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Azerbaijan

On December 26, 2011 Azermarka issued a bloc commemorating Ribita Baku for winning the 5th world championship for women's club teams in Doha, Qatar from Oct 8-14, 2011.

Issued are 15.000 pieces and exists also imperforated.



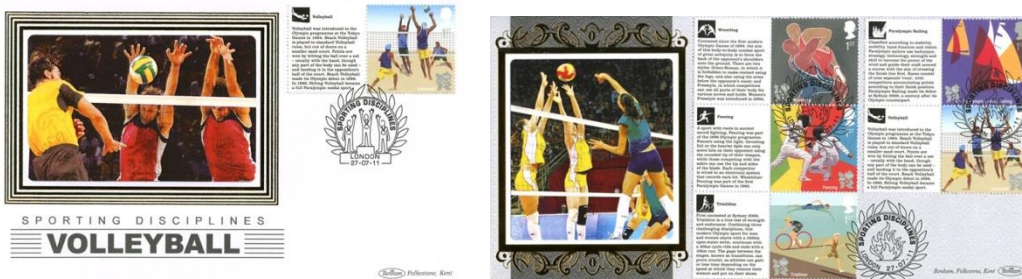
China

The 26th Summer Universiade took place from Aug 12-23, 2011 in Shenzhen. The post office in Shenzhen issued two postal stationeries.



Great Britain

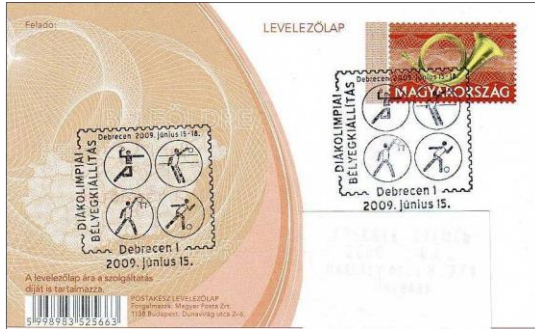
I can show two FDC's with stamp and label from the sheet.



Hungary

On June 15, 2009 Hungary Post issued a cancel in Debrecen 1. The cancel commemorate the National School Olympiad (?).

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Italy

On November 18, 2011 Italy issued a cancel in Santa Margherita Belice (AG)



Macau

In newsletter number 5 I informed you about the cancel commemorating the World Grand Prix Finals 2011. Now I can show you the cover completed with the cancel.



Mexico

It would have been a cinderella issue when it should have been issued by the National Committee to prevent TB from Mexico but a lack of money was a problem. Nevertheless I show you the wonderful sheet with a.o. volleyball.

The sheet commemorates the XVI Juegos Panamericanos held in October last year in Guadalajara, Mexico.



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Pakistan

On August 14, **2010** Pakistan Post issued a stamp with long jump, basketball, running, javelin, volleyball, discus - and hammer throwing to commemorate the 1st Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.



Rwanda

In newsletter five I mentioned a sheet with a printing error and a shift printing.

Now I found a new one. The sheet of team sports exists also with the gold medals and the names of the winners UPSIDE DOWN.

The sheets with the printing error are mentioned in the official catalogue from Belgium/Rwanda.



Serbia

The stamps are not mentioned earlier but Serbia Post issued in 2010 two more stamps with volleyball.

On February 23 **2010** an issue of a stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Olympic Committee of Serbia.

The complete sheet has 5x5 stamps and no label.



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And on August 14 **2010** an issue of a stamp commemorating the 1st Olympic Youth Games in Singapore.

The complete sheet has a label in the middle.



On December 20 **2011** Serbia Post issued two sheets commemorating the winning of 15 medals at 18 European and World events.

The most important were the senior women's and men's European championships. These medals are also pictured on the stamps.

Both sheets have a label in the middle. Curious is that the women's sheets are numbered and the men's sheets not.



Volleyball on internet

During the exhibition Romafil 2011 our collector's friend Fabio Bisogno won a Great Silver medal with his collection.

You can see this collection on:

<http://www.francobolitematici.it/volleyball-stamps.php>

PERSONALIZED STAMPS

Last year the volleyball federation of Serbia issued their second personalized stamp.

The first stamp was issued on October 20, 2007 with even a FD cancel.

The stamp commemorates the meeting of the CEV Executive Committee in Beograd, highlighting the performances achieved in the previous years and setting up the most important upcoming projects for European Volleyball.

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The second stamp commemorates the European Championship for women in Serbia and Italy. The date of issue is unknown to me. The design of both stamps is very good but the President of the Serbian Federation, Mr. Aleksandar Boričić, is an advanced stamp collector and that will surely make a difference.



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