

The World of Sports in Stamps

JAPAN

11th AND 12th NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETS

1956

Held in Hyogo Province.
Quantity printed: 4,000,000
First Day of Issue: October 28, 1956

1957

Held in Shizuoka Province.
Quantity printed: 7,000,000
First Day of Issue: October 28, 1957



CONQUEST OF MOUNT MANASLU

1956

Honoring the Japanese expedition which successfully climbed Mount Manaslu in the Himalayas (8,128 meters) on May 9-11, 1956. Printed in a quantity of 5,000,000 copies.
First Day of Issue: November 3, 1956



THIRD ASIAN GAMES

1958

Publicizing the 3rd Asian Sport Games, held in Tokyo, May 23-June 1, 1958. Twenty Asiatic nations sent over 1,600 athletes to participate. Printed in a quantity of 5,000,000 sets.
First Day of Issue: May 24, 1958



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JUGOSLAVIA

ZAGREB SPORT FESTIVAL

1947

Publicizing the gymnastic games held in Zagreb, June 15-22, 1947. Quantity printed: 500,000.
First Day of Issue: June 15, 1947



LJUBLANJA SPORT FESTIVAL

1947

Issued in connection with the Ljublanja (Laibach) sport games, held September 5-7, 1947.
Printed in a quantity of 200,000 sets.
First Day of Issue: September 5, 1947

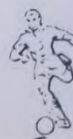


One-arm handstand on parallel bars

14th BALKAN AND CENTRAL EUROPE GAMES

1948

On sale only for 4 days—during the duration of the games which took place on September 10-13, 1948. Printed in a quantity of 200,000 sets.
First Day of Issue: September 10, 1948



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KOREA

6th NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

1955

Issued to publicize the 6th National Athletic Meet, and to honor President Syngman Rhee's 80th birthday.
First Day of Issue: October 23, 1955



40th NATIONAL ATHLETIC GAMES

1959

Publicizing the 40th National Athletic Games, and picturing two relay runners exchanging a baton. Designed by Choon-Wan Kang and lithographed 50 to a sheet in an edition of 500,000 stamps, and issued perf. 13.

First Day of Issue: October 3, 1959



SOUVENIR SHEET



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LEBANON

2nd ARAB GAMES

1957

Commemorating the 2nd Arab Games held in Beirut, Lebanon. (1st Games were held in Alexandria, Egypt, 1953). The games, entered by 8 Arab States (Morocco, Tunisia, Kuwait, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon) were won by Lebanon, most of the honors going to the students of the American University of Beirut.
Printed in a quantity of 50,000 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: October 12, 1957



Runners



Soccer players



Fencers



Chamoun Sports Stadium and Pres. C. Chamoun

3rd MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH GAMES

1959

Publicizing the 3rd Mediterranean Games which opened in Beirut October 11. The 11 nations participating in the games placed in the following order (gold medals): France, U.A.R., Turkey, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco and Malta.
Issued in a quantity of 100,000 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: October 11, 1959



Discus thrower



Emblem of the Games



Weight lifter

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LITHUANIA

NATIONAL OLYMPIAD

1938

Commemorating the Lithuanian National Olympic Games held July 15-20, 1938.
Issued in quantity of 50,000 sets.
First Day of Issue: July 13, 1938



3rd EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1939

Publicizing the 3rd European Basketball Games held at Kaunas, May 21-28, picturing basketball players and flags of competing nations. The surtax was used to purchase athletic equipment. Printed in a quantity of 50,000 sets.
First Day of Issue: May 20, 1939



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PORTUGUESE GUINEA

SPORTS ISSUE

1962

Multicolored stamps printed by offset lithography.
Issued in a quantity of 100,000 complete sets.
First Day of Issue: January 18, 1962



Auto racing



Tennis



Shot put



Wrestling



Trap shooting



Volleyball



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ROMANIA

10th BICYCLE PEACE RACE

1957

Commemorating Romania's participation in the 10th Bicycle Peace Race—Prague-Berlin-Warsaw, one of the biggest cycling events in the world. The 1957 race was won by Kristov (Bulgaria); the winning team was that of Germany.



INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

1957

Issued on the occasion of the International Athletic Meet held at Bucharest, picturing animals as symbols of individual sport events.
First Day of Issue: September 14, 1957



YOUTH FENCING MEET

1958

Publicizing the World Youth Fencing Championship at Bucharest, Romania, picturing a fencer whose mask represents the globe.

First Day of Issue: April 6, 1958



SPORT MEDICINE

1958

Commemorating 25 years of sports medicine.
First Day of Issue: April 16, 1958



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ROMANIA

CHILDREN'S SPORTS
1960



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BULGARIA

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1966

First Day of Issue: July 29, 1966



3rd YOUTH SPARTAKIAD 1966

First Day of Issue: August 10, 1966



7th WORLD ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1967

Held at Varna on the Black Sea.
First Day of Issue: August 29, 1967



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RUSSIA

ALL-UNION SPARTACIST GAMES

1956

In preparation for the 16th Olympic Games (Australia, 1956) Russia staged huge Spartacist Games in Moscow, August 5-16, 1956, where the best athletes were picked to compete in the Melbourne Games.

