

# NEW STAMP ISSUES

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**Algeria:** June 3, 2009. 16<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Games. 15d windsurfing; 20d horse jumping.

**Belarus:** November 30, 2009. Modern Sports Buildings. Two se-tenant 1,500r stamps, soccer stadium, Minsk; Minsk arena.

**Bolivia:** August 28, 2009. Conquest of Mount Everest. 50c, 70b views of climber and mountain.

**Bosnia-Herzegovina:** September 10, 2009. Berlin 2009 World Track and Field Competitions. 1.50m runners; 2m three athletes. Souvenir sheet contains the two stamps.

**Brazil:** October 12, 2009. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coritiba Soccer Club. 1.05r emblem, flag of Coritiba Club.

November 5, 2009. Soccer. Four se-tenant 1.05r stamps, views of players, Brazilian flag; player Hong Kong flag; \$2.50 goalie, Hong Kong flag.

**Canada:** January 12, 2010. Vancouver Olympic Games. Two 57c stamps, Vancouver night time skyline; Whistler mountain, both stamps have the games logo and Olympic rings. A souvenir sheet contains both stamps. Also a booklet which contains 10 57c stamps.

**China:** October 1, 2009. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founding of the People's Republic. One stamp from a set of four \$1.20 depicts Olympic Rings, Chinese flag, 2008 Beijing Olympics. Printed in sheets of 12 and in miniature sheets of eight with the designs being se-tenant.

October 16, 2009. 11<sup>th</sup> National Games. Souvenir sheet with two 1.20y stamps, emblem; mascot.

**Colombia:** October 6, 2009. Traditional Games. A se-tenant pair of 5,000p stamps different views of la Chaza, similar to tennis. Offset in sheets of six.

**Cook Islands:** September 21, 2009. Pacific Mini Games. 20c shot put and discus; 80c high jump; 90c weight lifting; \$3 runners. A souvenir sheet contains the four stamps. In sheets of 10 stamps.

October 21, 2009. Pacific Mini Games Winners. The set issued September 21, 2009 was overprinted with the following winners: 20c Daniel Kilama, shot put and discus throw; 80c Johanna Sui high jump; 90c Yuko Peter weightlifting; \$3 Niko Verekouta running.

**Ecuador:** October 17, 2009. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ecuador's Olympic Committee. Two 25c symbolic athletes representing shooting, wrestling, archery, cycling, track and field, equestrian, diving, running, weight lifting, soccer, tennis, boxing.

**The Gambia:** August 2, 2009. National Basketball Association All-Stars. Two panes of 12 se-tenant \$30 stamps. Pane 1 depicts western conference players. Pane 2 depicts eastern conference players.

**Ghana:** March 31, 2009. Old Soccer Stars. Five 1c stamps Edward Acquah; Aggrey Flnn; Nana Gyamfi II; Robert Mensah; Baba Yara.

**Great Britain:** January 7, 2010. London Olympics. Booklet with nondenominated stamps, judo and archery.

February 25, 2010: London Olympics. Booklet

**Guinea-Bissau:** November 27, 2009. Table Tennis champions. Sheet of five values, 450, 550, 650, 750, 900 FCFA and one 3300 stamp in a souvenir sheet.

**Guyana:** October 9, 2009. National Basketball Association Finals. Two panes of nine se-tenant \$90 stamps. Pane 1 depicts Orlando Magic players; Pane 2 depicts Los Angeles Lakers players.

**Hong Kong:** October 1, 2009. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founding of the People's Republic. One stamp is a set of six, \$2.40 value depicts the Bird's Nest Olympic stadium. Sheets of 25 and a s/s of 6.

November 5, 2009. Soccer. \$1.40 player, Hong Kong flag; \$2.50 goalie; \$3, \$5 different views of soccer players, flag of Brazil. S/s contains the four values.

December 5, 2009. East Asian Games. Two \$1.40 stamps, judo, rowing, rugby sevens; track and field, badminton, wushu, shooting; two \$2.40 stamps,

basketball, hockey, squash, aquatics; cycling, weight lifting, tennis; two \$3 stamps, windsurfing, soccer, bowling, tae kwon do; table tennis, volleyball, dance sport, cue sports. S/s contains the six stamps.

