

# Stamp Fun

Sport on Stamps

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Stamp Active Network

in association with The British Philatelic Trust

# Welcome to Stamp Active

**Stamp Active is a voluntary organisation which promotes stamp collecting for young people in the UK.**

This pack provides some activities for you to complete. If you finish five of the activities in the pack, please take it to one of the organisers at a Stamp Active event and you will receive a prize.

There is plenty more for you to do in the pack or you can have a go at some of the other stamp competitions promoted by Stamp Active. The pack is yours to keep and it will give you a useful guide to some of the varied aspects of stamp collecting.

## Have Fun!

**Kids Corner**, sponsored by The Philatelic Traders Society, which takes place at Spring and Autumn Stampex, held at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London.

**The Stamp Active Competition**, sponsored by the GBPS and **The British Youth Stamp Championships**, sponsored by Stanley Gibbons, for those interested in displaying their collections.

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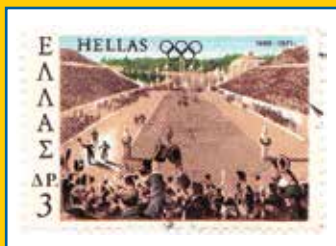
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# The Olympic and Paralympic Games

The Olympic Games started in Ancient Greece as a sporting competition between different City States. After several hundred years they ceased and only a record of them survived. The games included running, jumping, discus and boxing and the only prize was a laurel wreath and the glory attached to the individual and his city.

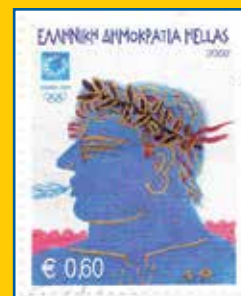
Athens held the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 and again in 2004



75th Anniversary of the Modern Olympic Games



Ancient Greece



The Laurel Wreath



Nike Goddess of victory

Due to the inspiration of Baron de Coubertin an International Olympic Committee (IOC) was established in 1894. After two years of consultation the first Modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896. As in ancient Greece, every four years, cities across the world would compete for the honour of holding the Games. The IOC is still the governing body of the Olympic Games. After World War II, the Winter Olympics were begun and these now take place every two years after the Summer Olympics.

Baron de Coubertin is rightly acclaimed as the Father of the Modern Olympics.



# The 2012 Summer Olympics

Great Britain and many other countries will be issuing stamps to commemorate the 2012 Olympics in London. The Olympic Games will have been held in London on three different occasions. It is the only city to have had such an honour.

In 1908 no special stamps were issued to commemorate the games.

In 1948 Great Britain issued a set of four stamps to commemorate the games.



In this space you can mount the 2012 Olympic Stamps issued by Great Britain

In this space you can mount the 2012 Olympic Stamps issued by other countries

# Name the Olympic City

Here are stamps for different Olympics. You have to find which city held the Summer Olympics for the given years. You can ask friends and family, use reference books or check on the internet.



1956

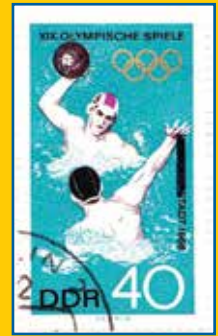
Melbourne



1960



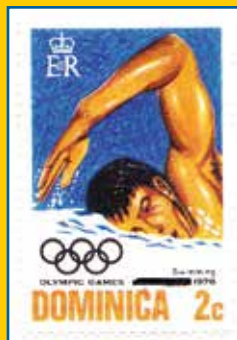
1964



1968



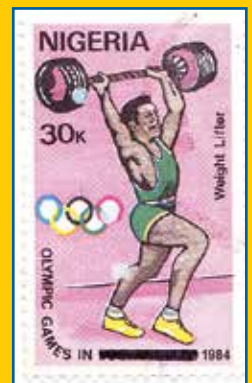
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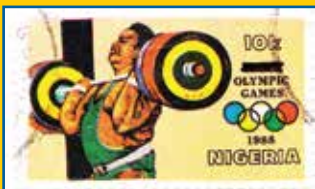
1976



1976



1984



1988



1992

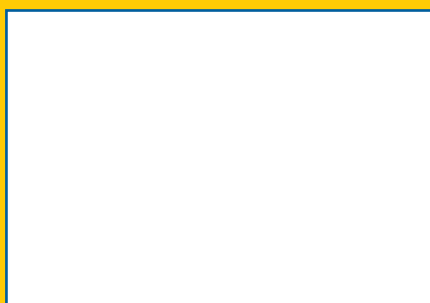


1996



2000

Can you now find a stamp for the 2004 and 2008 Olympics?

