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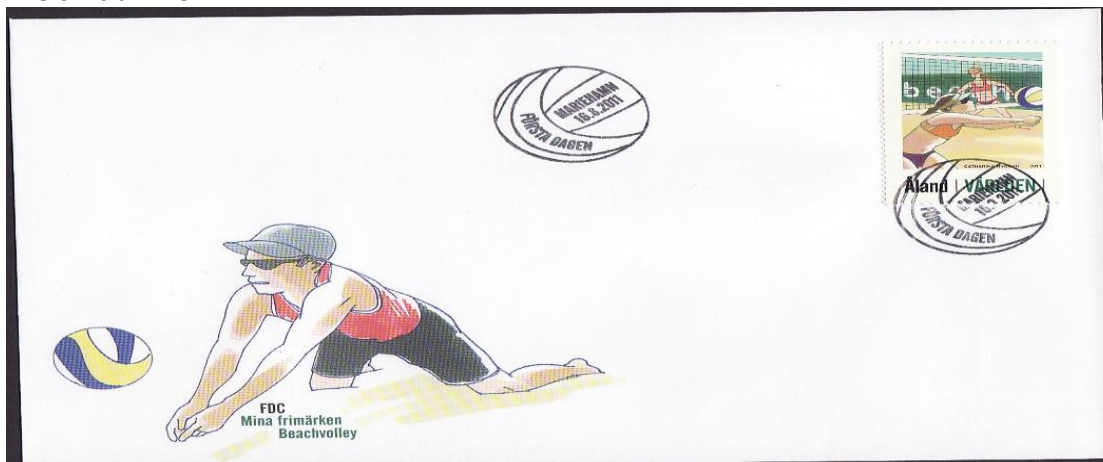
On August 16 2011, a beach volleyball stamp by artist Catharina Nygård was issued in Åland.

Denomination/price: 8 x Världen = World = € 0,95.

The stamp appears in the form of a mini sheet of eight identical stamps. The frame of the My Stamps issue is also the 2011 frame for all the Post's My Stamps products, the web shop service that allows you to create stamps with a motif of your own choice. At the same time, the stamp promotes Paf Open, a tournament for men and women on the international world tour of beach volleyball (Swatch FIVB World Tour), arranged in Åland in August.

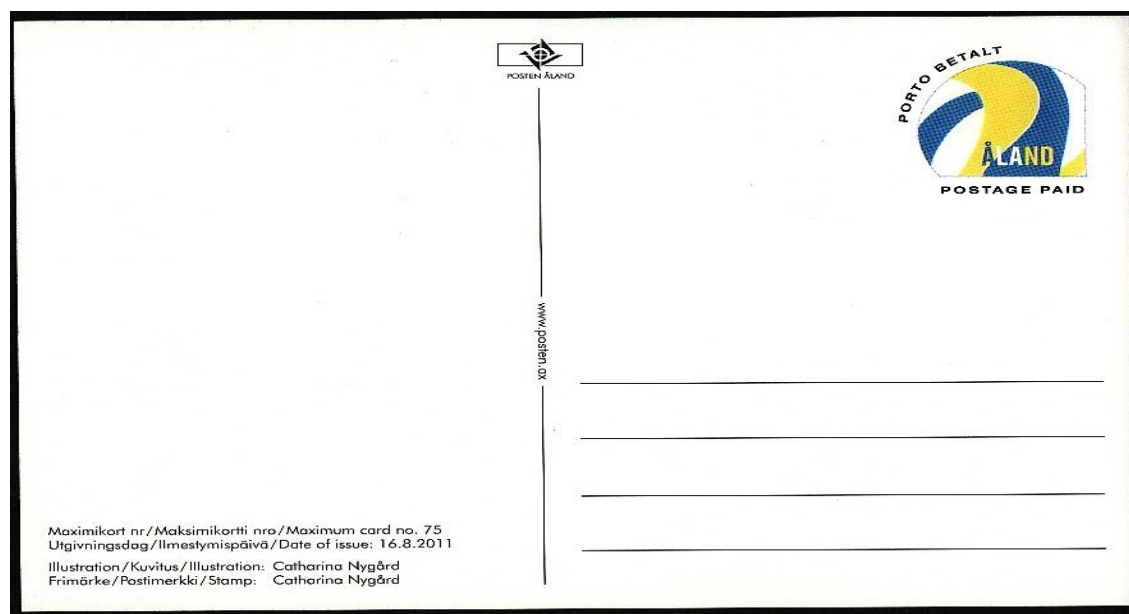
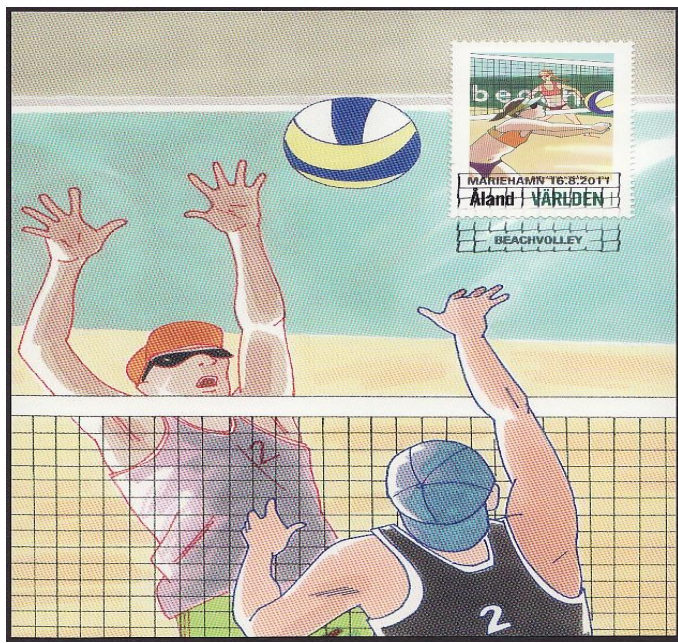


