

# PHILATELIC NEWSLETTER VOLLEYBALL

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## The 6<sup>th</sup> World Championship for men in Czechoslovakia



### Introduction

During the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress from October 16-20, 1964 in Tokyo (Japan) 46 participating federations decided that Czechoslovakia got the organization of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Championship for men and Peru the 5<sup>th</sup> for women. After a gold medal (1956) and four silver ones in the previous editions Czechoslovakia organized the Championship for the second time. For the first time the number of teams was restricted to 24 and (consequently) qualification tournaments were held.

[http://www.todor66.com/volleyball/World/Men\\_WQ\\_1966.html](http://www.todor66.com/volleyball/World/Men_WQ_1966.html)

Finally 22 teams took part - Argentina and North Korea retreated – and was held from August 30 till September 11 in five cities.



The matches in Prague were played in the new sports hall of the Julius Fučík Park of Culture and Leisure in Holešovice - a district of Prague – with a capacity of 18,000 spectators, including 13,400 seats.

But on Sep 4 & 8 there were no matches.

In seventy years World Championships history this one had an impressive postal attention, also pins (with logo in five different colors) and even a label on a bottle of beer.

### Catalogue

The catalogue of commemorative cancels of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic consists of six parts and the first part contains sports cancels.

The author is Václav Nebeský, who was a founding member of OLYMPSPORT.

There is one little mistake in the overview:

The cancels of Aug 29 from Ceske Budejovic & Jihlava 4 does not exist.



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| 10 | 1966 | PRAHA: Mistrovství světa v odbíjené — den vydání a, b, 17. I.                   |
| 11 |      | ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE, JIHLAVA 4: Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů 29. VIII.—3. IX. |
| 12 |      | PRAHA: VI. mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů 1, 2, 30. VIII.—11. IX.            |
| 13 |      | BRATISLAVA: IV. majstrovstvo spriatelenných armád v basketbale 2.—9. IX.        |
| 14 |      | PARDUBICE: VI. mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů 5.—11. IX.                     |



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## Stamps

The postal attention started already on January 17 with two stamps and two "different" FD cancels.

Praha - Mistrovství světa v odbíjené – den vydání (World Championship in volleyball - release day)



60 h (Haleru) representing a spiker



1 Kčs (Koruna) representing a receiver



Cancel with a



Cancel with b

## Commemorative cancels

There were no temporary post offices in the sports halls. The nearest local post offices issued the cancels on request.

If the cancels from Prague were available on the rest days (Sep 4 & 8) is unknown.

In which way the announcement of issues of commemorative cancels was published is unknown also.

České Budějovice - Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů



in black

Aug 30

Aug 31

Sep 1

Sep 2

Sep 3



in red

Aug 30

Aug 31

Sep 1

Sep 2

Sep 3



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## Jihlava 4 - Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů



in black Aug 30



Aug 31



Sep 1

Sep 2



Sep 3

in blue Aug 30

Aug 31

Sep 1

Sep 2

Sep 3

## Nitře (nowadays Slovakia)

There was no postal attention in Nitře.



postcard(??)



label.