First Day of Issue: August 5, 1956



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RUSSIA

FIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ZAKOPANE 1962

Commemorating the World Nordic Skiing Championships held under the auspices of the International Ski Federation (FIS) at Zakopane, Poland, February 18-25, 1962.
First Day of Issue: May 26, 1962



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1962

Publicizing various World Championships that were entered by Russian teams.
Designed by L. V. Zavjalov.
First Day of Issue: June 27, 1962



Volleyball games—Moscow
October



Rowing at Luzern, Switzerland
September



Equestrian
Mexico



Cycling races
Italy



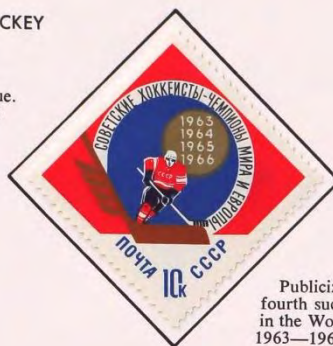
Soccer—Chile
June



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RUSSIA

RUSSIAN ICE HOCKEY
VICTORY
1966
First Day of Issue.
April 30, 1966



Publicizing Russia's
fourth successive victory
in the World Ice Hockey
1963—1964—1965—1966

SPORT EVENTS
1966
First Day of Issue: 1966



Znamensky Brothers International Track Competitions



International Weight-lifting Competitions



International Wrestling Competition—Ivan Poddubsky Trophy



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SALVADOR

CENTRAL-AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SOCCER GAMES
1963

Christmas stamp sheets overprinted in blue for the Central-American
and Caribbean Soccer Championship Games.

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Norte - Centroamericano
y del Caribe
de
Fútbol
24 de Marzo - 7 de Abril
de 1963

Nº 115221

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SAN MARINO

8th EUROPEAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1964

Held in Milan, Italy. — Designed by Corrado Manciola.
First Day of Issue: August 29, 1964



48th ANNUAL BICYCLE RACE OF ITALY

1965

This race, one of the longest in Europe, was divided this year into 22 sections, measuring a total of 4,205 km (2,628 miles) and started May 15, ending June 6. Race is open to professionals. — Designed by Arseni and printed by photogravure.
First Day of Issue: May 15, 1965



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SPAIN

2nd IBERO-AMERICAN GAMES 1962

Commemorating the 2nd Ibero-American Athletic Games
conducted in Madrid, October 7-12, 1962.
First Day of Issue: October 7, 1962



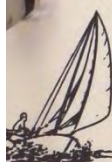
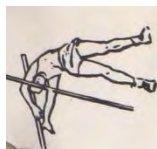
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964

Issued on the occasion of the New York World's
Fair and picturing two of Spain's national sports.
First Day of Issue: April 23, 1964



SPORTS 1964

A set of 14 stamps publicizing 25 years of peace, one of these symbolizing "Sports".
First Day of Issue: April 1, 1964



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SWEDEN

PER HENRIK LING

1939

Commemorating the centenary of the death (1776-1839) of Per Henrik Ling, the father of Swedish gymnastics. Ling, a fencing master and gymnastic teacher at the Lund University, laid down the rules of gymnastics in use in Sweden. The centenary was celebrated with a gymnastic festival called the Lingiad, to be held every ten years.

First Day of Issue: February 25, 1939



VOLUNTARY RIFLE ORGANIZATION

1943

Issued to honor the 50th anniversary of the Voluntary Rifle Organization, a descendant of the Sharpshooting Movement of 1860. The stamps picture the emblem of the organization.

First Day of Issue: July 22, 1943



SECOND LINGIAD

1943

Publicizing the Second Lingiad at Stockholm, July 27-August 1. — 15,000 gymnasts from 62 nations participated in these games, named after P. H. Ling, the father of Swedish gymnastics.

First Day of Issue: July 27, 1943



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THAILAND—SIAM

5th ASIAN GAMES
1966

Two sets publicizing the 5th Asian Games held at Bangkok, Thailand.

First Day of Issue: August 4, 1966



Bicycling



Tennis



Running



Weight lifting



Boxing



Swimming



Basketball

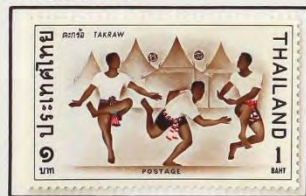


Soccer

First Day of Issue: December 9, 1966



Thai Boxing



Takraw



Kite Fighting



Cudgel Play

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TURKEY

EUROPEAN FREE-STYLE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1949

Commemorating the Fifth Free-Style Wrestling Championship held in Istanbul, Turkey, June 3-5, 1949. — Results: 1—Turkey, 2—Sweden, 3—Iran.
The stamps picture actual scenes from various matches.
First Day of Issue: June 6, 1949



Gronberg of Sweden,
and Dogu of Turkey



Persson of Sweden and Akar of Turkey



Pettersen of Sweden
and Akar of Turkey



Moller of Sweden and Izmir of Turkey

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SOCCER GAMES 1955

Commemorating Turkey's participation at the International Military Soccer Games
Held in Rome, Italy, March 18-28.
First Day of Issue: August 30, 1955



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VENEZUELA

3rd BOLIVARIAN GAMES

1952

Commemorating the 3rd Bolivarian Games at Caracas, picturing the National Velodrome (Bicycle Racecourse) at Caracas.
First Day of Issue: January 20, 1952



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