

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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Argentina: June 25, 2011. American Soccer Cup. Three circular s/s each with two triangular 5p stamps attached to a grommet. Sheet 1 depicts group A teams; sheet 2 depicts group B teams and sheet 3 features group C teams.

Armenia: August 20, 2011. Fifth Pan-Armenian Games. Souvenir sheet with 380d stamp, symbolic athletes with ball, racket.

Australia: July 5, 2011. Living Australian/Photography Contest. Five se-tenant 60¢ stamps, one sport stamp, Cricket game at GABBA reflected in lens of sunglasses. Offset in sheets of 50, booklets of 10 (self-adhesive), coils of 200 (self-adhesive).

July 19, 2011. Skiing Australia. 60¢ girl learning to ski; \$1.60 snowboarding; \$1.65 downhill skiing. Offset in sheets of 50; coils of 100 (60¢ self-adhesive), booklets of 20 (\$1.60 & \$1.65 self-adhesive), booklets of five (\$1.60 & \$1.65) self-adhesive. 60¢ also in rolls of self-adhesive.

September 27, 2011. Golf. Three 60¢ stamps, golf glove; President's Cup trophy; golf shoes, glove and ball; \$1.65 golf club and ball; \$2.35 clubs in bag. Souvenir sheet contains the five stamps. Offset in sheets of 25 and bklt of 10 (60¢ stamps), booklets of five \$1.65 and \$2.35.

Belarus: July 12, 2011. Equestrian Sport. Three nondenominated international rate "H" stamps, racing, jumping; dressage. Offset in sheets of 8 stamps plus label.

Belgium: June 27, 2011. Women in Team Sports. Pane of five se-tenant nondenominated "1" stamps, field hockey; soccer; basketball; volleyball; handball.

China: July 2, 2011. Cycling. Two \$1.20 stamps, people cycling outside the city; racing. Offset in sheets of 12.

September 10, 2011. Sports of Ethnic Minorities of China. Two se-tenant pairs of \$1.20 stamps, board show racing, Zhuang; single bamboo drifting, Miao; spinning top, Yi; stilt racing, Tujia.

Colombia: July 21, 2011. FIFA U-20 Soccer World Cup. 2,000p soccer ball as cup of coffee.

Comores: December 15, 2010. Sports (these issues are in addition to the items reported in the last issue), Sheets of six 350FC stamps and souvenir sheets of one stamp with a value of 3,000FC; Formula 1 Champions; X Games; Chess Players; Table Tennis; Basketball; Baseball; African Football Players; Brazilian Football Players; Olympic Games London 2012; The Winners of Beijing 2008; Rugby; The Winners of Athens 2004; Winter Games Vancouver 2010.

Czech Republic: August 31, 2011. Men's European Volleyball Championship. 20k silhouettes of players.

Denmark: August 4, 2011. International Cycling Union Road World championships. 8kr cyclist. Printed in sheets of 36 and sheets of eight.

Dominica: June 1, 2011. 10th Cricket World Cup. Souvenir sheet with \$5 stamp depicting a trophy.

Equatorial Guinea: 2010. World Cup Soccer. Four se-tenant stamps, 475fr emblem; 575fr Zakumi, leopard mascot; 625fr trophy; 675fr flag of Spain.

Estonia: July 20, 2011. European Track and Field Junior Championships. €0.35 mascots, symbolic stamps named City, Alti and Forti. Printed in sheets of 20.

Guinea-Bissau: July 28, 2011. 2011 Formula 1. Sheet of four 625 FCFA stamps, depicting race car drivers. S/s of one 2000FCGA stamp, depicting driver and race car.

Barcelona Soccer. Sheet of six 500 FCFA stamps depicting soccer players.

India's Cricket World Champions 2011. Sheet of six 350FCFA stamps, Souvenir sheet of one 2000FCFA stamp. Li Na Roland-Garros 2011. Sheet of four 825 FCFA stamps. Souvenir Sheet with one 2000FCFA stamp.

Guyana: June 20, 2011. 10th Cricket World Cup. \$150 Sardar Patel Stadium; souvenir sheet with \$300 stamp depicting a trophy.

Ireland: September 15, 2011. Solheim Cup. €0.55 stamp, two women golfers, cup. Offset in sheets of 16.

Isle of Man: September 1, 2011. Commonwealth Youth Games. Pane of eight 38p stamps featuring Tosha, the cat mascot, emblem; playing badminton; boxing; rugby; cycling; on pommel horse; at finish line; swimming.

Italy: July 23, 2011. Tourism. Set of five €0.60 stamps, one depicts the Monte Lussari ski resort.

August 27, 2011. European Field Archery Championship. €0.75 archer aiming at target.

August 27, 2011. Soccer Series A. Two €0.60 stamps. ACM Milan Soccer Cup emblem, player; trophy, soccer ball. Printed in sheets of 12.

August 27, 2011. World Fly Fishing Championships. €0.60 silhouettes of fly fishermen, emblem.

