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## Brazil

On December 14, 2012 Correios Brasil issued a set of five stamps with sport accommodations in se-tenant to encourage the importance of sport. One of them – the Journalist Philip Harriot Drummond Stadium (Mineirinho) - has a female volleyball player.

Since its inauguration on March 15, 1980 the Mineirinho became one of the main stages of the Brazilian sport.

The whole Mineirinho was designed as a circular concrete structure with a diameter of 144 meter and divided into eight interconnected blocks and a total of nine levels. The building is 35 meters tall at its highest point.

The FD cancel has the five sports in it and was issued in Brasilia-DF, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, São Paulo-SP, Maringá-PR and Belo Horizonte-MG.



## RD Congo (former Zaïre)

The Post of RD Congo issued in 2012 two stamps with beachvolleybal.

Each stamp was printed in mini-sheets of four.

Besides these stamps also three blocs with the same stamps were issued.

It is an official issue but FDC's were not found yet.

If we will find them on a delivered letter in future is very doubtful according to the story of Mrs Wendy Bernard.

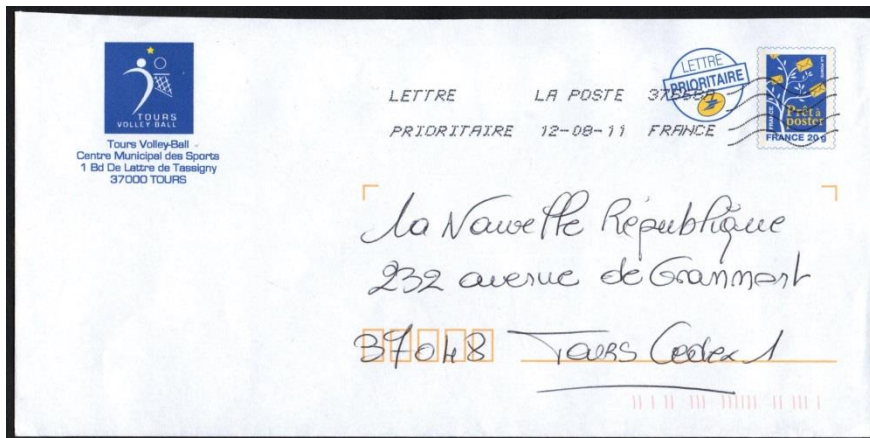
See: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC9T7kNNozM>

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## France

### New PAP



## Tours Volley-Ball.

Centre Municipal des Sports. 1 Bd De Lattre de Tassigny. 37000 Tours.

Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/08U398.

OFFICIAL (2007?) Not found in catalogue Y&T 2010.

Website: <http://www.toursvolleyball.com/>

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## Ghana

Now I can show you the volleyball stamp in mint. See VB newsletter 8.  
The FDC is not found yet.



## North Korea

On January 20, 2013 North Korea Post issued a set of four sport stamps.  
The stamps are printed in sheets of four with pictograms on the sheet margin.  
All sheets have a pictogram volleyball.  
Curious is that they are from four different Olympics: Tokyo 1964, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996 and Beijing 2008.  
The official FDC has a volleyball cachet.



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## Turkey

On November 1, 2012 PTT Posta from Turkey issued a set of three stamps commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of KARŞIYAKA SPOR KULÜBÜNÜN. Each stamp has three sports which are practiced in the club. Each stamp has also a surcharge from Kurus 10 for charity institutions. The stamp with the face value of 1 Lira + 10 Kurus has a volleyball. Issued are 250.000 sets and 3.000 FDC's.

Website: <http://www.ksk.org.tr/tr/index.php>



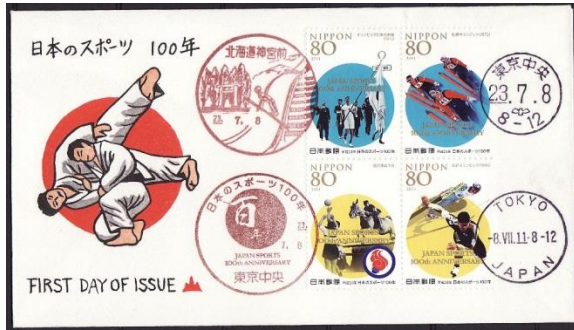
## Japan

I found another cancel (June 9) from the 67<sup>th</sup> National Athletic Meeting in 2012. Unknown so far is the duration of the tournament but it seems that there was a cancel every day. (See newsletter 10) Post office = Minokamo.



