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MOUNTAIN BIKES

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NORMAN BATHO

The Bicycle Stamps Club owes a huge debt to Norman Batho. From 1986, when the Club was founded, until December 2003, when he resigned from the position of Treasurer, Norman Batho has remained an official of the Bicycle Stamps Club in some capacity.

Norman was a Founder member of the Bicycle Stamps Club and volunteered to become the first Secretary in 1986. He remained Secretary until December 1989 when Benoit Carrier took over the role. In January 1990 Norman succeeded Douglas Marchant as Editor of Bicycle Stamps and proceeded to edit the next 16 issues of our magazine. The elections at the end of 1993 resulted in Norman becoming our President from January 1994. He continued to be re-elected to this position until 2001, when he indicated that he wished to stand down. At the same time, Bill Hofmann also offered his resignation as Treasurer. When no nominations for Treasurer were received, Norman, once again, stepped into the breach and took on the position of Treasurer in 2002 and 2003.

Throughout all the time that Norman has occupied these various positions in the Club he has also maintained a check list of Bicycle stamps, copies of which have always been available to Club members, at cost. In the 3rd issue of Bicycle Stamps, dated Autumn 1987, details were published of a Silver Award to the Bicycle Stamps Club for the "Computer Print out check listing of Bicycle stamps". The listing was the work of Norman and had been entered in the 11th Annual Philatelic Literature Fair, 1987, organised by the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum.

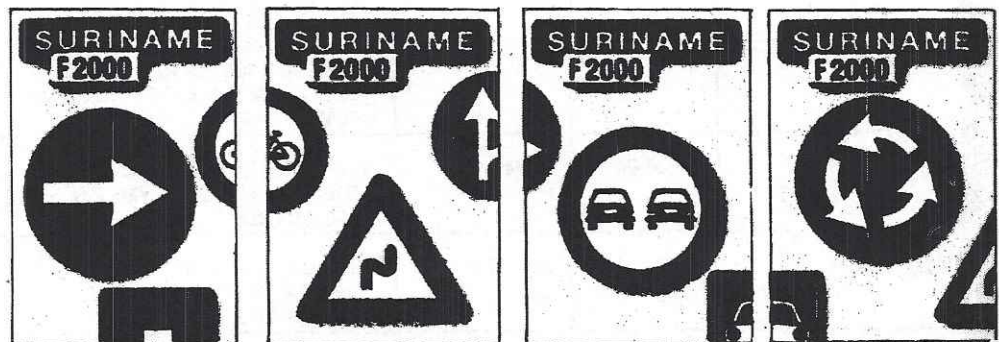
It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that we announce that the Bicycle Stamps Club has made Norman Batho our first Life member, in appreciation of his long and loyal service to the Club.

Brian Sole
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SURINAM Traffic sign series





1st Series 03.01.00 2nd Series 03.04.00 3rd Series 25.04.00 4th Series

I have at last been able to find images of the first four series of Traffic Signs. Based on these, we need to amend our records as the images clearly only show a bicycle on the 1st and 2nd signs of the series and I have received conflicting information about the 5th series - was it issued 25.10.00 or 15.02.03? What was the issue date of the 4th series? What does the 5th series sign show? - Can any member help with this?



New Issue Update

* ALDERNEY	16.10.03	PRESTIGE BOOKLET	COMMUNITY SERVICES PT3: ISLAND POLICE - A BOOKLET OF 14 PAGES AND 6 DIFF. PANES OF STAMPS. CONTAINS 24 STAMPS 4 OFF OF EACH VALUE INCLUDING 4 OF THE ABOVE 40p STAMP ON PANES 1-3-4 & 6. BOOKLET COVER OF NO CYCLING INTEREST. PICTURE OF FRIENDLY POLICEMAN WITH YOUNG BIKE RIDER ON PAGE 10. SCENE OF ACCIDENT TO CYCLIST ON PAGE 11. DESCRIPTION OF 40p STAMP ON PAGE 14	1+B	48-10	
ALDERNEY	16.10.03	PANE	AS ABOVE - PANE # 1 STAMP BOTTOM RIGHT	1+B	48-10	
ALDERNEY	16.10.03	PANE	AS ABOVE - PANE # 3 STAMP TOP RIGHT	1+B	48-11	
ALDERNEY	16.10.03	PANE	AS ABOVE - PANE # 4 STAMP TOP RIGHT	1+B	48-11	
ALDERNEY	16.10.03	PANE	AS ABOVE - PANE # 6 STAMP BOTTOM LEFT	1+B	48-12	
AUSTRALIA	23.06.04	SHEET	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - SPECIAL EVENT A4 STAMP SHEET - ATHENS - THE EARLY YEARS - 10 X 50c KANGAROO & FLAG STAMPS WITH IMAGES OF OFFICIAL OLYMPIC POSTERS PRINTED ON TABS - CYCLING INTEREST ONLY IN LIST OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - 1932 EDGAR (DUNC) GRAY - WINNER 1000 METRE TIME TRIAL - AUSTRALIA'S FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN CYCLING	SHEET	48-20	
AUSTRALIA	21.07.04	SHEET	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - SPECIAL EVENT A4 STAMP SHEET - ATHENS - THE GOLDEN ERA - 10 X 50c KANGAROO & FLAG STAMPS WITH IMAGES OF OFFICIAL OLYMPIC POSTERS PRINTED ON TABS - CYCLING INTEREST ONLY IN LIST OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - 1952 LIONEL COX, RUSSELL MOCKRIDGE. - 1956 IAN BROWNE, ANTHONY MARCHANT	SHEET	48-21	
AUSTRALIA	03.08.04	\$ 1.65	OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - PARALYMPIAN TRACK CYCLIST	3	48-13	
AUSTRALIA	03.08.04	MAXICARD	AS ABOVE - SET OF 3 - STAMP ON PARALYMPIC CARD ONLY CYCLING INTEREST	3	48-14	
AUSTRALIA	03.08.04	FDC	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	3	48-13	

AUSTRALIA	25.08.04	SHEET	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - SPECIAL EVENT A4 STAMP SHEET - ATHENS - THE MODERN GAMES - 10 X 50c KANGAROO & FLAG STAMPS WITH IMAGES OF OFFICIAL OLYMPIC POSTERS PRINTED ON TABS - CYCLING INTEREST ONLY IN LIST OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - 1984 MICHAEL GREYDA, KEVIN NICHOLS, MICHAEL TURTUR, DEAN WOODS. - 1992 KATHRYN WATT. - 2000 BRETT AIKEN, SCOTT McGRORY.	SHEET	48-22
BELARUS	22.04.03	300r	MODERN CHILDREN SPORTS - BOY ON SCOOTER	2	48-24
BELARUS	22.04.03	FDC	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP AND PICTURE OF SCOOTER	2	48-24
BELARUS	13.07.04	320r	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - TRACK CYCLIST	3	48-24
BELARUS	13.07.04	FDC	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	3	48-24
BELGIUM	12.07.04	€0.55	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDER	3+MS	48-COVER
BELGIUM	12.07.04	MAXICARD	AS ABOVE -	3+MS	48-COVER
BELGIUM	12.07.04	FDC	AS ABOVE - SPECIAL FDC BY JACQUES MATTHYS	3+MS	48-13
CZECH REPUBLIC	23.06.04	9 Kc	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - WOMAN CYCLIST ON ROAD TIME TRIAL BICYCLE	1	48-23
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	\$ 1.40	OLYMPIC SPORTS - CYCLING - FIRST STAMP IN ROW OF FOUR SHOWING CYCLIST IN MOTION	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	\$ 1.40	AS ABOVE - SECOND STAMP	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	\$ 1.40	AS ABOVE - THIRD STAMP	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	\$ 1.40	AS ABOVE - FOURTH STAMP	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	4 STAMPS SE-TEN	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN ROW OF FOUR STAMPS - INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE STAMPS	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
CHINA - HONG KONG	19.05.04	MINI SHEET	AS ABOVE - MINI SHEET - 20 DIFF STAMPS - 5 ROWS OF FOUR STAMPS WITH EACH ROW DEDICATED TO A SEPARATE SPORT WHICH ARE: RELAY RACE, HIGHBOARD DIVING, VOLLEYBALL, CYCLING AND BADMINTON - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMPS	20+4+MINI SHEET	48-25
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	CHILDREN WITH BICYCLE - ISSUED BY TUBERCULOSIS FOUNDATION	1 	47-10
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	CITY SCENE BICYCLE UNDER TREES - ISSUED BY FINNISH RED CROSS	1	47-10
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	WINTER STREET SCENE - WOMAN ON BICYCLE EXERCISING HER POODLE DOG - ISSUED BY UNICEF FINLAND	1	47-9