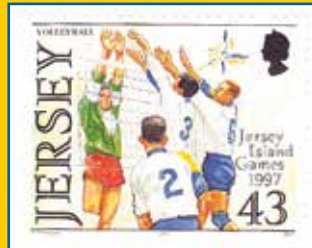


# Team Games

“The Team” numbers depends on which sport is played. Tennis Doubles has just two team members. Gaelic Football has more players in the team than Association Football. Here are stamps for some team sports, under each stamp write the number of players in the team.



Basketball



Volleyball



Baseball



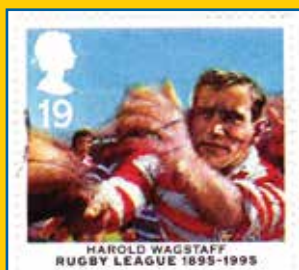
Cricket



Football



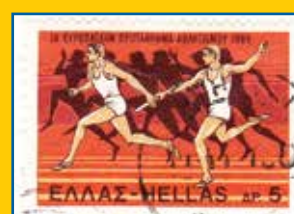
Rugby Union



Rugby League



Ice Hockey



Athletics Relay



Ryder Cup Golf

# ABC of SPORT

The next four pages are an Alphabet of Sports. You might be able to think of other sports and you could write these next to the correct letter. Better still try to find stamps showing different kinds of SPORTS and mount them in the right spaces. There is a copy of a stamp for each letter to give you an idea of what to do.

## A

is for Athletics, Archery



## B

is for Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Boxing, Ballooning



## C

is for Cycling, Cricket



## D

is for Diving, Discus



## E

is for Equestrian Sports



F

is for Football, Fencing



G

is for Gymnastics, Golf



H

is for Hockey, High Jump, Hammer



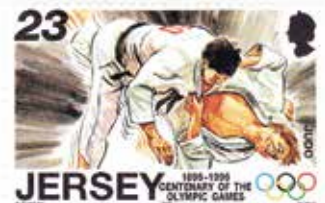
I

is for Ice Hockey, Ice Skating



J

is for Judo, Javelin



K

is for Kayaking, Karate





L

is for Long Jump, Luge



M

is for Motor Sports, Mountaineering



N

is for Netball



O

is for the Olympics, Orienteering



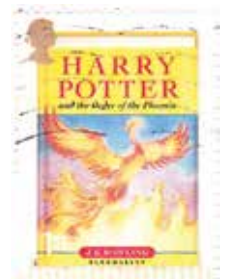
P

is for Paragliding, Pentathlon



Q

is for Quiddich



R

is for Rugby, Rowing



S

is for Swimming events, Shooting, Surfing



T

is for Tennis, Table Tennis, Triple Jump, Ten Pin Bowling



U

is for Umpires



V

is for Volleyball



W

is for Water Sports, Winter Sports, Weightlifting



X

is for the many eXtreme Sports



Y

is for Yachting

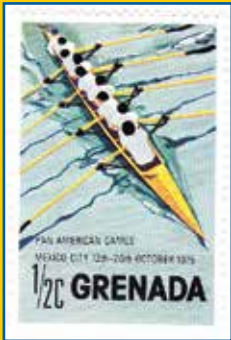


Z

is "Z" impossible?

# Olympic and non Olympic Sports

Some research will be needed to find out which of these sports will be included in the 2012 Summer Olympics. Under each stamp write either "In 2012 or Not in 2012"



Rowing Eight



Sky Diving



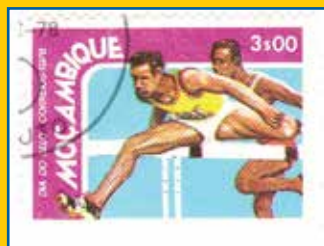
Women's Hockey



Cricket



Water Skiing



Steeple Chase



Golf



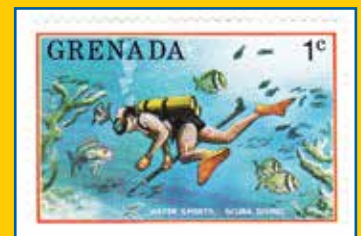
Football



Handball



High Diving



Scuba Diving

One of the non Olympic Sports in 2012 will be included in the 2016 Olympics. Which sport is that?

# Multi-Sports for just one medal

A competitor has to master a number of different sports or disciplines with a sport. Can you find stamps to fill in the spaces?