In newsletter 4 (2011) I informed you about the 100th anniversary of the Japan Sports Association and the Japanese Olympic Committee on July 8, 2011. Now I can show you a FDC but I think there will be a FDC with a volleyball cachet.

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## Poland

On July 20, 2012 Poczta Polska issued a cancel to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Hubert Wagner tournament.

Hubert Wagner is famous in Poland since he won as head coach of the Polish men's team a gold medal during the 1976 Olympics in Montreal by beating the USSR team in the final. He died on March 13, 2002 at a heart attack while he was driving his car in Warsaw.

A (post)card and a cachet cancel were also issued by the organization committee (?).

Website: [http://www.volleyhall.org/Hubert Aleksander Jerzy Wagner.pdf](http://www.volleyhall.org/Hubert_Aleksander_Jerzy_Wagner.pdf)



## OLYMPIC GAMES 2012



## Cuba

The issue from July 5, 2012 with Mireya Luis Hernandez exists also imperforated.



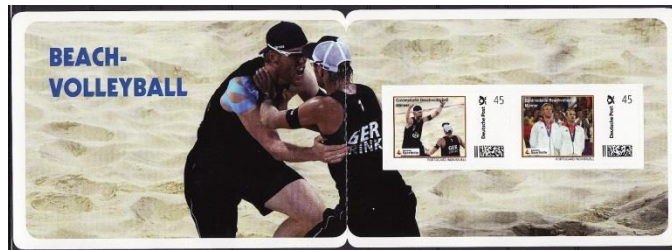
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## Germany

The German foundation "Deutsche Sporthilfe" issued on November 8, 2012 a set of eleven personalized stamps to commemorate the gold medals won during the Olympics.

One of them is the beachvolleybal team Julius Brink und Jonas Reckermann. All stamps have a face value of € 0,25.

Besides that five of them got also a personalized booklet with two stamps. In this case the face value is € 0,45 each being the rate for postcards within Germany **till** December 31, 2012.



## India

To the list of FD cancels from the 2012 Olympics with volleyball can be added Bhopal and Bilaspur. Jalandhar used also another cancel.



Further I can mention that all picto's volleyball are in the left corner below in the sheets with 20 stamps.



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## Latvia

On November 23, 2012 Latvijas Pasts issued two stamps to commemorate the results during the Olympics 2012. One of the stamps is beachvolleyball with Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, the men's bronze medal winners. The stamp was printed in mini-sheets of four stamps in tête-bêche. Printed were 20.000 stamps.



## Suriname

From the SurPost issue from August 15, 2012 I can show you now the FDC.



## USA - American Airlines

From Thomas Lippert, President of IMOS – Germany and specialist/publisher of Olympic airmail covers I got a big comment to the published airmail covers in newsletter 10.

The most important points in his message I will repeat here:

“The airmail covers from Volkmar Mehlitz from Germany (333-aero on eBay) are very bad examples for the Olympic (and also volleyball) philately.

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The cachets are completely private. Also an American Airlines cachet would be a private one, but accepted inside the airmail community as so-called "Gesellschafts-Stempel", cachet cancels with allowances/acceptances from the airline company. In these demonstrated AA cases the airlines usually have not given that or have been asked, also the usage of the Olympic rings and signs is illegal.

Olympic flights: Nowadays there are no real closed special Olympic flights, only from some very few countries probably. Mostly they arrange their journeys now in little groups according to special Olympic preparations and training programs and camps in different countries in certain sports.

My personal comment: He is fully right. A look at the timetables from the airline companies can help and as far as I know United Nations New York never had a team at the Olympics.

The point in my NEWSletter is the news and everybody should collect what he wants to collect and what can be bought on internet is not always official.

### Volleyball cover

After the independence from Bosnia & Herzegovina on January 9, 1992 the country issued their first stamps on October 27, 1993.

The Croatian part (Mostar) issued their first stamp on May 12, 1993.