FINLAND	16.10.00	POSTCARD	POST WOMAN ON BICYCLE - BY THE FAMOUS ILLUSTRATOR AND GRAPHIC ARTIST MARJALIISA PITKARANTA - CARD # 152 ISSUED BY 'POSTIMUSEO' (FINNISH POST MUSEUM)	1	47-9
FRANCE	?	POST CARDS	SET OF THREE POSTCARDS SHOWING RACING CYCLISTS BEING CAUGHT AND PASSED BY POSTMAN ON BICYCLE	3	43-16
FRANCE	05.07.04	SHEETLET	GREETINGS: BIRTHDAY 2004 - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST WITH POT PLANT IN TWO PLACES ON SELVEDGE	5+SHT	48-25
FRANCE	02.08.04	SHEET	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - TRACK RACING CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE AT TOP CENTRE	10+SHT	48-16
FRANCE	30.08.04	€ 0.30	EXTREME SPORTS - BMX CYCLING	10+SHT	48-18
FRANCE	30.08.04	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF TEN DIFF. EACH OF A DIFFERENT EXTREME SPORT : BMX CYCLING, PARAGLIDING, FREE FALL PARACHUTING, WINDBOARDING, JET SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, SURFING, LUGE RIDING & ROLLER BLADING. INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	10+SHT	48-18
* GAMBIA	01.03.03	MS D45	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - AWAITING DETAILS	AS ABOVE	
GAMBIA	?	SHEETLET	CENTENARY OF CIRCUS - CLOWNS - SHEETLET OF 4 STAMPS - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - SHEETLET IS IN FORM OF A CLOWN RIDING A BICYCLE.	4+S	46-25
GREECE	09.09.03	MAXI-CARD	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004: MIND & BODY - CYCLING	AS ABOVE	
* GREECE	15.01.04	€ 0.10	GREEK OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS 1896-1912 - ARISTIDES KONSTANTINIDES - IN THE 1896 OLYMPIC GAMES HE WON THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MARATHON CYCLING EVENT OF 87 km. HE IS THE FIRST AND9 AS OF AUGUST 2004) ONLY GREEK CYCLING GOLD MEDAL WINNER	5	46-10
					
* GUYANA	?	SHEETLET	<u>CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - SHEETLET OF 4 STAMPS - SHEETLET INFORMATION ONLY - FOR INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL STAMPS - WINNERS 1964-65-66 AND 67 SEE - BS-45</u>	4 +SHT + MS	<u>46-14</u>
* GUYANA	?	MS \$ 400	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1968 - JAN JANSSEN	4 +SHT + MS	<u>46-14</u>
ICELAND	19.05.04	65 ISK	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLISTS	2+2X BOOKLETS	48-23
ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET	AS ABOVE - BOOKLET OF TEN OF THE ABOVE STAMPS - TOURING CYCLISTS ON BOOKLET COVER	2+2X BOOKLETS	48-23
ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET PANE	AS ABOVE - PANE OF TEN STAMPS (NO DETAILS YET)	2+2X BOOKLETS	

IRELAND	28.02.03	BOOKLET PANE	ST PATRICK'S DAY - CLOWN ON A STRANGE CYCLE IN PARADE - BOOKLET PANE OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP	3 + 3 S X 16 + 4 B/KLETS	
ITALY	8-30.05,04	POST CARD	87 TH GIRO D'ITALIA - MAP OF COURSE - STYLISED STAGE FINISH	1	48-30
* NIUE	?	SHEETLET	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - SHEETLET OF 4 STAMPS - SHEETLET INFORMATION ONLY - SHEETLET SIMILAR TO GAMBIA WITH STAMP IMAGES REVERSED - FOR INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL STAMPS - WINNERS 1927-28-29 AND 30 SEE - BS-45	4 + SHT + MS	<u>SEE 46-11</u>
* NIUE	?	MS \$ 4	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1930 - ANDRE LEDUCQ	4 + SHT + MS	<u>46-17</u>
NORWAY	26.03.04	NOK 6.00	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLIST ***** NOTE THIS STAMP ISSUE IS FOR BOOKLETS - NORWAY ISSUES BOOKLETS OF 8 SELF ADHESIVE STAMPS SO A BOOKLET PANE WILL EXIST - NO INFORMATION AS YET ON BOOKLET.	3 + PANE	47-8
PALM ISLAND	?	SHEETLET	CENTENARY OF CIRCUS - CLOWNS - SHEETLET OF 4 STAMPS - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - SHEETLET IS IN FORM OF A CLOWN RIDING A BICYCLE.	4+S	46-26
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	0.60 KINA	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - WINNER 1923 - HENRI PELISSIER *** NO PICTURE'S - AWAITING DETAILS OF STAMPS *****	4 + SHT + MS	
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	0.60 KINA	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1924 - OTTAVIO BOTTECCHIA	4 + SHT + MS	
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	0.60 KINA	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1925 - OTTAVIO BOTTECCHIA	4 + SHT + MS	
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	0.60 KINA	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1926 - LUCIEN BUYSSE	4 + SHT + MS	
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	SHEETLET	SHEETLET OF THE 4 ABOVE STAMPS	4 + SHT + MS	
* PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03	MS 2.00 KINA	AS ABOVE - WINNER 1920 - PHILIPPE THIJS	4 + SHT + MS	
RUMANIA	?	POSTAL CARD	BUTANE GAS STATIONARY	1	46-9
SIERRA LEONE	17.11.03	1500L	OLYMPIC HISTORY GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - MARCUS HURLEY - USA 1904	8	
SLOVENIA	21.05.04	110,00 SIT	ROAD VEHICLES - BICYCLE - PUCH BICYCLE - BICYCLE AND SPROCKET	1	48-9
SURINAM	25.10.00	2000f	TRAFFIC SIGNS - FIFTH SERIS - "NO PARKING" - ***** NOTE THERE APPEARS TO BE PART OF BICYCLE WHEEL IN THE TRAFFIC SIGN RIGHT TOP CORNER	1	
SURINAM	15.02.03	4000f	TRAFFIC SIGNS - FIFTH SERIES - " CYCLING NOT ALLOWED ON THIS ROAD"	1	

