

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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Aland Islands: March 8, 2019. Ice Skaters. €1.20 stamps showing two ice skaters on lake.

Andorra (Spanish): August 4, 2019. 5th Anniversary La Purito Cycling Tour. 70c stamps depicting cyclist on mountain road.

Armenia: August 20, 2019. 7th Pan-Armenian Games. Souvenir sheet with one 870d stamp, runner.

Aruba: June 28, 2019. Sport Stars. Set of four 220c stamps, Sarah-Quite Offringa, windsurfer; Xander Bogaerts, baseball player; Shanayah Howell, bicycle motocross; Chiara Petrocchi, taekwondo. Souvenir sheet with the same four stamps.

Australia: October 1, 2019. The Ashes. \$1 stamp showing the Australian Team for 2019 Ashes Test Cricket Series.

Austria: October 19, 2019. Aerial Sports. Set of three stamps, 80c paragliding; 90c skydiving; 180c gliding.

Bangladesh: December 4, 2018. Tourism. Block of 4, one stamp is sport, 5t surfing.

June 3, 2019. ICC World Cup, England and Wales. Pair of 10t stamps, Bangladeshi batsman; four Bangladeshi players.

Bosnia & Herzegovina: February 7, 2019. Winter European Youth Olympic Festival. Sheet of two stamps, festival mascot 1.00m skiing; 1.50m running.

Brazil: August 15, 2019. Hortencia Marcari, Basketball Player. 1.95r stamp depicting Marcari.

August 23, 2019. Sertoes Rally Vehicles. Block of four 1.95r stamps, Map of rally route: Mitsubishi ASX automobile; Quadricycle; utility vehicle (UTV); motorcycle.

Canada: January 24, 2020. Colored Hockey Championship. One stamp showing the Halifax Eurakas in 1904, champions of the Colored Hockey League.

Central Africa: October 21, 2019. Free Masons. Sheetlet of four 900F stamps, one depicts boxer Sugar Ray Robinson; basketball player Shaquille O'Neal. S/s sheet with one 3400F stamp depicts Sugar Ray Robinson.

January 27, 2020. Tribute to Kobe Bryant. Sheetlet of four 850F stamps, all depict Kobe Bryant. S/s with one 3300F stamp, Kobe Bryant. Four 850F values, in sheets of 10.

Chad: February 24, 2020. Ice Hockey. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps depicting action hockey scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, hockey.

China: July 10, 2019. 7th Military World Games. Set of four stamps; 80f javelin; 80f obstacle course; \$1.20 Navel pentathlon; \$1.20 four-person formation sky diving.

Cuba: March 5, 2018. World Cup Soccer championships. Set of 8 stamps, soccer player & flags of competing countries: 10c Group A; 15c Group E; 35c Group B; 50c Group F; 65c Group C; 75c Group G; 85c Group D; 90c Group H.

July 13, 2018. 23rd Central American & Caribbean Games. Set of four stamps, 65c Raul Casaret, wrestler; 75c basketball players in 1982; 85c player on national baseball team; 90c Teoflio Stevenson, boxer.

September 6, 2018. 40th Anniversary First World Championship of Cuban Women's Volleyball team. 65c horizontal pair, team photograph; player hitting ball.

Cyprus: July 9, 2019. Athletic Associations. Sheet of six 34c stamps, showing athletic associations in Cyprus.

Djibouti: December 12, 2019. Formula 1. Sheetlet of four 250F stamps, Charles Leclerc; Sebastian Vettel; Lewis Hamilton; Valtteri Bottas. Souvenir sheet with one 1000F stamp, Max Verstappen.

Egypt: June 21, 2019. African Cup of Nations Soccer Tournament. Strip of three £4 stamps, Flags on map; Arabic text in red; Mascot and African Cup of Nations. £5 souvenir sheet, Mascot and African Cup of Nations.

August 16, 2019. Egyptian Team's Victory at World Under 19 Handball Championships. £5 stamp showing team.

France: May 18, 2019. Sports. Circular sheet with six €1.30 stamps, volleyball; table tennis; soccer; field hockey; kayaking; wheelchair basketball.

Great Britain: September 26, 2019. Victory of England's Men's Cricket Team in 2019. Two sheets of 4 stamps, two 1st and two £1.50 all depicting various scenes.

Guinea: October 16, 2019. 105th Anniversary Joe DiMaggio. Sheetlet of four 12500 FG stamps, all depict the baseball player Joe DiMaggio. Souvenir sheet with one 50000 FG stamp, Joe DiMaggio.

November 11, 2019. Motorcycles. Sheetlet of four 12500 FG stamps, all depicting Motocross. Souvenir sheet with one 50000 FG stamp, Motocross.

December 11, 2019. Formula 1. Sheetlet of four 12500 FG stamps, Michael Schumacher; Ayton Senna; Lewis Hamilton; Alain Prost. Souvenir sheet with one 50000 FG stamp, Ayton Senna.

