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Bosnia and Herzegovina - Republic of Srpska



On March 20, 2014 Poste Srpske issued a stamp to commemorate 40 years of sports arena "Borik" in Banja Luka.

The stamp is issued in a sheet with eight stamps and a label (in the middle).

The sheet has pictograms of the following sports in the margins: basketball, handball, volleyball, rhythmic gymnastics, taekwondo, table tennis, soccer and archery.

On September 24, 1972 three Olympic gold medal winners from Munich: Abbas Arslanagic, Milorad Karalic and Dobrivoje Selec (missing was Nebojsa Popovic) laid down the first cornerstone of the future arena. The opening ceremony was held on April 20, 1974. In 1975 a preliminary round of the CEV European Championship for women was played in this sports arena.

The stamp is issued in 15.000 pieces and the designers are: MA Bozidar Dosenovic and Nebojsa Djumic.



The FD cancel has picto's from archery, volleyball, basketball and handball.



China

The Shanghai Philatelic Corporation issued a (red) meter cancel on April 30, 2014 to commemorate the Shanghai PPTV Grand Slam, the first tournament from the World Tour in 2014.

The men started their qualification rounds on April 29 and the women on April 30. The finals were on May 3 (men) and May 4 (women).

The meter cancel was issued with a perforated and a imperforated "flag" and has the dates **2014.4.30-5.6** Shanghai, China. FIVB Beach Volleyball Shanghai Open, so the dates in the "flag" are wrong.

The post office is Changning (a district in the center of Shanghai) and the cancel is printed with machine number 6.



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On July 28, 2014 Shanghai Philatelic Corporation issued another meter cancel to commemorate the 12th National Student Games.

Nearly 10,000 participants from 34 delegations across the country took part in the games.



The text = Volleyball, the 12th National Student Sport Games. 2014.07.28-08.02.

The cancel is issued by the Temporary Post Office 01 at the Sport Center in Shanghai.



The second edition of the Youth Olympic Games took place from August 16 to 28, 2014 in the Chinese city of Nanjing and for the first time beach volleyball was included in the sporting line-up. The volleyball tournament was held in Nanjing from 17-27 August 2014.

There were issued a Greeting stamp with volleyball label, a postal stationary and a cancel. Only the cancel with mascot LeLe has been found so far.



Beach Volleyball
the 2nd Youth Olympic Games
2014.8.16
Nanjing China

Croatia



The Croatian Society of Olympic Philately & Memorabilia (HDOFM) issued on November 29, 2013 a private stationary to commemorate the medals won by Croatia during the 17th Mediterranean Games in Mersin.

The Croatian women's team won a bronze medal. One of the picto's is volleyball.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hdofm>

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France

New PAP's



La Ferte Bernard volley-ball

Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/0406675.

OFFICIAL (2002) Number Y&T 3417-E2 with private overprint (2009?).

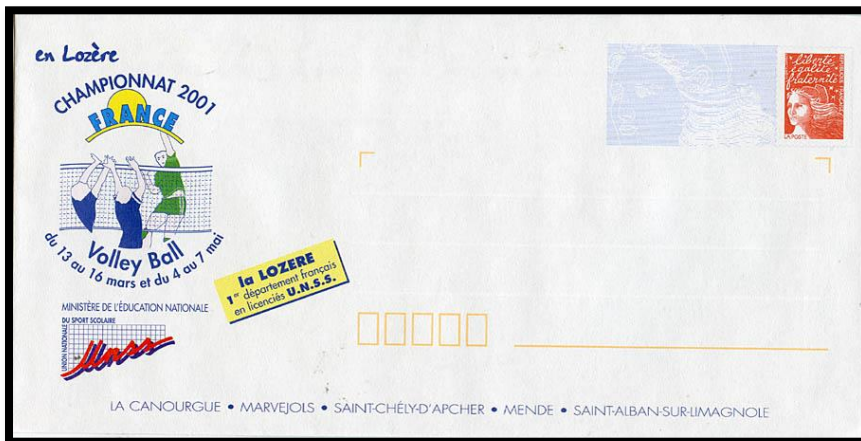
Website: <http://www.vsfvolleyball.com/>