UNITED STATES	03.04.03	MAXI CARD	AS ABOVE - MAXI CARD OF ABOVE STAMP	5+B+M/C	
URUGUAY	?	\$14.00	MILTON WYNANTS - CHAMPION URUGUAYAN CYCLIST ***** AWAITING DETAILS		46-10

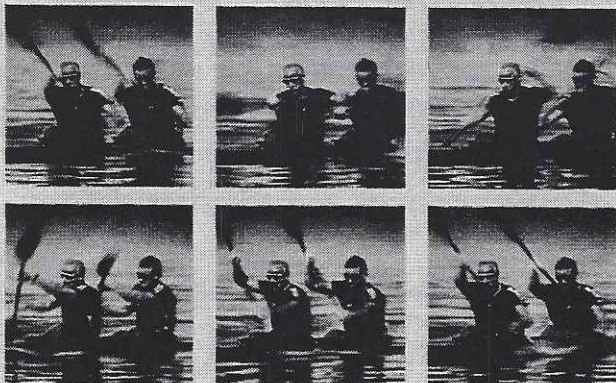
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2. Issues marked * have been corrected or have additional information, the additional or corrected information is underlined.
3. Issues marked ☐ are deemed to be fake, ie not stamps only Cinderellas, therefore they will not have a date of issue.
4. Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box.
5. Issues that appear on this list for over a year are moved to the "Issue Information Update" list.
6. The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
7. POSTAL CARDS are those cards that include the stamp or prepaid indicia printed on it. POST CARDS need the addition of a stamp for mailing. Only those Post Cards issued by a country's post office are included in this list.

SOME THING NEW - NO CYCLING STAMP IN THIS FIRST ISSUE - I WONDER HOW LONG WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT?

OLYMPIC GAMES 2004 – THE WORLDS FIRST 'ACTION REPLAY' STAMPS
New Zealand Post

The technology behind action stamps.

The effect of movement is created through a special printing process called Lenticular. This effect is achieved by two or more images being printed together, or 'inter-laced', into each other. These are printed around the wrong way on the back of a special lens material. Due to the optics in the lens, your eye is forced to see only a very small area of the lens at a certain angle. So, when you tilt the stamp, the image appears to move.



COLLECTOR'S NOTES – OLYMPIC GAMES 2004

Date of Issue: 2 August 2004. Number of Stamps: Four. Denominations and Designs: 45c, John Walker, Montreal 1976, 90c, Yvette Williams, Helsinki 1952, \$1.50, Ian Fergusson & Paul MacDonald, Seoul 1988, \$2.00, Peter Snell, Rome 1960. Stamps Designed by: Saatchi & Saatchi, Wellington. Stamps Printer and Process: Xtrama Graphics, USA, by lenticular process. Number of Colours: Four process colours. Stamp Size and Format: 45 x 30mm horizontal. Paper Type: Self-adhesive labels. Number of Stamps per Sheet: 16. Perforation Gauge: Diecut. Unless stocks are exhausted earlier, these stamps will remain on sale until close of business 1 August 2006.



SLOVENIA

Road Vehicles – Bicycle

Date of issue: 21/05/2004

Design:	Maja Licul
Motif:	Bicycle, Sprocket
Printed by:	DELO Tiskarna d. d., Ljubljana
Printing technique:	4-colour offset
Sheet:	sheets of 25 stamps
Paper:	Chancellor oba free, L. S. PVA GMD 102 g/m2, gummed
Size:	40,32 x 28,80 mm

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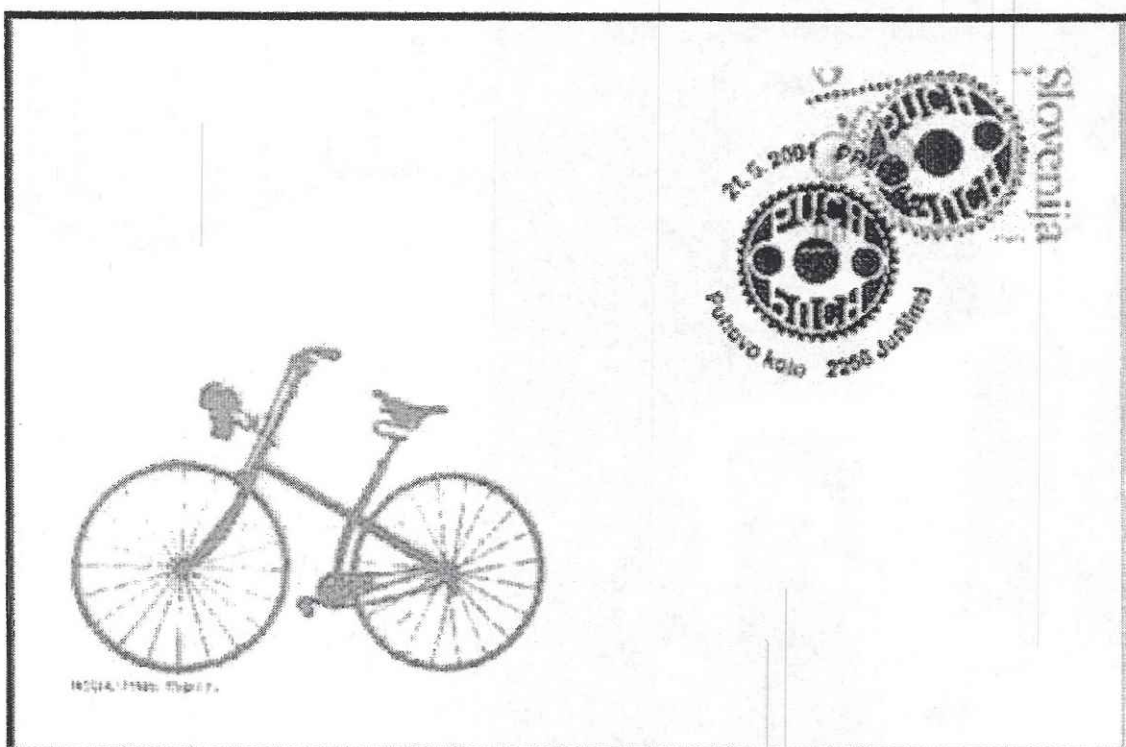
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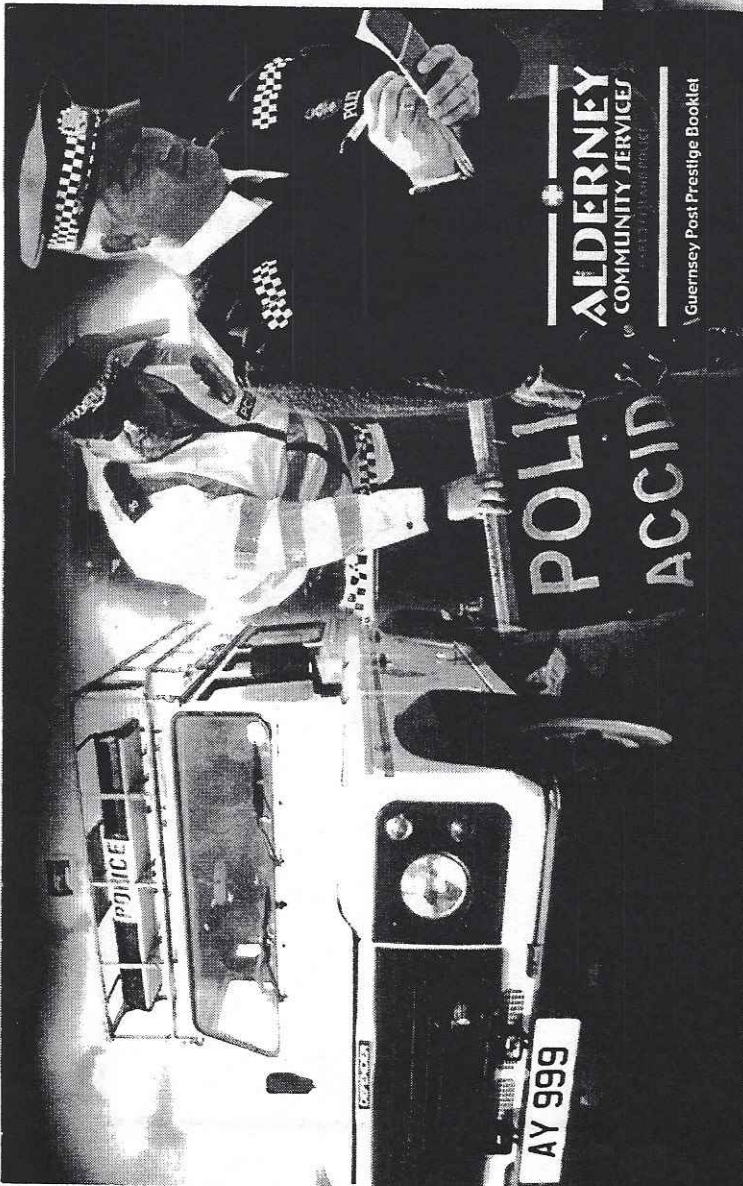
Road Vehicles - Bicycle

