

NEW STAMP ISSUES

by John La Porta

Armenia: December 12, 2016. Argentine Boca Juniors Soccer Team. 500d souvenir sheet, 1977, 2000 and 2003 Intercontinental Soccer Club Champions, photo of team.

Canada: June 1, 2017. Canada 150. Two sports related stamps, nondenominated P stamps, honoring Canada's three Olympic Games, Alexandre Bilodeau and Luen Woolstencroft. Issued in booklets of 10, and panes of 10 stamps.

June 11, 2017. 50th Anniversary of Professional Open Wheel Automotive Racing in Canada. Set of five non-denominated stamps, Sir Jackie Stewart; Gilles Villeneuve; Ayrton Senna; Michael Schumacher; Lewis Hamilton. Issued in sheets of 5 stamps and self-adhesive stamps in booklets of 10.

Central Africa: January 16, 2017. Sochi Olympics. Sochi Ice Hockey, sheetlet of four 900F stamps, Sergi Bobrovsky; Pavel Datsiuk. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Alexander Radulov.

Djibouti: May 5, 2016. Correction to the Fall 2016 column. Second Tennis item should be listed as Rugby. An additional souvenir sheet was released for this issue: the sheet shows the four single stamps.

May 5, 2016. The table tennis set also has an additional s/s released showing the four stamps.

March 15, 2016. European Football 2016. Additional s/s with the souvenir sheet depicted four times.

November 11, 2016 Ice Hockey. Additional souvenir sheet showing the four stamps as souvenir sheets.

Greece: July 8, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 2, silhouette of Rio skyline, 80c gymnast; 90c runner crossing the finish line.

November 10, 2016. 120th Anniversary Marathon Race of Modern Olympics. S/s of 2 stamps, 90c Ancient naked marathon runner; 2.10 modern runner.

Grenada: February 20, 2016. Muhammad Ali. Sheetlet of 6 \$3.15 stamps, photos of Ali. Souvenir sheet with one \$10 stamp, Ali jumping rope.

Guinea-Bissau: May 22, 2017. Confederation Cup 2017. Sheetlet of five 660 FCFA stamps, Otkrytiye Arena, Moscow; Fisht Olympic Stadium, Sochi; Krestovsky Stadium, St Petersburg; Kazan Arena, Kazan; Confederation Cup. Souvenir sheet with one 3000 FCFA stamp, Confederation Cup.

Guyana: February 20, 2016. Muhammad Ali. Sheetlet of six \$250 stamps, boxing scenes with Ali. Souvenir sheet with one \$800 stamp, Ali throwing punch.

July 7, 2016. Rio Olympics. Two sheetlets of four \$300 stamps, sheet 1 - boxing; archery; tennis; rowing. Sheet 2 - handball; weight lifting; diving; soccer. Souvenir sheet with two \$500 stamps, artistic gymnastics; Takashi Ono, Olympic gymnast.

Hong Kong: August 5, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of four stamps, \$1.70 track and cycling; \$2.90 table tennis and badminton; \$3.70 windsurfing and swimming; \$5 golf and rugby. A souvenir sheet with the same four stamps was also issued.

Hungary: June 3, 2016. 2016 European Soccer Championships. One 340fo stamp, soccer ball inside of goal net.

July 7, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of two stamps, 115fo swimming; 355fo kayaking.

India: August 5, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of four stamps, 5r badminton; 5r boxing; 25r shooting; 25r wrestling. Also a souvenir sheet with the same stamps.

Iraq: October 23, 2016. Rio Olympics. Sheetlet of 8 stamps, 250d track; 250d soccer; 500d high jump; 500d handball; 750d equestrian show jumping; 750d javelin; 1000d boxing; 1000d fencing. 1000d imperf stamp, pole vault, gymnastics, basketball, long jump.

Ireland: September 15, 2016. Rothaiocht Cycling. Set of four 72c stamps, single rider; famil; start of road race; close up view of riders.. Souvenir sheet with the same four stamps.

Israel: February 7, 2017. Krav Maga. Single 11.70s stamps, pair of fighters, kick boxing.

Italy: May 6, 2016. 110th Ann. Italian Sports Center, Rome. 95c, women runners crossing the finish line.

May 7, 2016. 100th Targa Florio Road Race. 95c, car.

June 27, 2016. 2012-1016 Juventus Italian Soccer Champions. 95c stamp, stadium. In sheets of 5.

July 5, 2016. 90th Anniversary of Italian Shooting Federation. 95c stamp, women shooting rifle.