**The Biathlon** is cross country skiing and rifle shooting at different points on the course

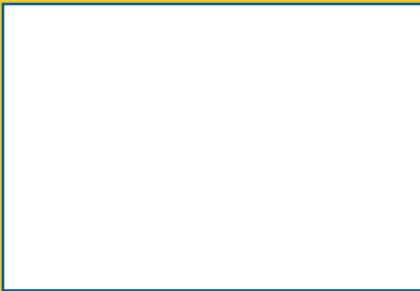


Cross Country Skiing

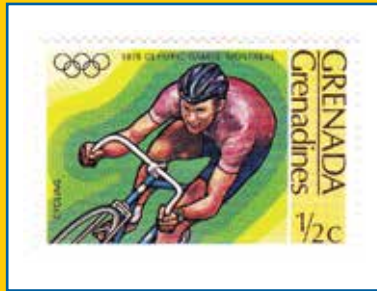


Rifle Shooting

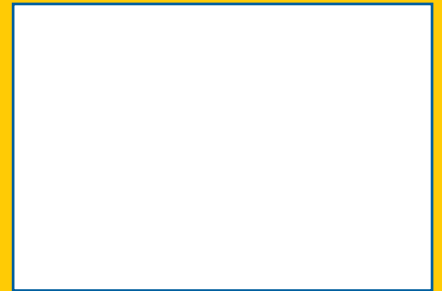
**The Triathlon** is Swimming, Cycling and Running one after the other, to give a combined time



Open Water Swimming



Cycling



Running

**Equestrian Three Day Eventing** is Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping on the same horse over three days



Dressage



Cross Country



Show Jumping

**Swimming Medley Event** is the four competition strokes one after the other over 100m or 400m, to give a combined time



Back Stroke



Breast Stroke



Butterfly Stroke



Crawl Stroke

**Modern Pentathlon** is Swimming, Fencing, Show Jumping, Pistol Shooting and Running



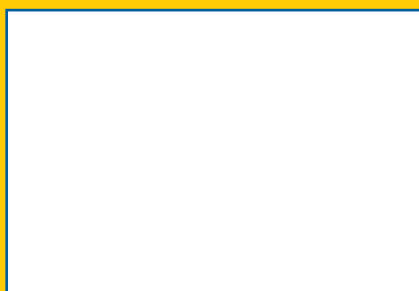
**Swimming**



**Fencing**



**Show Jumping**



**Pistol Shooting**

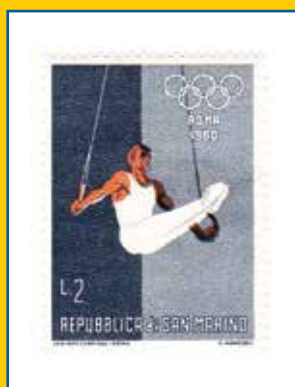


**Running**

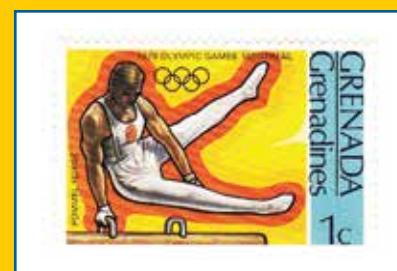
**Men's Combined Gymnastics** includes Parallel Bars, Rings, Horse, High Bar, Vaults and Floor Exercise



**Parallel Bars**



**Rings**



**Horse**



**High Bar**



**Vaults**



**Floor Exercise**

Write in this space the events which make up the Heptathlon and the Decathlon.

# The Winter Olympic Games

Originally the Winter Olympics were held in the same year as the Summer Olympics, but in winter. Now the Winter Olympics follow a four year cycle but two years after the Summer Olympics. Vancouver in Canada held the last Winter Olympics in 2010. The Games include all the major winter sports, those using skates, skis, sledges and more recently snowboards.

Here are just some of the sports in the Winter Olympics. Can you name them?



1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. ....



5. .... 6. .... 7. ....

Can you now find some stamps showing other winter sports and mount them here.

# Sports Quiz

Questions 1 to 10. Name the Sports shown on the stamps and write the answers in the correct place. The first letter of each answer will give you the name of the two branches of Athletics.

1							
2							
3							
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5							



1. Racket Sport

and

6									
7									
8									
9									
10									



2. Game played by Saracens & Wasps



6. "On Guard"



5. Not Canoeing but K.....



4. A winter sport



3. Ten for a Bullseye



7. Two words 3 & 7 letters



8. The name for all kinds of horse events



9. A type of sledge



10. It's like a flat plate

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