Through the last decades of the 19th century, when bicycles were already immensely popular mode of transportation, high wheelers or vélocipedes dominated the cycling scene. They had a front wheel about 1.5 m high with pedal cranks affixed directly to it. The large front-drive wheels meant greater distance and speed per turn, However, high wheelers were rough and not particularly safe. A crucial design advance was the invention of the safety bicycle with wheels of moderate size and a chain drive. The safety bicycles came to dominate the cycling in the 1890's when they became mass produced.

In 1889, Slovenian Janez Puh (also known as Johann Puch) from Sakušak near Juršinci started his own bicycle company in Graz, Austria. The company produced a range of bicycles, among them the bicycle with a cross frame depicted on the stamp, which was manufactured in 1889, Puch bicycles became known across Europe. The company later added motor vehicles to its line of products and became one of the largest motor vehicle manufacturers in Austro-Hungary. In 1892 Franc Neger, Puh's brother-in-law, started the production of his "Neger Safety" bicycle in Maribor, Slovenia, but was less successful. It is worth mentioning perhaps that Fran Batjel - Slovenia's greatest bicycle manufacturer in the period between the two wars ~ learned to be a mechanic in Puh's factory in 1890. Also, Slovenia's leading bicycle manufacturer Rog from Ljubljana also gathered the first experience in manufacturing bicycles in Puh's factory.



SLOVENIA - 21.05.04



ALDERNEY
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guernsey Post Prestige Booklet

ALDERNEY - 16-10.03 - PRESTIGE BOOKLET



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A friendly policeman is on hand to offer a young rider hints and tips on safe cycling.

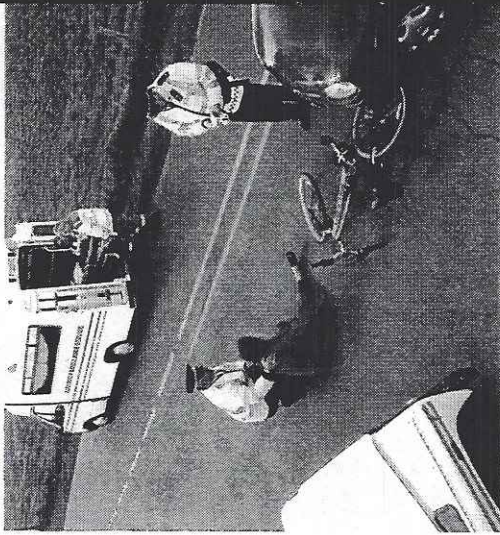
At this stage the only police transport available was a bicycle, or maybe a lift from a friendly motorist! The Sergeant's tenure was shortlived as he resigned a few months after his appointment and this crisis paved the way for an appeal to Guernsey to take over the Island's policing responsibilities.



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Guernsey acted with commendable speed and the transfer of responsibilities happened formally in January 1949.

One of Guernsey's first acts was to replace the bicycle with a police van. Today, the Alderney team has a Land Rover (registration number AY 999) and a CID vehicle.



The spirit of 'Community Services,' working closely with the local ambulance crew.

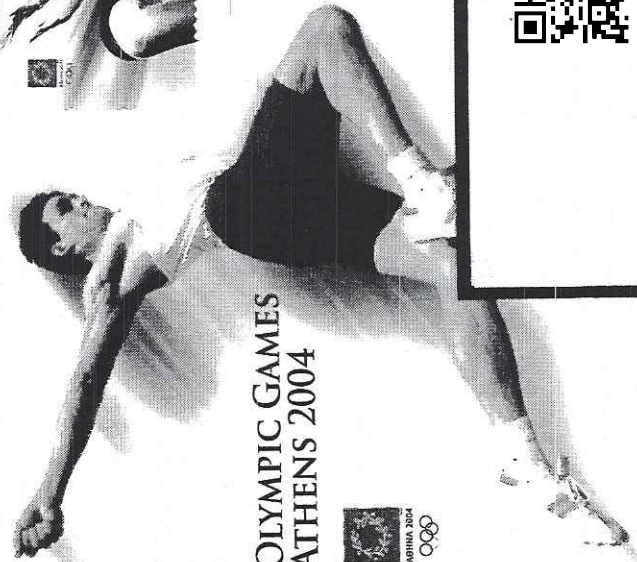
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The 40p value shows the police officer in his community role again, this time offering a young rider hints and tips on safe cycling. A road accident is featured on the 45p. And the 65p stamp portrays another aspect of an Alderney police officer's duty – working with Customs to combat smuggling in all its forms.



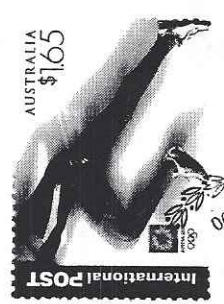
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OLYMPIC GAMES
ATHENS 2004



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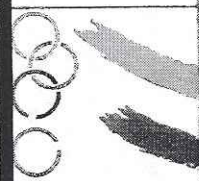
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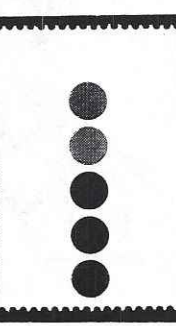
BELGIUM - 12.07.04



