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VOLLEY BALL AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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THE VOLLEYBALL AND OLYMPIC GAMES



September 22-26 th 1957, on the occasion of the 53° session of the I.O.C. to Sophia, and following a demonstrative tournament, the volleyball admitted, initially as demonstrative sport, to the Olympic Games, beginning from the edition of:



TOKYO 1964

publicizes XVIII Olympic Games, issue Japan 1963, with overprints "wise" red color



issue commemorative Japan 1964, with overprints "wise" black color

In the tournament of masculine volleyball won the U.R.S.S., in front of Czechoslovakia and Japan, while the female tournament is dominated from Japan, whereas in the second place we found the U.R.S.S. and in the third one Poland.



publicizes XVIII Olympic Games, issue Japan 1963



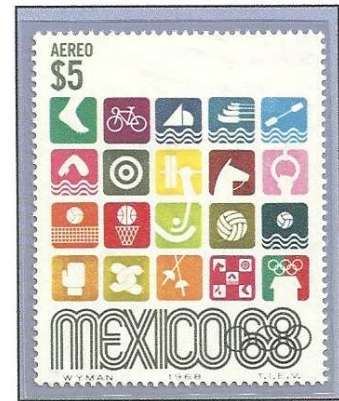
issue commemorative Poland 1965: Winning Poland of the medal of I bronze to the XVIII Olimpiade



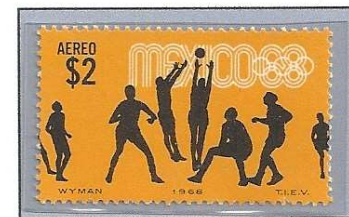
May 25th 1963, the Albanian, send the first postage stamp with the volleyball "Olympic", in expestation of one Japan month (23 June).

CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1968

The year 1968 "Mexico" ends the pioneer and romantic era of the sport. The politics enters in the sporting demonstrations. The Games will be remembered for the protest of the sprinters American Smith and Carlos, belonging to the "Black Power", that during the sound of the American national hymn after the awarding, hold the arm lifted with the closed fist inside a black glove and the lowered head.



commemorative issue of the XIX Olympic Games Mexico 1968 (12 October)



commemorative issue of the XIX Olympic Games Mexico 1967 (21 March)

commemorative issue of the XIX Olympic Games Mexico 1967 (12 October)

Already before the Games, the political events put in discussion the same dispute of the event. Mexican police, nine days before the inauguration, had loaded a civil student movement against the conservative politics of the Mexican Government. Over 40 people were killed. But also Europe, departing from France, was shaken from confrontations and demonstrations.

The U.R.S.S. imposes both in the masculine tournament and in that female. Second Japan in both categories, third Czechoslovakia only between the men and Poland among the women.



1968 : Ruanda – Olympic Games Mexico, winning gold medal : Volleyball U.R.S.S.



issue Zaire 1985 for Olympilex Lousanne '85

With these Olympics it begins the binomial sport and art, by De Cubertain. Parallely to the competitions, cultural events are organized as Olympilex, the competition of sporting thematic philately.

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1968.31.12 envelope from Oman Emirate to Villa Grande, California, U.S.A..



Olympic Games Mexico, de luxe sheet imperforate commemorative issue, States of Oman, 1968

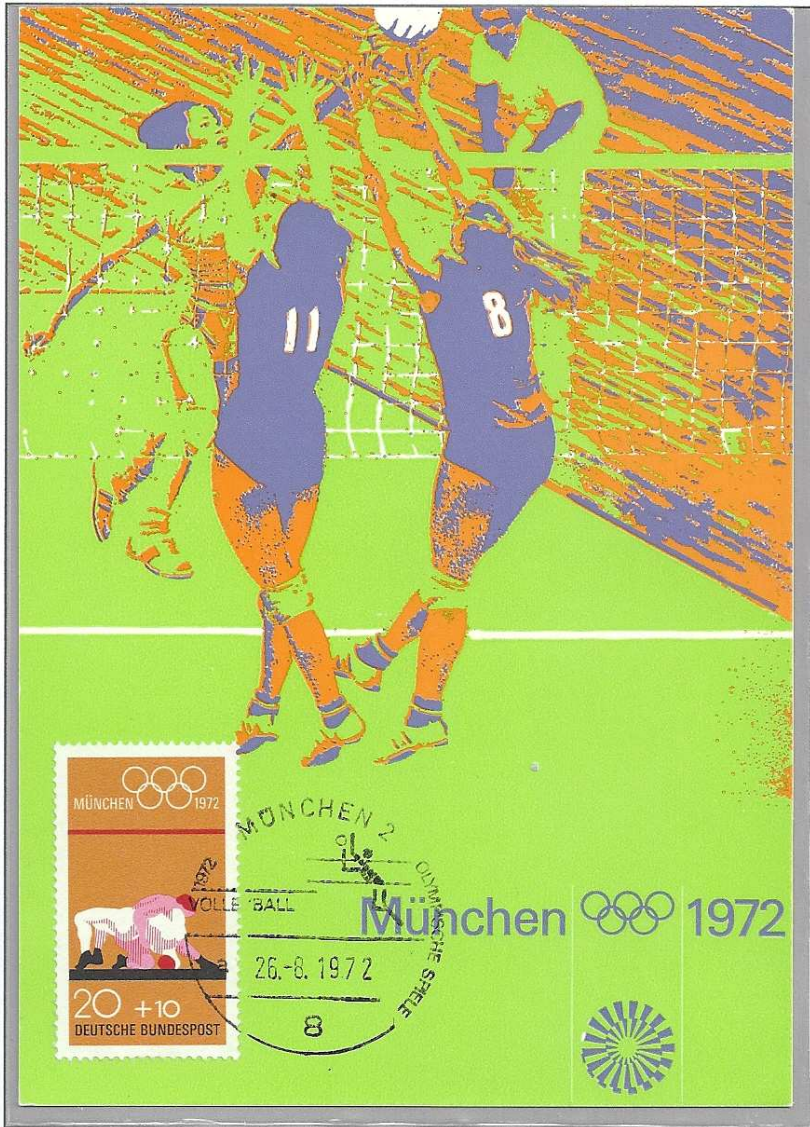
Private agencies issue not official commemorative postage stamps. Above all pointing out emirates or dependencies of the Middle East that belong to the United Arab Emirates.



