

NEW STAMP ISSUES

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Armenia: May 30, 2017. Rio Olympics. 480d stamp issued to honor Artu Aleksanyan, Greco-Roman wrestling gold medalist at Rio.

Aruba: May 31, 2017. Sports. Set of eight stamps, 50c cycling; 85c baseball; 90c cross-country skiing; 100c basketball; 130c soccer; 220c go-karting; 305c skateboarding; 390c tennis.

Azerbaijan: May 5, 2017. 4th Islamic Solidarity Games. Block of four 50g stamps, tennis; gymnastics; boxing; soccer.

Bangladesh: August 16, 2016. Rio Olympics. Souvenir sheet with one 20t stamp, birds-eye view of Rio & Christ Redeemer Statue (golf, shooting, swimming, athletics, archery in selvedge). Four labels on sheet. Also imperf.

Belarus: November 30, 2016. Rio Olympics. Medalists at Rio Games. Sheetlet of three stamps, 93k seven bronze medalists and bronze medal; 1.26r four silver medalists and silver medal; 1.44r Uladzislau Hancharou and trampolining gold medal. Sheetlet of four stamps, Aliaksandr Tryputs, javelin bronze medalist; Andrei Pranevick; Uladzimir Izotau, swimming gold medalist, holding stuffed mascot; Ihar Boki, winner of 6 gold medals and 1 bronze swimming medals.

Belgium: June 12, 2017. Belgian Winners of the Tour de France Bicycle Race. Miniature sheet of 10. Odiel Defraeye, 1912; Philippe Thys 1913, 1914, 1920; Firmin Lambot 1919, 1922; Leon Scieur 1921; Lucien Buyze 1926; Maurice De Waele 1929; Romain Maes 1935; Sylvere Maes 1936, 1939; Eddy Merckx 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972; Lucien Van Impe 1976. Imperf sheets were given as gifts to standing order customers.

Botswana: May 1, 2017. Netball World Youth Cup. Set of 5 stamps depicting various netball players, 40t; 50t; 4p; 5.90p; 10p. Souvenir sheet.

Burkina Faso: October 5, 2016. Tour de Faso Bicycle Race. Single 200r stamps depicts race at finish line.

Canada: May 16, 2017. Formula 1 Race Car Drivers. Sheetlet of five "P" stamps, Sir Jackie Stewart, flag of Great Britain; Gilles Villeneuve, flag of Canada; Ayrton Senna, flag of Brazil; Michael Schumacher, flag of Germany; Lewis Hamilton, flag of Great Britain. Also booklet pane of 10 stamps, 2 of each.

September 28, 2017. Centenary of the National Hockey League. Sheet of 6 + 3 labels. Players: Maurice Richard; Jean Beliveau; Gordie Howe; Bobby Orr; Mario Lemieux; Wayne Gretzky. Booklet pane of six, all 'P' stamps. Six \$1.80 souvenir sheets with the same illustrations.

Central Africa: August 21, 2017. 65th Anniversary of Viv Richards. Sheetlet of four 850F stamps, Sir Isaac Vivian Alexander Richards, cricket player. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Richards, cricket player.

August 21, 2017. Ice Hockey Championship 2017. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, Russia vs Finland; Canada vs Germany; Canada vs Russia; Sweden vs Finland. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Canada vs Sweden.

August 21, 2017. Rugby. Sheetlet with four 850F stamps, various rugby scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, rugby.

August 21, 2017. 30th Anniversary of Andy Murray. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, Andy Murray. S/ with one 3600F stamps, Andy Murray.

August 21, 2017. Judo. Sheetlet of four 850F stamps, various judo scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamps, judo.

August 21, 2017. 30th Anniversary of Lionel Messi. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, action scenes with the soccer star. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Lionel Messi.

August 21, 2017. Table Tennis. Sheetlet of four 850F stamps, Zhang Jike; Jan-Ove Waldner; Liu Guoliang; Dimitrij Ovtcharov. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamps, Ma Long.