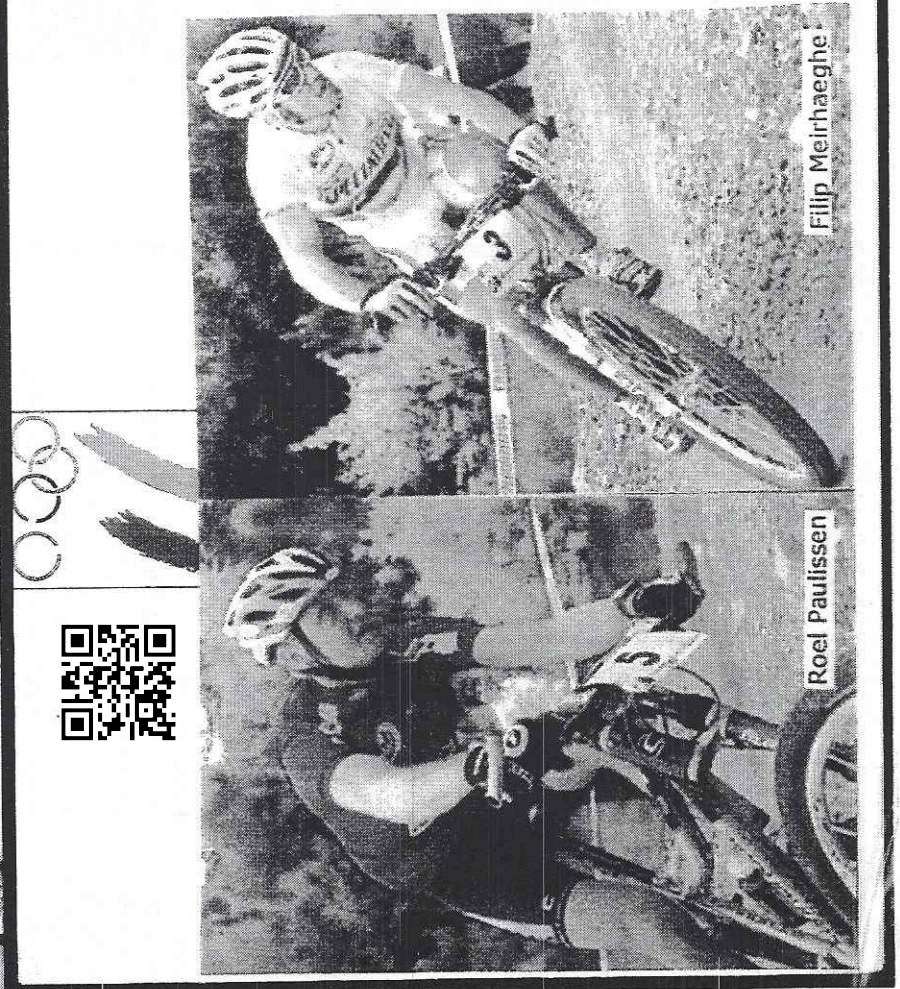
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This commemorative issue marks the Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in Athens, Greece in August (Olympic Games) and September (Paralympic Games) 2004.

The stamps celebrate competition at the highest international level with colourful stylised illustrations of athletes in three sports/disciplines common to Olympic and Paralympic Games. Two stamps (Swimming and Athletics) illustrate Olympic competition, the third stamp (Cycling) illustrates Paralympic competition. The stamps are designed by Melbourne based designer, Chris Shurey. His previous stamp designs for Australia Post include the Star and Koala (International Greetings, August 2002).

Olympic Games

The first Games of the modern Olympic era took place in Athens in 1896, when about 300 athletes from thirteen countries competed in nine different sports. In Athens 2004, approximately 10 500 athletes from 201 countries will compete in 28 different sports and a total of

An Olympic sport must be widely practised by men in at least 75 countries and on four continents, and by women in at least 40 countries and on three continents.

37 disciplines. A discipline is a branch of an Olympic sport comprising one or more events.

With about 530 athletes, the 2004 Australian Olympic team will be the largest Australian team to attend an Olympic Games abroad.

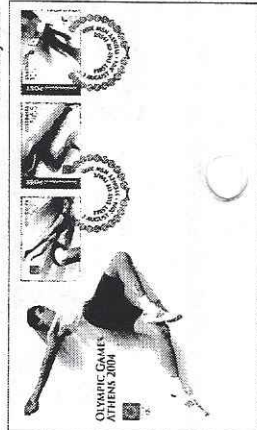
Paralympic Games

In 1960 about 400 athletes from 23 countries competed in eight sports at the first Olympic style games for athletes with a disability.

These games, which were held in Rome, are considered the first Paralympic Games. Six of the original eight sports (Archery, Swimming,

Only individual Sports and Disciplines widely practised in at least 24 countries and three regions, and Team Sports and Disciplines widely practised in at least 18 countries and three regions may be considered for inclusion in the Summer Paralympic Games

First day cover



Don Egin
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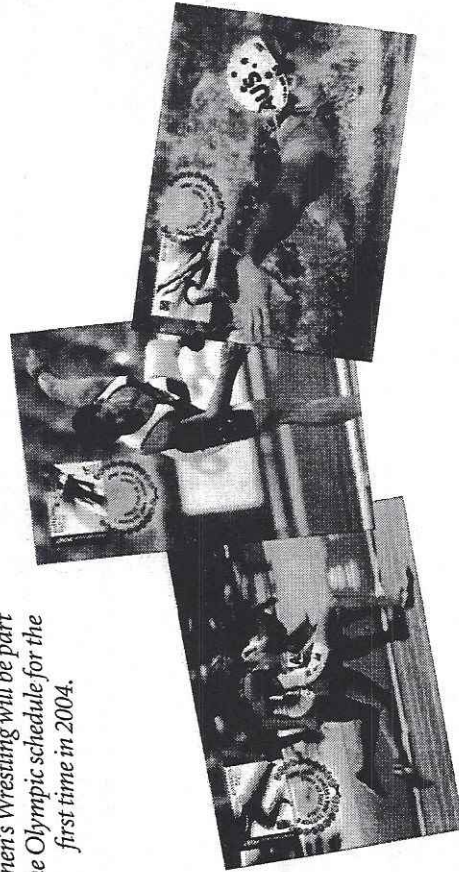
Fencing, Basketball, Athletics and Table tennis) are still included in the Paralympic Competition Programme.

Since then Paralympic Games have been organised every four years, always held in the same year as the Olympic Games. The first Paralympic Winter Games took place in Sweden in 1976. In 1988, the Seoul Paralympic Summer Games marked a significant change, with Olympic and Paralympic Games held at the same venues, a practice that continues to the present.

At the 12th Paralympic Summer Games more than 4000 athletes from more than 140 countries will participate in 19 sports including several, such as Boccia, Goalball, Powerlifting and Wheelchair Rugby that are unique to Paralympic competition.



Women's Wrestling will be part of the Olympic schedule for the first time in 2004.



Maximum cards (set of three)

The stamps

Swimming

There have been many great Australian swimmers and many Australian sporting highlights have occurred in Olympic swimming events. Swimming is a discipline within Aquatics in the Olympic Games, it is a sport in the Paralympic Games.

Athletics

Within Athletics are some of the oldest forms of organised sport. Broadly characterised as "running, jumping and throwing" activities, that description doesn't do justice to the high energy excitement of athletics competition.

Australia won gold and silver medals in Athletics at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and gold, silver and bronze at the 2000 Paralympic Games.

Cycling

The Paralympic Games Cycling programme includes two disciplines: Road Cycling and Track Cycling (Olympic competition includes a third discipline, Mountain Bike).

Olympic and Paralympic rules and regulations governing cycling are the same, although in Paralympic competition modifications to bicycles are allowed.

At the 2000 Paralympic Games, Australia was the top cycling nation, winning a total of 21 medals (ten gold).

