

# NEW STAMP ISSUES

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**Aland:** June 27, 2009. Island Games. Self-adhesive, nondenominated international rate stamp, sprinter, granite rock.

**Austria:** May 27, 2009. Formula 1 Legends. Pane of four se-tenant €0.55 stamps showing driver and car, Wolfgang Graf Berghe von Trips; Gilles Villeneuve; James Hunt; Bernie Ecclestone, president of Formula 1.

**Bermuda:** May 21, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Marathon Derby. 35¢ runner with trophy; 70¢ runner in room with trophy; 85¢ runner on course, motorcycles; \$1.10 runners on course.

**Benin:** October 1, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Block of four se-tenant 200fr stamps, runner; tae kwon do; swimmer; runner tae kwon do, diver.

**Bosnia-Herzegovina:** November 1, 2008. 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sarajevo Ski Club. 2m skier, building.

**Bosnian Serb Administration:** February 13, 2009. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sarajevo Winter Olympics. 1.50m Vuchko, wolf mascot with skis. Printed in sheets of eight stamps with a label.

May 15, 2009. World Championship in Rafting. Souvenir sheet with two se-tenant 1.50m stamps, rafting scenes.

**Brazil:** April 4, 2009. Towards 2014 World Soccer Cup. 1r emblem of sport club.

**Bulgaria:** October 16, 2008. Ferrari Grand Prix Cars. 0.60L Ferrari F-2008; 1.00L Ferrari of 1952, souvenir sheet 0.60L Ferrari F-2008. Note: souvenir sheet was marketed at a premium over face value.

June 16, 2009. European Supermoto Championship/Grand Prix, Bulgaria. Souvenir sheet with 60st stamp, motocyclist.

**Cyprus:** June 1, 2009. 13<sup>th</sup> Games of the Small States of Europe. €0.22 (the stamps feature letters forming symbolic designs) tennis player; €0.34 sailboat; €0.43 cyclist. Offset in sheets of eight.

**Czech Republic:** February 11, 2009. Nordic World Ski Championships. 18k ski jumper.



**Dominican Republic:** November 24, 2008. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Swimming Federation. 15p emblem, symbolic swimmer.

**Ecuador:** October 31, 2008. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Swimming Federation. Two 24¢ stamps, world map, gold stars, emblem; swimmer, emblems; 30¢ swimmer underwater, emblems.

**Egypt:** March 3, 2009. First Sports Festival. 150p silhouette of runner, globe, emblem.

**Estonia:** September 25, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Postcard with imprinted indicum, serial No 47, 10k Tomu Endrekson and Juri Jaansan competing in double sculls.

**Faeroes:** May 25, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gymnastics. 6kr male gymnast lifting female gymnast; 10kr female gymnast; 26kr male gymnast on rings. Printed in sheets and as self-adhesive booklets of eight.

**France:** June 27, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gordon Bennett Airplane Competition. €0.56 bi-wing airplane.

**Germany:** April 9, 2009. Sports. €0.45 + €0.20 hurdler; two €0.55 + €0.25 runners; pole vaulter; €1.45 + €0.55 discus thrower.

**Grenada:** April 16, 2009. China 2009 Stamp Exhibition/Sports of the Summer Games. Pane of four se-tenant \$1.40 stamps, pole vault; hurdles; relay; high jump.

**Grenada Carriacou & Petite Martinique:** April 10, 2009. China 2009 Stamp Exhibition/Sports of the Summer Games. Pane of four se-tenant \$1.40 stamps depicting symbolic athletes, archery; tract cycling; wrestling; boxing.

**Guatemala:** October 7, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 6.50q Mayan Athlete.

**Ireland:** May 8, 2009. Volvo Ocean Race. €0.55 Green Dragon, yacht at sea; souvenir sheet with €3 stamp, Green Dragon.

**Isle of Man:** May 11, 2009. 50 Anniversary Honda World Championship Racing. 32p Naomi Taniguchi, Japanese flag; 33p Mike Hailwood, checkered flag; 56p Alex George; 62p Joey Dunlop; 90p Steve Hislop; £1.77 John McGuinness.

June 29, 2009. Cricket, the Ashes Series. Souvenir sheet with three £1 stamps, painting of W.G. Grace batting at Lord's Cricket Ground, 1895; Marylebone Cricket Club Ashes trophy and urn; painting of Lord's Cricket Ground by Karen Neale.

**Israel:** February 17, 2009. Extreme Sports. 4.40sh Mountain biking; 5.40sh parachuting; 5.50sh surfing. Sheets of 15 with tabs depicting sports.



**Italy:** May 5, 2009. Sport/Mediterranean Games. €0.60 map of the Mediterranean, rowing, hurdler, cyclist, swimmer.

May 9, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Giro d'Italia Long distance Cycling Race. Two early 20<sup>th</sup> century cyclists, spectators, emblem.

May 14, 2009. Mille Miglia Race. €0.60 Alfa Romeo 6C 1500 Gran Sport, spectators, 1931 race.

May 29, 2009. Sport/World Baseball Cup. Souvenir sheet with €0.60 stamp, batter, pitcher, catcher.

**Japan:** September 26, 2009. Prefecture/Oita, pane of 10 se-tenant 50y stamps with four different designs honoring the 63<sup>rd</sup> National Athletic Meet, Oita Stadium. Fencer; kayaker; hurdler (pane includes four of this stamps, two each of the other design).

**Jersey:** June 2, 2009. 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. Jersey Surfboard Club. Souvenir sheet with £3 stamp surfboards.