**Iraq:** June 13, 2009. Soccer Confederations Cup. 100d, 250d, 500d designs with emblem, soccer player. A souvenir sheet with 750d stamp, emblem.

**Italy:** October 22, 2009. Italia 2009/Sports Day. €0.65 cyclist Gino Bartali; €0.65 soccer player Valentino Mazzola, crowd in stadium; €1.40 race card driver Michele Alboreto, Ferrari FA 156/85 race track.

**Japan:** March 17, 2009. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Boy's Weekly Comics. Two panes 10 se-tenant 80y stamps. Pane 1: boxer; monkey boy playing tennis. Pane 2: wrestler, baseball pitcher, karate master.

May 22, 2009. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Boy's Weekly Comics. Two panes 10 se-tenant 80y stamps. Pane 1: baseball player. Pane 2: martial artist, muscular boxer, two girl karate experts, baseball player.

**Korea, North:** May 2, 2009. Sports. 12w baseball; 90w bowling; 160w fencing; 200w golf. Printed in sheets of nine and booklets.

**Lebanon:** September 17, 2009. Cultural Events. £1,000 stamp, Francophone Games in Beirut.

**Libya:** June 26, 2009. 16<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Games. 500dh emblem, three rings, symbolic athletes, hurdler, water polo cycling, kayaking, karate, swimming, basketball, soccer, equestrian, tennis, archery, judo, paralympic sports, golf, weight lifting.

**Macedonia:** September 2, 2009. Italia Cycling Race. Two 18d stamps, cyclist, colors of Italian flag; bicycle pedal. Offset in sheets of nine with label.

**Monaco:** February 8, 2010. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary First Five Nations Rugby Championship. €0.70 rugby players, flags, stadium. Printed in sheets of 10.

December 4, 2009. Vancouver Olympics. Se-tenant pair of €0.90 stamps. Skier; snowboard, figure skater.

December 4, 2009. 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Automobile Club of Monaco. Souvenir sheet with two stamps; €1.30 & €1.70 different racing cars.

**New Caledonia:** November 6, 2009. Pacific Games. 75fr Joemy, bat mascot. Offset in sheets of 10.

**New Zealand:** November 25, 2009. Peter Blake. 50¢ photograph of the yachtsman; \$1 Steinlager 2 yacht, Whitebread Round the World Race; \$1.80 winning the Jules Verne challenge; \$2.30 with America's Cup Trophy; \$2.80 working as environmentalist, ship, penguin. S/s contains the five stamps se-tenant.

**Palau:** October 5, 2009. Palau Pacific Resort Receives Best Diving Resort Hotel Award. Pane of six 26¢ stamps, umbrellas and chairs on beach; dust; night scene; cabanas on beach; swimming pool; sunrise, palm tree.

**Poland:** September 7, 2009. European Championship in Men's Basketball. 3zł hand putting ball in basket.

September 25, 2009. European Volleyball Championship. 3zł players.

**Serbia:** October 9, 2009. Swimming Championships. Two 46d stamps, Milorad Cavic; Nadja Higi; 50d national team. Offset in sheets of eight with label.

**Sierra Leone:** July 6, 2009. Ferrari Racing Cars. Pane of four se-tenant 3,000 leone stamps. 1977 312 T2; 1982 126 C2; 1983 126 C3; 2007 F2007.

**Slovakia:** January 15, 2010. Vancouver Olympics. €1, four-man bobsled, emblem.

**South Africa:** June 14, 2009. 2010 World Soccer Cup. Souvenir sheet with nondenominated, boy blowing horn.

**Switzerland:** November 13, 2009. Vancouver Olympics. 1fr bobsled, Olympic Rings; 1.30fr Paralympic alpine skiing.

**Tuvalu:** August 25, 2009. Prince Harry Visits New York. Pane of four se-tenant \$1.50 stamps, one stamp depicts Prince Harry competing in polo classic.

**United States:** January 22, 2010. Vancouver Olympics. 44¢ stamp depicting a snowboarder.

**Uzbekistan:** July 1, 2009. Youth Games. 450s basketball; 750s soccer.

**Zimbabwe:** January 20, 2009. Beijing Olympics. Four nondenominated stamps "Z" Water Cube; "A" Bird's Nest Stadium; "E" Olympic pool, camera crew; "R" Zimbabwe flag, star, medals.