August 21, 2017. 120th Anniversary of the First Boston Marathon. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, Kathrine Switzer, the first woman to formally enter and complete the Boston Marathon in 1967; Boston Marathon bombing on April 15, 2013; Boston Marathon 2017. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Ellison "Tarzan" Brown 1914-1975, two-time winner of the Boston Marathon in 1936 and 1939.

August 21, 2017. Formula 1. Sheetlet with four 850F stamps, Mercedes AMG F1 W08 EQ Power+; Ferrari SF70H; Renault R.S.17; Red Bull RB13. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Mercedes AMG F1 W07 Hybrid.

August 21, 2017. World Championships in Athletics 2017. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, Christian Taylor; Yarisley Silva; Katherina Molitor; Ashton Eaton. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Raphael Holzdeppe.

August 21, 2017. Golf. Sheetlet with four 850F stamps, Matsuyama Kideki; Lydia Ko; Rory McIlroy; Ariya Jutanugarn. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Stenson Henrik.

August 21, 2017. Water Sports. Sheetlet with four 900F stamps, canoe polo; flyboard; synchronized swimming; barefoot. Souvenir sheet with one 3600F stamp, Surf Loch.

Djibouti: July 28, 2017. Prince William. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, one depicting Prince William playing polo.

July 28, 2017. Cricket. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, Shikhar Dhawan; Josh Hazlewood. Souvenir sheet with one 950F stamps, cricket players in action.

July 28, 2017. Hockey. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, hockey players. Souvenir sheet with one 950F stamp, cricket players.

July 28, 2017. Formula 1. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, various action scenes. Souvenir sheet with one 950F stamp, Nico Rosberg, champion of Formula 1, 2016.

July 28, 2017. Table Tennis. Sheetlet of four 240F stamps, Zhang Jike; Lie Shiwen; Ding Ning; Liu Guoliang. Souvenir sheet with one 950F stamp, Ma Long.

July 28, 2017. Golf. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, Dustin Johnson; Ryu So-yeon; Lydia ko; Rory McIlroy. S/s with one 950F stamp, Jason Day.

July 28, 2017. Tennis. Sheetlet with four 240F stamps, Rafael Nadal; Stan Wawrinka; Angelique Keber; Serena Williams. Souvenir sheet with one 950F stamp, Andy Murray.

July 28, 2017. 80th Memorial Anniversary of Pierre de Coubertin. Sheetlet of four 240F stamps, Pierre de Coubertin, Monument of Coubertin at Beijing University of Sport.

Georgia: October 24, 2016. Rio Olympics. 2 L stamp showing Olympic rings, emblem.

December 15, 2016. Mountain Resorts. Sheet of three 1.25 l stamps, Mestia; Bakuriani; Gudauri.

Germany: May 11, 2017. Athletes. Set of 4 stamps, 70c+30c swimmer; 85c+40c fencers; 145c+55c rowers. Booklet pane of 6+2 labels.

Greece: April 7, 2017. National Themes. Set of 5 stamps, one €0.72 depicts sports, tennis cycling, basketball. Sheets of 5 + 5 personalized labels.

Italy: November 8, 2016. International Bicycle and Motorcycle Exhibition in Milan. 95c stamp showing bicycle wheel.

December 6, 2016. 40th Anniversary Italian Victory in Davis Cup Tennis Tournament. 95c showing tennis player and Davis Cup.

Ireland: July 13, 2017. Women's Rugby World Cup. €1 stamp showing women player carrying ball.

Israel: June 13, 2016. 20th Maccabiah Games. Single 2.40s stamp showing various athletes.

Kazakhstan: January 30, 2017. Winter Universiade. 200te stamp depicting mascot with torch.

March 2, 2017. 25th Anniversary Kazakhstan Olympic Committee. 100te stamp, Olympic Rings, logo.