Olympic Games Mexico, commemorative issue, Manama, Dependency of Ajman, 1968

MÜNCHEN 1972

Olympic Games of Munchen 1972 have passed to the history for the sequestration at the hands of Israeli athletes at the technicians of Palestine terrorist's. The sequestration was concluded with an armed conflict, among the German Special Strengths and the terrorists. 11 people were killed between athletes and technicians only. After one day of mourning the Olympiads regularly took back. The events but they have put in second floor the technical results of competitions.



For the first time were used "pictograms" for the system of signs of the fitting, but also on cancellations and official envelopes. The German mails didn't devote postage stamps to the volleyball, but they used annul with the pictogram of the volleyball differentiating the cancellations with the letters : a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.



cancellation volleyball type "a"



commemorative issue Tchad 1972, Olympic Games Munchen 1972, overprints "Japon"



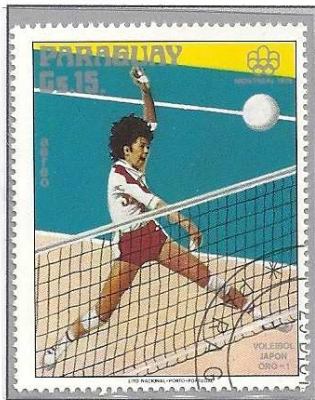
commemorative issue Maldives 1973, overprint "Japan gold medal winner"

Japan won the gold medal in the masculine tournament thanks to the new fast game wanted by the great trainer Yasutaka Matsudaira, in the second place we found the D.D.R. overcoming by Japan in final. At the end, in the third place we found U.R.S.S.. Whereas in the female sector the winner was the U.R.S.S., in front of Japan and North Korea.

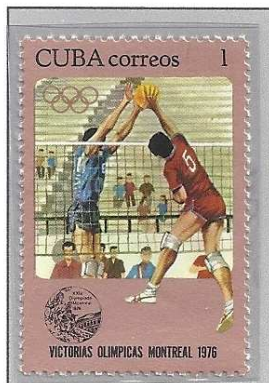
MONTREAL 1976

Montreal 1976 was the era of the boycottings. Taiwan wanted to participate as Republic of China, but Lord Killanin, President of the I.O.C., refused and the Chinese withdrew their adhesions. Also Tanzania abdicated because the New Zealand where present and she entertained sporting relationships with the South racist Africa. Other 26 African countries followed Tanzania, besides Guyana and Iraq.

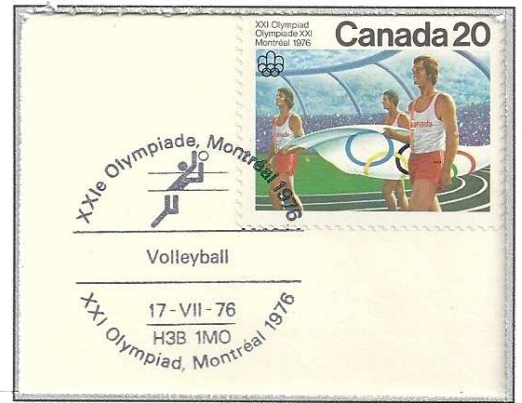
The Canadian administration has not devoted postage stamps to the volleyball but only two cancellations: one type "small", entirely used 17/07/76 and another greater used in the days of competition of the volleyball.



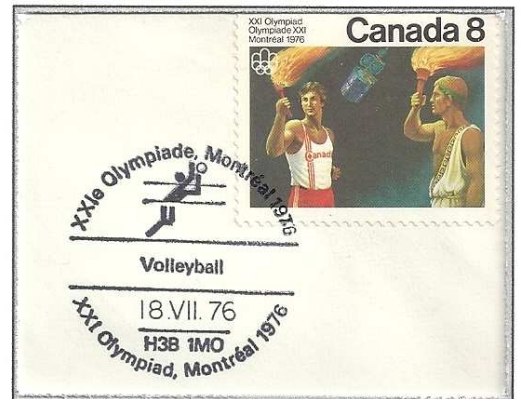
commemorative issue Paraguay 1976,
"Voleibol Japon oro - 1"