Japan: September 1, 2016. 71st National Athletic Meet. Sheetlet of 10 82y stamps, rugby; field hockey; triathlon; wrestling; naginatajufsu; boxing; soccer; tennis; basketball; baseball.

Jordan: July 28, 2016. Hiking Destinations. Set of 7 40pi stamps, Karak; Man'in; Madaba; Wadi Rum; Ajun; Madaba; Wadi Al Dab.

September 25, 2016. Women's Under 17 World Cup Soccer Tournament. Set of 4 Jordanian flag and silhouettes of players, 40pi dribbling the ball; 50pi chasing ball; 60pi dribbling ball; 70pi kicking ball.

Kazakhstan: July 1, 2016. Boxer Gennady Golovkin. Sheetlet of 5 stamps, 121te championship belts; 200te black boxing gloves and white trunks; 200te black robe, assistants; 200te blue and red boxing gloves; 218te ring ropes in background.

November 2, 2016. Eur. Soccer Championships. Pair of 218te stamps, soccer players.

November 16, 2016. Fourth National Sports Festival. Pair stamps, 100te Kyz kuu; 200te Kekpar.

November 16, 2016. Rio Olympics. Sheetlet of eight 200te stamps, Gold medalist boxer Daniyar Yeleussinov; gold medalist swimmer Dmitriy Balandin; gold medalist weight lifter Nijat Rahimov; silver medalist boxer Vasiliy Levit; silver medalist wrestler Adilbek Niyazymbetov; silver medalist wrestler Guzel Manyurova; silver medalist judo Yeldos Smetov; silver medalist weight lifter Zhazira Zhapparkul.

December 8, 2016. 28th Winter Universiade. Souvenir sheet with one 300te stamp, mascot with torch.

December 30, 2016. Rio Olympics. Paralympics. Pair of 200te stamps, gold medalist swimmer Zulfiya Gabidulina; silver medalist power lifter Raushan Koyshibayeva.

Korea (South): October 7, 2016. Korean Baseball Organization League Teams. Sheetlet of ten 300w stamps, baseball caps and mascot: Kia Tigers; Nexen Heroes; Doosan Bears; Lotte Giants; Samsung Lions; NC Dinos; LG Twins; KT Wiz.

Kyrgyzstan: August 4, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 4, 22s taekwondo; 32s soccer; 55s gold; 117s wrestling.

Kyrgyz Express Post: August 5, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 2 stamps, 50s cycling; 150s tennis. Each stamp was printed in sheets of 4+2 labels.

August 8, 2016. 2016 World Nomad Games. Horizontal strip of 3; 50s mounted archery; 100s equestrian wrestling; 150s burning horseman.

Lebanon: August 5, 2016. Lebanese Olympic Committee. \$250 stamp depicting medal and ribbon.

Liechtenstein: March 6, 2017. Outdoor Sports. Set of 3 stamps, 85rp Smooth Power Turn; 100rp Winter Storm Windsurfing; 200pr Sunset Backflip.

March 7, 2017. Josy Barthel Olympic Gold Medalist Runner. Barthel (1927-1992) crossing finish line.

Macao: June 17, 2016. Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Matches, Macao. Pair, 2p three women players; 5.50p two women volleyball players. S/s of one stamp, 12p women player and volleyball.

July 29, 2016 Rio Olympics. Block of four stamps, 2p runner; 3p gymnast; 4.50p high jumper; 5.50p diver.

November 18, 2016. 50th Macao Motorcycle Grand Prix. Block of four stamps, 2p; 3p; 4.50p; 5.50p all depict motorcycles racing. Souvenir sheet with one 12 p stamp, rider on motorcycle no. 1.

Macedonia: June 10, 2016. European Soccer Championships. 101d stamp, player kicking ball.

August 5, 2016. Rio Olympics. Set of 2 stamps, 40d wrestling; 60d judo. Souvenir sheet with one 50d stamps, Macedonian Olympic emblem.

Malaysia: December 20, 2016. Rio Olympics. Gold Medalists Paralympics. Single 95s stamps depicting the gold medalists.

Maldives: May 17, 2017. Rugby. Sheetlet of four Rf22 stamps depicting rugby action scenes. S/s with one Rf70 stamp showing rugby action scene.

May 17, 2017. 65th Anniversary cricket player Viv Richards. Sheetlet of four Rf 22 stamps showing the batsman in action. Souvenir sheet with one Rf 70 stamp, Richards batting.

May 17, 2017. Ice Hockey. Sheetlet of four Rf 22 stamps, Alexander Ovechkin; Bobby Orr; Sidney Crosby; Jaromir Jagr. Souvenir sheet with one Rf 70 stamp, Wayne Gretzky.