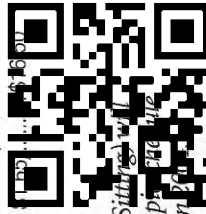
This stamp reflects our pride in our Paralympian's achievements and hopes for their success at the Athens Paralympic Games.

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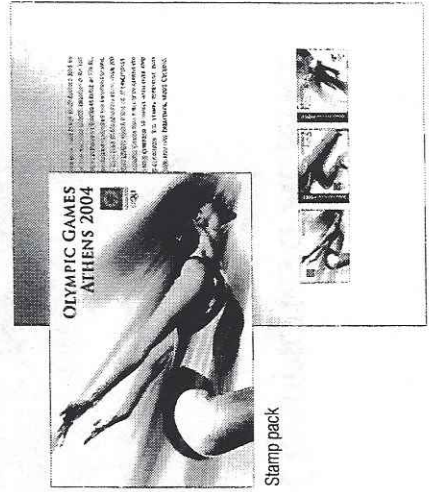
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Women's Volleyball (Sitting) will be part of the Paralympic programme for the first time in 2004.



Stamp pack

Sports of the 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Athletics	Modern pentathlon
Badminton	Rowing
Baseball	Sailing
Basketball	Shooting
Basketball (Wheelchair)	Softball
Boccia	Swimming
Boxing	Table Tennis
Canoeing	Taekwondo
Cycling	Tennis
Equestrian	Tennis (Wheelchair)
Fencing	Triathlon
Fencing (Wheelchair)	Volleyball
Football	Volleyball (Sitting)
Football 5 & 7 a side	Powerlifting
Goalball	Weightlifting
Gymnastics	Rugby (Wheelchair)
Handball	Wrestling

Black = Sport common to Olympic and Paralympic Games
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For the first time, the Olympic and Paralympic summer Games will be organised by a single Organising Committee after the signing of the IOC-IPC Cooperation Agreement

Olympic Games in Athens

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In 1896, more than twenty five centuries after the first Olympic Games, the greatest international sports meeting of the day was reborn in Athens. Already in the 19th century, some enlightened Athenians had organised athletic contests baptised the "Olympic contests". The idea of the games was in the air. It was Pierre de Coubertin who was to take the initiative of restoring them by creating the International Olympic Committee. In 1997, the latter chose the capital of Greece for the 2004 Games. The athletes will thus be going back to the origins. During 17 days, from August 13 to 29, 2004, 11,000 athletes from 200 countries will compete in 28 disciplines and 296 events on 37 sites. What a difference with the Games of 1896, where only 310 athletes of 13 nationalities measured their performances!

The official mascots of Athens 2004 are Phivos and Athina, brother and sister, and Protéas for the Paralympic Games. Their creation was inspired by dolls from ancient Greece and their names are linked to mythology. They embody the Olympic values: participation, fraternity, equality, cooperation, fair-play.

In order to host the Games, Greece undertook a programme of modernisation of transport infrastructures and improvement of the environment (65,000 permanent new jobs, 120 km of new roads, 290,000 trees, 11 million shrubs, a new international airport, extensions to the subway). The department of culture developed a cultural programme: artists from all geographical horizons will perform every day on ancient stages at the foot of the Acropolis, in parks, squares or exhibition halls.

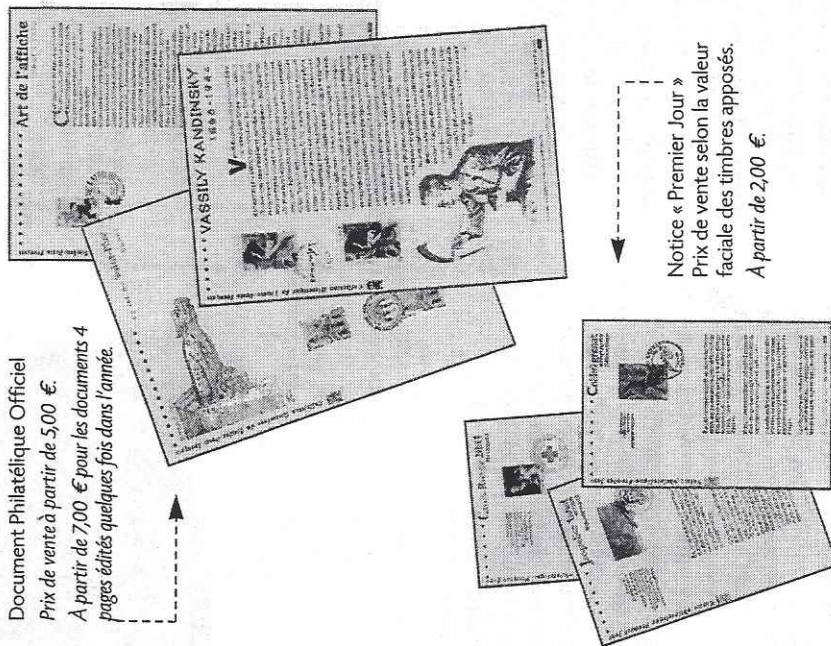
While the Games of 2004 bear no relation to those of 1896, the Olympic ideal remains unchanged.

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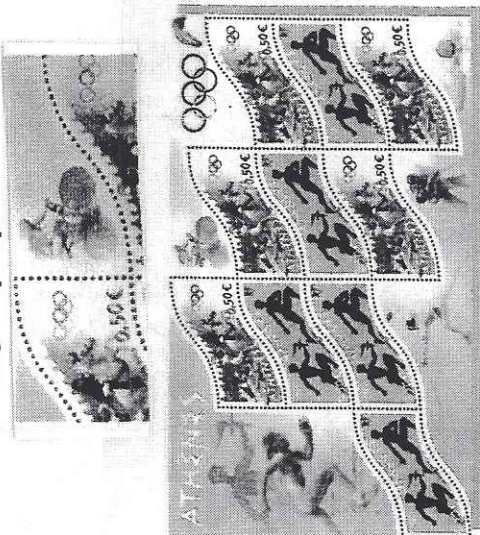


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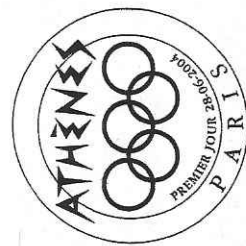
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En 1896, plus de vingt-cinq siècles après les premiers Jeux Olympiques antiques, la plus grande rencontre internationale sportive d'aujourd'hui renaissait à Athènes. Déjà au XIX^e siècle, quelques Athéniens éclairés avaient organisé des concours athlétiques baptisés "Concours olympiques". L'idée des Jeux était donc dans l'air. C'est Pierre de Coubertin qui prendra l'initiative de leur restauration en créant le Comité International Olympique. En 1897, ce dernier choisissait la capitale de la Grèce pour le déroulement des Jeux en 2004. Les athlètes retrouveront donc le chemin des origines. Durant 17 jours, du 13 au 29 août 2004, 11 000 athlètes originaires de 200 pays concourront dans 28 disciplines et 296 rencontres sur 37 sites. Quelle différence avec les Jeux de 1896 où seulement 310 athlètes de 13 nationalités mesurèrent leurs performances !

Les mascottes officielles d'Athènes 2004 sont Phivos et Athina, frère et sœur, et Protéas pour les Jeux paralympiques. Leur création est inspirée par des poupées de la Grèce antique et leurs noms sont liés à la mythologie. Elles incarnent les valeurs de l'olympisme : participation, fraternité, égalité, coopération, fair-play.