commemorative issue Cuba 1976,
Cuba winning bronz medal

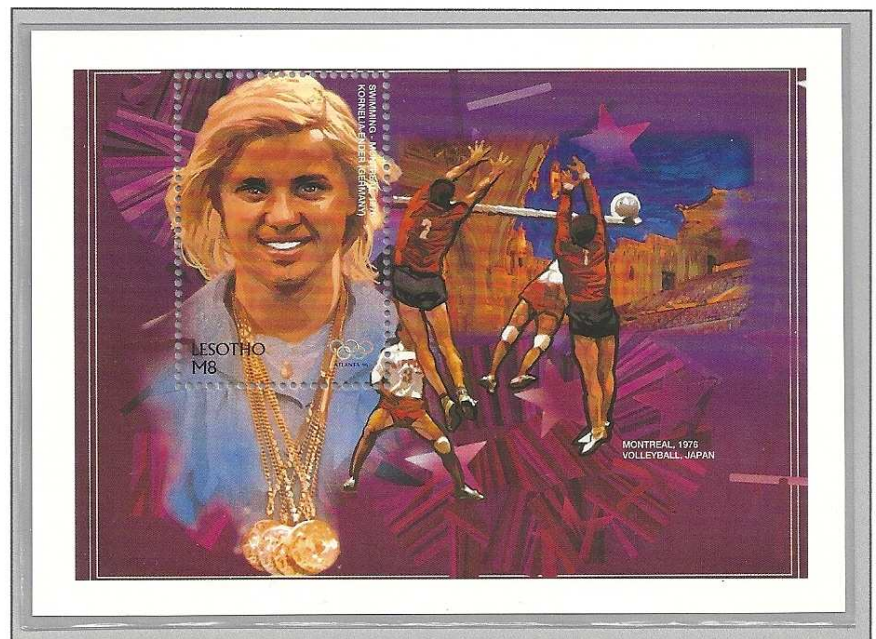


Volleyball first day cancellation
type "gives small"



Volleyball games cancellation
type "gives great"

Poland won the masculine title beating the U.R.S.S. in final, in the third place Cuba. Among the girls won Japan, that beats the U.R.S.S., and in the third place South Korea.



commemorative issue Leshoto 1976, winning of medal Montreal 1976,
"Volleyball Japan"

МОСКВА 1980



publicizes XXII Olympic Games
U.R.S.S. 1979

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U.R.S.S. 1979

The Soviet Union dominated both tournaments. Bulgaria and Romania in the masculine completed the platform, whereas East Germany and Bulgaria in the female one came to the platform.

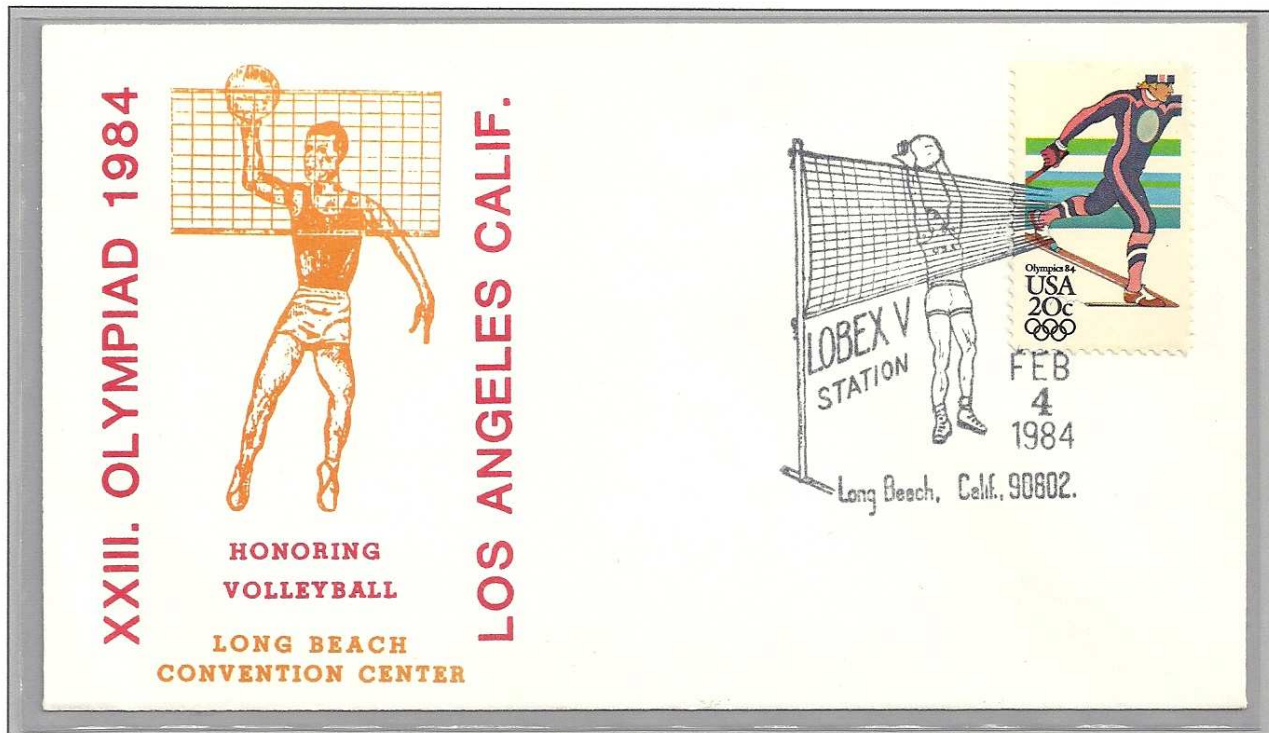


envelope postal publicizes Olympic Games, U.R.S.S. 1979, traveled registered letter with assistant value from 10+5k, with first day cancellation "volleyball" 19-VIII-1980

