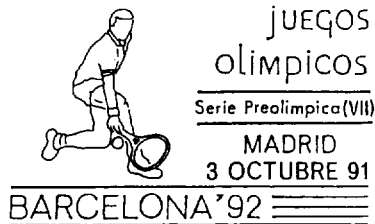


# SEVENTH PRE-OLYMPIC ISSUE IN BARCELONA



*primer  
día  
de  
circulación*

The seventh "Barcelona 92" pre-Olympic series, issued on 3rd October last, completes the collection of stamps with sporting themes created to mark the Games in Barcelona.



Three million nine hundred thousand examples of each stamp were produced, printed in sheets of twelve. The three stamps are the work of painter Joan Pere Viladecans, and continue the alphabetical presentation of the Olympic sports, with tennis, 15 + 5 pesetas; table tennis, 25 + 5 pesetas; and Olympic shooting, 55 + 5 pesetas.

On the day of issue, this series was launched in two temporary post offices, one in Barcelona, the other in Madrid, with a special cancellation bearing the portrait of Cobi.

**By José M. Vidal Torrens**  
IOC Philatelic Adviser

