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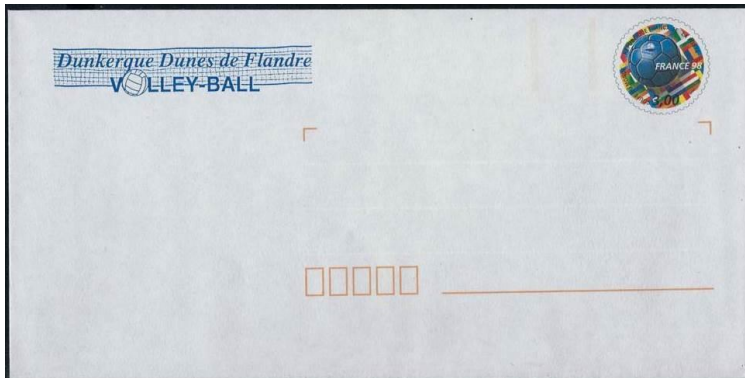
## **Brazil**

In the bulletin from Grupo Podium (Argentina) I found the FD cancel from Belo Horizonte-MG dated December 14, 2012.



## **France**

New PAP



Dunkerque Dunes de Flandre VOLLEY-BALL.

Approval No. 889 Lot 106/234.

OFFICIAL (1998) Number Y&T 3139-E2 with private overprint (2000??).

Website (???): <http://www.dglvb.fr/index.php?op=edito>

On YouTube I found an impression from the World championship volleyball in Paris 1956. It has nothing to do with philately but nevertheless:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QU6cFAA2o34>

## **Italy**

So far there are three new commemorative cancels this year.

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27-4-2013 Orosei (NUI) I Comune di Orosei saluta le Convittiadi 2013

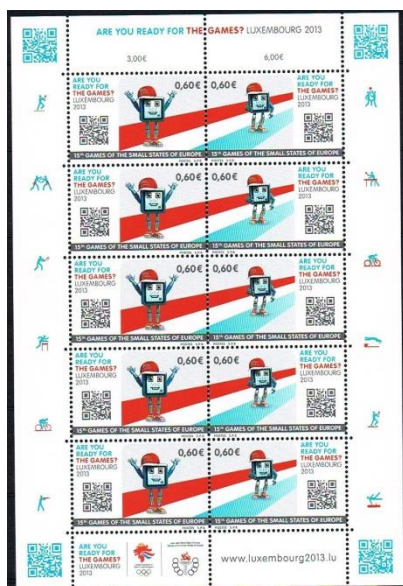


19-5-2013 Genova Filatelico  
XXXII Edizione torneo nazionale giovanile di pallavolo.  
Memorial Roberto Carmarino Giochi di maggio



23-6-2013 19131 Cadimare (SP)  
30° Anniversario ASD Pallavolo Don Bosco La Spezia.  
20° Memorial Silvio Guani

### Luxembourg



On May 2, 2013 P&T Luxembourg issued two stamps to commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> Games of the small states. Both stamps have a QR code. QR codes (Quick Response Codes) are 2-dimensional barcodes enabling access multimedia content, such as the special website for games in this case.

The stamps are printed in sheets of ten stamps with among others volleyball and beachvolleyball on the sheet margins.

Since 1985, the Games of the Small States of Europe have been taking place bi-annually. The participation is limited to countries with less than one million inhabitants, that have their own National Olympic Committee (NOC) and are member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Nine states belong to this select group: Cyprus, Montenegro, Malta, Iceland, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino and Luxembourg.

The Games usually take place at the end of May or the beginning of June.

They include, according to the governing regulation, the following sports: athletics, swimming, judo, shooting, tennis and table tennis.

There are two team sports, one of which must be basket- or volleyball.

At the discretion of the Executive Committee, the event's organizer may include two further sports. One of these must be recognized at Olympic level.

SOURCE: PhilatéLux from May 2013.

Website: [http://www.luxembourg2013.lu/actu1\\_en.htm](http://www.luxembourg2013.lu/actu1_en.htm)

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## Myanmar



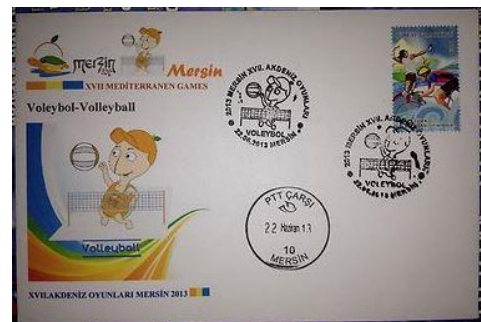
On Sep 2, 2013 Myanmar Philatelic Society issued a S/S with eight stamps commemorating the 27<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Games.