SPECIMEN PAP



According to information from the stampdealer the specimen came from the management of the post office of Val-de-Marne (department where Valenton is situated). The covers "specimen" were only used at the beginning (1994-1995) in post offices as copies of demonstration, to present the product from La Poste. The essays of printing were realized on envelopes with and without window as well. It seems to me that printer's wastes are used for this occasion. La Poste stopped at the end of 1995 with these specimen when the PAP was well known enough and accepted.

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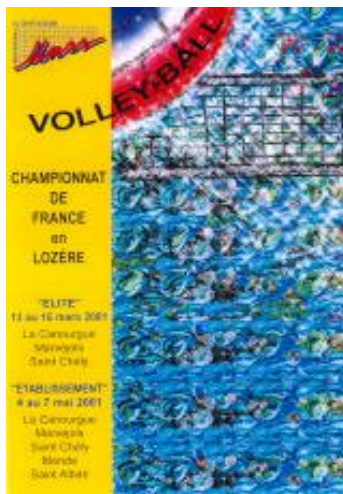
Championnat 2001 France en Lozère.

Ministère de l'éducation nationale du sport scolaire
(Les championnats de France U.N.S.S. de volleyball)

Approval No. unknown.

OFFICIAL (2002) Number Y&T 3417-E2 with private overprint (2001).

Website: <http://unss.org/resultats/?discipline=246&competition=&niveau=&lieu=>



Les championnats de France U.N.S.S. de volleyball

Pour fêter le centenaire de la loi 1901 sur les associations sportives et commencer ce millénaire de manière sportive, le Service Départemental U.N.S.S. de la Lozère et tous les enseignants d' E.P.S. sont à pied d'oeuvre depuis septembre 2000.

La concrétisation de ces efforts verra se dérouler deux manifestations sportives nationales : la première à la canourgue, Marvejols et Saint-Chély d'Apcher **du 13 au 16 mars 2001 pour l'« ELITE »** dans les catégories minime et cadette, filles et garçons , 24 équipes par poule de 6 se disputant la plus haute marche du podium; la deuxième verra les villes de Mende et St Alban sur Limagnole rejoindre les précédentes pour accueillir **du 4 au 7 mai 2001 les 32 équipes « ETABLISSEMENT »** dans la catégorie cadette, filles et garçons. Toutes les forces vives ont été sollicitées et mobilisées pour donner à cet événement le plus grand écho possible au delà de nos « frontières » lozériennes afin de montrer la vivacité du sport scolaire de l'U.S.E.P. à l'U.N.S.S. jusqu'à la F.N.S.U. et de faire la démonstration que le volley-ball peut s'implanter en Lozère.

Une enveloppe postale et un t-shirt événementiel ont été créés à cette grande occasion et seront les ambassadeurs de la fête du sport scolaire pour célébrer la toute jeune loi 1901.



SOURCE: E.N. Lozère (Education Nationale Lozère) - Bulletin départemental d'informations. Janvier—Février 2001.

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Germany



On May 8, 2014 Deutsche Post issued a set of three stamps with surcharge to support the German foundation "Deutsche Sporthilfe". The stamps shows a mouse – a comic figure from cartoonist Uli Stein – as "cup mouse", "cheer mouse" and "winner mouse".

The foundation itself issued (as almost always) three booklets with three stamps each.

The booklet with the mouse and the cup has a non postal value sheet with volleyball in it.



Guyana



In VBNewsletter 16 two sheets with volleyball were mentioned under the slogan: "The history of the Olympic Games". This time a new one from Los Angeles 1984. Guyana Post mentions "volleyball" on the stamp but it seems to me that a long jump athlete from USA is pictured. Perhaps Daley Thompson (decathlon).

