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Around the NOCs

CHILE

* 30th anniversary of the international Military Sports Council. Issue : 27th November 1978. One value : 50p. Circulation : 500,000. Design : A Mat-tey.

FINLAND

* 8th orienteering world championships. Issue : 7th February 1979. One value : 1.10m. Circulation : 4 million. Design : T. Ekström.

GUATEMALA

* Football-Argentina 1978. Issue : 3rd July 1978. One value : 10c. Circulation : one million. Sheets of 16.

* 13th Central American and Caribbean Games. Issue : 4th September 1978. Two values (a.m.) : 4x6c. and 8c. Circulation : one million.

HONDURAS

* 7th youth football championships. Issue 20th November 1978. Five values : 15, 30, 55c., 1

and 2L. Circulation 50,000 series.

JAPAN

* Sumo pictures. Issue : 13th January 1979. Two values of 50y., joint presentation. One value "The great Sumo wrestlers crossing the Ryogoku bridge" by Toyokini III. Circulation : 17,500,000. One value : "Yumitori ceremony at a large Sumo tournament" by Kunisada II. Circulation : 30 million.

LIBERIA

* Finalists in the football World Cup. Issue : 8th February 1979. Six values : 1c. - Brazil-France ; 2c. - Italy-France ; 10c. - Poland-Germany FRG ; 27c. - Peru-Scotland ; 35c. - Austria-Germany FRG ; 50c. - Argentina winner. Block 75%. (a.m.) Argentinian team.

NORWAY

* Hundredth anniversary of skiing competitions in Huseby and Holmenkollen. Issue : 2nd March 1979. 100ø - green - ski jump in Huseby. Circulation : 8 million. 125ø - red - Prince Olav at the events in Holmenkollen in 1922. Circulation : 10 million. 180ø - blue - cross country

skiing in Holmenkollen. Circulation : 2,500,000. Sheets of 50. Design and engraving : K. Lökke-

PARAGUAY

* Football World Cup. Issue : 9th January 1979. Seven values : 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 20g. Circulation : 35,000 series. Two values (a.m.) - 10g. Circulation : 10,000 and 25g. Circulation : 35,000. One block of 25g. (a.m.).

SWEDEN

* Sport - Bandy. Issue : 25th January 1979. Two values : 1.05k. - blue ; 2.50k. - orange. Engraving : M. Mörck.

CHAD

* Football World Cup. Issue : 30th December 1978. Overprinted in silver with values : 40f. - 1962 Brazil-Czechoslovakia 3-1 ; 60f. - 1966 Great Britain-Germany FRG 4-2 ; 109f. - 1970 Brazil-Italy 4-1 ; 200f. - 1974 Germany FRG-Netherlands 3-1 ; 300f - Argentina - Netherlands 3-1 ; one block of 500f. - Argentina - Netherlands 3-1.

USSR

* Participation of sixteen cities in the Olympic Games. Issue : 16th November 1978. 1r.+50k. -

Zagorsk, XVIth century fortress ; 1r.+50k. - Zagorsk. Yuri Gagarin palace of culture ; 1r.+50k. - Rostov-Veliki, the Kremlin ; 1r.+50k. - Rostov-Veliki, Spaso Yakov-Lesky monastery on the banks of Lake Neron. Design : L.M. Sharov. Issue : 25th December 1978. 1r.+50k. - Pereslavl-Zalesky, monument to Tsar Peter the Great ; 1r.+50k. - Pereslavl-Zalesky, bust of Alexander Nevsky and monument to the soldiers of the Second World War ; 1r.+50k. - Yaroslavl, Spaso-Preobrazhensky monastery ; 1r.+50k. - Yaroslavl, obelisk and the banks of the Volga. Sheets of 25 and 16. Design : L.M. Sharov.

UPPER VOLTA

* Football World Cup. issue : 4th January 1979. Overprinted silver with values : 55f. - 1950 winners Uruguay, 1978 Argentina ; 65f. - 1970 winners Brazil, 1978 Argentina ; 125f. - 1966 winners Great Britain, 1978 Argentina ; 200f. - 1952 winners Brazil, 1978 Argentina ; 300f. - 1954 winners Germany FRG. 1978 Argentina : 500f. - Block. 1974 winners Germany FRG, 1978 Argentina.



Spain : issue 9th June 1978. 5th international exhibition of sports photography. One value : 2p.