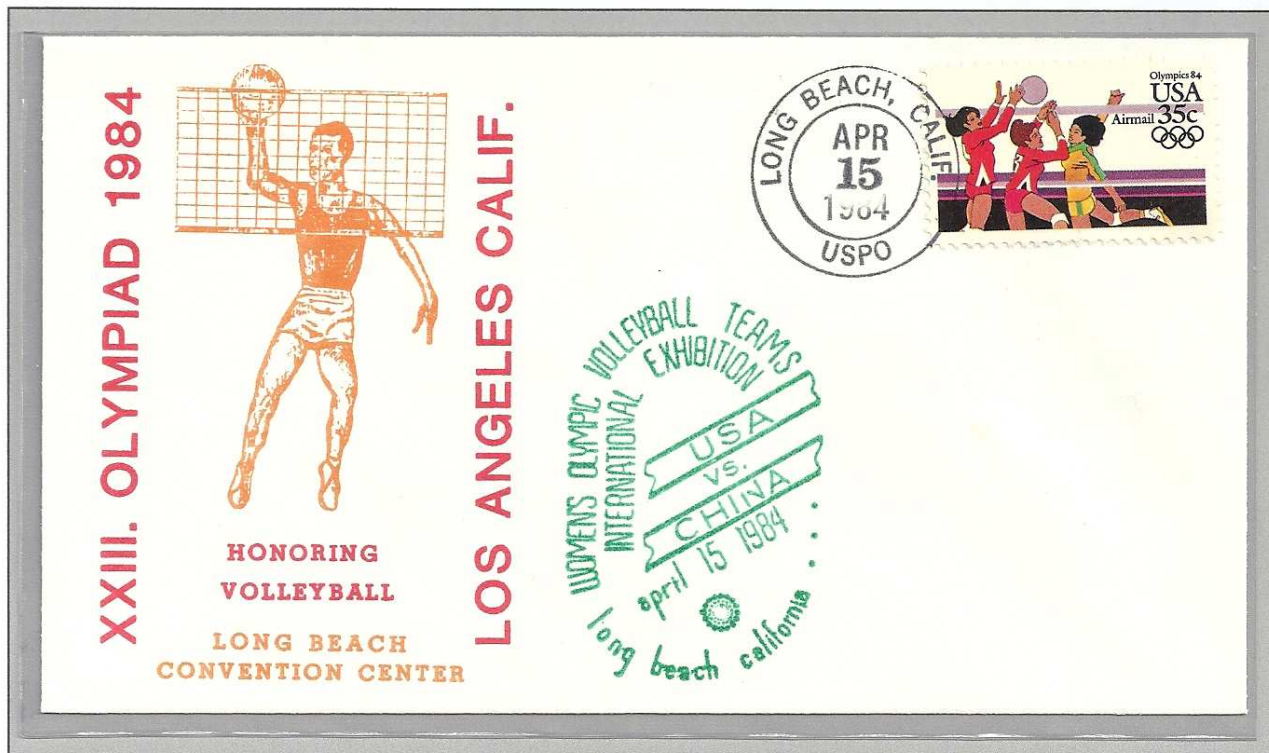


RUBEN ACOSTA

1984 to Long Beach in California (U.S.A). During the 19th FIVB Congress, after 37 years he leaves Paul Libaud chairmanship and the president NORCECA is elected: Ruben Acosta.

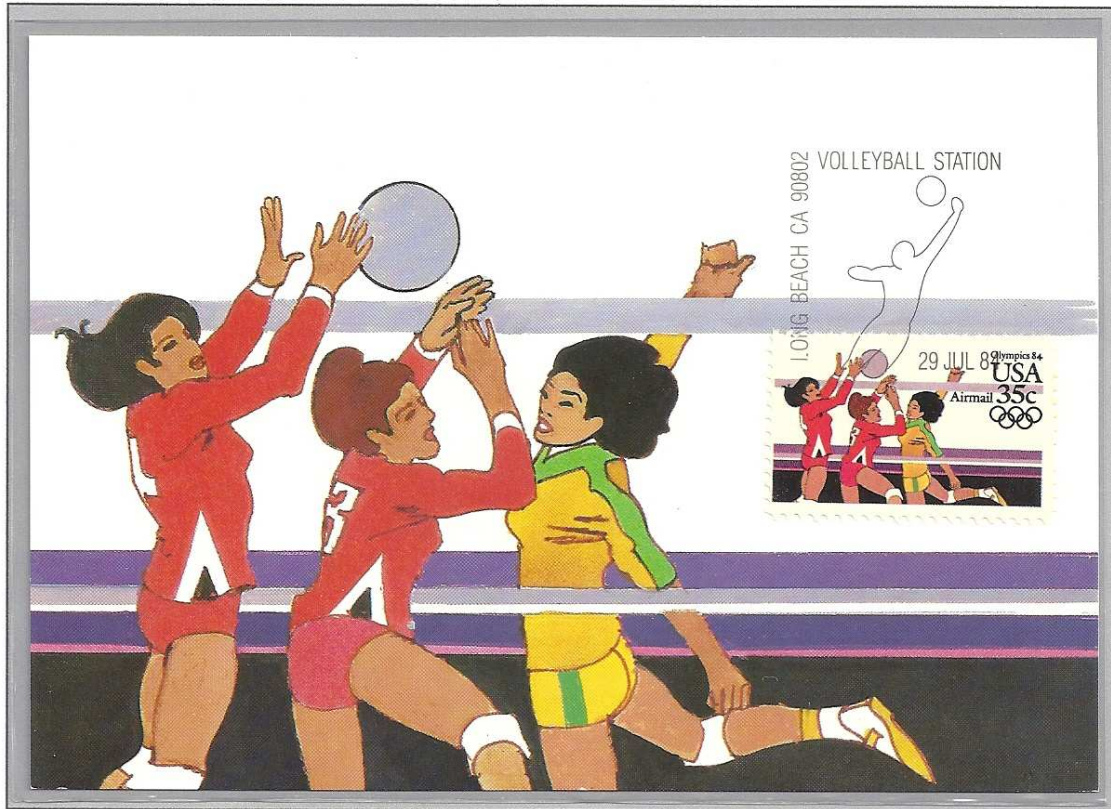


special cancellation FIVB Congress to Long Beach, California U.S.A., FEB/04/1984,



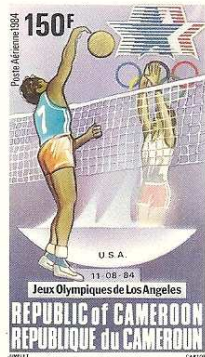
cachet International Exhibition, Womens Olympic Volleyball, U.S.A. vs. China, Long Beach California, april 15 1984

LOS ANGELES 1984



maxicard Olympic Games Los Angeles, U.S.A. 1984, with cancellation "Volleyball Long Beach CA 90802 - 29 JULs 84" type 1

The Boycotts continued. To the Olympic Games of Los Angeles 1984 were the Soviets to boycott, followed by the communist countries of the European east, (Romania and Yugoslavia), from Cuba and from African countries "tied up" to the Soviet Union.