## Pardubice - VI. Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů



Sep 5

Sep 6\*

Sep 7

Sep 8

Sep 9

Sep 10

Sep 11



\*six but it is a nine upside down

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## Prague

Praha with 1 – VI. Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů



Aug 30

Aug 31

Sep 1

Sep 2

Sep 3

Sep 4



Sep 5

Sep 6

Sep 7 Sep 8

Sep 9

Sep 10 Sep 11

Praha with 2 – VI. Mistrovství světa v odbíjené mužů



Aug 30

Aug 31

Sep 1

Sep 2

Sep 3

Sep 4



Sep 5

Sep 6

Sep 7 Sep 8 Sep 9

Sep 10

Sep 11

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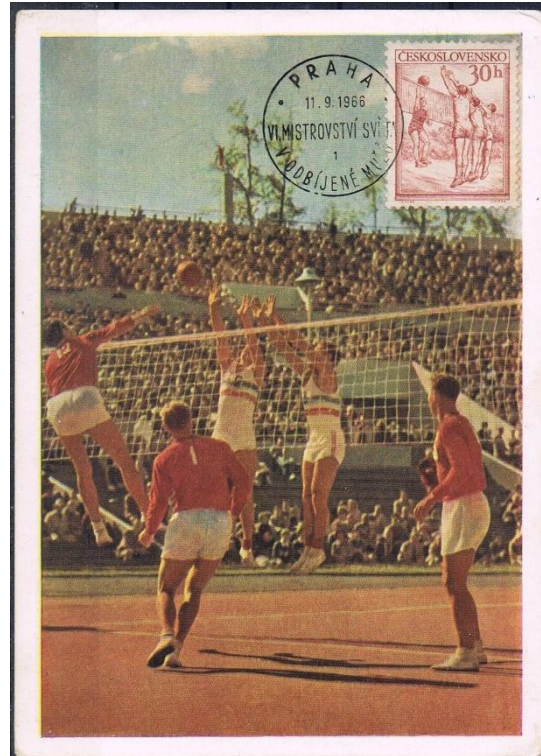
## Maximum cards

realized by Frank J. Pražák from Přerov.

Postal stationary USSR from Jan 18, 1964 with the Czechoslovakia stamp from Sep 15, 1953.



Jihlava 4 - Sep 3, 1966



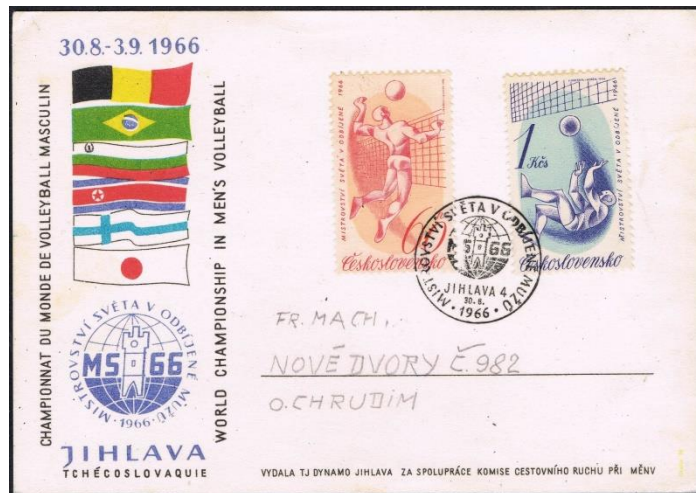
Praha 1 - Sep 11, 1966

## Postal items



Cover from organization committee České Budějovice (= group C)

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Postcard from Jihlava with both stamps and cancel opening day in black (= group D)



Cover from Pardubice (= Finals 9 - 16)

Krajské Tělovýchovná zařízení	Regional sports facilities
Kraj východočeský	Eastern Bohemia
Podniková správa	Business administration
Pardubice - Zimní stadión	Winter stadium

### The new World Champion was: Czechoslovakia

The Champions in the Prague sports hall with the trophies after the announcement of the winners.



Top left: head coach Vaclav Matiašek, Vaclav Šmídl, Vladimír Petlák, Zdeněk Groessl, Josef Mozer, Josef Smolka, Josef Musil and assistant coach Oldřich Kaplan,

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Bottom left: Bohumi Golian, Drahomir Koudelka, Pavel Schenk, Petr Kop, Josef Labuda and Boris Perušič.

On request of the coaches Václav Matiašek and Oldřich Kaplan, Josef Musil and Bohumil Golián, returned to the national team after one year.

It was the 6<sup>th</sup> medal in six World Championships but in the following 54 years Czechoslovakia (from 1993 on Czech Republic and Slovakia) did not win any medal.

[http://www.todor66.com/volleyball/World/Men\\_1966.html](http://www.todor66.com/volleyball/World/Men_1966.html)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dK9jpF1fcM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejZ-037vpwE>

### But this was not the end of the story.



Carleton Olegario Máximo (Ed.)  
Championnat du Monde de  
Volley-ball Masculin 1966  
Championnat du monde de volley-ball  
masculin, FIVB, Volley-ball



On November 13, 2011 Ject Press issued a book with 88 pages named: Championnat du Monde de Volley-Ball Masculin 1966 under the direction of Carleton Olegario Máximo.

Editor is Ject Press.

<https://www.bookdepository.com/publishers/Ject-Press>

The publisher is Books for Africa in Saint Paul, Minnesota (USA)

<https://www.booksforafrica.org/>

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