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Stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the XXth Olympiad, Munich, 1972.

Bulgaria

On the value of 40s., weightlifting from the issue "Bulgarian Medals of the Munich Olympic Games", the mention "World Champion" has been added.

Central African Republic

On the two stamps of 100 F. and on the sheet blocks issued on 26th May 1972 have been added the following mentions: 100 F., boxing: "Middle weight, Lemechev, Gold Medal." 100 F., long jump: "Length Williams, Gold Medal." New issue: 24th November 1972.

First Olympic Games. Issue: 28th December 1972 at Bangui. Five values: 30 F., Athens 1896, marathon, Louys (tobacco, green jade and fuchsia); 40 F., Paris 1900, skiff, Barrelet (dark brown, blue and silk green); 50 F., Saint-Louis 1904, triple jump, Prinstein (purple, lake blue and purplish blue); 100 F., London 1908, 400 m free style, Taylor (dark brown, slate grey and lilac); 150 F., Stockholm 1912, wrestling (Greco-Roman style), Johansson (lake blue, lilac and black). Design-engraving: Claude Haley.



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Stamps issued on the occasion of the 2nd African Games, Lagos, 1973.

Guinea

Issue: 26th August 1972. Nine values: 5 F., javelin throwing; 10 F., high jump; 25 F., hurdle race; 30 F., hammer throwing; 40 F., boxing; 50 F., gymnastics; 75 F., running; 100 F. (airmail), gymnastics; 200 F. (airmail), cycling. Block of 300 F. (airmail), football.

Iran

Issue: 17th October 1972. Seven values: 1 R., defeats; 2 R., javelin throwing; 3 R., archery; 5 R., riding; 6 R., polo; 8 R., wrestling. Circulation: 300,000 series, 150,000 sheet blocks.

Kuwait

The series of eight values (announced in No. 60-61 of the *Olympic Review*) issued on 2nd September 1972 had the following subjects: 2 f., football; 4 f., athletics;

5 f., swimming; 8 f., gymnastics; 10 f., discus throwing; 15 f., riding; 20 f., basket-ball; 25 f., volley-ball. Circulation: 100,000 series.

Mali

The following mentions have been added to a certain number of stamps of 150, 200 and 300 F., O.G. Munich 1972, issued on 17th April 1972, and 210 F., retrospective of the Modern O.G., issued on 13th November 1972: 150 F., Judo, "Ruska, two Gold Medals"; 200 F., Steeplechase, "Keino, Gold Medal"; 210 F., 90 m 48, "Gold Medal". New issue: 27th November 1972.

Mexico

Issue: 9th December 1972. Three values: 40 c. (Circulation 2,000,000); 80 c. and 2 D (airmail). Circulation 1,000,000 series. Design: A. Brisha.

Mongolia

Issue: December 1972. Seven values: 5 m., Mark Spitz, USA; 10 m., Ulrike Meyfarth, GFR; 20 m., Savao Kato, Japan; 30 m., Andras Balczó, Hungary; 60 m., Lasse Viren, Finland; 80 m., Shane Gould, Australia; 1 T., Anatoli Bondartchuk, USSR. Circulation: 160,000 series.

Niger

The following mentions have been added to a certain number of stamps of 50, 100, 150 and 200 F. from the series of the 1972

Munich O.G., issued on 26th May 1972: 50 F., "Welter, Correa, Gold Medal"; 100 F., triple jump, "Saneiev, Gold Medal"; 150 F., Football, "Poland, Gold Medal"; 200 F., Marathon, "Shorter, Gold Medal". New issue: 10th November 1972.

Issue: 15th January 1973 at Niamey. Four values: 35 F., pole-vault (dark brown, fuchsia and prairie green); 40 F., basket-ball (dark brown, silk green and aubergine); 45 F., boxing (dark brown, purplish and indigo); 75 F., football (dark brown, azure and amethyst). Design-engraving: Georges Bétemps.

Rumania

Rumanian medals at the Munich O.G. 10 b., fencing bronze medal; 20 b., hand-ball, bronze medal; 35 b., boxing, silver medal; 1,45 L., hurdle race, silver medal; 2,75 L., shotting, silver medal; 6,20 L., wrestling, gold medal.

Upper Volta

Issue: 27th November 1972. Five values, various subjects: 40, 65, 85, 200 and 300 F.

USSR

Soviet medals at the Munich O.G. Issue: 15th November 1972. Two values: 20 k. and 30 k.

The mention "Glory to the Soviet sportsmen who have won 50 gold, 27 silver and 22 bronze medals" has been added to the sheet-block of 50 k., issued on 1st July 1972.

Mali

Issue: 15th January 1973 at Bamako.
 Three values: 70 F., high jump (dark brown, blue, dark green, green-yellow and black); 270 F., discus throwing (dark brown, yellow, light green, orange, yellow and black); 280 F., football (dark brown, light green, orange, yellow and black).
 Design: Baillais.

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Brazil

Car racing. Issue: 14th November 1972.
 One value: Emmerson. Block of 2c.
 Design: G. Calvi. Circulation: 500,000.

People's Republic of China

Gymnastics. Five values of 8 f.
 Table-tennis championships. Issue: 2nd September 1972. Four values: 3 x 8 f. and 22 f.

Rumania

Davis Cup. Issue: 13th October 1972.
 One value: 2,75 l. Design: I. Dumitrana.
 Circulation: 2,000,000.

Brazil: c. = centavo; Bulgaria: s. = stotinki; Central African Rep.: F. = CFA franc; People's Rep. of China: f. = fen; Guinea: F. = franc; Iran: R. = rial; Kuwait: f. = fils; Mali: F. = CFA franc; Mexico: c. = centavo; Mongolia: m. = mongo, T. = tughrik; Niger: F. = CFA franc; Rumania: b. = bani, L. = leu; Upper-Volta: F. = CFA franc; USSR: k. = Kopek.