**North Korea:** March 28, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four se-tenant stamps, 3w soccer; 12w basketball; 30w tennis; 70w table tennis.

June 28, 2008. Olympic Torch Relay in Pyongyang. Souvenir Sheet with 120w stamp, torch, runners.

**Kyrgyzstan:** April 25, 2009. National Horse Game. 25s men on horseback playing k-bor.

**Latvia:** June 2, 2009. European Basketball Championship. 35s, 40s, 60s different basketball scenes. Souvenir sheet with 1.20 lat stamp, women playing basketball. Note: offset in sheets of nine stamps with a label.

**Laos:** 2008. Beijing Olympics. Four 5,000k stamps, tai kwon do; high jump; cycling; soccer.

**Liberia:** April 10, 2009. Sports of the Summer Olympic Games/China 2009 World Philatelic Exhibition. Pane of four se-tenant \$35 stamps, cycling; tennis; water polo; handball.

**Libya:** August 18, 2008. Beijing Olympics. 1,000d symbolic athletes, javelin thrower, swimmer, cyclist, martial arts.

**Micronesia:** April 10, 2009. Sports/China 2009 World Philatelic Exhibition. Pane of four se-tenant 59¢ stamps, swimming, triathlon; diving; equestrian; table tennis.

**Monaco:** April 29, 2009. 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary First Automobile Grand Prix. €0.70 race scenes, buildings of Monaco.

June 18, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tuiga Racing Yacht. €0.70 the racing yacht. Printed in sheets of 10 stamps.

July 2, 2009. Start of the Tour de France from Monaco. €0.56 bicyclist, outline of castle.

**Morocco:** April 6, 2009. Grand Prix Hassan II Tennis Tournament. 3.25d tennis player, emblem.

**New Zealand:** February 4, 2009. New Zealand Champions of World Motorsport. 50¢ Scott Dixon; \$1.00 Bruce McLaren; \$1.50 Ivan Mauger; \$2.00 Denny Hulme; \$2.20 Hugh Anderson. Souvenir sheet with the five values se-tenant. Self-adhesive booklets: 50¢ x 10 Scott Dixon; \$1.00 x 10 Bruce McLaren. 50¢ x 100 in boxed coil format. Note: 50¢ and \$1.00 coil stamps were also sold in philatelic pre-cut pairs, although the \$1.00 was not issued in boxed coils.



**Nevis:** April 10, 2009. China 2009 World Stamp Exhibition/Sports of the Summer Games. Pane of four se-tenant \$1.40 stamps depicting symbolic athletes, shooting; field hockey; taekwondo; softball.

**San Marino:** May 8, 2009. World Air Games. €0.60 two doves play ball with hot air balloon; €0.85 doves use airplane as see-saw; €1.50 dove on swing attached to helicopter; €1.80 dove surging on airplane's smoke trail.

June 16, 2009. Mediterranean Games. €0.60 runners; €1.40 cyclists; €1.70 wrestlers.

**Mozambique:** 2008 Beijing Olympics. Four se-tenant 8mt stamps with currency incorrectly abbreviated "Mtn" soccer; basketball; swimming; running. The pane of four with the stamps overprinted 8 mt.

January 21, 2009. Beijing Olympics. Gold Medalist Maria de Lurdes Mutola. 8mt depicting the runner.

**St. Pierre & Miquelon:** June 10, 2009. Tennis. €1.05 tennis racket, tennis ball, lighthouse. Printed in sheets of 10.

**Senegal:** January 29, 2009. 30<sup>th</sup> Dakar Rally. 450fr motorcyclist, vehicle, camels; 550fr motorcyclist, car, people on rocks.

**Sierra Leone:** February 20, 2009. NBA Basketball. Pane of six 1,500 leone stamps, different photographs of Yi Jianlian of New Jersey Nets.

February 26, 2009. Sports of the Summer Games. Four se-tenant 2,000 leone stamps, javelin throw; fencing; soccer; weightlifting.

**Slovakia:** March 13, 2009. Martial Arts. 0.60€karate exponent.

**Slovenia:** May 29, 2009. World Track and Field Championships. €0.45 various symbolic track and field athletes. Offset in sheets of six stamps and three labels.

**South Africa:** September 5, 2008. 2010 World Soccer Cup. Souvenir sheet with nondenominated "airmail letter Southern Africa" stamp, fan wearing large glasses, hat with horns.

**Sweden:** November 13, 2008. Snowy Games. One value depicts (11kr) girl riding high speed seated sled.

May 14, 2009. Swedish Highlights/Tall Structures. Four se-tenant 12kr stamps, one depicts the ski jump at Lugnet sports complex.

**Taiwan:** July 16, 2009. World Games. Kaohsiung, NT\$5, Kaohsiung Arena, mascots, NT\$12 stadium, emblem. Souvenir sheet contains the two stamps.

**United States:** May 11, 2009. Seabiscuit Stamped Envelope. Horse Racing. #6 3/4 regular, 6 3/4 window; #9 regular, #9 window; #10 regular, #10 window. Note: each envelope will come with water activated gum and self-adhesive flaps.

**Vanuatu:** March 28, 2009. Mystery Island. 90v welcome sign; 100v mother and daughter snorkeling, boat; 130v sailboat; 200v couple on beach, boat.

**Venezuela:** June 20, 2008. Beijing Olympics. Pane of four 1b stamps, swimming; weightlifting; wrestling; fencing.