Afin d'accueillir les Jeux, la Grèce s'est lancée dans un programme de modernisation des infrastructures de transport et d'amélioration de l'environnement (65 000 emplois nouveaux permanents, 120 km de routes nouvelles, 290 000 arbres, 11 millions d'arbustes, un nouvel aéroport international, des extensions du métro). Le département de la culture a aménagé un programme culturel : des artistes de tous horizons géographiques se produiront tous les jours sur les scènes antiques au pied de l'Acropole, dans les parcs, les squares ou salles d'exposition.

Si les Jeux de 2004 sont sans commune mesure avec ceux de 1896, l'idéal olympique, lui, est resté immuable.

Die Olympischen Spiele von Athen

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Über 25 Jahrhunderte nach den ersten antiken Olympischen Spielen wurde 1896 in Athen die größte internationale Sportveranstaltung wieder eingeführt. Bereits im 19. Jahrhundert hatten einige sportbegeisterte Athener Leichtathletikwettkämpfe organisiert, die sie „Concours olympiques“ nannten. Die Idee der Spiele lag somit bereits in der Luft als Pierre de Coubertin mit der Gründung des Internationalen Olympischen Komitees die Initiative für ihre Wiedereinführung ergriff. 1897 bestimmte das IOC die Hauptstadt Griechenland zum Veranstaltungsort der Spiele 2004. Die Athleten werden somit an den Ort der Anfänge zurückkehren. 17 Tage lang werden vom 13. bis 29. August 2004 11 000 Sportler aus 200 Ländern sich in 28 Disziplinen und 296 Wettkämpfen an 37 Standorten miteinander messen. Welch ein Unterschied zu den Spielen des Jahres 1896, bei denen nur 310 Athleten mit 13 Nationalitäten ihre Leistungen verglichen!

Die offiziellen Maskottchen von Athen 2004 sind Phivos und Athina, Bruder und Schwester, und Proteas für die Paralympischen Spiele. Ihr Entwurf inspiriert sich an den Puppen des antiken Griechenland und ihre Namen sind an die griechische Mythologie angelehnt. Sie verkörpern die Werte der olympischen Idee: Teilnehmen, Brüderlichkeit, Gleichheit, Völkerverständigung, Fair-play.

Für die Austragung der Olympischen Spiele führte Griechenland ein umfangreiches Programm zur Modernisierung der Transport-Infrastrukturen und Verbesserung der Umwelt durch (65 000 ständige neue Arbeitsplätze, 120 km neue Straßen, 290 000 Bäume, 11 Millionen Sträucher, ein neuer internationaler Flughafen, Verlängerungen der Metro-Linien). Das Kultusministerium stellte ein kulturelles Rahmenprogramm zusammen: Jeden Tag werden Künstler aus aller Welt auf den antiken Bühnen am Fuße der Akropolis, in den Parks, auf Plätzen und in Ausstellungsräumen auftreten.

Auch wenn die Spiele des Jahres 2004 nicht mit denjenigen von 1896 verglichen werden können, ist das olympische Ideal unverändert geblieben.

• Juegos Olímpicos de Atenas

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En 1896, más de veinticinco siglos después de los primeros Juegos Olímpicos antiguos, renació en Atenas el encuentro internacional deportivo más importante de la actualidad. Ya en el siglo XIX, algunos atenienses ilustrados habían organizado concursos atléticos llamados "Concursos olímpicos". Por tanto, la idea de los Juegos estaba en el aire. Fue Pierre de Coubertin quien tomó la iniciativa de su restauración, creando el Comité Internacional Olímpico. En 1897, este Comité eligió la capital de Grecia para el desarrollo de los Juegos de 2004. Así pues, los atletas volverán a sus orígenes. Durante 17 días, del 13 al 29 de agosto de 2004, 11 000 atletas originarios de 200 países participarán en 28 disciplinas y 296 encuentros en 37 emplazamientos. ¡Qué diferencia con los Juegos de 1896 donde sólo midieron sus marcas 310 atletas de 13 nacionalidades!

Las mascotas oficiales de Atenas 2004 son Phivos y Athina, hermano y hermana, y Protéas para los Juegos Paralímpicos. Su creación se ha inspirado en muñecas de la Grecia antigua y sus nombres están vinculados con la mitología. Encarnan los valores del olimpismo: participación, fraternidad, igualdad, cooperación y juego limpio.

Para acoger los Juegos, Grecia se ha lanzado a un programa de modernización de las infraestructuras de transporte y de mejora del entorno (65.000 nuevos empleos permanentes, 120 km de carreteras nuevas, 290.000 árboles, 11 millones de arbustos, un nuevo aeropuerto internacional y ampliaciones del metro). El departamento de cultura ha preparado un programa cultural: todos los días actuarán artistas de todos los horizontes geográficos en los antiguos escenarios al pie de la Acrópolis, en los parques, en las plazas o en las salas de exposición.

Si bien los Juegos de 2004 no pueden compararse con los de 1896, el ideal olímpico ha permanecido inmutable.

Glide sports

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The traditional boards used by Hawaiians, who for generations have surfed the crashing waves of the Pacific, were used back when surfing was introduced in France on the Basque coast by Joël de Rosnay. It has been practiced for many years, and enthusiasm for the sport has not wavered, although many other glide sports have proven to be a flash in the pan. In terms of water sports, windsurfing is no longer as fashionable as it was in the 1980s, though jet-skiing is very much in vogue. Among the various snow sports, monoskiing has virtually disappeared, while snowboarding now rivals downhill skiing in popularity. As for tobogganing, it still has its fans, young and old, who never tire of those breathtaking rides. In towns and countryside, BMX bicross, the precursor to mountain biking, which has presented stiff competition, continues to attract many amateur riders to its ramps and bumpy courses that make for amazing balancing acts.

Glide sports are enjoyed with friends or family, by enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds. There is no competition or discipline involved, since pleasure and thrills are all that count. Sociologists believe that those who love urban skate sports (rollerblading and skateboarding) have a rebellious bent, and seek to take back the city for themselves. They go out alone or in "tribes", by night and by day. Skateboarders in particular congregate on specially designed ramps, where they perfect their acrobatic moves. Water sports attract modern-day "knights" who pit themselves against the oceans and the wind. Fans of paragliding or parachuting share this cavalier attitude, along with a love of heights, an infinite source of extreme sensations. These lovers of glide sports, on land, sea, snow or in the air, are all in search of the infinite. Through their sport they find the freedom they seek.