The official FDC



The official maximum card. The card is a postal stationery but not for sale as stationery.

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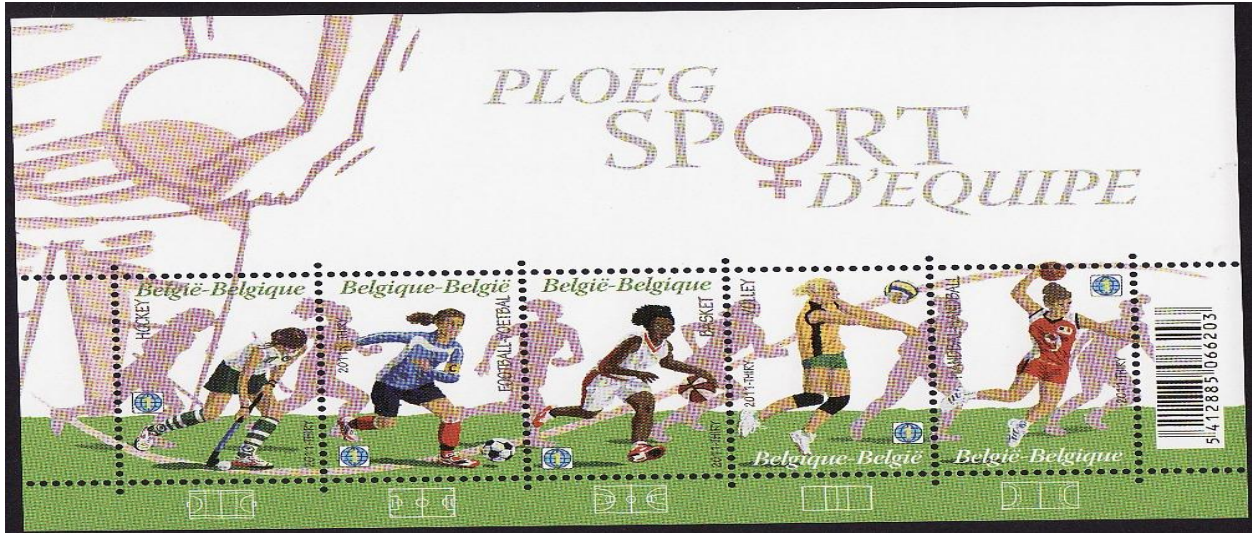
BELGIUM

The first day of issue was June 25, 2011 in Charleroi.
On Monday June 27 the sheet was available in the post offices.