Maldives: September 12, 2017. Formula 1. Sheetlet of four Rf20 stamps, Lewis Hamilton; Mercedes AMG F1 W05; The Red Bull RB1; Mercedes F1 W05; Ferrari F4 T. Souvenir sheet with one Rf80 stamp, Sauber C36 Ferrari.

Monaco: June 1, 2017. 25th Prince Albert II Challenge Fencing Tournament. €1.42, two fencers.

Niger: October 11, 2017. 55th Memorial of Marilyn Monroe. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, one depicts Joe DiMaggio, baseball player.

Poland: June 9 2017. 10th World Games, Wroclaw. 5z stamps showing boxer cyclist.

Russia: March 9, 2016. Confederation Cup Soccer Tournament. 35r stamps depicting trophy.

June 28, 2017. Russian Defense Sport & Technology Organization. Set of 2 stamps, 22r rifle shooting; 22r radio direction finding.

San Marino: June 13, 2017. 90th Anniversary A.S. Roma Soccer Team. €2 stamp showing emblem.

June 13, 2017. Juventus 2016-17 Italian Soccer Champions. €2 stamp, Juventus emblem.

Slovenia: May 26, 2017. World Track and Field Championships. €1.15 stamp depicting stylized hammer throw. Printed in sheets of 6 + 3 labels.

Sierra Leone: July 28, 2017. Racing Motorcycles. Sheetlet of four LE 9800 stamps, 2016 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Ultra Classic; 2014 Honda Valkyrie GL1800CA ABS; 2017 Kawasaki Ninja H2R; 2017 KTM 1290 Super Duke GT. Souvenir sheet with one LE 40000 stamp, 2017 Yamaha YZF-R1.

August 30, 2017. 75th Anniversary Muhammad Ali. Sheetlet of four LE 9800 stamps, Muhammad Ali; Sonny Liston; Joe Frazier. Souvenir sheet with one LE 40000 stamp, Muhammad Ali, Ernie Terrell.

Solomon Islands: August 21, 2017. Formula 1. Sheetlet of four \$10 stamps, Benetton B192, Mercedes F1W06 Hybrid; Marussia MR03, Benetton B 194; McLaren MCL32, Force India VJM10; Renault R.S.17; Sauber C36-Ferrari. Souvenir sheet with one \$40 stamp, Mercedes F1 W04, Ferrari F14T.

August 21, 2017. 75th Anniversary of Muhammad Ali. Sheetlet of four \$10 stamps, Muhammad Ali; Malcolm X; Nelson Mandela; WBC belt from the Rumble in the Jungle.

August 21, 2017. Table Tennis. Sheetlet of four \$10 stamps, Zhang Jike; Li Xiaoxia; Chuan Chih-yuan;

Fang Bo. Souvenir sheet with one \$40 stamp, Miu Hirano.

Togo: October 10, 2017. World Championships in Athletics. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Sam Kendricks, pole vault; Emma Coburn, 3000 meters steeplechase; Pawel Fajdek, hammer throw; Andrius Gudzius, discus throw; Yang Jiayu, race-walking; Nafissatou Thiam, heptathlon; Kevin Mayer, decathlon; Mutaz Essa Barshim, high jump. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Mo Farrah, running; Dafne Schippers, 200 meters.

October 10, 2017. Golf. Sheetlet of four 800F stamps, Ariya Jutanugam; Dustin Johnson; Stenson Henrik; Ryu So-yeon. Souvenir sheet with one 3300F stamp, Hideki Matsuyama.

Turkey: February 12, 2017. European Youth Olympic Winter Festival. Set of three stamps, 1.60 l festival emblem; 1.60 l festival mascot; 3.70 l skiers and mosques.

Uruguay: April 27, 2017. Centenary of the Club Alteico Progreso Soccer Team. Single 20p stamp showing shirt and logos. Printed in sheet of 8 + central label.

