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Austria

* 75th anniversary of the Austrian Association of Motorists, Cyclists and Motorcyclists (ARBO). Issue: 13th May 1974. One value: 2s. Circulation: 3,050,000. Design: O. Stefferl. Engraving: W. Seidel.

* Fencing. Issue: 11th June 1974. One value: 2,50s. Circulation: 3,050,000. Design: A. Pilch. Engraving: M. Laurent.

Bulgaria

* IVth Spartakiad. Issue: 25th April 1974. Three values: 5S. - wrestling; 13S. - athletics; 18S. - gymnastics on apparatus. Circulation: 160,000 series. Design: A. Stareichinski.

Canada

* Third series of "Olympic Games - Montreal 1976". Issue: 17th April 1974. Three values: 8c + 2c, 10c + 5c, 15c + 5c. Revival of the theme used

for the first issue (see Olympic Review No. 74-75). Design: Wallis and Matanovic.

China

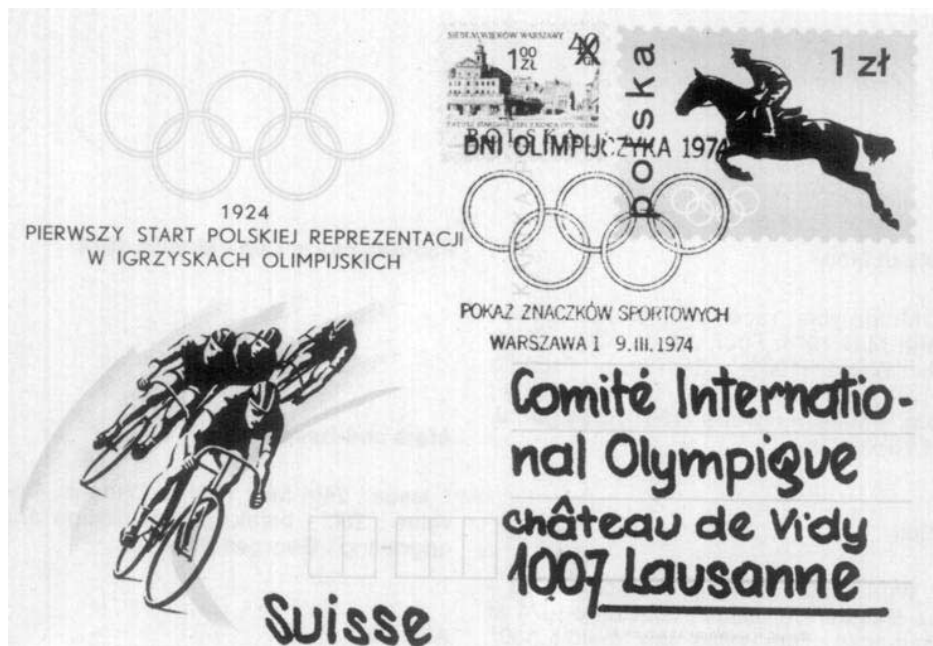


* 80th anniversary of the International Olympic Committee. Issue: 23rd June 1974. Two values: 1 and 8d.

Germany

* Hiking. Issue: 15th May 1974. One value: 30pf. - green. Design: R. Lederbogen.

For the 50th anniversary of the first Polish participation at the Olympic Games (Paris, 1924), the Polish Post Office has issued a commemorative card with the inscription: "Olympic Day 1974, exhibition of stamps with a sports theme, Warsaw 9th March 1974." On the reverse side of the card can be read: "On the occasion of the Olympic Day 74 and of the 50th anniversary of the first Polish team's participation at the Olympic Games under the white and red flag, we are addressing our best wishes for all success in sports activities and in private life." This card is signed by the Secretary General of the Polish Olympic Committee and an Olympic champion (Mr. W. Baszanowski—weightlifting—Tokyo and Mexico), and has been distributed to the Polish Olympic movement's supporters and to all those who contribute to Olympic goodwill.



W okazji „Dni Olimpijczyka 74” i 50-lecia pierwszego startu polskiej reprezentacji pod białą-czerwoną flagą w igrzyskach olimpijskich, przesyłamy życzenia wielu sukcesów w pracy sportowej i powodzenia w życiu osobistym

w imieniu olimpijczyków

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W. BASZANOWSKI

w imieniu Polskiego Komitetu Olimpijskiego

SEKRETARZ GENERALNY
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dr Stanisław Drądzewski

Isle of Man

* Motorcycle race champions. Issue: 29th May 1974. Four values: 3p. - Stanley Wood (1935); 3 1/2p. - Freddie Frith (1937); 8p. - Max Denbel (1961); 10p. - Mike Hailwood (1961). Design: J. H. Nicholson.

Mali

* World ladies riding championships - La Baule 1974. Issue: 20th May 1974 at Bamacko. One value (air mail): 130f. (dark brown, royal blue, aubergine). Design and engraving: Forget.

Rumania

* 60th anniversary of the Rumanian Olympic Committee. One value 2L. Circulation: 200, 000.

* Handball. Issue: May 1974. One value: 1,75L. Circulation: 100,000.

USSR

* 3rd Winter Spartakiad. Issue: 28th February 1974. One value: 10k. Design: V. Prokhorov.



Football World Cup - Munich 1974

Afars and Issas

* Issue: 24th May 1974 at Djibouti. One value: 25f. - black, green. Design and engraving: Georges Betemps.

Albania

* Issue: 25th April 1974. Eight values, various subjects: 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 80q., 1 and 1, 20L. Sheet-block of 2, 05L.

Germany

* Issue: 15th May 1974. Two values, various subjects: 30pf. - four colours on green background; 40pf. - four colours on red background.

Ghana

* Issue: June 1974. Four values: 5, 30, 50p., 1c. Sheet-block made up of 25, 40, 55 and 60p. Design: J. L. Vasarhelyi.

Yugoslavia

* Issue: 13th June 1974. One value: 4, 50d. Circulation: 350, 000.