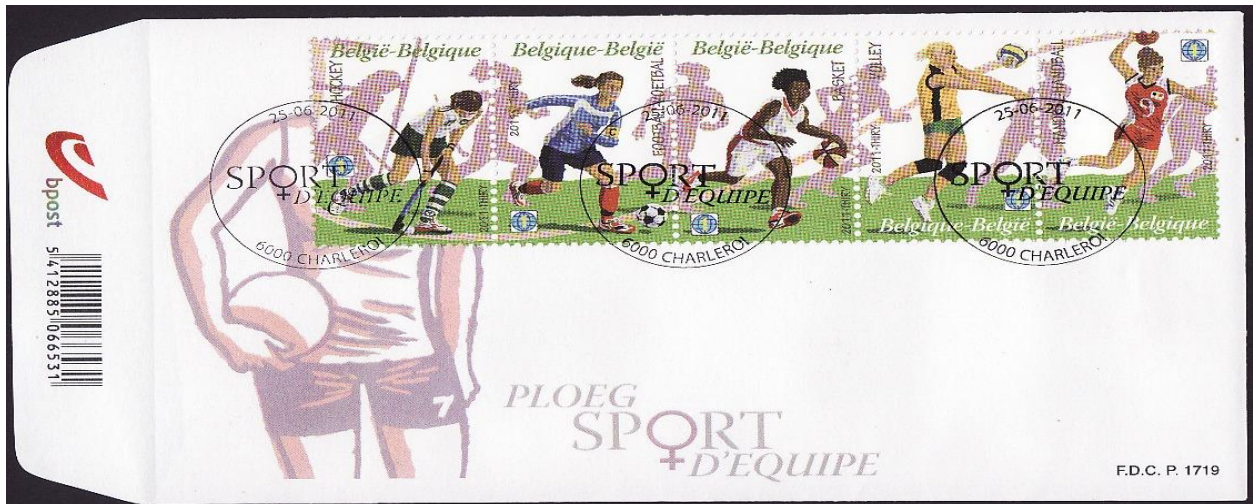
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In the 2nd newsletter I showed a specimen for media purposes with a continuous perforation under each stamp.

The definitive version has not this perforation. But both versions have a playing court under the stamp which belongs to each stamp itself.

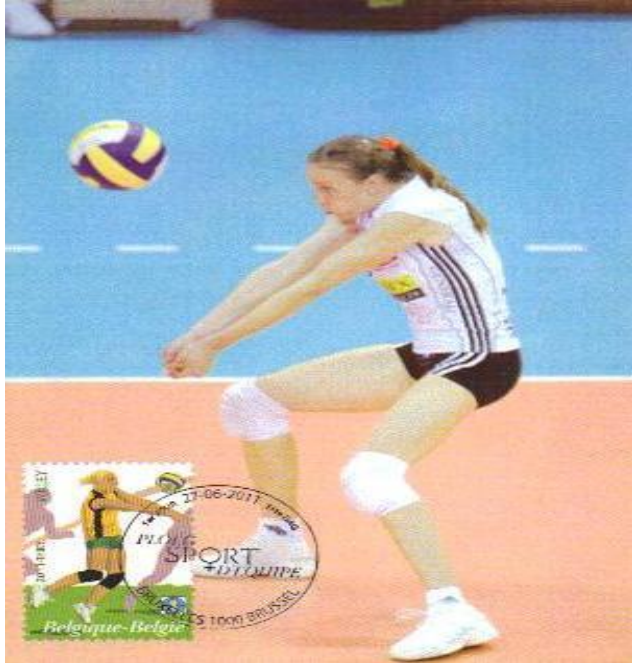


The official FDC does not have the playing courts.



THE BELGIAN MAXIMAPHILES CLUB VZW issued a maximum card on June 27.

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CHINA

The 26th Summer Universiade took place from Aug 12-23, 2011 in Shenzhen.

Postal attention is similar with China so cancels and postal stationeries (a set of 24 different) were issued to commemorate this event. For the first time beach volleyball was in the program.

Due to many private made postal types of stationery with pictures taken from the internet I cannot show cancels or stationeries. Only one is confirmed till now.



ITALY

There was a new commemorative cancel on April 17.

La Spezia.

18° Memorial Silvio Guani manifestazione sportiva

N. 438

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There were a new commemorative cancel on May 1.

Siracusa

Trofeo delle Province 2011 Fipav Comitato Provinciale Siracusa



There was a new commemorative cancel on May 22.

Sampierdarena

XXX Edizione torneo nazionale giovanile di pallavolo

14° Memorial Roberto Carmarino Giochi di maggio



There was a new commemorative cancel on June 28.