May 17, 2017. 30th Anniversary Andy Murray. Sheetlet with four Rf 20 stamps depicting the tennis player. Souvenir sheet with one Rf 60 stamp, showing Murray hitting the ball.

May 17, 2017. Ping Pong. Sheetlet of four Rf 20 stamps, Xu Xin; Dimitrij Ovtcharov; Fan Zhendong; Ma Long. S/s with one Rf 60 stamp, Ding Ning.

Mongolia: July 28, 2016. Rio Olympics. 1000t stamps showing gold medal, Olympic rings, Christ statue.

Montserrat: March 17, 2016. Cricket. Sheetlet of four \$3.25 stamps, ball; glove; bat and wickets; helmet. Souvenir sheet with one \$7 stamp, ball.

Niger: May 12, 2017. Russia Confederation Cup 2017. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Moscow Krestovshy Stadium; St Petersburg Otkrytiye Aren; Moscow Fisht Olympic Stadium; Sochi Kazan Arena. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, soccer ball in net.

St Thomas & Prince Island: March 13, 2017. Confederations Cup 2017 Russia. Sheetlet of four 31000Db stamps, Otkrytiye Arena (Spartak Stadium) Moscow; Fisht Olympic Stadium, Sochi; Kazan Arena, Kazan; Krestovsky Stadium, St Petersburg; Kazan Arena, Caza. Souvenir sheet with one 120000Db stamp, player kicking ball.

May 8, 2017. International Stamp Exhibit in Bandung. Badminton. Sheetlet of four 31000 Db stamps, Viktor Axelsen; Chen Long; Lee Chong Wei; Lin Dan. Souvenir sheet with two 62000 Db stamps showing Lin Dan, Lee Chong Wei.

May 8, 2017. 50th Anniversary of Donald Campbell's Fatal Crash. Sheetlet of four 31000 Db stamps, Donald Campbell (1921-1967); Bluebird K7; Mr Whoppit; Donald Campbell's mascot. S/s of one 124000 Db stamp, Donald Campbell. Additional s/s with the four stamps in multiples of four each.

San Marino: March 7, 2017. Mario Simoncelli (1987-2011) Motorcycle Racer. 2 stamps, portrait of racer.

March 7, 2017. Games of the Small States of Europe. Set of 2 stamps, 2 San Marino tower and shooting target; 2.50 San Marino stylized wall and track lanes.

Sierra Leone: April 28, 2017. 50th Anniversary Donald Campbell's Fatal Crash. Sheetlet of four 9800 Le stamps, Bluebird Ky, Donald Campbell. Souvenir sheet with one 40000 Le stamp, Bluebird K7.

Slovenia: May 6, 2016. Peter Prevc 2016 World Ski Jumping Champion. 2.25 souvenir sheet depicting Prevc with trophy.

September 30, 2016. Rio Olympics. Tina Trstenjak, Olympic Gold Medalist. 1.26 stamp depicting Trstenjak holding gold medal.

December 7, 2017. Rio Olympics. Veselka Pevec Shooting Gold Medalist of the Paralympics. 1.26 stamp depicting Pevec holding gold medal in front of shooting target.

Togo: February 28, 2017. 70th Anniversary of the First Ferrari. Sheetlet of four 900F stamps, Ferrari 125 S; LaFerrari; Michael Schumacher; Enzo Ferrari (1898-1988). S/s with one 3600F stamp, Ferrari 125 S.

May 5, 2017. African Cup of Nations. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Ahmed Fathi, Egypt; Nicolas Nkoulou, Cameroon; Jordan Ayew; Ghana; Prejuice Nakoulma, Burkina Faso. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Mohamed Elnenny, Egypt.

May 5, 2017. Cricket. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, stylized action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, action scene.

May 5, 2017. Table Tennis. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Dink Ning; Fan Zhendong; Fang Bo; Liu Shiwen. S/s with one 3300F stamp, Fan Zhendong.

May 5, 2017. Rugby. Sheetlet with four 800F stamps, Matt Giteau, Australia; Jonny Wilkinson, England; Brian O'Driscoll, Ireland; Leigh Halfpenny, Wales. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Richie McCaw, New Zealand & Jamie Roberts, Wales.

May 5, 2017. 80th Memorial Anniversary Pierre de Coubertin. Sheetlet of four 800F stamp, all depict de Coubertin. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp depicting Sprinting.

United States: June 14, 2017. Sports Balls. Set of 8 non-denominated stamps, football; volleyball; soccer; golf; baseball; basketball; tennis; kickball.