

Sarajevo 1984 Philatelic Programme

The programme drawn up by the Yugoslav Post Office regarding stamps and postmarks for the celebration of the XIVth Winter Games, which will take place from 8th to 19th February next, has long been finalized with regard to the issue of stamps commemorating this great event, but has yet to be completed in connection with special commemorative postmarks.



The issue of stamps has already begun with the pre-Olympic promotional set which was printed on 20th November 1982. This set is

made up of four stamps of different face values.

The second set, also promotional, was issued on 25th November 1983. It consists of six stamps depicting the main sports venues constructed especially for the Winter Games in Sarajevo. There are two stamps with the same face value of four dinars showing the ski-jump (constructed at Igman-Malo Polje) and the various slalom runs (Jahorina); two other stamps with the same face value of sixteen dinars fifty depict the bobsleigh track (set up at Trebevic), and the downhill run (at Bjelasnica). Finally, the two remaining stamps with a face value of twenty three dinars sixty six show the Zetra Ice Palace, situated near the Sarajevo city centre; this complex is made up of the speed skating rink, and the Olympic rink for figure skating and ice hockey.

The State will also issue a block of sheets devoted to the emblem of the Sarajevo Games, with a face value of fifty dinars.

The third commemorative set will consist of eight stamps plus two blocks, and will deal with the Olympic sports appearing of the Winter Games programme.

We will provide the information pertaining to the special postmarks commemorating the magnificent "Torch Relay" and the Games themselves, as soon as possible.

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The Swiss Post Office will issue a stamp entitled "Lausanne Olympic City on 21st February 1984

