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## 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials to be Honored with Postmarks

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – The U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and Sports Philatelists International (SPI) announced that special postmarks will be available for upcoming 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials in rowing, wrestling and judo, BMX cycling, diving, gymnastics, track & field, and swimming.

Each postmark (see accompanying illustrations) measures 1½ inches in height, features the logos of the USOC and U.S. Olympic Team Trials, and is customized for each event. Postmarks will be available on a handback basis on the dates and locations listed below (please contact individual post offices for times of operation):

Sport	Dates	Post Office
Rowing	June 9-13	331 N. Post Road, Princeton Junction, NJ
Wrestling/Judo	June 13-15	1001 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV
BMX Cycling	June 14	EVENT SITE: Olympic Training Ctr, 2800 Olympic Pkwy, Chula Vista, CA
Diving	June 21-22	125 W. South St. Indianapolis, IN
Gymnastics	June 20-22	To be determined
Track & Field	June 27	520 Willamette St., Eugene, OR
Swimming	June 29-July 6	1124 Pacific St., Omaha, NE

There is a 30-day grace period during which collectors may mail in requests for the postmark(s) by sending their self-addressed stamped envelopes to: Postmaster, U.S. Olympic Trials Station, [remainder of address below]. For postmarks with multiple dates, please indicate which date is desired.

Sport	Dates	Post Office
Rowing	June 9-13	331 N. Post Road, Princeton Junction NJ 08550-9998
Wrestling/Judo	June 13-15	1001 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89199-9998
BMX Cycling	June 14	830 Kuhn Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91914-9998
Diving	June 21-22	125 W. South St. Indianapolis, IN 46206-9998
Gymnastics	June 19-22	3190 South 70 <sup>th</sup> St., Room 509, Philadelphia, PA 19153-9611
Track & Field	June 27	520 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97401-9998
Swimming	June 29-July 6	1124 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68108-9998

### About the USOC

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) is recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the sole entity in the United States whose mission involves training, entering and underwriting the full expenses for the U.S. teams in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American and Parapan American Games. In addition to being the steward of the U.S. Olympic Movement, the USOC is the moving force for support of sports in the United States that are on the program of the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American and Parapan American Games. For more information, please contact the USOC Media and Public Relations Division (719/866-4529). This release also is available on the USOC's public web site ([www.usolympicteam.com](http://www.usolympicteam.com)) and our media-specific web site (<http://usocpressbox.org>).

### About SPI

Established in 1964, Sports Philatelists International is a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to the study and collecting of postage stamps and related material dealing with the Olympic Games and all sports. Find out more at their website: [www.sportstamps.org](http://www.sportstamps.org).

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