So I repeat: UNKOWN so far is if the issue is legal, but.....

Italy



On May 18, 2014 Poste Italiane issued a cancel to commemorate the XXXIII Edizione torneo nazionale giovanile di pallavolo - 17° Memorial Roberto Carmarino

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On July 19, 2014 a stamp/memorabilia exhibition named "VOLLEY ROSA" was opened in Centro Commerciale La Rotonda in Modena to ask attention for the upcoming world championship in their city. During that world championship there will be a philatelic exhibition of sports cancels.



This exhibition will be organized by UICOS and AICAM. Another exhibition of volleyball memorabilia will be organized by our friend Romano Bertacchini and he will present his philatelic collection concerning "VOLLEY ROSA". The exhibition will be there till Sep.30 next. A volleyball cancel will be arranged for this event.

<http://modenavolley2014.it/inaugurata-volley-rosa/>



On May 7, 2014 the book "VOLLEY ROSA, the story of 12 league titles won by amateur athletes" from Mara Raimondi and Giovanna Goldoni was presented in the library of Villanova.

The book tells the history, stories and anecdotes about the birth of women's volleyball in Modena and twelve championships.

Poland



On May 9, **2012** a cachet cancel was issued to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Klub Sportowy Pocztowniec Poznań.

On October 12, **2013** Poczta Polska issued a cancel to commemorate the 55th anniversary of FSE (Sport Federation Energetyk).



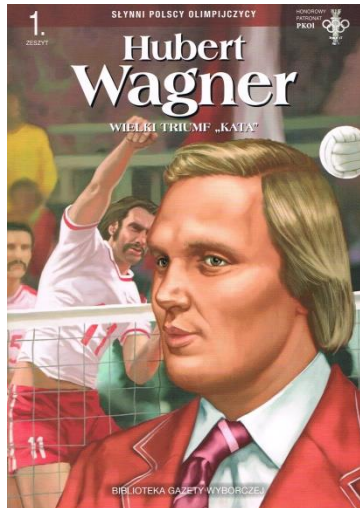
On June 27, 2014 Poczta Polska issued a mini S/S with four stamps of 2,35 zł each to commemorate their: Wybitni Polscy Trenerzy = Outstanding Polish coaches



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One of them is Hubert Wagner (see VBNewsletter 12).
The designer is Agata Tobolczyk. Issued are 200.000 sheets.

<http://www.fivb.org/viewPressRelease.asp?No=48345&Language=en>
<http://www.cev.lu/News.aspx?NewsID=18264&ID=2,3,6>



In 2008 a set of 20 books of strip cartoons - Famous Polish Olympians - was issued by: "BIBLIOTEKA GAZETY WYBORCZEJ" under the auspices of the Polish Olympic Committee . The first book of this set was about Hubert Wagner. Also Kazimiers Górski (football) got his own book.



On August 30, 2014 (the opening day of the tournament in Warsaw) Poczta Polska issued a sheet of six stamps to commemorate Mistrzostwa Świata w Piłce Siatkowej Mężczyzn Polska 2014 = Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014.

The stamps have a face value of : 2 x 1,75 zł, 2,35 zł, 5 zł, 5,10 zł and 5,50 zł. on three FDC's

The designer is Karol Tabaka. Issued are 300.000 sheets.

It is for the first time that a complete set of **six** volleyball stamps is issued.

But that's not enough: all organizing cities got their own cancel.
The designer is Roch Stefaniak.



2014.08.30.Warszawa 1 (FDC)



2014.08.31.Kraków 28

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2014.09.01.Gdańsk 5



2014.09.01.Katowice 1



2014.09.02.Wrocław 15 -



2014.09.10.Bydgoszcz 2 -



2014.09.10.Łódź 40

Portugal

On June 7, 2014 CTT Correios de Portugal issued a postal stationery with a face value of € 0,42 to commemorate the XXVIII Jogos Nacionais do CDCR in Mafra. All sports are mentioned on the left side of the stationery, inclusive volleyball.