It SEEMS that two stamps of them has a mascot as a volleyball player, but a confirmation could not be found so far.

## Turkey



On June 10, 2013 PTT Posta issued a sheetlet with four stamps commemorating the 17<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Games in Mersin. The fourth stamp has volleyball and cycling.



During the Games there were issued 32 different cancels with among others volleyball (June 22, the opening date of the indoor tournament) and beachvolleyball (June 25, the opening date of the beach tournament).

<http://www.mersin2013.gov.tr/>



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## Samoa Post

Samoa Post issued this year a S/S with eight stamps. One of them is a beachvolleyball stamp and another one is volleyball.

Further information could not be found yet. See also Wallis & Futuna.



## St Maarten



Since Oct. 10, 2010 the Island St Maarten is more or less independent from the Netherlands and on that date their first stamp was issued.

On July 18, 2012 St Maarten Post issued a set of 2x twelve stamps and a bloc.

One of the stamps is strandvolleybal (beachvolleyball).

The stamps came available for sale in the trade on April 17, 2013.



## South Africa

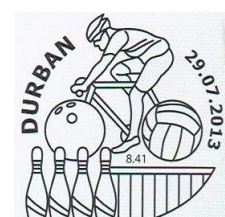


On July 29, 2013 South African Post launched a set of ten self-adhesive stamps for airmail postcards in a sheet- face value Rand 57,00 - and two FDC's to commemorate the 19th World Transplant Games and to raise the awareness over the need for more people in the country to become organ donors.

The second stamp in the first row is volleyball.

The stamps, designed by Peter Sibanda, were unveiled at a cocktail party attended by the athletes. Printed are 30,000 sheets.

Peter Sibanda informed me on Aug. 20 following: "I do confirm that the second stamp in the first row does show an athlete



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playing a Volleyball.

On the first day cancel, I designed the back wheel of the cyclist bicycle to be a Volleyball."

It is the first time that a country's postal system has designed stamps and unveiled for the World Transplant Games.

The 19th World Transplant Games were held in Durban with more than 1,800 athletes from 50 countries who compete in the largest sporting event for recipients of donor organs. The largest contingent of athletes came from Great Britain and Northern Ireland with 298 athletes, followed by 142 from the United States, 136 athletes from South Africa and 110 from the Netherlands.

The World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF) stages the games in a bid to increase the public's awareness of the success of transplant surgery and to increase the rate of organ donation.



Peter Sibanda, the designer of the stamps, was so kind to send me a sketch of the volleyball stamp. The image was designed on a 200gram white paper which absorb oil painting very well.

For the volleyball results see: <http://www.wtg2013.com/sport-volleyball.htm> For more information: <http://www.wtgf.org/page.asp?section=000100010024&sectionTitle=Sports> or <http://www.postoffice.co.za/group/philately/2013/transplantgames.html>

### Wallis & Futuna

In September this year the 9<sup>th</sup> small Pacific games were organized in Wallis & Futuna.

For that reason the W&F Post issued a stamp on January 25, **2012** with the logo of the games.



The logo represents three characters on a traditional canoe. The three characters symbolize the **three kingdoms of Wallis and Futuna** (Uvea, Alo and Sigave) that rushed together to the gold medal.

The colours chosen symbolize the sea, omnipresent in Wallis and the green landscape of Wallis and Futuna, so it is **NOT** (beach)volleyball.

<http://www.fivb.org/viewPressRelease.asp?No=42703&Language=en>  
or <http://www.wf2013.wf/index.php/en/>

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## OLYMPIC GAMES 2012



### Germany

In newsletter 12 I mentioned a personalized booklet with two stamps from the German foundation "Deutsche Sporthilfe" with a face value is € 0,45 each being the rate for postcards within Germany till December 31, 2012 but that information was not correct. In 2013 the rate is still the same.

### India

To the list of FD cancels from the 2012 Olympics with volleyball can be added Allahabad and Cuttack.



### United Kingdom

From Thomas Lippert, President of IMOS – Germany and specialist/publisher of Olympic airmail covers I got scans from two covers which I forgot to show you in newsletter 12.