Torino

Kinderiadi 2011 28° Trofeo delle Regioni Federazione Nazionale Pallavolo



JAPAN

The Japan Sports Association and the Japanese Olympic Committee marked on July 8, 2011 the 100th anniversary of their founding

Japan Sports Association (JASA) was founded originally as Japan Amateur Athletic Association (JAAA) with Japan Olympic Committee (JOC) by nominating Kano Jigoro to be the first president in 1911.

The sheet of ten is issued to commemorate this 100th year of its establishment.

The stamp with volleyball and jumping commemorate the National Sports Festival of Japan since 1946



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MOLDOVA

On Aug 21 2010 Moldova issued a postal stationary commemorating the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore last year.



MONTENEGRO

On June 9, 2011 Montenegro issued a set of two stamps commemorating the Games of the small states of Europe with volleyball and a tennis ball.



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USA

A commemorative cancel was issued on June 4, 2011 also with a volleyball (not confirmed).



OLYMPIC GAMES.

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>

DJIBOUTI 2011

In newsletter two I presented a sheet and a souvenir sheet but now I found also a block from the same issue.

Further news about this issue is unknown to me.

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GREAT BRITAIN

On July 27, 2011 Royal Mail issued the third set of ten stamps commemorating the Olympic Games next year.



The volleyball stamp in se-tenant.



The stamp in gutter-pair.



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The commemorative sheet with 10 stamps and label.

London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Paralympic Sailing
Classified according to stability, mobility, hand function and vision, Paralympic sailors use technique, strategy, technology, strength and skill to harness the power of the wind and guide their craft around a course with the aim of crossing the finish line first. Races consist of nine separate runs, with competitors accumulating points according to their finish position. Paralympic Sailing made its debut at Sydney 2000, a century after its Olympic counterpart.

Paralympic Games: Sailing

Volleyball
Volleyball was introduced to the Olympic programme at the Tokyo Games in 1964. Beach Volleyball is played to standard Volleyball rules, but out of doors on a smaller sand court. Points are won by hitting the ball over a net usually with the hand, though any part of the body can be used – and landing it in the opponent's half of the court. Beach Volleyball made its Olympic debut in 2008. In 1960, Sitting Volleyball became a full Paralympic medal sport.

Wrestling
Contested since the first modern Olympic Games of 1896, the aim of this body-to-body combat sport of great antiquity is to force the back of the opponent's shoulders onto the ground. There are two styles: Greco-Roman, in which it is forbidden to make contact using the legs, and also using the arms below the opponent's waist; and Freestyle, in which competitors can use all parts of their body for various moves and holds. Women's Freestyle was introduced in 2004.

Fencing
A sport with roots in ancient sword fighting, Fencing was part of the 1896 Olympic programme. Fencers using the light, thrusting foil or the heavier épée can only score hits on their opponent using the rounded tip of their weapon, while those competing with the sabre can use the tip and sides of the blade. Each competitor is wired to an electronic system that records each hit. Wheelchair Fencing was part of the first Paralympic Games in 1960.

Triathlon
First contested at Sydney 2000, Triathlon is a true test of strength and endurance. Combining three challenging disciplines, this modern Olympic sport for men and women starts with a 1000m open-water swim, continues with a 40km cycle ride and ends with a 10km run. The gaps between the stages, known as transitions, can prove crucial as athletes can gain or lose time depending on the speed at which they remove their wet suit and put on their shoes.

Athletics: Field
Strength, fitness and outstanding technique are needed to succeed in Olympic Field Athletics, whose throwing, jumping and vaulting events are traditionally conducted on the infield surrounded by the running track. This popular spectator sport comprises shot put, javelin, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault. Paralympic athletes contest the same Field Athletics events with the exception of pole vault and hammer.

Wheelchair Rugby
An intense and often very physical sport, Wheelchair Rugby is played by mixed teams on a regulation-size football court. Combining elements of Handball, Ice Hockey and Basketball, the object of the game is to carry the ball across the opposition's goal line. A demonstration sport at Atlanta 1996, and four years later became a medal event in Sydney. Contact is permitted between wheelchairs, though not between players.

