

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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French Andorra: July 11, 2009. Tour de France. €0.56 cyclist.

Austria: September 26, 2009. Ski jumpers. Two € stamps, Gregor Schlierenzauer; Wolfgang Loitzel.

Australia: October 24, 2008. Matthew Cowdrey Paralympian of the Year. 55¢ Cowdrey with medal. Printed in sheets of 10.

October 6, 2009. Let's Get Active. Six se-tenant stamps with cartoon like designs of young people playing sports: Australian rules football; basketball; soccer; netball; cricket; tennis. A souvenir sheet contains the six stamps.

Bolivia: June 13, 2008. Soccer. 3b soccer ball, stadium, mountain.

Canada: August 10, 2009. Canadian Inventions/Sports. A booklet of eight 54¢ stamps, consisting of two panes or four, five-pin bowling; ringette, lacrosse and basketball.

October 17, 2009. 100th Anniversary Montreal Canadiens. Domestic rate stamp features a close-up of Maurice "Rocket" Richard's game-worn #9 hockey sweater. Booklet of 10 stamps. A souvenir sheet with three \$3 stamps features replays of Maurice Richard, Jean Beliveau, and Guy Lafleur. The stamps are action-oriented used a printing process called Motionstamp Technology.

China: June 30, 2009. 16th Asian Games. Two diamond-shaped \$1.20 stamps, emblem with flames and goat; five goat mascots. A souvenir sheet contains four of each stamp.

Comoros: July 1, 2009. Table Tennis Players. Set of 6 stamps and a souvenir sheet.

July 1, 2009. Celebrities of Asia. Sheet of 6, 400fc stamp depicts Yo-Yo Ma basketball. Souvenir sheet 3000fc T. Akebono sumo wrestling.

July 1, 2009. Celebrities of Africa. Souvenir sheet 3000fc M. Aboutrika soccer; K. Bekele track.

July 1, 2009. Celebrities of Australia. S/s 3000fc Brett Aitken motorcycling; Troy Bayliss cycling.

Estonia: September 22, 2009. 100th Anniversary Track and Field Athletics in Estonia. 5.50kr/€0.35 runners in action.

French Polynesia: August 7, 2009. Surfing. 70fr stamp, cartoon of two Polynesians surfing.

September. 11, 2009. Diving and Marine Creatures. 70f diver and fish in a set of 3, plus s/s of 3.

Germany: August 13, 2009. History of Motor Sport. Souvenir sheet with €0.85 stamp, race cars.

Great Britain: July 12, 2009. Maccabiah Games. Personalized sheet of which 1,000 were issued. Design has emblems of all the 18 Games held.

October 3, 2009. Eminent Britons. Set of 10 1st class stamps, three are sports related. Fred Perry, tennis; Sir Matt Busby, soccer player and manager; Donald Campbell, holder of land and water speed records. A set of 10 postcards was also issued.

October 22, 2009. London Olympic Games. 10 se-tenant nondenominated stamps, canoe slalom; target and arrow, Paralympic archery; symbolic diver; Paralympic boccia; judo; Paralympic equestrian; badminton racket and shuttlecock; weight lifting; basketball. Offset in sheets of 50 and in sheets of 10 with se-tenant labels. 10 postcards with enlarged images of the stamp designs.

Guyana: July 22, 2009. Ferrari. Pane of four se-tenant \$200 stamps depicting race cars. 1952 500 F2; 1953 500 F2; 1958 246 F1; 1976 312 T2.

Israel: June 30, 2009. Maccabiah Games. 5.60s symbolic gymnasts, tennis player, player with ball. Printed in sheets of 15 with five labels.

Italy: June 25, 2009. Italian Sport/Soccer Championship. €0.60 players, badge with "17".

July 18, 2009. 13th World Aquatics Championship. €1.50 swimmer in freelance race.

Jamaica: September 25, 2009. 100th Birth Anniversary George Headley. \$10 photograph of the cricket player; \$30 playing cricket; \$200 sculpture of Headley. Souvenir sheet with \$250 stamp sculpture of Headley.

Japan: November 7, 2009. 150th Anniversary Keio University. Pane of 10 se-tenant 80y stamps. Two stamps depict sports; rugby and baseball. Also booklet which contains the 10 stamps.

Korea, North: January 25, 2009. Fold Games. 3w tug-of-war; boys playing game.

