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New Issue of Postage Stamps

Principality of Monaco

The office for issuing postage stamps in the Principality of Monaco have produced a series of stamps celebrating the Olympic Games, Mexico 1968.

Series of 7 stamps, 4cm x 4cm, values: Francs, 3. 2.30. 1. 0.70. 0.60. 0.30. and 0.20. with the inscriptions Mexico XIXth Olympiad, Monaco. They represent the following subjects:-

Hockey - (blue and green ground)
Horizontal Bar - (blue ground)
Wrestling - (brown ground)
Water Polo - (navy blue ground)
Rings - (violet ground)
High Jumps (brown and violet ground)
Shot putting - (blue ground)

Belgium

On the occasion of the Mexico Games the Belgian Postal Administration issued a series of five stamps on 27th May, Postage stamps showing various sporting subjects.

Bulgaria

Six postage stamps have been issued on the occasion of the Winter Games.

They represent : The Ladies Raley, Ski Jumping, the Alpine Combine, Biathlon, Ice-hockey, and Artistic Ice-skating.

The tri-coloured stamps have been designed by Vladimir KORENEV and Steina GORISTANNOVA, The Format is 55 mm x 30 260.000 complete series are in circulation.

Ajman (Trucial Oman, Emirat in the Persian Gulf)

Five stamps in real gold leaf, priced at 65 Frs. 13 US dollars, each, 5000 examples issued and devoted to the Xth Winter Games. They show J.C. KILLY, Franco NONES, Harold GRONIGEN, Peggy FLEMING, and Olga PALL.

Panama

On the occasion of the Winter Games at Grenoble 1968, there were issued one series of six stamps.

1. 1/2.c. With the emblem of the Winter Games. Grenoble
2. 1c. A Skier Jumping.
3. 5c. A downhill skier. (with aereo endorsement)
4. 10c. A Climber " " "
5. 21c. A Skater " " "
6. 31c. Double Bob Sleigh " " "

and a sheet of four stamps. The sheet bears the endorsement Republic de Panama, Correos nacionales, on its top.

1. 10c. The Grenoble emblem and a snowflake-
2. 31c. " " " " artistic skating.
3. 31c. " " " " Biathlonist in shooting position.
4. 10c. " " " " Skiers on ski-lift.