Wheelchair Tennis
Played to the rules of able-bodied Tennis with the exception that the ball is allowed to bounce twice, the first time within the court. Wheelchair Tennis appeared as an exhibition sport at Seoul 1988 and became a full medal event four years later. Players compete in men's and women's singles and doubles events. Athletes affected by three or more limbs contest the quad singles and doubles. Olympic Tennis was played from 1988 until 1994, before returning in 1996.

Gymnastics
In Artistic Gymnastics, male and female gymnasts both perform exercises on the floor and vault, while men compete on the rings, horizontal bar, pommel horse and parallel bars, and women contest the uneven bars and balance beam. In Rhythmic Gymnastics, women perform routines to music with various hand-held apparatus such as a ball, hoop, clubs or ribbons. Trampolineists complete a series of ten judged elements containing multiple somersaults and twists.

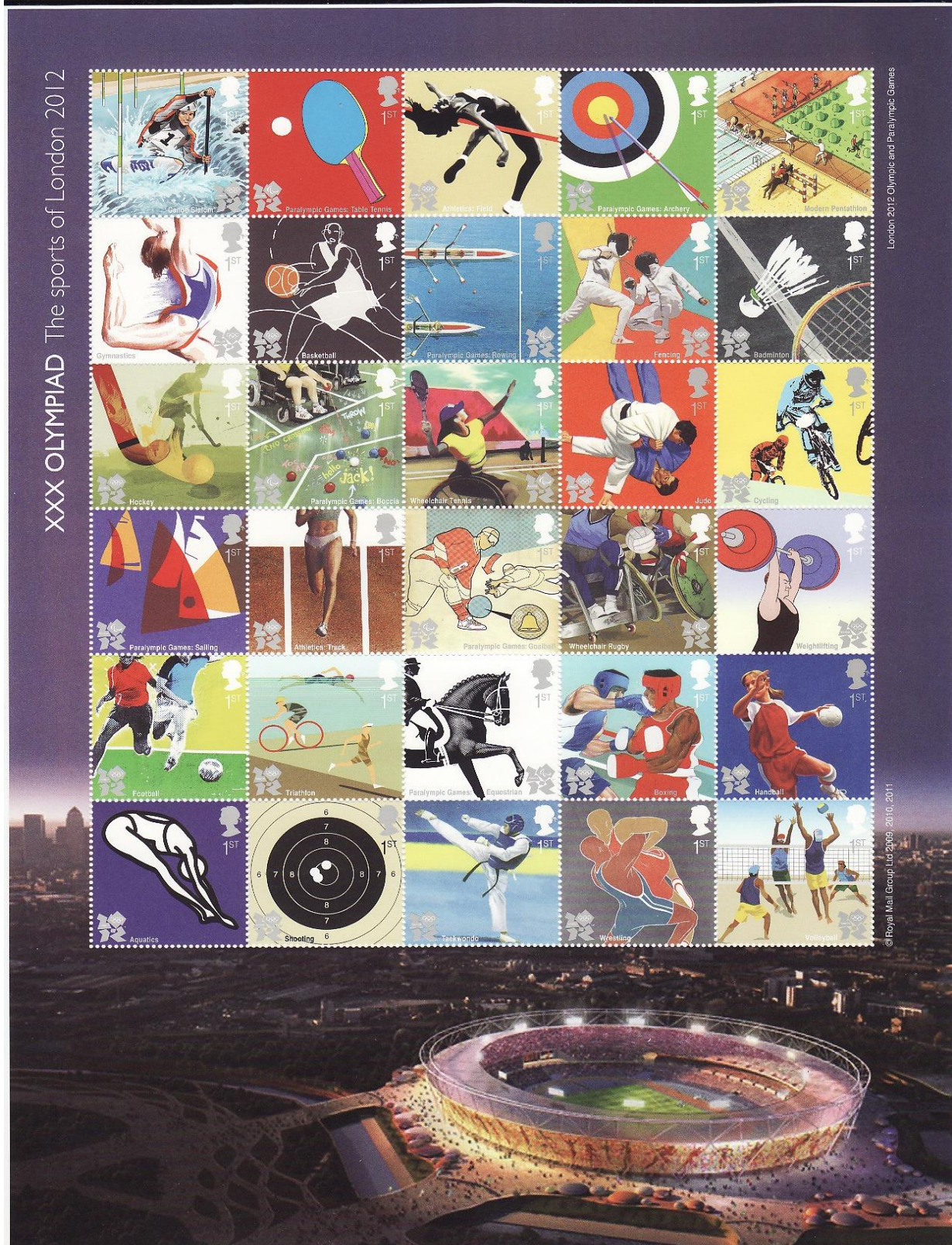
Handball
Handball is played on an indoor court by men's and women's teams of seven-a-side, who dribble and pass a small ball using only their hands. The aim is to score goals by throwing the ball past the opposing goalkeeper and into the other team's goal. First played at Munich 1972, Handball is one of the fastest team sports, involving a great deal of physical contact and end-to-end action featuring high leaps, powerful throws and spectacular agility.