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United States of America arrived on the tallest step in the masculine tournament. Brazil was the second and third Italy. China won the female tournament overcoming the landlord. In final Japan in the third place.

luxury proof on cardboard, Rep. du Cameroun, overprint "U.S.A."

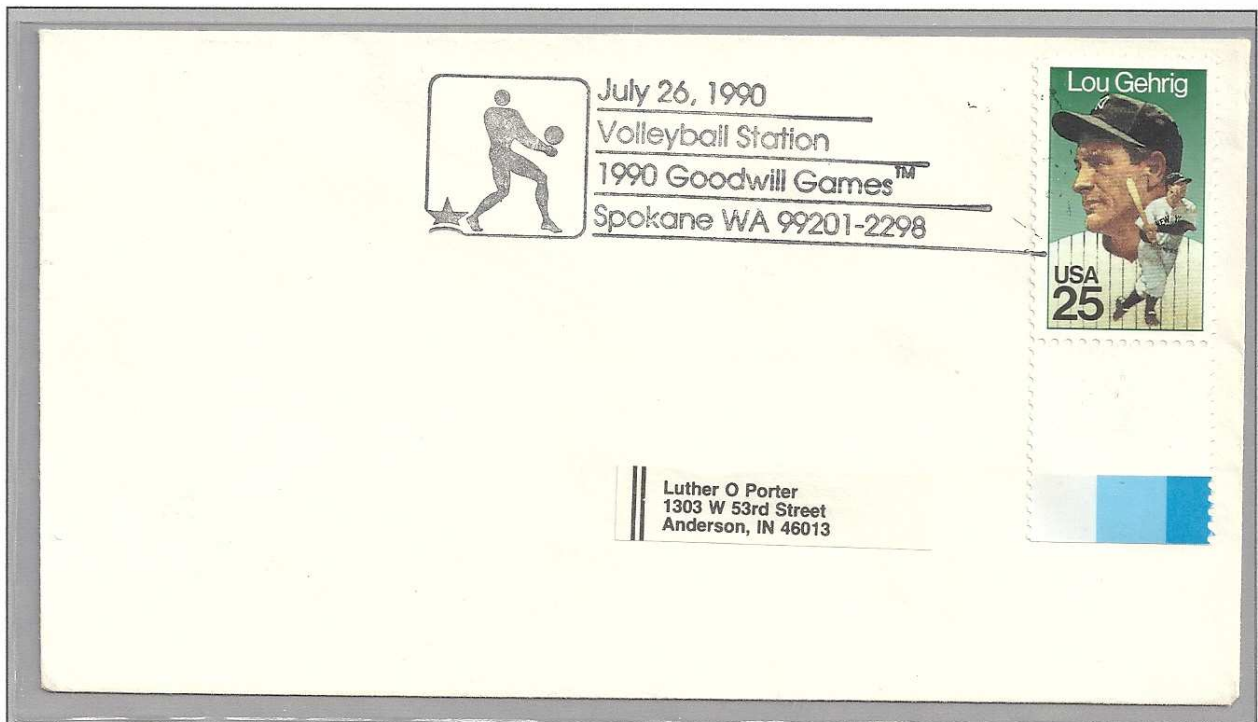
THE ALTERNATIVE GAMES

Habana (Cuba) are organized the *Friendship Games* there Socialist countries which boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics.



Friendships Games commemorative issue, Cuba 1984.

Goodwill Games are founded by Robert Edward "Ted" Turner in 1985. Turner had been present at the Olympics of Los Angeles which the "Soviet block" had boycotted. At Cuba Friendship Games were meantime disputed between the not present countries to Los Angeles and settled Ted Turner to transmit the competitions on his TBS TV "Superstation". Through friendly sporting competitions the intent was to attenuate the tensions of the Cold War. The youth moving direction the attention, using the sport as tow. Furthermore Goodwill Games and, during the years, picked up employed millions of dollars for beneficent initiatives. They begin the meetings between Ted Turner and the Russian Government and one arrives to the first edition of Goodwill Games in Moscow in 1986. Italia won the Volleyball masculine.



special cancellation "July 26, 1990 / Volleyball Station / 1990 Goodwill Games / Spokane WA 99201-2298"

The games were alternated every four years between Soviet Union and United States. Are disputed in Seattle (U.S.A. - 1990) and St. Petersburg (Russia - 1994). In 1998 Ted Turner sells his company to Time Warner, included Goodwill Games. In that year games dispute themselves at New York in reduced form. In 2000 to Lake Placyd the only winter edition. 2001 in Brisbane (Australia) disputes the quint and finishes edition. After 16 years and the participation of beyond 20.000 athletes, Time Warner closed Goodwill Games.



traveled postal postcard, stamped with addition of 3 values of the series of Olympic publicizes , South Korea 1987, with blue-violet cancellation of the office Postal temporary competitions of volleyball to Hanyang

SEOUL 1988

The Olympic Games returned to their normal dimension. All the Nations are compared only on the sporting plan.



