

# NEW STAMP ISSUES

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**Albania:** October 8, 2015. 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Albanian Soccer Federation. Horizontal strip of 3, 5 soccer ball, goaltender and net; 10 l grass, federation emblem; 100 l soccer ball and player making scissor kick.

**Andorra French:** February 27, 2016. Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup Race. €1.25 women skiing downhill.

**Armenia:** May 29, 2016. Rio Olympics. S/s with one 650d stamp, buildings on beach, stylized sports figures.

**Aruba:** June 30, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 4, 100c synchronized swimming; 130c swimming; 220c sailing; 500c abstract design.

**Australia:** January 21, 2016. Australian Legends of Singles Tennis. Sheetlet of 10 \$1 stamps, 5 of each, Tony Roche, Fred Stolle. Sheetlet of 10 \$1 stamps, Pat Cash; Ashley Cooper; Roy Emersom; Neale Fraser; Evonne Goolagong Cawley; John Newcombe; Pat Rafter; Ken Rosewell; Frank Sedgman. 12 booklets with 10 \$1 stamps depicting the 12 players listed above.

March 1, 2016. Fair Dinkom Aussie Alphabet. Horizontal strip of five \$1 stamps, three have sport themes, Numbat junior lifeguards on surfboard; Quakka surfboard; Wombat Western Australia Cricket Association bat and ball. Same in booklet panes of 10.

**Austria:** June 10, 2016. European Soccer Championships. 80c stamp showing national flags as soccer balls on soccer field.

**Azerbaijan:** June 10, 2016. Formula 1 Grand Prix Races. Set of four 0.5m stamps, all depict race cars. S/s with one 1m stamp, race car, emblem of Baku City Circuit.

**Barbados:** January 18, 2016. Famous Barbadians. Set of 14 stamps, one \$10 value depicts Sir Garfield Sobers, cricket player.

**Belarus:** June 7, 2016. Rio Olympics. S/s with one 14,400r stamp, Olympic rings, torch, Olympic symbols.

**Belgium:** March 14, 2016. Cedric, comic strip by Raoul Cauvin. 2 stamp, boy on skateboard.

**Bosnia & Herzegovina:** (Croat Admin). April 6, 2016. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. 90pf stamp, track runners breaking ribbon at finish line.

**Bosnia & Herzegovina:** (Serb Admin). June 10, 2016. Soccer. Souvenir sheet with one 5.10m stamp, soccer player kicking ball.

July 7, 2016. Summer sports. Sheet of four 1.70m stamps, shot put; judo; running; swimming.

**Bulgaria:** May 15, 2016. Centenary of Beroc Soccer Team. One 65s stamp, photo of the team. Souvenir sheet with 4 of the same stamp.

**Canada:** September 23, 2016. Hockey Forwards. Sheet of six "P" stamps and three labels, Sidney Crosby; Phil Esposito; Guy Lafleur; Steve Yzeman; Mark Messier; Darryl Sittler. Booklet stamps self-adhesive panes of 6, same design; s/s with one \$1.80 stamps, same design.

**Central Africa:** October 24, 2016. 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nikita Simonya. Sheetlet of four 900F stamps depicting Simonya, born 12 October 1926, first vice-president of the Russian Football Union. S/s with one 3000F stamp, Simonya. Sheetlet of the four stamps in s/s format exists.

**China:** June 30, 2016. Awarding of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. \$1.20 stamp, Beijing Games logo.

**Costa Rica:** July 15, 2016. Rio Olympics. S/s with two stamps, 600col fencing; 1400col mountain biking.

**Croatia:** June 28, 2016. European University Games. Single 3.10k stamp showing emblem. Printed in sheets of 9 + label.

June 28, 2016. European Jr. Synchronized Swimming and Diving Championships. Single 3.10k stamp depicting diver over swimming pool. In sheets of 8 + label.

August 3, 2016. Rio Olympics. 4.60k stamps, Olympic rings, stylized figures with up raised arms with medal. Printed in sheet of 8 + label.

**Denmark:** March 31, 2016. Sports. Set of 5 8k stamps, Runner in Lillebaelt Half Marathon; Cyclists in Fyen Rundt Bicycle Race; Cyclists in Haervejslobet Mountain Bike Race; Swimmer in Christiansborg Rundt Swimming Race; Bicycle helmet, running shoes, swimming goggles.

