

NEWSLETTER 02/2011.

SULTANATE of OMAN 2010.

On December 8 Oman Post issued a souvenir sheet commemorating the 2nd Asian Beach Games.

The Asian Beach Games is a multi-sport event sanctioned by the Olympic Council of Asia and were held from 8-16 December 2010 in Muscat. The Games encourage Asia's youth to participate in sport and celebrate the vast and varied cultures found across the continent. It works to uplift national pride and create a festival of cooperation and camaraderie. The Asian Beach Games are composed of a variety of modern sports as well as variations on traditional sports.

The first edition was held on Bali, Indonesia in 2008.

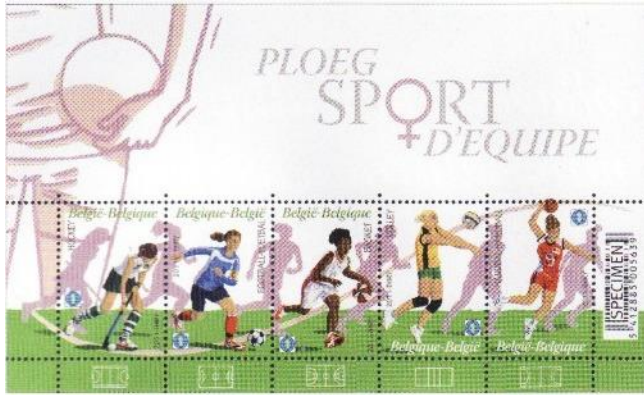


The official FDC.



BELGIUM.

On June 27, 2011 bpost will issue a souvenir sheet for postage outside Europe commemorating (successful) Belgium women in team sports. Face value = 1 World. Purchasing price € 5,50.



Field hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball and handball.

The official FDC.



ITALY.

There was a new commemorative cancel on April 13.

Ravenna

Marcegaglia CMC Ravenna festeggia la promozione in serie A1 Campionato Nazionale di pallavolo maschile 2010/2011



There was a new commemorative cancel on April 17.

Catania

33^ Coppa Italia di pallavolo femminile Final Four



There was a new commemorative cancel on May 1.

Novarra

26^a Manifestazione nazionale mini-volley Trofeo "150° Unità d'Italia"



OLYMPIC GAMES 2012.

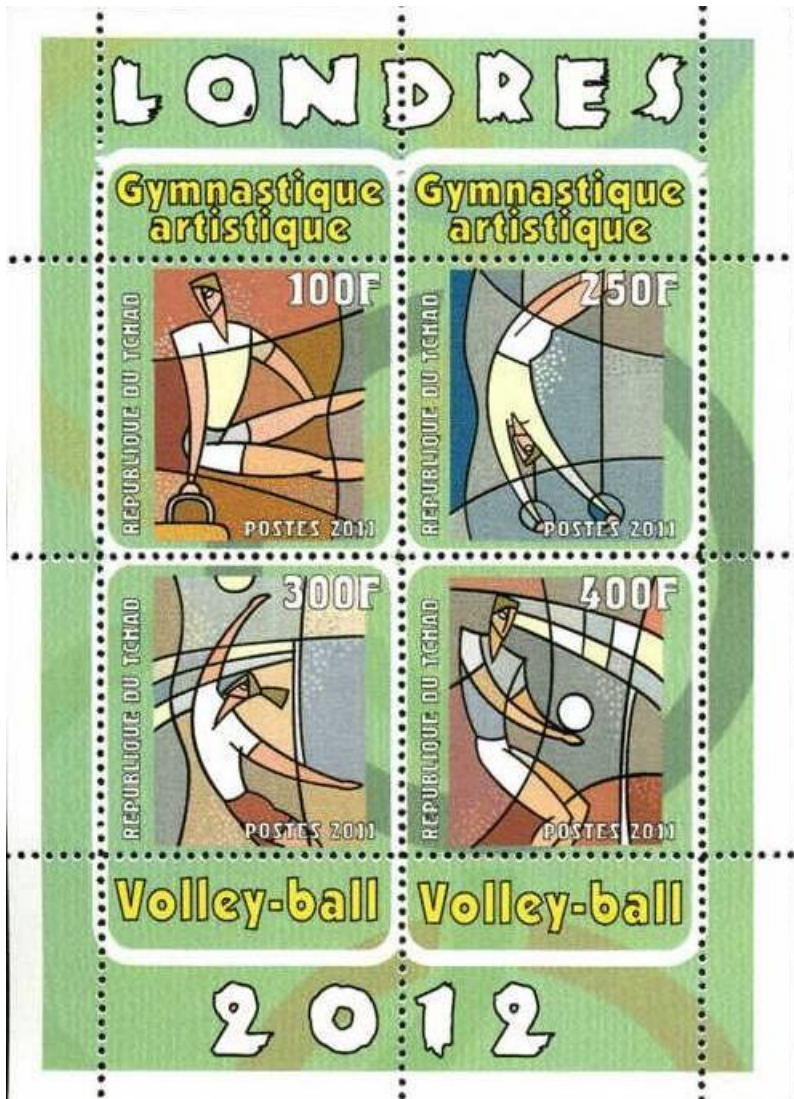
Next year the Olympic Summer Games will be held in London. New issues are to be expected.

For information about the games itself:

<http://www.london2012.com/games/olympic-sports/volleyball.php>

CHAD 2011

I found a new issue but further information is not available such as date of issue, real stamp or cinderella, etc.



DJIBOUTI 2011.

I found also a new issue from Djibouti and in this case further information is not available.



UNITED KINGDOM.

On July 27, 2011 Royal Mail will issue the third set of ten stamps commemorating the Olympic Games next year. The official FDC is not available yet.



Paralympics Sailing; Athletics high jump; Volleyball; Wheelchair Rugby; Wrestling
Wheelchair Tennis; Fencing; Gymnastics; Triathlon; Handball

A private FDC can be shown.



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