Olympic Games issue publicizes, South Korea 1987

United States of America attained the 1° place in the masculine tournament, after on exciting final against the U.R.S.S.. In the third place Argentina. The U.R.S.S. won the gold medal in the female competition, overcoming Peru and China.

commemorative issue Tanzania 1988, overprint "Men's Team U.S.A."

two errors are noticed: the ball from basket to the place of that from volleyball and the net with the rhombuses instead that with the squares

BARCELONA 1992

After 32 years the Olympic Games returned in Europe. The Spanish mails in the 9a series of Olympic propaganda, inserted a value for the volleyball, in 3.900.000 copies in mini sheets from 12 postage stamps.



publicizes XXV Olympic Games
issue España 1992



1991 : España - mechanic cancellation propaganda Olympic Games Barcelona
"VI Certamen Nacional de Filatelia Deportiva a Antequera"



commemorative issue Cuba 1992,
Cuba winning gold medal

For the first time, to publicize the Olympic Games, are organized a lot of sporting demonstration philatelists are organized. Commemorated from devoted cancellations.

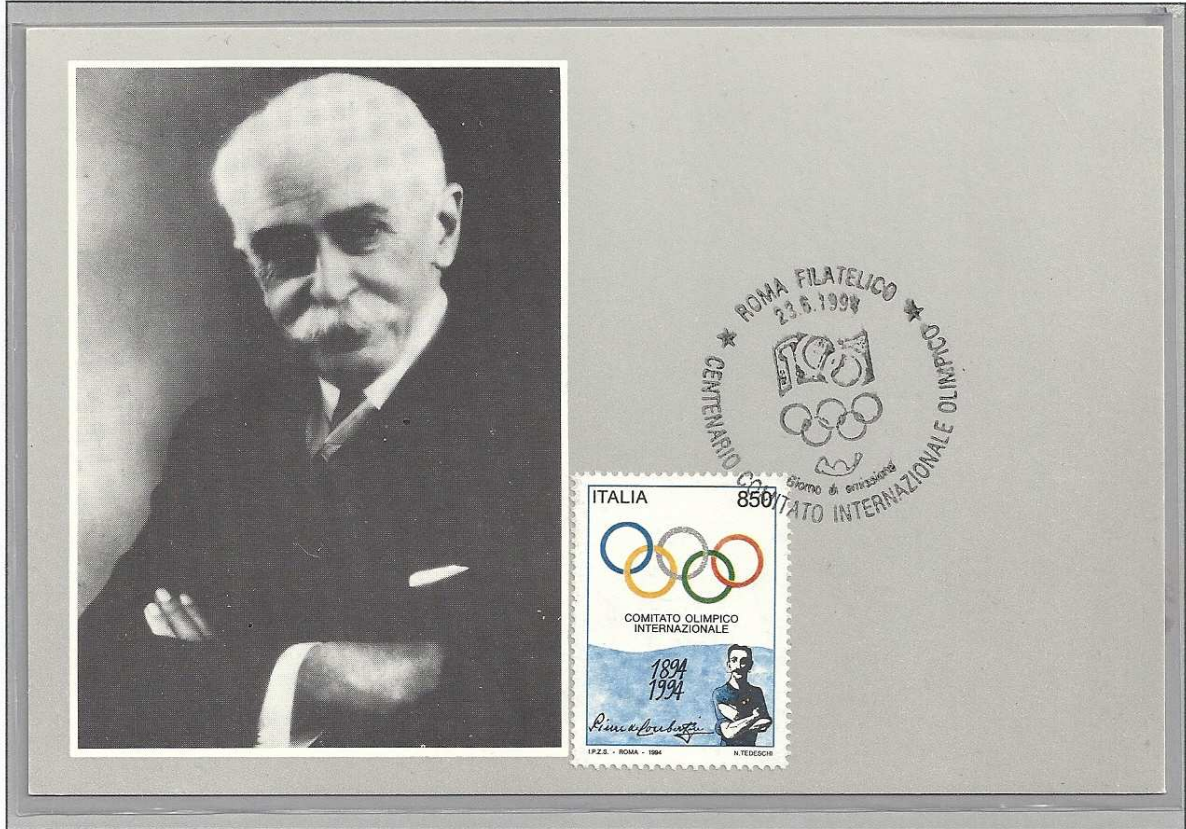
In the female tournament Cuba precedes the Community of Independent States (C.S.I.), borned by the dissolution of the Soviet Union. In the third place the United States of America. Brasil won in front of Nederland in the masculine tournament, with U.S.A. third.



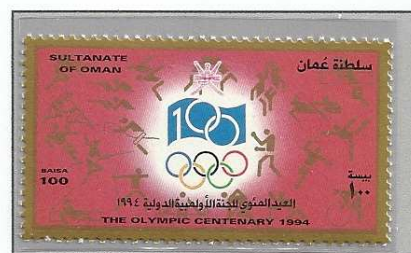
commemorative issue
U.S.A. 1992

1994 - 100 YEARS I.O.C. / 1996 - 100 YEARS OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris, the Baron Pierre De Coubertin presents, during a congress at the University of Sorbona, his idea of using the sport as tool to promote the peace and the comprehension between the peoples. Suggested organizing the Olympic Games again, as in the ancient Greece, where young people of all the world could have compared him in a loyal sporting competition, instead of in war. On June 23 1894, I.O.C. (International Olympic Committee) arose like the conclusive act of that congress and the chairmanship was entrusted to the Greek Demetrius Vikelas.



