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### Albania

On November 6, 2013 Posta Shqiptare issued two stamps and a bloc commemorating the 17<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Games in Mersin.



The issue has the picto's from Barcelona 1992 with volleyball on the stamp of 150 lek.  
The stamps are issued in mini sheets of 2 x 4 stamps (in set-tenant).

According to the website of Posta Shqiptare the stamp of 90 lek is printed in 20,000 pieces for the post offices and in 4800 series for philatelic services.



The FDC's are printed in 200 pieces.  
The designer is Bertrand Shijaku.

### Central African Republic



On June 6, 2013 the postal authority of Central African Republic issued two mini sheets commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pierre de Coubertin. One of them has a volleyball player on the margin.



### China

A set of two commemorative stamps (rhythmic gymnastics and fencing) for the 12th National Games of the People's Republic of China was launched by China Post on August 31, 2013 in conjunction with the opening ceremony of the games in Shenyang, capital city of northeast China's Liaoning Province. The stamps are printed in sheets with two times six stamps each and also in a bloc.



The stamps are also printed **with security varnish** that has pictograms of the following sports: Handball Gymnastics (Ribbon) **Volleyball** Fencing Football Badminton Table Tennis Baseball Hockey Diving Swimming Judo Windsurfing Cycling Boxing Basketball and Rowing.  
The rhythmic gymnastics stamp has the volleyball picto.



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A total of 350 events in 40 disciplines in 31 sports were designated in 14 cities.



In conjunction with the opening of the Sixth East Asian Games, a set of four commemorative postcards were launched by China Post on October 6, 2013.

But also postal stationaries were issued and two of them with volleyball.



Tianjin Post was authorized as one of the general franchised companies to sell the franchised products of the Sixth East Asian Games, including non-precious metals, textiles, handicrafts and arts, postal products, and stuffed toys.

On-site temporary postal services (a.o. cancels) were available at the competition venues.



The Sixth East Asian Games were held in Tianjin from October 6-15, 2013.

<http://sports.enorth.com.cn/eag-en/>

### Guyana



Under the slogan: "The history of the Olympic Games" Guyana Post issued a lot of mini sheets from Athens 1896 till Sydney 2000.

The sheet from Munich 1972 has a volleyball stamp.

Curious is that there are two different sheets from that year.

UNKOWN so far is if the issues

are legal but it could be because this country is one of them with many issues every year.



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## India



The FD cancels from the Olympic Games 2012 have a new one.

Jalandhar used also their "normal" cancel.

## Italy



On **Sep 23**, 2014 Poste Italiane will issue a stamp of € 0,70 to commemorate the XVII Worldchampionship for women in Italy.

The championship will be held from Sep 23 till Oct 12.

## Japan



On August 28, 2013 Japan Post issued five stamps to commemorate the 68<sup>th</sup> National Athletic Meet.

The stamps depict five venues with the mascot of the game "Yurito" on the sheet margins with two times of these five stamps. One mascot is volleyball.

The designer is Maruyama Satoru.

The 68<sup>th</sup> National Athletic Meet was held in Tokyo, for the first time in 54 years. The Sports Festival (the new name for the meeting??) and the 13<sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival for disabled were combined into one event from September 28 till October 14 and were kicked off at the Ajinomoto Stadium in Chofu.

By unifying the titles of Sports Festival for the 68th National Athletics Meet and the 13th National Sports Meet for disabled, the metropolitan government intends to promote a sense of unity among able-bodied and disabled athletes. The last stage of the torch-bearing at the opening ceremony was shared by a pair of physically impaired and unimpaired runners.

The Tokyo metropolitan government positioned the 68th National Athletics Meet as the unofficial start of celebrations toward the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics games, with five rings created by light during the ceremony promoting the Olympic mood.

The opening event on Saturday was attended by the Emperor and Empress, while Blue Impulse, the Air Self-Defense Force's aerobatic flight team, which

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created five rings in the sky at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, demonstrated awe-inspiring flying techniques.



A private made FDC

The festival also set as a theme recovery from damage due to the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami in the Tohoku region.

Morioka Sansa Dance was also performed, representing the region's festivals.

Thirty-seven sporting events are included in this year's National Athletics Meet, which were until Oct. 8. The sports meet for disabled athletes were held for three days from Oct. 12, with participants competing in 13 events.

The adult Women's volleyball tournament was played on Sep 29 and 30, 2013. The Beach volleyball tournament was played from Sep 13 till 15, 2013.

Website in Japanese: <http://www.sports-sai-tokyo2013.jp/>

On the opening day of the volleyball tournament there were four cancels.



Kodaira



Kokubunji



Machida



Tachikawa

### Myanmar



According to Lynn's Stamp news and the Dutch philatelic magazine "Filatelie" the issue from Myanmar in newsletter 14 should have a volleyball Player but it is a basketball player.



volleyball

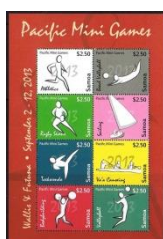
### Poland



According to the website of Poczta Polska there will be an issue in November this year with six stamps commemorating the World Championship men in their country.