Japan: July 8, 2011. 100th Anniversary Japan Sports Association and Japanese Olympic Committee. Pane of 10 se-tenant 80y stamps. Founder Jigoro Kano; team; gymnast Endou Yukio, weightlifter Miyake Yoshinobu at 1964 Tokyo Olympics; team at opening of 1912 Olympics; ski jumpers Yukio Kasaya, Akitsugu Konno and Seiji Aochi at 1972 Sapporo Olympics; volleyball, equestrian event at 1946 national sports festival; speed skater Hiroyasu Shimizu, ski jumper Kazuyoshi Funaki at 1988 Nagano Olympics; swimmer Hironoshin Furuhashi; emblem of Sports Masters Tournament; your baseball players, founding of youth sports, 1962; baseball player, swimmer Kosuke Kitajima, wrestler Saori Yoshida, 2008 Beijing Olympics.

October 6, 2011. 43rd World Gymnastics Championships. Se-tenant pair of 80y stamps, female gymnast at finish of event; male gymnast on pommel horse. Offset, in sheets of 10.

South Korea: August 3, 2011. Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. Host 2018 Winter Games, 250w skier, ski jumping hill. Printed in sheets of 16.

August 26, 2011. International Association of Athletics Federation World Championship. Se-tenant pair of 250w stamps: logo and symbolic athletes, sprinters; pole vault.

Latvia: August 25, 2011. 125th Anniversary Latvian cycling Federation. 35s racing cyclist. Offset in sheets of 10.

Liberia: June 30, 2011. Milan Soccer Club ACM. Pane of nine se-tenant \$35 stamps, 2003 European Football Associations champion; 1999 centennial, trophy; 2001 6-0 match, manager Carlo Ancelotti; 2010-11 team, player Paolo Maldini; 2007 European Football Association champion; 2007 World Cup; club owner and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, trophies.

Mayotte: July 4, 2011. Scuba Diving. €0.60 scuba divers, fish, coral.

Mozambique: April 30, 2011. 100th Anniversary First Monte Carlo Rally. Sheet of six 16mt stamps depicting early rally cars. Souvenir sheet of one 175mt stamp early car.

June 30, 2011. Sporting Icons of the XX Century. Sheet of six stamps, four 16mt, (Pele, Michael Jordan, Ayton Senna, Babe Ruth), one 66mt Nadia Comanerci, one 92mt Jim Thorpe. One souvenir sheet consisting of one 175mt stamp depicting Mohamed Ali.

New Caledonia: June 24, 2011. 20th Anniversary Transcalédonienne Hike/Race. 75fr runners, mountain, medal.

August 29, 2011. Pacific Games. Souvenir sheet with three 110fr stamps, gold medal; hand holding torch; nautilus with flame.

New Zealand: July 28, 2011. Philanippon. Souvenir sheet with three previously issued \$1.90 stamps, two All Blacks rugby team stamps; silver round Kiwi.

August 10, 2011. Counting in Kiwi, pane of 21 se-tenant 60c stamps, some sport items, Six runs in cricket; netball, for seven netballers make a team; soccer scene, two legs for first 11; rugby player with ball, for 15 players make a rugby team; surfer tossed in wave, for 19 protected surf breaks.

September 7, 2011. Rugby World Cup. Souvenir sheet with a \$15 stamp depicting the Webb Ellis Cup in 3d.

October 5, 2011. The New Zealand Experience/Tourism and Sports. Set of six stamps with the following depicting sports: two 60c stamps, hikers with backpacks, tent, paraglider; sailing, windsurfing, ski boat; \$1.20 fly fishing; \$2.40 helicopter and skier; \$2.90 bungee jumping . Souvenir sheet contains the six stamps.

St. Pierre & Miquelon: July 10, 2011. Sport. €1.05 sailing. Intaglio in sheets of 10.

St. Vincent: May 2, 2011. 10th Cricket World Cup. Two panes of four \$2.25 stamps. Pane 1 features the Australian team. Pane 2 features the Bangladesh team.

June 15, 2011. AC Milan Soccer Team. Pane of nine se-tenant \$1.20 stamps.

Spain: September 19, 2011. National Soccer Team. Pane of five se-tenant €0.80 stamps and a label featuring players.

Sweden: August 25, 2011. Equestrian Sports. Five se-tenant 6k stamps. Harness racing, horse Victory Tily and coachman Stig H. Johansson; show jumping, Butterfly Flip and rider Malin Baryard Johnsson; pony racing, Norrskents Grim and jockey Ebba Stigenberg; dressage, Briar and rider Jan Brink; eventing, Gaston KLG and rider Hannes Melin, Offset in sheets of 9 and booklets of 10.

Togo: June 20, 2011. 150th Anniversary James Naismith. Sheet of four 750f stamps and souvenir sheet of one 3000f value all depicting James Naismith and basketball players.

June 20, 2011. Handicap International. Sheet of four 750f stamps and souvenir sheet of one 3000f value. All values depict some aspect of summer and winter handicap sports.

Turkey: July 8, 2011. 650th Anniversary Kirpinar Oil Wrestling. Souvenir sheet with four se-tenant stamps, two 90k, two 1.30 liras, different wrestling scenes.

Uruguay: July 20, 2011. 100th Anniversary National Commission of Physical Education. 12p pole vaulter, hurdler, swimmer.

August 12, 2011. America Cup Soccer. Pane of 24 se-tenant 6p stamps. Photographs of different team members.

Wallis & Futuna: July 16, 2011. Pacific Games. Souvenir sheet with two se-tenant stamps, 10fr relay race; 190fr yachting.