100 years have passed from Athens 1896. The Volleyball is inserted in the celebrations with pictograms in issues of four nations.



commemorative issue Oman 1994,



commemorative issue Jordan 1994



commemorative issue United Arab Emirates 1995



commemorative issue Vietnam 1994

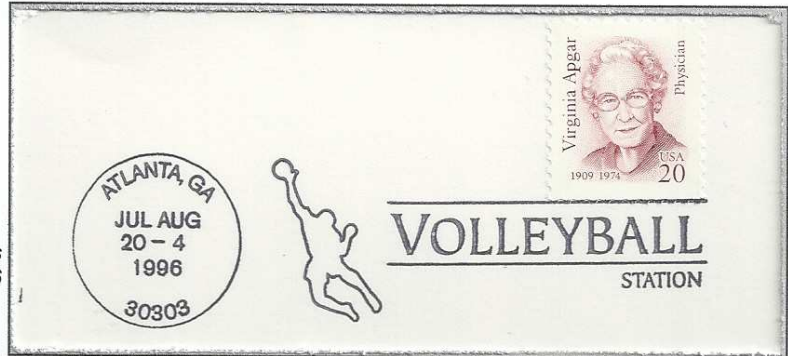
ATLANTA 1996



commemorative issue
U.S.A. 1996

The Olympic Games of the centenary dispute in "States". To Atlanta '96 bean the Olympic discipline of beach-volley. The American mails sent forth 20 values devoted to the Olympic sports, picked in mini-sheet, among which the value from 32 cs. for the beach-volley.

special cancellation volleyball games
ATLANTA GA /JUL AUG / 20 4 / 1996



commemorative issue Jugoslavija 1996, FDC Jugoslavija winnig bronz medal

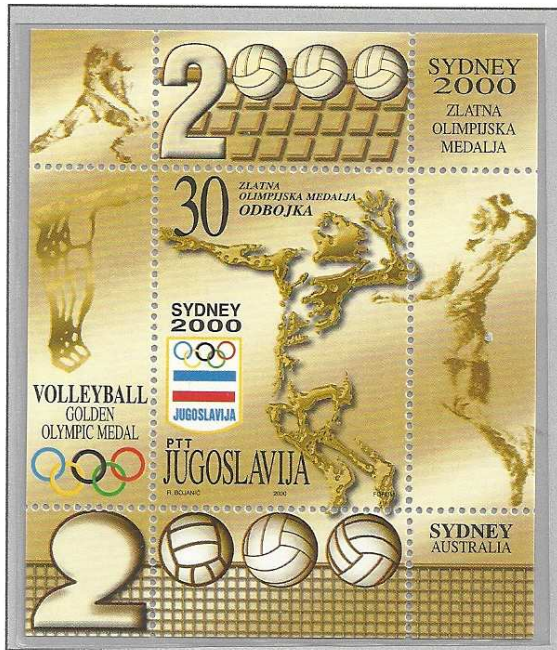


commemorative issue Cuba 1996,
Cuba innig gold medal

Nederland, Italia, Jugoslavija the first three in the masculine tournament. Cuba to the second Olympic title among the women, second China, Brasil to the third place. The first winners "Olympic" in the beach-volley, Were: Kiraly-Steffes (U.S.A. - M) and Jackey-Sandra (Brasil - W).

SIDNEY 2000

The Games of the century are disputed to Sidney in Australia. It was the second time that the Oceanic Continent entertained the Olympiads, later Melbourne '56. Australians have used a cancellation for every day of competition of volleyball and of beach-volley.

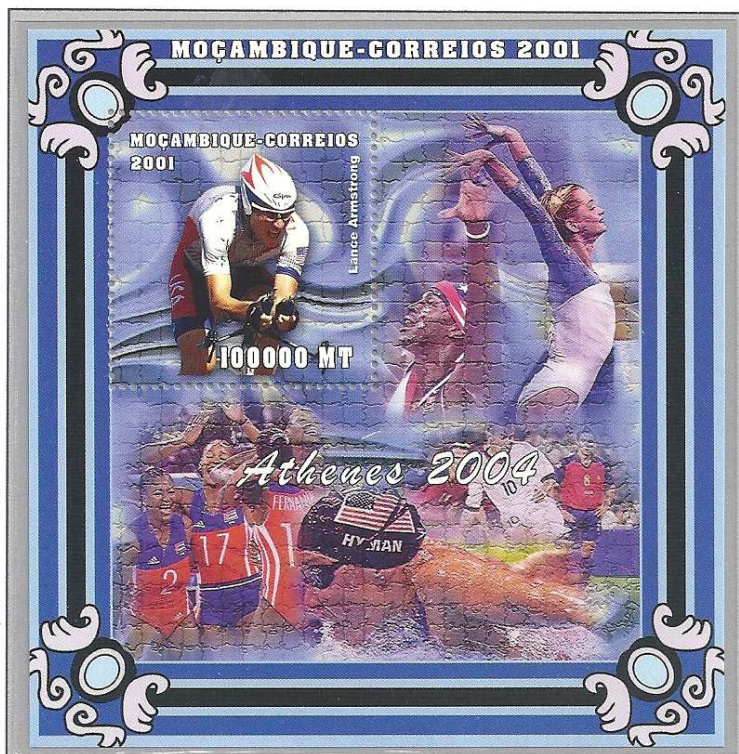


commemorative issue Jugoslavija 2000, Jugoslavija winning gold medal volleyball



volleyball day games cancellation "15 SEP 2000"

Jugoslavija won the final of masculine tournament overcoming Russia. Third Italia. Cuba to the third title among the girls, in front of Russia and Brasil.



commemorative issue not official Olympic Games Athens 2004 Moçambique 2001, are noticed in low to the left: Marlenys Costa, Martha Sanchez and Ana Ivis Fernandez, Cuba gold medal volleyball



commemorative issue Australia 2000, Cook-Pottharst winning gold medal beach-volley

The Australian Cook-Pottharsts won the female beach-volley and Blanton-Fonoimoana (U.S.A.) that masculine.