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The composite souvenir stamp sheet with the 30 stamps issued in 2009, 2010 and 2011.



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KOSOVO – METOHIJA

In 2008 a set of four imperforated stamps was issued commemorating the Olympic Games in Beijing with basketball, tennis, handball and volleyball. Face value is € 3, 60 each.

Metohija is a province in the western part of Kosovo.

The official issues of Kosovo have the name Republic of Kosovo in three languages on its stamps so it seems to be a propaganda issue.



SAO TOMÉ & PRINCIPE 2008

Perhaps you are in doubt (as I was) whether the issue of this country on March 28, 2008 is an official issue or a Cinderella issue. I can assure you that it is an official issue.

On that date seven S/S are issued commemorating African stamps with Olympic stamp **motives**.

Four of the sheets have one or more volleyball stamps.

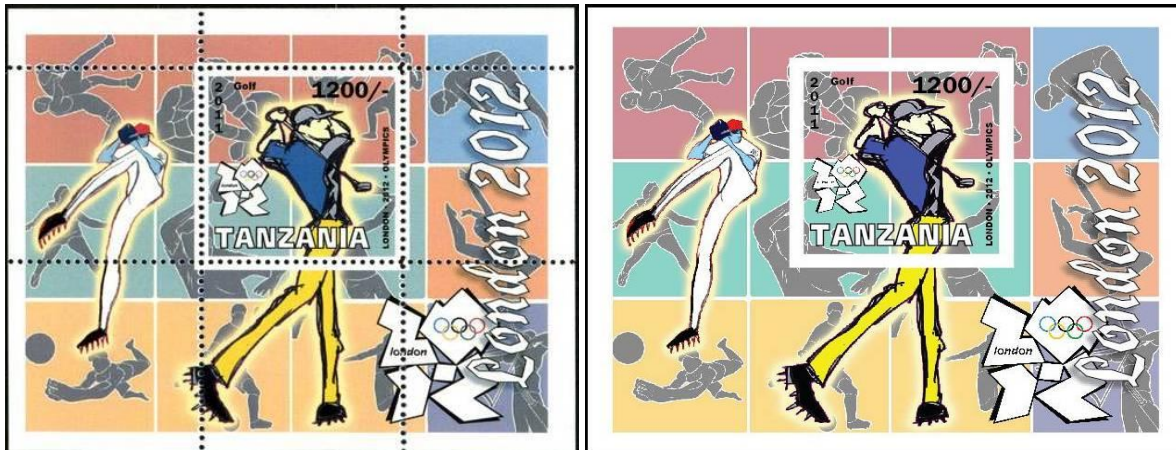
The stamps have a number in the catalogues of Y&T and Michel. (numbers on request)

TANZANIA 2011

Tanzania issued this year four stamps and a bloc.

The bloc (perforated and imperforated) has a beach volleyball player in the margin.

Further information about this issue is unknown.



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UICOS ITALY

In my first newsletter I wrote you about a book from Mauro Gilardi which was published about the postal history of the World Championships volleyball men and women from 1947 till now.

Now I can let you know that the book got Vermeil (78 points) during the stamp exhibition HUNFILA 2011 from April 8 till 10 2011 in Balatonfüred (Hungary).

During the prestigious PHILANIPPON 2011 from July 28 till August 2 in Yokohama (Japan) the book got bronze (60 points).

INTERNET

On internet you can find all volleyball stamps, FDC's, etc. with regard to the Olympic Games.

Visit: <http://www.sportcc.eu>

The website has a splendid search function.

The new Czech stamp was presented on August 31,2011.

http://www.cev.lu/mmp/online/website/news/news_online/755/1712/20624_EN.html

MY THANKS GO TO Mauro Gilardi (Rome) and Bob Farley (UK) for their contribution.

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