**Djibouti:** July 28, 2016. Tribute to Mohamed Ali. Sheetlet of four 260F stamps depicting Ali running. Souvenir sheet with one 960F stamps showing Ali running.

July 28, 2016. Soccer Championships Russia 2018. Sheetlet with four 260F stamps, Yekaterinburg, host city; St. Petersburg, host city; Kazan, host city; Volgograd, host city. Souvenir sheet with one 960F stamp, Moscow, host city. A souvenir sheet with the four single stamps exists.

July 28, 2016. Sochi Olympic Games, Medal Winners. Sheetlet with four 260F stamps, Alexander Tretyakov, Gold, Skeleton; Mathias Mayer, Gold, Downhill; Darya Domracheva, Gold, Skeleton; Michel Mulder, Gold, Speed Skating. Souvenir sheet with one 960F stamp, Sage Kotsenburg, Gold, Slopestyle. A souvenir sheet with the four single stamps exists.

**Estonia:** June 9, 2016 Rio Olympics. €1.50 stamp, Runner, Olympic flame.

August 5, 2016. 2016 Veterans' World Orienteering Championships, Tallinn and Jarju. €1.50 stamp showing runners and WMOC logo.

**France:** March, 2016. European Soccer Championships. Set of two, €1 trophy, emblem, souvenir sheet of 5, €2 same design.

May 19, 2016. Soccer plays. Set of 10 70c stamps, various soccer plays. Booklet pane of 10.

May 21, 2016. The 1970's. Sheet of six stamps, one 80c stamp shows Park des Princes Stadium, Paris.

**French Polynesia:** March 16, 2016. Hiking. 100F stamp, humourous man helping youngsters up a hill.

**Germany:** May 2, 2016. Balls. Set of three semi-postals, 70c+30c soccer balls; 85c+40c rugby football; 145c+55c golf ball.

**Greenland:** May 12, 2016. Sports. Set of three, 75<sup>o</sup> Arctic Circle Race (skiing); 25.50k Alpine skier; 39k Kayak race. Souvenir sheet with the three stamps.

**Guinea:** September 29, 2016. Whales. Souvenir sheet with one 40 000 FG stamp, skin divers are depicted in the sheet margins.

**Guinea-Bissau:** September 29, 2016. Eder (Soccer star) Sheetlet with five circular 600FCFA stamps depicting Ederzito Antonio Macedo Lopes, the soccer star in action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3000FCFA stamp, Eder.

**Israel:** June 21, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of three 4.10s stamps, triple jump; judo; windsurfing.

**Italy:** August 1, 2015. Gulf of La Spezia boat race. 95c stamps showing 4-man boats racing.

March 2, 2016. Centenary of Italian Boxing Federation. One 95c stamp, boxer with upraised arms, Italy flag.

**Liechtenstein:** June 6, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two stamps, 100rp archery; 200rp judo.

**Lithuania:** August 6, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two, 81c Christ the Redeemer Statue, swimming; 84c equestrian.

**Luxembourg:** May 10, 2016. Rio Olympics. 70c Rio and NOC logos.

**Macedonia:** March 23, 2016. Mountain Tourism. S/s with one 144d stamp with label. Downhill skiing.

**Maldives:** July 4, 2016. Sochi Olympics. Gold medal winners. Sheetlet with four Rf22 stamps, Matthias Mayer, Gold, downhill skiing; Alexandr Zubkov, Dmitry Trunenkov, Alexey Negodaylo, Alexey Voyevoda, Gold, four-man bobsled; Tatiana Volozozhar & Maxim Trankov, Gold, pairs figure skating; Joss Christensen, Gold, freestyle skiing. S/s with one Rf70 stamp, Viktor Ahn, three gold medals in short track skating.

July 4, 2016. Ice Hockey. Sheetlet with four Rf20 stamps all depicting hockey scenes in action. Souvenir sheet with one Rf60 stamp, hockey goalie.

July 4, 2016. Rugby. Sheetlet with four Rf22 stamps, Alun Wyn Jones; David Pocock; Michael Hooper; Greig Laidlaw. S/s with one Rf70 stamp, Dan Carter.