Guinea-Bissau: December 10, 2019. Golf. Sheetlet of five 640 FCFA stamps, Dustin Johnson; Justin Thomas; Rory McIlroy; Tiger Woods; Jon Rahm. Souvenir sheet with one 3300 FCFA stamp, Dustin Johnson; Justin Thomas.

February 7, 2020. Tribute to Kobe Bryant. Sheetlet with four stamps, 100 FCFA; 500 FCFA; 750 FCFA; 1500 FCFA, all values depicted Kobe Bryant in basketball scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3000 FCFA stamp showing Kobe Bryant. All values printed in sheets of 9 with a central label showing a basketball.

Hungary: June 3, 2019. Canoe Sprint World Championships. Single 545fo stamp showing three racing canoe's.

July 8, 2019. Modern Pentathlon World Championships. Single 470fo stamps showing symbol and BP2019.

January 19, 2020. 34th European Water Polo Championships. One 500fo stamp depicting a water polo player and emblem.

India: November 28, 2018. 2018 Men's Field Hockey World Cup. Set of five 5r stamps and depict field hockey action scenes. Souvenir sheet with all five stamps.

Italy: July 5, 2019. Juventus, Italian Soccer Champions. €1.10 stamp showing shield and soccer player kicking all.

Japan: August 20, 2018. 2019 Rugby World Cup. Sheetlet of 10 82+10y stamps, Mount Fuji in blue rugby ball; Mount Fuji in red rugby ball; Mount Fuji in yellow ball; Mount Fuji in purple rugby ball; World Cup; Rugby World Cup emblem in rugby ball; mascots.

March 12, 2019. Tokyo Summer Olympics. Sheetlet of 10 82+10y stamps, dark blue mascot with raised fist; dark blue 2020 Olympic emblem and Olympic rings in color; aerial view of New National Stadium, Tokyo; dark blue 2020 Paralympics and Paralympics crescents in color; magenta mascot with arms extended; red 2020 Olympics emblem and Olympic rings in magenta; Yoyogi National Stadium; carmine 2020 Paralympics emblem; magenta mascot with arms raised.

August 26, 2019. Tokyo Summer Olympics. Sheetlet of 10 84+10y stamps, circular 2020 Olympics emblem, Olympic rings, silver background, same gold background, same bronze background; crescent shaped 2020 Paralympics emblem, silver background; same gold background;

same bronze background; black 2020 Olympics emblem; black Paralympics emblem.

August 28, 2019. 74th National Athletic Meet. Sheetlet of 10 84y stamps, golf; Kairaku-en Gardens, Mito; sailboats; Mount Tsukuba; show jumping; Hitachi Seaside Park; wall climbing; Fukuroda Falls; rifle shooting; Ryujin Gorge.

November 22, 2019. Winter Greeting. Sheetlet of 10 84y stamps, several depicting sports: Chair lift with two skiers; two downhill skiers; ice skater; two ice skaters.

Korea, South: November 1, 2017. Pyeongchang Olympics. Two sheetlets of 10 - 330w stamps, Alpensia Ski Jumping Center; Mascot marching; emblem of 2018 Winter Olympics; Mascot alpine skiing; Mascot in biathlon; Mascots in two-man bobsled; Mascot cross-country skiing; Mascot curling; Mascot figure skating; Mascot freestyle skiing. Second sheetlet of 10 - 330w stamps; Pyeongchang Olympic stadium; Mascot with arms extended; Mascot playing ice hockey; Mascot on luge; Mascots in Nordic combined skiing event; Mascot in short track speed skating event; Mascot on skeleton; Mascot ski jumping; Mascot snowboarding; Mascot speed skating.

January 18, 2018. Pyeongchang Paralympics Olympics. Sheetlet of 10 - 330w stamps. Emblem of the 2018 Winter Olympics; torch; Mascot with Paralympics Alpine ski; Mascot in Paralympics arabiathlon; Mascot Paralympics cross-country skiing; Mascot carrying torch; Mascot with arm extended; Mascot playing Paralympics ice hockey; Mascot on Paralympics snowboard; Mascot in wheelchair curling event.

February 9, 2018. Opening Pyeongchang Olympics. Pair of 330w stamps, Olympic torch; gold, silver and bronze medals.