The point is that the World Championship will be held from August 30 to September 21, 2014 so we will wait and see.

### Samoa



The first day of issue from the sheet in Newsletter 14 is Aug. 28, 2013.

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### Turkey

In Newsletter 14 I informed you about two cancels commemorating the 17<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Games in Mersin.

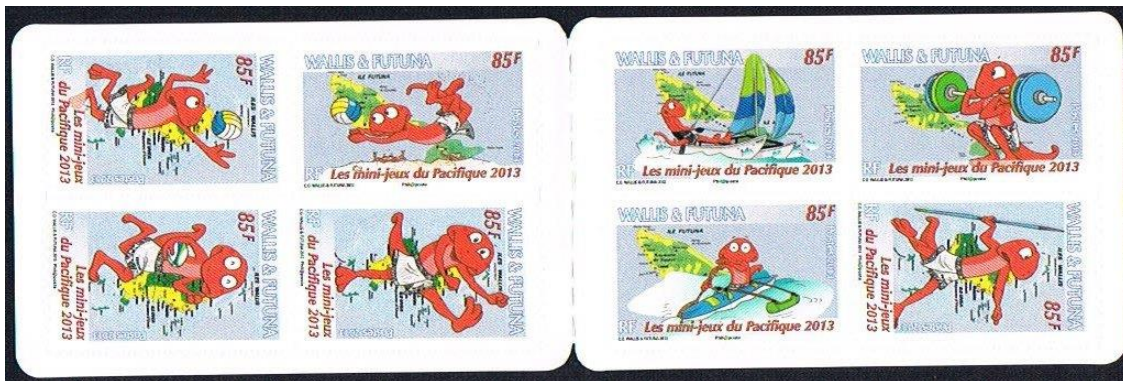
But there are issued (at least) four cancels. Two about volleyball (June 22, the opening date of the indoor tournament) and two about beachvolleyball (June 25, the opening date of the beach tournament) but both in Adana and Mersin.



### Wallis & Futuna



From Sep 3 till Sep 11, 2013 the 9<sup>th</sup> small Pacific Games were organized in Wallis & Futuna. That was the reason that Wallis & Futuna Post issued on Sep 2, 2013 a booklet with a volleyball and a beachvolleyball self adhesive stamp.



OLYMPIC GAMES 2016



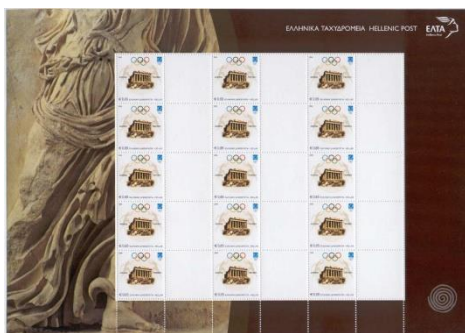
On November 7, 2013 all sports got their own pictogram.

<http://rio2016.com/en/news/news/rio-2016-launches-olympic-and-paralympic-pictograms>

It is clear that stamps will be issued with one of these pictograms.

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## PERSONALIZED STAMPS



Hellenic Post issued on August 13, 2004, the opening day of the Olympic Games, a set with two stamps and a mini sheet with the same stamps.

The stamp from € 0,65 with the Parthenon was also issued with a label which could be personalized.

The stamps with label were printed in sheets (A4) of 15 stamps.

The selling price was € 19,50.

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games the sheet could be bought in the post office in the Olympic Village.

The Dutch women's sitting volleyball team promised their selves when they should win an Olympic medal a personalized sheet would be bought.

Unfortunately for them they lost the final against China with 3-1 but four of them kept their promise.

The day after the final (Sep 28) they went to the post office and the result you can find below. The other members had to wait too long for their stamps and for that reason they decided not to do it.

With the help of one of them I got two stamps so far.

The members of the team were:

Paula List  
Jolanda Slenter  
Petra Westerhof (C)  
Karin Harmsen  
**Aletta Slagter**

Anneke den Haan  
Monique Bons  
Josien Ten Thije  
Marijke Roest  
**Els Verwer**

No image



**Maria Poiesz**

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**Djoke van Marum**



Two members decided to make a personalized stamp when they were back home. They are Jolanda Slenter en Petra Westerhof.

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On July 15, 2005 Hellenic Post issued a set of eight stamps with label which could be personalized.

The Cultural Sports club EAGLE ( ΑΕΤΟΣ ) existed 80 years in 2006 and issued a set of (at least) seven stamps to commemorate this.



Besides football, basketball and table tennis the club has also a volleyball department.

<http://aetosvolley.wordpress.com/>

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