

The World of Sports in Stamps

AEGEAN ISLANDS

SECOND WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP 1934

Italian stamps of 1934 overprinted ISOLE ITALIANE DELL'EGEO to commemorate the 2nd World Soccer Championship held in Rome, Italy. The final game, played between Italy and Czechoslovakia, was won by the Italian national team 2:1.



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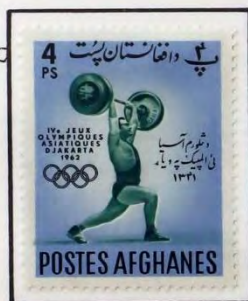
AFGHANISTAN

4th ASIAN GAMES

1962

Publicizing the 4th Asian Games held at Djakarta, Indonesia, depicting various sporting events from designs by Assadullah Safi, an Afghan artist. — Issued in a quantity of 20,000 perforated and 3,000 imperforate sets and 20,000 perf. and 5,000 imperf. souvenir sheets.

First Day of Issue: September 25, 1962



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AFGHANISTAN

SPORT MOTIVES
1962

SOUVENIR SHEET



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SPORTS MOTIVES
1962

SOUVENIR SHEET



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AFGHANISTAN

BUZSKASHI GAME

1957



1960



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ALBANIA

12th BALKAN GAMES 1946

Issued to publicize the 12th Balkan Games, October 6-13, 1946, with Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Romania participating.



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ALBANIA

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1963

Publicizing various European Sports Championships during 1963.
Issued perforated in a quantity of 100,000 sets, and imperforate in change of color
in an edition of 30,000 sets.

First Day of Issue: August 31, 1963



Volleyball Championship,
held in Romania



European and World
Weightlifting, Czechoslovakia



European Soccer Games



European Boxing Matches,
Moscow, Russia



European Women's Canoe Meet,
Moscow, Russia

GANEFO GAMES

1964

Commemorating the Games of the New Emerging Forces (GANEFO) held in
Djakarta, Indonesia, November 10-22, 1963. Released perforated.
First Day of Issue: January 30, 1964



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ALBANIA

8th WORLD SOCCER GAMES 1966

Honoring the World Soccer Games—Albania was eliminated by Switzerland, Ireland and Holland—and picturing various soccer plays superimposed on a map of the country where previous championships were held.
First Day of Issue: March 20, 1966



Uruguay—1930



Italy—1934



France—1938



Brazil—1950



Switzerland—1954



Sweden—1958



Chile—1962



Great Britain—1966

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AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE CUP 1960

Commemorating the 100th running of the Melbourne Cup, the biggest sporting event of Australia. — The favorite, Tulloh, disappointed his backers by finishing seventh while a 50-to-1 shot Hi Jinx won by a head, taking the \$56,000 purse.
First Day of Issue: November 2, 1960



BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES 1962

The 7th British Empire and Commonwealth Games were held at Perth, Western Australia. Australia replaced England as the top sports nation of the Commonwealth by collecting 38 gold medals to England's 29 and New Zealand's 10.
First Day of Issue: November 1, 1962



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AUSTRIA

AUSTRIAN LIBERATION ISSUE

1945

The 10th anniversary of the Brown Ribbon stamp of Germany overprinted for use in Austria after its liberation of 1945. Valid only in Vienna and lower Austria from June 13 to July 2, 1945. — No. of stamps overprinted: 395,576.

First Day of Issue: June 13, 1945



VIENNA PRIZE RACE

1947

Issued in connection with the Vienna Prize Race. — Center of stamp designed by Karl Bauer, frame by Hans Strohafer; engraved by Rupert Franke and printed on rose tinted paper. 500 copies of black plate-proofs issued. — Demonetized October 31, 1947

First Day of Issue: June 29, 1947

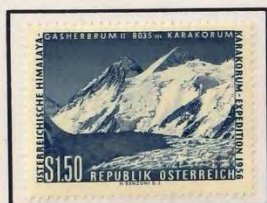


AUSTRIAN KARAKORUM EXPEDITION

1957

Commemorating the feat of an Austrian Alpine team that successfully assaulted the Himalayan peak, Gasherbrum II, on July 7, 1956. Designed and engraved by Hans Ranzoni, Jr.

First Day of Issue: July 24 - Valid from July 27, 1957



ALPINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1958

Issued in connection with the Alpine World Championship, picturing the Ski Slope at Badgastein. — Designed by Robert Fuchs, engraved by G. Wimmer.

First Day of Issue: February 1, 1958



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BAHAMAS

WATER SKIING

1948-54

A water sport, allegedly introduced to Bahamas by Lt. Col. D'Arcy Rutherford who is said to be pictured on these stamps—first from left.