Korea, South: September 8, 2009. Extreme Sports. Part 4. BMX Bicycle Motocross. Four se-tenant 250w stamps show BMX skills, X-up; no-hand jumping; one foot can-can; superman seat grab.

Lithuania: July 25, 2009. Tall Ships Races. 3 litas yacht Brabander. Sheets of six stamps and six labels.

Macedonia: August 18, 2009. 100th Anniversary Soccer in Macedonia. 18d player, soccer balls, flag.

Malta: May 25, 2009. 13th Games of the Small States of Europe. €0.10 sailing; €0.19 judo; €0.37 shooting; €0.67 swimming; €1 running.

Netherlands: August 25, 2009. Sports Talent. Five se-tenant €0.44 stamps, each showing an athlete and his mentor. Gymnast Anthony van Assche, speed skater Jochdem Uytendhaage; cyclist Leon Commandeur, swimmer Johan Kenkhuis; swimmer Mike Marissen, volleyball player Bas van de Goor; judo athlete Maureen Groefsema, sailor Lobke Berkhout; wheelchair tennis player Aniek Van Koot, runner Marko Koers. Sheets of 10.

New Zealand: August 5, 2009. Tiki Tour of New Zealand. Pane of 24 50¢ stamps featuring a continuous design of New Zealand. A number of sports and recreation are depicted on the stamps including: yachting, Mooboo rugby mascot; rowing; surfing; hang gliding; Westpac Stadium; windsurfing; kayaking; snow skiing and curling.

September 7, 2009. Kiwi Forever stamps. 10 non-denominated self-adhesive stamps, one depicts beach cricket. Offset in booklets of 10, sheets of 50 and coils of 100.

Oman: January 4, 2009. 19th Arabian Gulf Cup Soccer Tournament. 100b "19" with soccer ball, soccer field.

Poland: June 30, 2009. Tall Ships Races. Souvenir sheet with 3.75zł stamp, frigate Dar Młodzieży.

St. Thomas and Prince Island: May 29, 2009. 2009 World Track Cycling Championships. One Db 20000 stamp, G. Bauge; three Db 30000 stamps V. Pendleton; S. Krupeckaite; C. Meyer. Souvenir sheet with one Db 104,000 stamp, M. Morkov; A. Rasmussen.

July 1, 2009. Table Tennis Stars. Two Db 13000 stamps W. Schlager and W. Liqin; two Db 39000 stamps J. Persson; J.O. Waldner. Souvenir sheet with one Db 100000 stamps, Wang Hao.

St. Vincent: April 23, 2009. Juventus Soccer. Pane of eight \$1.50 stamps with a central label, different soccer scenes.

San Marino: August 25, 2009. 100th Anniversary Bologna Soccer Club. €1 goal by Ezio Pascutti in 1924-25 championship. Club logo.

Serbia: March 31, 2009. 25th Summer Universiade Belgrade 2009. 22d sparrow mascot dressed for different sports, basketball, soccer ball, fencing foil; 48d different design with mascot dressed for sports, ball, hoop, hurdles, racket. Offset in sheets of eight with a label.

Sierra Leone: 2009. NBA All-Star Game. Two panes of 12 se-tenant 1,250 leone stamps. Pane one depicts western conference basketball players; pane 2 depicts eastern conference players.

Singapore: August 14, 2009. Youth Olympics Games. Nondenominated "1st local" stamp, diver, the word "excellence" in different languages; 65¢ women athletes, one with racket; \$1.10 three victorious athletes; \$2 track and field athlete.

Spain: September 7, 2009. 100th Anniversary Real Sociedad Soccer Club. €0.32 emblem with crown and flag, soccer player and ball.

October 8, 2009. America/Traditional Games. €0.78 cards representing the four suits of the Spanish classic deck.

October 14, 2009. 100th Anniversary Royal Spanish Soccer Federation. €0.32 silhouette of soccer player and ball, emblem.

Syria: August 19, 2008. Beijing Olympics. £5, weightlifting; £10 long jump. Souvenir sheet with £25 stamp, swimmer.

Taiwan: September 5, 2009. 21st Summer Deaflympics. NT\$5 badminton player, runner, map of Taiwan; NT\$25 tennis player, taekwondo athlete, stylized ear.

Tunisia: June 26, 2009. 16th Mediterranean Games. Pescara, Italy, 600m stamp emblem, map, symbolic athletes.

United States: August 21, 2009. Hawaiian Statehood. 44¢ stamp depicting a surfer riding a wave.