July 4, 2016. Towards Russia Football 2018. Sheetlet with four Rf22 stamps, Vasilli Berezutski; Spartak Stadium in Moscow; Stadium in Saransk, Russia; trophy. Souvenir sheet with one Rf 70 stamp, hands holding trophy in 3D.

July 4, 2016. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wasim Akram. Sheetlet of four Rf20 stamps depicting the cricket champion, Wasim Akram; Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore, Pakistan; National cricket stadium in Karachi; Wasim Akram in action. Souvenir sheet with one Rf60 stamp, Wasim Akram.

July 4, 2016. 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pete Rose. Sheetlet with four Rf20 stamps, Pete Rose, the baseball star in various action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one Rf60 stamp, Pete Rose sliding into home plate.

July 4, 2016. 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alfredo di Stefano. Sheetlet with four Rf22 stamps, The soccer star in various action scenes. S/s with one Rf70 stamp, Alfredo di Stefano.

July 4, 2016. Judo. Sheetlet with four Rf22 stamps, Tagir Khaibulaev; judo; Mansur Isaev; judo. Souvenir sheet with one Rf70 stamp, Arson Galstyan.

**Moldova:** July 7, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 2, 5.75 l women's discus, hammer throw; 15.50 l rowing.

**Monaco:** June 1, 2016. European Soccer Championships. €1 kicking soccer ball over map of flags.

June 1, 2016. Rio Olympics. €1.25 taekwondo, judo, artistic gymnastics, rowing, athletics.

**Mozambique:** Formula 1. Sheetlet with four 100 MT stamps, Marcel Renaul, 1903 Paris Madrid trail; Mike Hawthorn in Ferrari, 1958; Ferrari 312T4 in Dijon, 1979; Red Bull RB12, 2016. Souvenir sheet with one 350 MT stamp, Ferrari Romeo vs Alpha Romeo, 1950.

**Russia:** May 6, 2016. World Ice Hockey Championships. 19r player with stick.

July 29, 2016. Russian Stamps Commemorating the World Soccer Championships. Sheet of four 21.50r stamps.

August 26, 2016. Stadiums for 2018 World Soccer Championships. Set of four 21.50r stamps, Velgorad Arena; Ekaterinburg Arena; Rostov Arena; Samara Arena.

**St Thomas & Prince Island:** September 12, 2016. Russia Football 2018. Sheetlet of four 31000 Db stamp, Fyodor Smolov, Church of the Savior on Blood; Ramil Sheydayev, Winter Palace; Alexandr Kokorin, Bolshoi Theatre; Aleksandr Golovin, Kizhi Pogost. Souvenir sheet with one 96000 Db stamp, Igor Shuvalov, director of the organizing committee. There is also a compound souvenir sheet with all four values.

November 10, 2016. Ice Hockey World Championships. Sheetlet of four 31000 Db stamps all showing hockey action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 120000 Db stamp, hockey scene.

**Serbia:** June 7, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two stamps, 23d taekwondo; 70d tennis. Printed in sheets of 8 + label. Souvenir sheet with two stamps, 50d long jumper running and jumping; 170d long jumper jumping and landing.

**Sierra Leone:** September 29, 2016. Golf Champions. Sheetlet of four LE 6000 stamps, Yang Yong-enu; Lydia Ko; Tiger Woods; Jack Nicklaus. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, Jimmy Walker.

September 29, 2016. Table Tennis Champions. Sheetlet of four LE 6000 stamps, Zhang Jike, 2011, 2013; Xu Xin Yang Ha-enu, 2015; Liu Shiwen Yuling, 2015; Werner Schlager, 2003. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, Ma Long, 2015.

September 29, 2016. Lionel Messi. Sheetlet with four LE 6500 stamps all depicting the soccer player in action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one LE 26000 stamp, Messi.

September 29, 2016. Cricket. Sheetlet with four LE 6000 stamps all showing various cricket scenes. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamps, cricket.