YACHT RACING

1948-54



DEEP-SEA FISHING

1948-54



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BELGIUM

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1950

SOUVENIR SHEET

100,000 sheets issued
First Day of Issue: August 23, 1950

CHAMPIONNATS D'EUROPE
Bruxelles, 23-27 août 1950

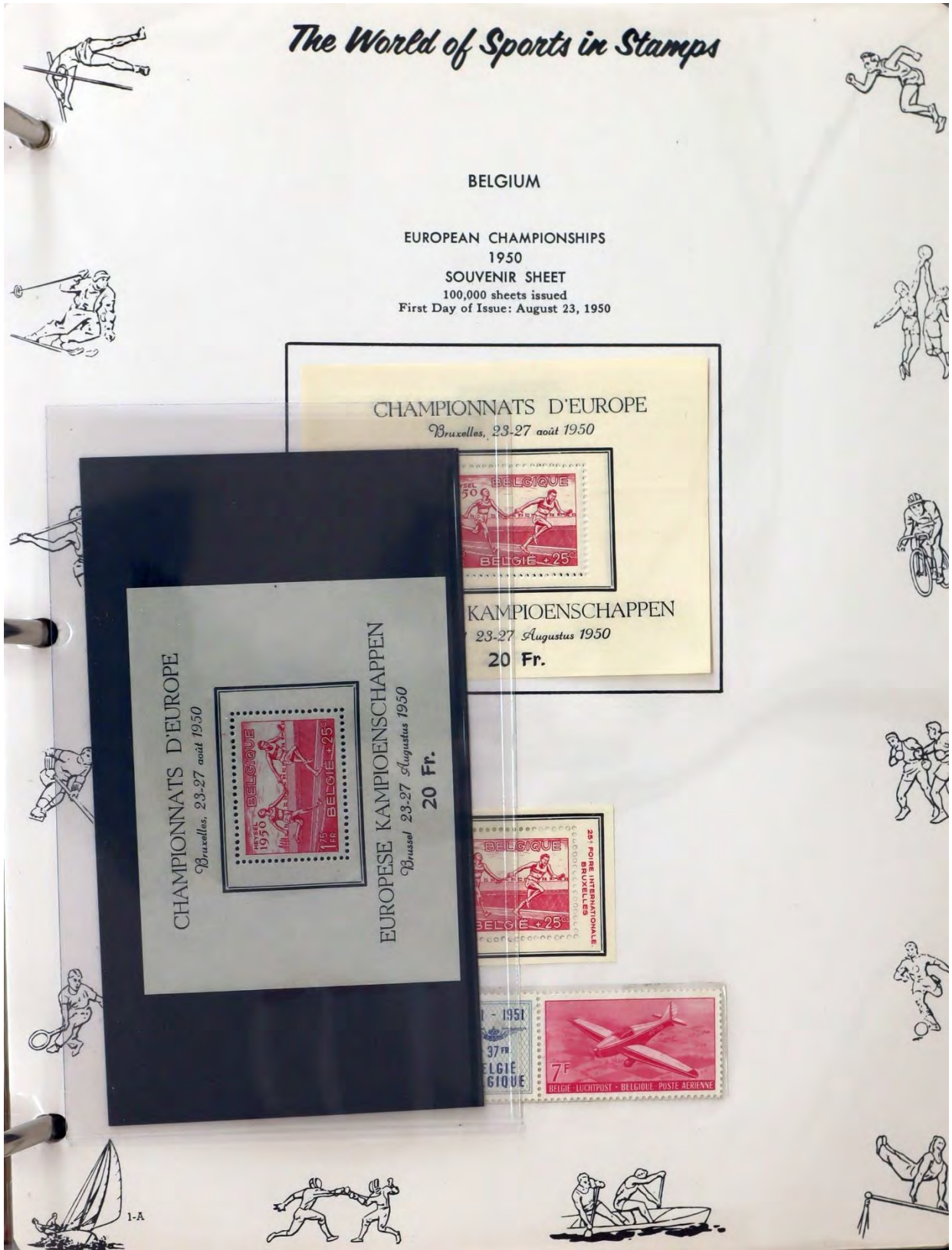


KAMPIOENSCHAPPEN
23-27 Augustus 1950
20 Fr.

CHAMPIONNATS D'EUROPE
Bruxelles, 23-27 août 1950



EUROPESE KAMPIOENSCHAPPEN
Brussel 23-27 Augustus 1950
20 Fr.



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BERMUDA

RACING YACHTS 1936-53



American six-meter yacht Lucie



Racing dinghy

Racing yacht Sea Venture

NEWPORT-BERMUDA YACHT RACE 1956

Overprinted in black or red to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the
Newport-Bermuda Yacht Race.
First Day of Issue: June 22, 1956



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BOLIVIA
SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUVENIR SHEETS
1951

CORREOS DE BOLIVIA

1548



1948

V CAMPEONATO SUDAMERICANO DE ATLETISMO
LA PAZ-OCTUBRE 1948.

