; photograph.

Micronesia: December 12, 2007. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, 26¢, 80¢, \$1.14, \$2 different yachting race scenes.

Monaco: May 16, 2008. 52nd Congress International Skating Union. 0.50e skaters in lights.

Montenegro: March 16, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 0.60e map, emblem, symbolic athletes; 0.90e coat of arms, emblem. Sheets of eight with center label.

Mustique: January 10, 2008. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5, different yachting race scenes.

Netherlands: April 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 25¢ runner; 35¢ gymnast; 75¢ swimmer; 215¢ cyclist.

Nevis: December 31, 2007. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3, \$5, different yachting race scenes.

New Zealand: July 12, 2008. Children's Health/Sports. 50¢+10¢ cycling; 50¢+10¢ self-adhesive, child running; \$1 kayaking, souvenir sheet includes the three stamps with moisture-activated gum.

Nevis: March 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant \$2 stamps, cycling; canoe/kayak slalom; sailing; equestrian.

Palau: December 13, 2007. America's Cup. Four se-tenant stamps, 26¢, 80¢, \$1.14, \$2, different yacht scenes.

Papua New Guinea: April 13, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant 1.40k stamps, weightlifting; diving; boxing; hurdles.

Paraguay: 2007. Dr. Nicolas Leoz Stadium. 700g, the soccer stadium.

Portugal: April 17, 2008. European Judo Championships. 0.30e, 0.61e different judo scenes. Souvenir sheet contains two stamps, 0.45e, 2e different judo scenes.

April 30, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Two 0.30e stamps, runners, cyclists; 0.75e long jumper. Souvenir sheet with four se-tenant 0.75e stamps, equestrian event, rowing, shooting, gymnastics.

May 9, 2008. European Triathlon Championship. 2e swimmer, cyclist, runner.

Romania: May 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four 1 leu stamps, runner, gymnast on pommel horse, swimmer, rower.

Russia: April 15, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of three se-tenant 8 rub stamps, continuous design of various sports, volleyball, field hockey, swimming, canoeing, gymnastics etc.

St. Lucia: April 30, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 75¢ diver; 95¢ runner; \$1 women runner; \$2.50 high jumper.

San Marino: June 13, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Souvenir sheet with three se-tenant stamps, 0.36e table tennis, 0.60e fencing, 0.85e swimming.

Serbia: February 18, 2008. 100th Anniversary International Swimming Federation. 50d water polo, emblem.

March 7, 2008 Beijing Olympics. 46d women tennis player, 50d hurdles. Printed in sheets of eight and a center label.

April 4, 2008. Serbian Olympic Tennis Team. 20d, two 30d stamps, 40d, 46d, Serbia tennis players. Printed in sheets of eight with center label.

Spain: May 16, 2008. Traditional Sports. 0.43e stone lifter. Printed in sheets of 25 with 25 labels.

May 30, 2008. Traditional Sports. Two 0.43e stamps, man pitching iron bar; sling hurling. Printed in sheets of 25 with 25 labels.

Suriname: April 9, 2008. Beijing Olympics. \$1 archery; \$1.50 weight lifting; \$2 basketball; \$2.50 runner.

Switzerland: May 8, 2008. Euro Soccer Championship. 85c self-adhesive cartoon design of soccer fans with Swiss flag.

May 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 1 fr mountain biking; 1.80fr Official stamp for use from IOC headquarters, bicycle moto cross, BMX.

Tajikistan: March 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 1.50s soccer, three 2s stamps, hammer throw; judo; boxing. Offset in sheets of 16 and in mini sheets of 8 with two designs se-tenant.

Turkey: May 26, 2008. 100th Anniversary of National Olympic Committee. 65k dove, Olympic Rings; 80k team with flag; 85k stadium; 1 lira athlete.

Tuvalu: January 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant 60¢ stamps showing silhouettes of athletes, baseball; fencing; field hockey; gymnastics.

United States: June 19, 2008. Beijing Olympics. One 42¢ stamp, gymnast.

July 16, 2008. Take Me Out to The Ball Game. 42¢ stamp depicts an old time ball player.

Vanuatu: June 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant stamps, 10v archery; 40v track and field; 60v table tennis; 90v weightlifting.

Vietnam: March 15, 2008. Beijing Oly. 800d gymnast; 3,000d swimmer; 5,000d taekwondo; 9,000d kayaking.

Zambia: May 5, 2008. Muhammad Ali. Pane of six se-tenant 500k stamps. Different portraits of the boxer.