May 4, 2018. South Korea 2018 Winter Olympics Medalists. Two sheetlets of 14 - 330w stamps, Olympic cauldron; Kyeong-ae Kim, curling silver; Dong-hyun Kim, bobsledding silver; Min-seok Kim speed skating, silver and bronze; Bo-reum Kim, speed skating silver; Son-yong Kim, curling silver; A-lang Kim, speed skating gold; Yong-mi- Kim curling silver; Ye-in Kim speed skating gold, J. Gun-Jung Kim curling gold; Who-hi Kim curling silver; Tegun Kim speed skating bronze; Young-woo So bobsledding silver; Yi-Ra. So speed skating bronze. Second sheetlet, Sun-hee Shim speed skating gold; Gun-long Won bobsledding silver; Sung-bin Gun skeleton gold; Sang-ho Lee, snowboarding silver; Sang-hwa Lee speed skating silver; Seng-soon Lee speed skating gold and silver; Yu-bin Lee speed skating gold; H2O-jun Lim speed skating gold and bronze; Jung-in Jun bobsledding silver; Je-won Chung speed skating silver; Min-Kyu Chums speed skating silver; Min-jeon Choi speed skating gold; De-hen Hwang speed skating silver; Closing Ceremony.

May 31, 2018. South Korean Paralympians at 2018 Winter Paralympics. Sheetlet of 6 - 330w stamps, Paralympian holding medal, skiers; Paralympian ice hockey players; Paralympian ice hockey players; Paralympian ice hockey players in action; Paralympian ice hockey players wearing blue uniforms; Seven Paralympian ice hockey players.

July 12, 2019. 18th World Swimming Championships. One 380w stamp depicting mascots.

September 26, 2019. 100th National Sports Festival. One 380w stamp, crossing hands and torch.

Kosovo: August 30, 2019. 2019 World Basketball Championships. €1.80 stamps showing players; €2 stamp, player dribbling basketball. €2 souvenir sheet player shooting basketball.

Maldives: October 20, 2019. Tennis. Sheetlet of four Rf22 stamps, Roger Federer; Novak Djokovic; Naomi Osaka; Ashleigh Barty. Souvenir sheet with one Rf70 stamp, Rafael Nadal.

Niger: November 4, 2019. Ice Hockey. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Alexander Ovechkin; Nikita Kucherov; Evgeny Kuznetsov; Ateni Panarin. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Alexander Ovechkin; Andrei Markov.

November 4, 2019. Tennis: Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Simona Halep; Maria Sharapova; Rafael Nadal; Boris Becker. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Novak Djokovic.

November 4, 2019. 50th Anniversary Michael Schumacker. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Reynard F 903-001; Monaco Grand Prix 2001; Grand Prix of Italy 2000. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Schumacker.

St Thomas: November 19, 2019. Golf. Sheetlet of four 31,000 Db stamps, Phil Mickelson; Arnold Palmer; Jack Nicklaus; Tom Watson. Souvenir sheet with one 124,000 Db stamp, Tiger Woods.

January 20, 2020. Tribute to Kobe Bryant. Sheetlet of 3 LE 10000 and 2 LE 20000 values. All depict Kobe Bryant playing basketball. Souvenir sheet with two LE 20000 stamps showing Kobe Bryant. All five values printed in sheets of 5 plus label.

February 4, 2020. 65th Anniversary of Alain Prost. Sheetlet of four 31,000 Db stamps depicting Alain Prost the race car driver. Souvenir sheet with one 124,000 stamps showing Prost.

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October 30, 2019. Ice Hockey. Sheetlet of four LE 12500 stamps, Pavel Datsyuk; Evgeni Malkin; Nikita Kucherov; Andrei Vasilevsky. Souvenir sheet with one LE 50000 stamp, Alexander Ovechkin.

Senegal: January 21, 2017. 60th Anniversary African Cup of Nations. Set of two stamps, 200fr golden soccer ball, map of Africa, fan at final. Another stamp not reported.

Slovenia: July 8, 2019. Men's European Volleyball Championships. One "C" stamp showing player hitting volleyball and net. Printed in sheets of 6 + 3 central labels.

Taiwan: November 1, 2019. World Baseball Confederation Premier. Block of four stamps, two \$6 stamps, batter; pitcher; two \$8 stamps, catcher; runner.

Togo: November 5, 2019. Judo. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Parnaoz Chikviladze; Anzor Kiknadze; Oleg Stepanov; David Douillet; Haku Michigami, Anton Geesink. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Anton Geesink and Akio Kaminaga.

November 5, 2019. Racing Cars. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Sauber Mercedes C9; Audi Sport Quattro S1 E2; Porsche 919 Hybrid; Plymouth Superbird. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Porsche 917 K.

November 5, 2019. Formula 1. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Valtteri Bottas, Mercedes AMG F1W10 EG Power +; Charles Leclerc, Ferrari SF90; Ferrari SF90, Sebastian Vettel; Lewis Hamilton.

November 5, 2019. Greyhound Racing. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps all depicting greyhound racing. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, depicts dog racing.

November 5, 2019. Tour de France. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, various scenes of bike racing. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, bike race.

February 28, 2020. 110th Anniversary of Audi. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, two stamps depicting Audi race cars, Audi Sport Quattro S1 E2. Sheetlet with one 3200F stamp, Audi Sport Quattro S1 E2.

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United States: March 4, 2020. Arnold Palmer. Single forever stamp (.55c), depicting the golfer hitting the ball.