Μπιτς
Βόλεϊμπολ
Beach
Volleyball



Αγώνες της 28ης Ολυμπιάδας, 13-29 Αυγούστου 2004

Games of the XXVIII Olympiad, 13-29 August 2004

maxicard, publicizes Olympic Games, "Athenà Beach-Volley", Hellas 2003

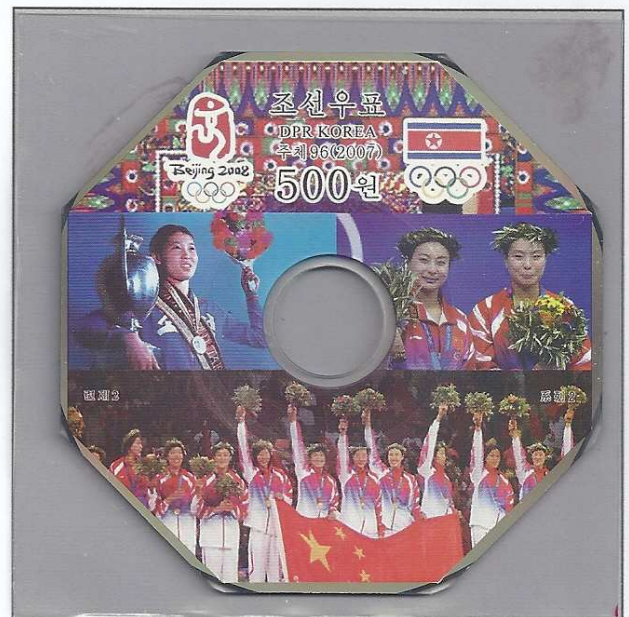
ATHENS 2004

The Games returned in the city where then borned. The parallels Paralympic Games, open to athletes and skilled athletes differently that reached the definitive success, with the edition in Athens with the maximum coverage of the mass-media.



commemorative issue Iran 2004, Paralympic Games Athens 2004

Brasil 1^o, Russia 2nd and Italia 3th, among the boys, China, Russia, Cuba the first three among the girls. In the beach-volley in the masculine sector 1st Ricardo-Manuels (Brazil), and in the female 1st Walsh-May (U.S.A.).



commemorative issue on DVD, D.P.R. Korea 2007, gold medals Chinese to Athens 2004, in low volleyball

BEIJING 2008

The passage of the Olympic torch, for the first time, was contested in a lot of Nations. The demonstrators tried to extinguish the Olympic symbol to protest against the Chinese government, guilty of the repression in Tibet.



issue publicizes Olympic Games
China 2007



China, cancellation year preceding opening of the Games, 2007.08.08

The program philatelist by the Chinese Mails and also from private, with the issue of many postage stamps, cancellations, cachet and postal card.



China, cancellation year preceding opening of the Games, 2007.08.08

The U.S.A. imposed in the masculine competitions, overcoming in final Brasil. Third Russia. Among the women happened the opposite situation. 1st Brasil, 2nd U.S.A., third China. In the beach-volley double success U.S.A. with Rogers-Dahausser (M) and Walsh-May

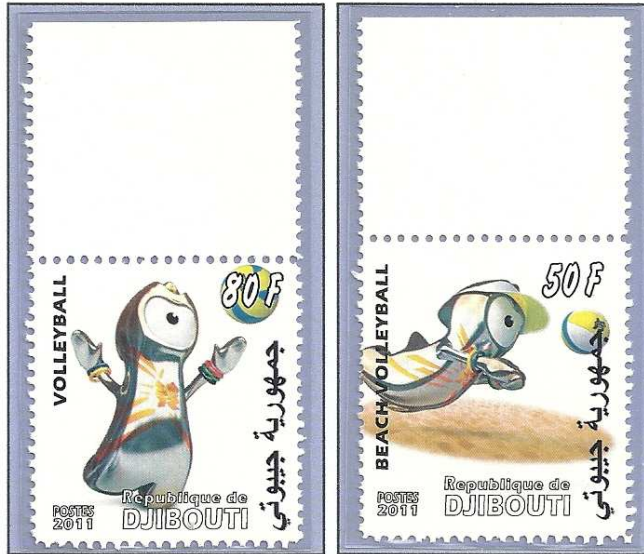


China, cancellation opening of the Games, 2008.08.08



issue publicizes Olympic Royal Mail 2011

The English Town returns to entertain the Olympic Games after the editions of 1908 and 1948. The FIVB modifies the rules of the female attire for the beach-volley: it is granted to the girls the use of shirts with or without sleeves and shorts that are at least 3cm above the knee, this for tied up motives to the respect of various religions that forbid to show the body with boldness.



issue commemorative Olympic Games London Djibouti 2011

LONDON 2012



issue Latvija 2012 Plavins-Smedind medal at the Beach-Volley London 2012

The tournament of masculine volleyball they win Russia, in front of Brasil and Italia. In female 1° Brasil, 2° U.S.A. and 3° place for Japan. In the beach-volley Walsh/May-Treanor (U.S.A.), enters in the history, winning the third consecutive Olympiad. In final they have the best on the of the same nationality Kessy-Ross. To the third place the Brazilian Juliana-Larissa. Historical victory also in the masculine sector, to work of the German Brink-Reckerman, that overcomes the favorite Brazilian Cerutti-Rego. Third the Latvian Plavins-Smedins.



issue Cuba 2012 Mireya Luis Hernández

Because of the tall royalties imposed by the I.O.C. on the "five circles", only 14 Postal Administrations have put them on the postage stamps. The most greater part has used the symbol of London or the simple writing or sketches of imagination, as for Cuba, on the postage stamp devoted to the great Mireya Luis Hernández.



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