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BRAZIL

4th WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP 1950

Commemorating the 4th World Soccer games held in Brazil, June-July, 1950. — Printed by lithography in sheets of 72 subjects, the stamps picture soccer players in action and the Vasco de Gama Stadium, the place of the final game. — Quantity printed: 2,000,000 sets. First Day of Issue: June 24, 1950



Vasco de Gama Stadium
(Capacity 120,000)



6th SPRING MEET 1954

The games for women are an annual sport event in Brazil. This stamp commemorates the 6th Women's Spring Games held at Rio De Janeiro, by picturing an allegory of the Games.



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BRAZIL



TENTH SPRING MEET—1958

Publicizing the 10th Youth Spring Meet, picturing girl and boy archers.
First Day of Issue: September 21, 1958

6th WORLD SOCCER GAMES 1959

Commemorating the Brazilian victory at the 6th World Soccer Games held June 8-29, 1938, in Sweden. The actual tournament was played by 16 nations that survived the eliminating rounds played during the preceding 12 months.
Final results: 1—Brazil; 2—Sweden; 3—France; 4—Hungary.
First Day of Issue: January 20, 1959



WORLD BASKETBALL GAMES—1959

Publicizing the Brazilian victory at the Basketball Games held in Chile. (First place was awarded to Brazil after Russia's disqualification for refusal to play against Nationalist China.
Results: 1—Brazil, 2—U.S.A., 3—Chile, 4—Nationalist China, 5—Puerto Rico, 6—Russia, 7—Bulgaria
First Day of Issue: May 30, 1959



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BULGARIA

BALKAN GAMES ISSUE

1933

Stamps of the Balkan Games issue of 1931 re-issued in change of colors to commemorate the Balkan Games of 1933. Sold only at the Philatelic agency but valid for postal purposes. — Reported quantity of 4,500 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: January 4, 1933



Horizontal bar exercise



Soccer



Horsemanship



Diving



"Victory"



Fencing



Bicycle race



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BULGARIA

5th BALKAN CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

1935

Publicizing the 5th Balkan Cup soccer games held at Sofia, June 16-24, 1935, four nations participating. — Printed in quantity of 7,000 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: June 14, 1935



Soccer game



Soccer players, representing the 4 nations



Alexander Nevski Cathedral at Sofia



Map of Balkan states



Team captain and trophy



The Balkan Cup

8th YUNAK GYMNASTIC GAMES

1935

Issued on the occasion of the 8th Yunak Games held at Sofia. The Yunaks were a gymnastic and sport organization, modeled on the Czech "Sokols" founded by Dr. M. Tyrš.
First Day of Issue: July 10, 1935 — Quantity Issued: 10,000 complete sets.



Parallel bars exercise



Sofia stadium



Youth in Yunak uniform



Girl in Yunak uniform



Pole vault



Yunak Emblem

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BULGARIA

BALKAN GAMES ISSUE

1931

Issued for the occasion of the Balkan Games, held at Sofia, Bulgaria, September 28 to October 4, 1931. (The Balkan Games were a product of a movement to establish a Balkan political league.) — Offset printed in quantity of 30,000 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: September 18, 1931



Horizontal bar exercise



Soccer



Horsemanship



Diving



"Victory"



Fencing



Bicycle race



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BULGARIA

VOLLEYBALL

1955

A stamp from the 50th anniversary of Bulgaria's trade union movement picturing volleyball game at Worker's Rest Home.



FOURTH EGYPTIAN BICYCLE RACE

1957

Two stamps of same design and value publicizing Bulgaria's participation in the 4th Egyptian Bicycle Race.



TENTH EUROPEAN BASKET BALL GAMES

1957

Issued on the occasion of the 10th European Basketball Games held at Sofia, Bulgaria, during May, 1957 — Quantity printed: 500,000 stamps.
First Day of Issue: June 20, 1957



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BULGARIA

1958-59 FESTIVAL AND YOUTH SPARTAKIAD 1959

Two stamps (of a set of six) picturing gymnastics.
First Day of Issue: September 8, 1959



50 YEARS OF SOCCER IN BULGARIA 1959

October 11, 1909 saw the beginning of soccer as organized sport in Bulgaria. For this occasion two stamps of an identical design were issued after a design by Boris Angelusev. Printed in a quantity of 70,000 (perforated) and 30,000 (imperf).
First Day of Issue: October 11, 1959



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BULGARIA

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES
1961

Publicizing the World University Games held at Sofia, Bulgaria, August 26—Sept. 3, 1961.
Issued perforated and imperforate (in change of colors) and a souvenir sheet.
First Day of Issue: August 26, 1961



Water Polo



Tennis



Basketball



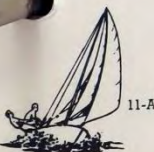
Fencing



Discus Throw



Sport Palace



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BULGARIA

THIRD BALKAN GAMES
1963

SOUVENIR SHEET



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BULGARIA

HORSE RACING
1965



Van dit kavel is een deel gefotografeerd.

Part of this lot has been photographed.

Ein Teil dieses Loses wurde fotografiert.

Une partie de ce lot a été photographiée.

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