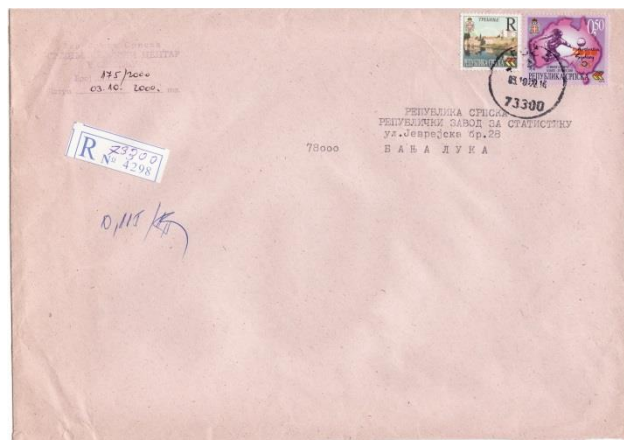
The Serbian part – Srpska - (Banja Luka) issued already their first stamps on October 26, 1992.

The cover shows the "R" stamp (Michel 115) for registered mail within the country. On the date of issue the face value was Mark 1,00. Issued were 900.000 pieces. The cover is uprated with the volleyball stamp (Michel 176) from September 6, 2000. This issue was 25.000 stamps.

The cover was sent from the High School Center in Srbinje, ZIP code 73300 but nowadays named Foca and sent to the Statistical Office in Banja Luka ZIP code 78000.

It is nice that the cover is uprated with a volleyball stamp but two questions remain:

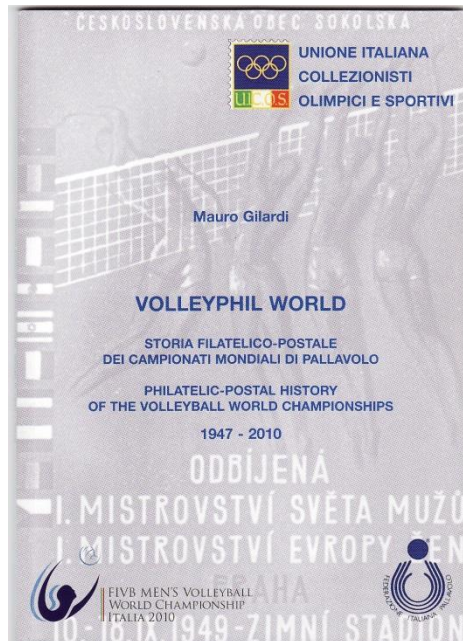
1. Was the rate for registered mail on October 3, 2000 increased to Mark 1,50??
2. or was the cover uprated because of the weight (115 grams)??



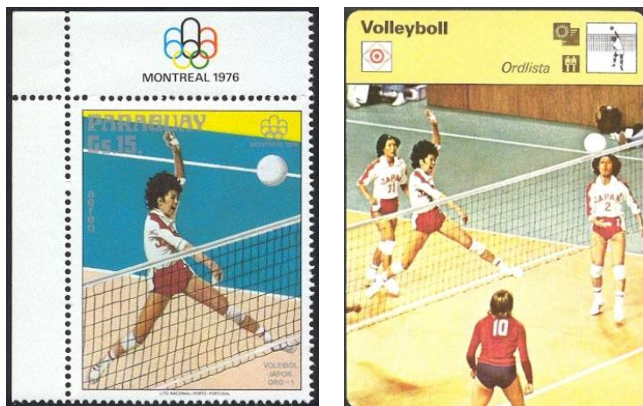
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## Other news

During the **I**nternational **P**hilatelic **L**iterature Exhibition (**IPHLA**) in Mainz (Germany) last year the book *Volleyphil World* from Mauro Gilardi got 76 points (Vermeil).



## Who's that girl????



Two comments I got about this stamp.

Andre Jungen from Germany wrote:

I doubt that it's a scene from an Olympic final because you can see people sitting in the free zone and that should not have been allowed.

Pier Antonio Deangelis from Italy wrote:

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The athlete is **Takako Iida**, gold medal in Montreal 1976 and silver medal in Munchen 1972, and gold medal in the World Championships 1974. The photo should be the final of the World Championship 1974 in Mexico: USSR - JAPAN. But a confirmation could not be found.

MY THANKS GO TO: Mrs. Ana Krstic (Serbia), Leonardo dAquila (Brazil), Mauro Gilardi (Italy), André Jungen (Germany) and Thomas Lippert (Germany) for their contribution.

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