September 29, 2016. Judo Champions. Sheetlet with four LE 6000 stamps, Hitoshi Saito 1961-2015, Gold, Angelo Parisi, Silver, Summer Games, Los Angeles, 1984; David Douillet, Gold, Shinichi Shinohara, Silver, Summer Games, Sydney, 2000; Kayla Harrison, Golf, Gemma Gibbons, Silver, Summer Games, London, 2012; Teddy Riner, Gold, Hisayoschi Harasawa, Silver, Summer Games, Rio de Janeiro, 2016. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, Naidangiin Tuvshinbayer, Gold, Summer Games, Beijing, 2008.

September 29, 2016. Formula 1 Champions. Sheetlet with for LE 6000 stamps, Sebastian Vettel, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; Michael Schumacher 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004; Kimi Raikkonen, 2007; Jenson Button, 2009. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, Lewis Hamilton, 2008, 2014, 2015.

September 29, 2016. Rugby. Sheetlet with four LE 6000 stamps, Bryan Habana, South Africa; Dan Carter, New Zealand; Johah Lomu (1975-2015), New Zealand; Jonny Wilkinson, England.

September 29, 2016. Cybathlon 2016, Competition For Disabled Athletes. Sheetlet of four LE 6000 stamps, Powered Leg Prosthesis Race; Powered Wheelchair Race; Exoskeleton Race; Powered Arm Prosthesis Race. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, FES bike race.

September 29, 2016. Polo. Sheetlet with four LE 6000 stamps, depicting various action scenes. S/s with one LE 24000 stamp, pole action scene.

September 29, 2016. Soccer Euro 2016. Sheetlet of four LE 6000 stamps, Gareth Bale; Emre Can; Dimitri Payet; Cristiano Ronaldo, Football Europe 2016 semi final. Souvenir sheet with one LE 24000 stamp, Antoine Griezmann, William Carvalho, Football Europe 2016, final.

**Slovakia:** July 8, 2016. Rio Olympics. €1 stamp, shooting. Printed in sheets of 30 + 20 labels.

July 8, 2016. Rio Olympics. Paralympics. €1 wheelchair athlete.

**Slovenia:** May 27, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two stamps, 64c cycling; 97c kayaking. Printed in sheets of three sets with tabs.

**Spain:** May 9, 2016. Centenary of Royal Soccer Federation of the Principality of Asturias. One €1.15 stamp showing emblem, soccer ball with stadium.

June 23, 2016. Spanish Olympic Committee. €1.30 stamp, Pierre de Coubertin, runner.

**Solomon Islands:** September 29, 2016. Rio Olympics. Sheetlet of four \$12.00 stamps, canoe slalom; fencing; water polo; modern pentathlon. Souvenir sheet with one \$35.00 stamp, tennis.

September 29, 2016. Table Tennis. Sheetlet with four \$12.00 stamps, various action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one \$35.00 stamp, action scene.

September 29, 2016. Tribute of Muhammad Ali. Sheetlet with four \$12.00 stamps, all depicting Ali in various poses. Souvenir sheet with one \$35.00 stamp, Ali.

**South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands:** August 1, 2016. Sports. Set of 4, 55p long jump; 70p high jump; 80p shot put; £1 ski jumping.

**Tonga:** September 5, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 8 stamps in two strips of 4: \$2 stamps, stylized figures, swimming; runner; archery; taekwondo. Second strip of 4: \$2.25 stamps, same stylized figures in reverse.

**Turkey:** June 5, 2016. European Soccer Championships. Set of 4, 1.40 l player on knees; 1.40 l player kicking ball; 2.80 l player holding trophy; 2.80 l trophy.

**United Nations:** October 25, 2016. Sport for Peace. Set of four stamps, Olympic rings and, 47c shot put, high jump; 47c runner, javelin; \$1.25 Dove facing left; \$1.25 Dove facing right.

**UN Offices in Geneva:** October 25, 2016. Set of four stamps, Olympic rings and, 1fr rowers; 1f rowers; 2fr rhythmic gymnast; 2fr rhythmic gymnast.

**UN Offices in Vienna:** October 25, 2016. Set of four stamps, Olympic rings and, 68c weight lifting; 68c weight lifting; €1.70 fencing; €1.70 fencing.

**Uzbekistan:** May 23, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two, 1900s weight lifting; 2100s long jump.

**Vanuatu:** May 11, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of four stamps, 40v table tennis, taekwondo; 90v rowing, beach volleyball; 150v boxing, rowing; 200v rowing, judo.

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