

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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Albania: June 16, 2008. European Soccer Cup Championships. Se-tenant pair of 50 lek stamps, white cross, map of Switzerland; 250 lek map of Austria in white & red. S/s 200 lek stamps, Trix and Flix mascots.

Argentina: September 20, 2008. Immigrants in Argentina. Four 1p stamps, one stamp *The Two Swimmers* by Kobayashi Katshurio.

October 11, 2008. Argentine Sport Idols. Four souvenir sheets each with 5p stamps. Roberto De Vincenzo golfer; Juan Manuel Fangio race car driver; Hugo Porta rugby player; Emanuel Ginobili basketball player.

Austria: September 27, 2008. Two €1 stamps, swimmer Markus Rogan; ski jumper Thomas Mogenstern.

September 27, 2008. European Soccer Championships. €0.65 Spanish team captain Iker Casillas with trophy.

Belarus: August 15, 2008. Beijing Oly. 1,000rub rowing.

Belgium: July 14, 2008. Beijing Oly. Nondenominated "1" stamp, BMX cycling; €0.90 passing baton in relay. S/s with nondenominated "2" stamp, tennis racket.

Bequia: November 20, 2008. National Basketball Association. Two panes of six \$2 stamps.

Bosnian Croat Administration: December 12, 2008. 60th Anniversary Siroki Brijeg Soccer Club. 70pf soccer scenes. S/s with 2.10m stamp, two soccer players.

Botswana: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 1.10p runners; 2.60p boxing.

Brazil: July 4, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Four se-tenant 65c stamps, gymnast; equestrian; swimmer.

British Virgin Islands: August 1, 2008. Beijing Oly. 15c runner Tahesia Harrigan; 18c Robbie Hirst, sailing crew; 20c Harrigan; \$1 John Shirley sailing relay.

Burundi: August 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 500fr runners, Olympic rings.

Canada: January 12, 2009. Vancouver Olympics. Five permanent first class stamps. Freestyle skiing, snowboarding, hockey, luge, curling.

February 12, 2009: Vancouver Olympics/Paralympics. Two nondenom. permanent stamps, logos; three denominated stamps curling, freestyle skiing, hockey.

Cayman Islands: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 20c swimmer; 25c swimmer; 50c runner; 75c hurdler.

China: September 6, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Two \$1.20 stamp, emblem, cow mascot.

Colombia: August 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 10,000p Bird's Nest stadium, Olympic Flag.

Czech Republic: November 5, 2008. Children in Win-ter. 10kc children sledding, skating, building snowman.

Dominica: July 7, 2008. Muhammad Ali, two panes of four se-tenant \$2 stamps, different photographs of Ali.

El Salvador: July 3, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Four 20c stamps, weightlifting; running; tennis; cycling. Souvenir sheet with 50c stamp, martial arts.

Estonia: September 25, 2008. Gerd Kanter, Olympic Gold Medalist. 5.50k/€0.35 discus thrower, gold medal.

Egypt: October 15, 2008. 50th Anniversary Faculty of Sports Education for Men. 30pi discus thrower.

France: October 5, 2008. Sport. €0.55 symbolic people.

Grenada: June 17, 2008. NBA Finals. Two panes of nine se-tenant \$1 stamps. Pane 1 features the Boston Celtics, Pane 2 features the Los Angeles Lakers.

Hungary: October 28, 2008. Olympic History/Helsinki 1952. S/s 600ft, soccer player/coach Ferenc Puskas. Margin: Hungarian gold medalists of Helsinki Games.

India: October 12, 2008. Third Commonwealth youth Games. Four se-tenant 5re stamps, hurdler; tennis player; wrestler; Jigrr tiger cub mascot with torch.

October 18, 2008. 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Isle of Man: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympex. S/s of four Beijing Olympic stamps issued April 21.

August 9, 2008. Olympics/Cyclists. Souvenir sheet with two Beijing Olympic stamps issued April 21.

Italy: September 22, 2008. Street Cycling Road World Championship. €0.60 logos of championship in Varese, International Cycling Union.

Jordan: September 22, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 20pi taekwondo; 30pi equestrian event; 40pi table tennis; 50pi runners.

Kuwait: 2008. Women's Sports Competition. Five 25 fil stamps, five 1.50d stamps.