<http://www.cdcrdosctt.pt/>



Solomon Islands



On Nov 29, 2013 Solomon Island Post Corporation issued a sheet and a bloc to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Pierre de Coubertin.

Both are also printed imperforated.

One of the stamps in the sheet has a female volleyball player.

The stamps are released by wholesale dealer Stamperija Ltd (Successors of Brussels Stamp Center) in Lithuania.

If they were available in the GPO in Honiara is in doubt.



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Uruguay



On May 5, 2014 a stamp was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the College Sports League in Uruguay.

The stamp has a volleyball in the first row (second from left).

The stamp was printed in a sheet with eight stamps and a label in the middle. The designer is Gabriel Casas. Printed are 15.000 stamps.



On internet I found a stamp from 1998 which can be related to volleyball (setter) but I am not sure as I do not know what the designer had in mind when she made this design.

The designer is Melissa Migliozi and made it under the theme "A stamp for Juvenalia 97" (a stamp show) and the title of the painting is "To be able to help you have to play".

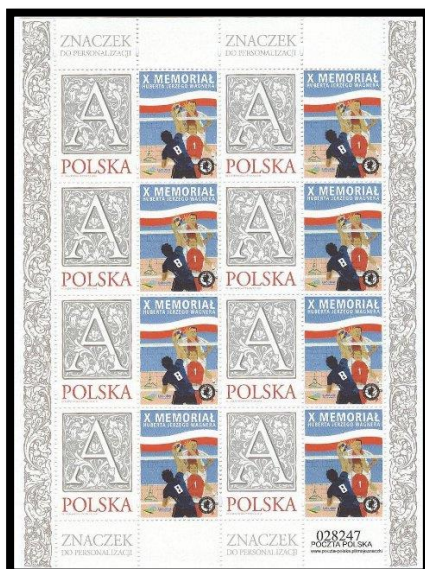
<http://www.correo.com.uy/index.asp?codpag=detProd&smen=filatelia&idp=816&s=1>

What do you think?? Is it realistic to see it as a volleyball stamp???

Your comments are more than welcome.

PERSONALIZED STAMPS

Poland



In VBNewsletter 12 you could find information about the cancel to commemorate the 10th Memorial Hubert Wagner tournament in 2012.

Other information on internet mentions that there was a cancel in Olsztyn 1 also.

But not only that cancel (and a postcard and a cachet cancel) were issued but also a personalized sheet with a stamp (with label) issued in 2010 and a face value of Zloty 1,75.

The selling price from Poczta Polska sheet was Zloty's 50,00.

The sheet was ONLY for sale during the three days of the tournament in Zielona Góra.



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AND THEN THIS.....

On April 14, 2014 there was a small meeting with volleyball stamp collectors in Roosendaal. André Jungen (Germany), Günter Pilz (Austria) and me talked a lot about volleyball philately and photos were made also.

When Günter was back home he made a personalized stamp from one of them.



From left to right: Moi, Günter Pilz and André Jungen.

EXHIBITION

During the International Philatelic Exhibition «ODESSAPHILEX-2014», devoted to the 220th anniversary of the foundation of Odessa

Mr. Knizhnikov Nikolay won a vermeil medal with his presentation: Volleyball – game for all –

<http://odessaphilex.com/online/thematic/>

On internet I found the same name Nikolay Knizhnikov as CEV international referee from Russia. But if he is the same person, I don't know.

When someone of you should have his email-address please let me know as he is not a member of the newsletter.

MEMORIES



Worldchampionship 1949



Olympic Games 2012

MY THANKS GO TO: Chan Keikan (Hong Kong); Günter Pilz (Austria) and Frédéric Vouille (France)

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