## PERSONALIZED STAMPS

### JAPAN

On May 8, 2004 the Japan Volleyball Association (JVA) issued a personalized sheet with ten stamps from their women's team. The stamps are self-adhesive and have Michel numbers 3609/10 from Feb 1, 2004. Ten of the twelve team members are pictured on these stamps.



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From left to right (first row):

Kanako Omura; Miki Sasaki; Tomoko Yoshihara; Chie Tuji and Miyuki Takahashi.

From left to right (second row):

Saori Kimura; Sachiko Sugiyama; Megumi Kurihara; Yoshie Takeshita and Ai Otomo.

Not pictured are: Ikumi Narita and Kana Qyama.

The head coach is Shoichi Yanagimoto.

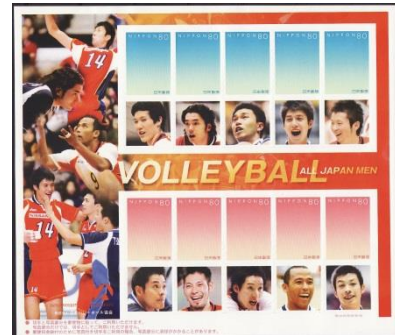
On May 22, 2004 another personalized sheet was issued but this time from the men's team and also ten of twelve team members.

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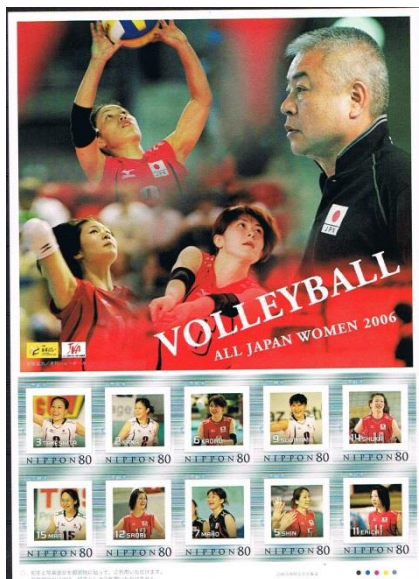
Kota Yamamura; Yoichi Kato; Daisuke Usami; Takahiro Yamamoto and Akira Koshiya.

From left to right (second row):

Katsutoshi Tsumagari; Atsushi Kobayashi; Nobuyoshi Hosokawa; Marucos Sugiyama and Nobuharu Saito.



Not pictured are: Yuta Abe and Hiroyuki Kai.



In 2006 Japan Post changed to real personalized stamps – so no longer stamps with a label which could be personalized – and the Japan Volleyball Association (JVA) let made a sheet with ten stamps to commemorate the upcoming World championship in their country with the members of their women's team.

The stamps are self-adhesive.

From left to right (first row): Yoshie Takeshita; Kana Oyama; Kaoru Sugayama; Sachiko Sugiyama; Shuka Oyama.

From left to right (second row): Mari Ochiai; Saori Kimura; Makiko Horai; Miyuki Takahashi; Erica Araki.

Not pictured are: Midori Takahashi, Akiko Ino and Yuki Ishikawa.

Kana Oyama (nr 2) was not a member of the team during the World championship in 2006. Five of them have been found really used.



Respect for the Aged Day (Keirō no Hi) is a Japanese holiday celebrated annually to honor elderly citizens.

It started in 1966 as a national holiday and held on every September 15. After 2003, the Respect for the Aged Day is held on the 3rd Monday of September due to the Happy Monday System.

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This national holiday traces its origins to 1947, when Nomadani-mura (later Yachiyo-cho, currently Taka-cho), Hyogo-Prefecture proclaimed September 15 Old Folks' Day (Toshiyori no Hi).

Its popularity spread nationwide, and in 1966 it took its present name and status. Annually, Japanese media take the opportunity to feature the elderly, reporting on the population and highlighting the oldest people in the country. Perhaps against this background a sports event with volleyball was organized for aged people in Kumamoto from Oct. 15-18, 2011.

All sheets are printed by Toppan Printing Co. Ltd.



**Japan** is a country who publish a catalogue from their personalized stamps. Unfortunately the catalogue is only in Japanese. An example from one of them is pictured.

MY THANKS GO TO: Pier Angelo Deangelis (Italy), Mauro Gilardi (Italy), Thomas Lippert (Germany) and Peter Sibanda (South Africa) for their contribution.

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