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ITALY

There was a new commemorative cancel on May 6, 2011.
Pontedera.



Sport e Solidarietà Palla in rete G.S. Bellaria Cappuccini

MACAU

On August 28, 2011 Macau Post issued a cancel to commemorate the finals of the World Grand Prix. A commemorative envelope priced at **MOP2.50** was also issued. A Temporary Post Counter was set up at the Macau East Asian Games Dome between 12 a.m. and 6 p.m.



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SERBIA

On Sep 20, 2011 Serbia issued a stamp commemorating the 27th European Championship Women in Italy and Serbia.

As usual in the past years the stamp was issued in a sheet of eight with a label in the middle.

The stamp has the logo of the games with a volleyball colored with the Serbia and Italian flag AND two red lips.



PS There was no postal attention for this EC in Italy.

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Post issued a new stamp on October 11th, 2011 to commemorate 1st South Asian Beach Games. Besides the Asian Games, the Asian Winter Games, the Asian Beach Games, Asian Youth Games and Asian Indoor Martial Art Games. Taking this a step further the South Asian Olympic Council has come up with the 1st South Asian Beach Games.

Sri Lanka has been given the responsibility of staging the 1st South Asian Beach Games which were held from October 8th to 14th 2011 at Hambantota. The choice of Hambantota for the venue is significant because, if their Bid succeeds Sri Lanka will be organizing the Commonwealth Games at Hambantota in 2018.

<http://www.sabg2011.com/Volleyball.html>



USA

The commemorative cancel issued on June 4, 2011 is confirmed with Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer and Volleyball..

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It seems that US Postal Services intend to issue every day in 2012 a stamp .

One of the stamps should be a beach volleyball stamp but not related to the Olympics in London as royalty fees seem to be a problem.

For following this project: <http://beyondtheperf.com/2012-preview/>

OLYMPIC GAMES.

DJIBOUTI

In newsletter two and four I mentioned a big issue from this country. On internet you can find now a much bigger issue with volleyball, beach volleyball and sitting volleyball in perforated -, imperforated stamps and blocs and above all with proofs. I only show the two volleyball stamps perforated.

I cannot imagine that it is an official issue again. The seller is the same dealer from Russia.



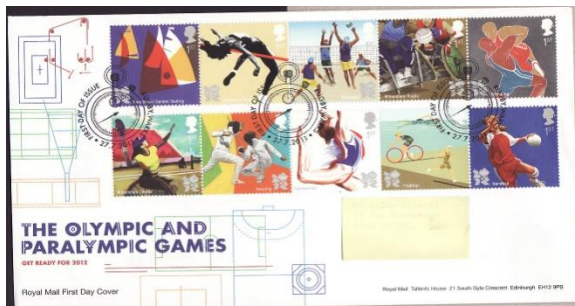
GREAT BRITAIN

The designer of the stamp is Ben Dalling.

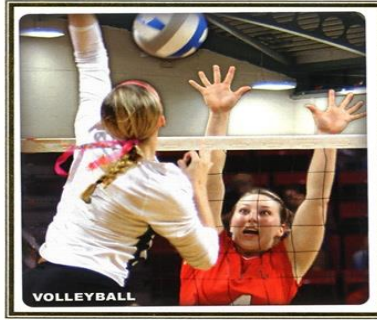
His website = <http://www.bendalling.com/index.html> **PLEASE LOOK!!**

Unfortunately there is no volleyball cancel issued at all.

I can show some FDC's. The official one and some private ones.



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Royal Mail Folkestone, Kent

The Society of Olympic Collectors (SOC) in the UK issued four covers for their members.



RWANDA

We all know the sheets from Rwanda with the gold medal winners during the Olympics in Mexico 1968. The sheet with volleyball is issued under Sports d'équipes (Team sports) but the stamp is also printed on the sheet from Natation (Swimming). Besides that the sheet exists also with shift printing. Both sheets are for sale on internet and not mentioned in Günter Pilz catalogue.

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PERSONALIZED STAMPS

As many other postal authorities La Poste France offer the possibility to make a personalized stamp from a picture of your own. It is called MonTimbréMoi.

But La Poste offers more. You can also make/print a stamp from a picture which they offer.

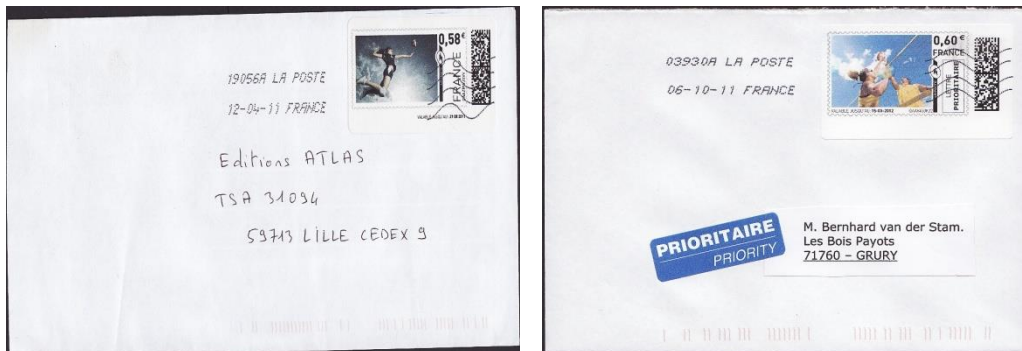
A lot of sport pictures you can find on their website and even a beach volleyball picture.

You can put the picture in an existing frame for all destinations around the world and the system takes the right tariff. You can print the stamp on a label or directly on a cover.

The tariffs changed on July 1 and a new beach volleyball picture was also introduced.

Below you find the stamps which are used since the possibility exists.

The validity of the stamp is 24 weeks after printing.



NEW ISSUES

My stamp dealer has on his website following:

Although probably officially issued with co-operation of the postal authorities in the following countries, we do not list new issues from **Guinea Bissau, Republic Guinea, Saint Thomas, Togo, Comoros, Rep. Congo and Mozambique.**

The reason is that these countries have appointed an agency for their stamp issues which releases a massive flood of topical blocks with high denominations and themes which, in most cases, have no connection with the issuing countries. Although there are more countries with dubious policy issues, for the countries mentioned it is so extreme that we have decided not to publish new issues for the time being.

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