Latvia: October 24, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Champion Maris Strombergs, 22s the BMX racer with gold medals.

Lesotho: August 18, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant 3.50 loti stamps, rowing; woman's softball; wrestling; volleyball.

Luxembourg: September 30, 2008. Happy self-adhesives. Booklet of 12 nondenominated "A" stamps, one design depicts bowling pins.

Macau: August 5, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 5pa National Aquatics Center water cube; souvenir sheet with 10pa stamp, Bird's Nest National Stadium.

Macedonia: October 15, 2008. European Women's Handball Championship. 30d two players.

Mayreau: November 30, 2008. NBA. 2 panes of 6, \$2.

Mexico: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Three se-tenant 6.50p stamps, gymnast; weightlifter; sculler.

Micronesia: September 9, 2008. Muhammad Ali. Pane of six se-tenant 75¢ stamps and pane of four se-tenant 94¢ stamps: different photographs of the boxer.

Moldova: June 28, 2008. European Soccer Championships. 4.50lei soccer ball, stadium, emblem.

Montenegro: September 15, 2008. European Water Polo Championship. €0.50 emblem, coat of arms.

Morocco: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 3.25dh stamps, different designs of runners; hurdlers; boxing.

New Zealand: November 5, 2008. Edmund Hillary. 50¢ photo of explorer; \$1 sherpa Tenzing Norgay, Mount Everest; \$1.50 snow tractor; \$2 establishment of Trust.

Nigeria: August 8, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 20n runners; 50n soccer player; 100n wrestlers.

Norfolk Island: September 22, 2008. Muhammad Ali. Pane of six se-tenant 75¢ stamps and pane of four se-tenant 94¢ stamps: different photographs of the boxer.

Poland: Sept. 30, 2008. 100th Ann. Lodz Sports Club. 1.45zl soccer, basketball, ice hockey, tennis, volleyball.

Portugal: June 5, 2008. European Soccer Cup. €0.30, €0.61, s/s two stamps, €1.20, €1.66 various scenes.

Qatar: Oct. 14, 2008. Arab Police Sports Federations. Two 50dh stamps, wreath, Olympic rings, eye.

Sept. 11, 2008. 50th Ann. Formula 1 Racing in Portugal. €0.30 Stirling Moss, Vanwall 1958, €0.67 Jack Brabham, Cooper 1960; €0.80 Mark Hawyood Cooper 2005; €2 Bobby Vernon-Roe McLaren M26 2007. S/s €2.45.

St. Pierre & Miquelon: Oct. 6, 2008. Taekwondo. 55c.

St. Vincent: December 3, 2007. Shane Warne Cricket Player. Two panes of six se-tenant \$2 stamps. Four panes of eight se-tenant \$2 stamps with four designs.

August 1, 2008. European Soccer Cup. Pane of 16 se-tenant 65¢ stamps, team photographs; Sixteen (16) panes of six \$1.40 stamps each, four stamps in each pane, team photograph, two stamps, stadiums.

Slovenia: October 14, 2008. Beijing Olympics. €0.45 Primoz Kozmus in hammer throw, gold medal.

Spain: October 27, 2008. Traditional Games. Pane of three €0.43 stamps, different scenes of bowling games.

Sweden: November 13, 2008. Children's Winter Games. Three se-tenant 11kr. Booklets of six.

Togo: August 18, 2008. Beijing Oly. Pane of 4 se-tenant 240fr, swimmer, soccer player, runner, windsurfing.

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus: July 24, 2008. Beijing Olympics. S/s of two 65k, diver; gymnast.

Uruguay: July 22, 2008. Beijing Oly. 4 se-tenant stamps: 2p pole vault; 5p cycling; 10p swimming; 20p rowing.

July 22, 2008. 100th Anniversary International Swimming Federation. 37p swimmer.

Nov. 20, 2008. Jose Pepe Sasia. 12p, soccer player.

Uzbekistan: August 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 150s judo; 200s boxing; 250s running; 310s gymnastics.

August 1, 2008. International Swimming Federation. Pane of four se-tenant, 310s water polo; 450s synchronized swimming; 620s diving; 750s swimmers.

Wallis & Futuna: October 28, 2008. Loesio Tuita Stadium. 55fr stadium, runner.