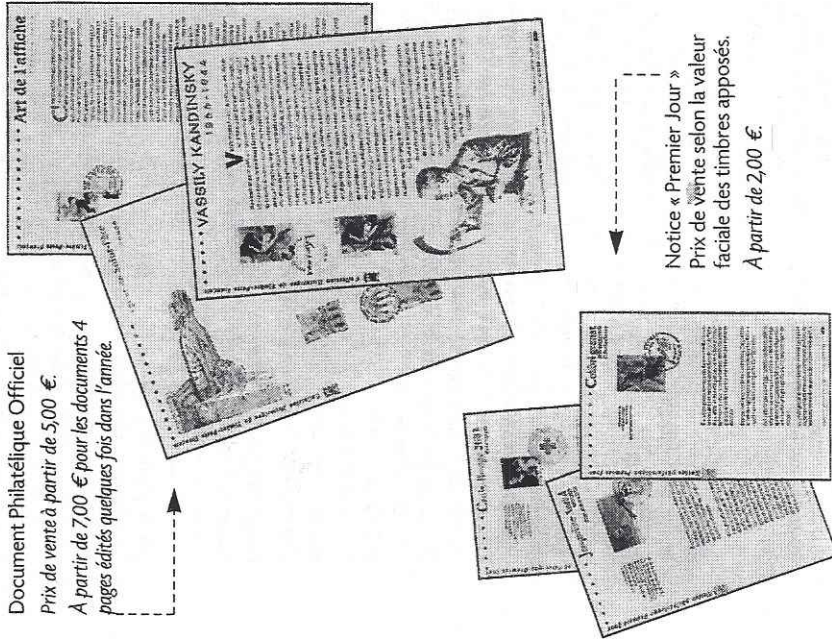
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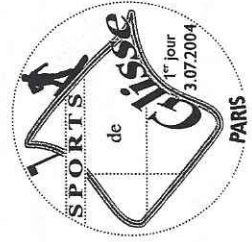
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• • • Les sports de glisse

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Les planches traditionnelles des Hawaïens, qui glissent depuis des générations sur les vagues déferlantes du Pacifique, furent à l'origine du surf, introduit en France, sur la côte basque, par Joël de Rosnay. Après des années d'usage, l'engouement pour ce sport ne se dément pas, alors que bien des sports de glisse connaissent des carrières éphémères. Sur l'eau, la planche à voile n'a plus la vogue qu'elle eut au cours des années 1980. Le jet-ski, en revanche, attire de nombreux amateurs. À la montagne, le monoski a quasiment disparu, mais le snowboard s'est imposé comme un concurrent du ski de piste. La luge, pour sa part, rallie toujours petits et grands, jamais las de descentes étourdissantes. En ville ou à la campagne, le bicross, prédecesseur du VTT, qui l'a fortement concurrencé, continue à aimer de nombreux "pilotes" vers ses rampes et ses pistes bosselées autorisant des acrobaties stupéfiantes.

Pratiqués en famille ou entre amis, les sports de glisse concernent tous les âges et tous les milieux. Pas d'esprit de compétition ou de discipline dans la glisse : seuls comptent le plaisir et l'ivresse. Les sociologues considèrent que les adeptes de la glisse urbaine (roller et skate-board) s'apparentent à des rebelles, désireux de se réapproprier la ville. Ils vont seuls ou en "tribus", de jour comme de nuit. Les skateurs notamment se retrouvent sur des rampes spécialement aménagées, où ils se livrent à des acrobaties. La glisse aquatique rassemblerait des "chevaliers" modernes, avides de se mesurer aux océans et au vent. Les fans de parapente ou de parachutisme en chute libre partagent cet esprit chevaleresque, avec, en supplément, la recherche du vertige, source infinie de sensations extrêmes. Car les fous de glisse sur terre, sur mer, sur la neige ou dans les airs, sont en quête d'infini. À travers la glisse, ils cherchent et trouvent la liberté.

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• • • Die Gleisportarten

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Aus den traditionellen Brettern der Hawaiianer, die seit Generationen auf den hereinbrechenden Wellen des Pazifik gleiten, wurde das Surf genannte Wellreiten, das in Frankreich von Joël de Rosnay an der Küste des Baskenlands eingeführt wurde. Auch nach vielen Jahren hat die Begeisterung für diesen Sport nicht nachgelassen, während viele andere Gleisportarten nur eine kurze Zeit lang „in“ waren. Auf dem Wasser ist das Surfbrett mit Segel nicht mehr „en vogue“ wie in den 1980-er Jahren. Dagegen hat der Jet-Ski zahlreiche Freunde gewonnen. In den Bergen findet man fast keinen Monoski mehr, aber das Snowboard setzte sich als großer Konkurrent zu den herkömmlichen Skiern durch. Nur der Rodelschlitten begeistert nach wie vor Groß und Klein, die nicht müde werden, die Abhänge hinunter zu brausen. In der Stadt und auf dem Land zieht das BMX-Rad, ein Vorläufer des mit ihm konkurrierenden Mountainbikes, weiterhin viele „Piloten“ zu den Rampen und Buckelpisten, die verblüffende akrobatische Figuren ermöglichen.

Die in der Familie und mit Freunden ausgeübten Gleisportarten eignen sich für alle Altersstufen und Menschen aus allen Milieus. Beim Roll- und Gleitsport gibt es weder Konkurrenzdenken noch übermäßige Disziplin: Was zählt ist ausschließlich Spaß und Freude an der Geschwindigkeit. Die Soziologen sind der Ansicht, dass die Gleitsport-Fans in den Städten (Rollschuhe und Skateboard) mit Rebellen vergleichbar sind, die sich den städtischen Raum wieder aneignen wollen. Bei Tag und bei Nacht ziehen sie alleine oder in „Tribus“ los. Vor allem die Skaters treffen sich auf speziell eingerichteten Rampen, wo sie akrobatische Figuren ausführen. Die Gleisportarten auf dem Wasser dagegen ziehen die modernen „Ritter“ an, die sich mit den Meeren und dem Wind messen wollen. Die Fans von Paragliding und Fallschirmspringen im freien Fall teilen diesen ritterlichen Geist und suchen darüber hinaus nach dem Schwindel, der unerschröpflichen Quelle von extremen Sensationen. Denn alle, die verrückt danach sind, zu Lande, über das Wasser, auf dem Schnee oder durch die Lüfte zu gleiten, sind auf der Suche nach dem Unendlichen. Mit dem Gleitsport suchen und finden sie Freiheit.

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• • • Los deportes de deslizamiento

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Las tablas tradicionales de los hawaianos, que se deslizan desde hace generaciones sobre las olas rompientes del Pacífico, dieron origen al surf, introducido en Francia, en la costa vasca, por Joël de Rosnay. Después de años de uso, el entusiasmo por este deporte es innegable, mientras que muchos otros deportes de deslizamiento tienen una vida efímera. Sobre el agua, la tabla de vela ya no está tan de moda como en los años 1980. En cambio, el jet-ski atrae a muchos aficionados. En la montaña, el monoesquí ha desaparecido prácticamente, pero el snowboard se ha impuesto como un competidor del esquí de pista. Por su parte, el trineo sigue gustando a pequeños y grandes, que nunca se cansan de descensos impresionantes. En la ciudad o en el campo, el bicross, predecesor de la BTT, a la que ha hecho gran competencia, sigue atrayendo a muchos "pilotos" hacia sus rampas y pistas deformadas, que permiten acrobacias asombrosas.

Practicados en familia o entre amigos, los deportes de deslizamiento se realizan a cualquier edad y en todos los medios. No hay ánimo de competición o disciplina en el deslizamiento: sólo cuentan el placer y el entusiasmo. Los sociólogos consideran que los adeptos al deslizamiento urbano (patines en línea y skate-board) se asemejan a rebeldes, deseosos de reconquistar la ciudad. Van solos o en "tribus", tanto de día como de noche. Los skaters, en particular, se encuentran en rampas especialmente acondicionadas, donde se dedican a hacer acrobacias. El deslizamiento acuático agrupa a modernos "caballeros", ávidos de medirse a los océanos y al viento. Los fans del parapente o del paracaidismo en caída libre comparten este espíritu caballeresco, pero, además, con la búsqueda del vértigo, fuente infinita de sensaciones extremas. Porque los locos del deslizamiento sobre la tierra, el mar, la nieve, o el aire, buscan el infinito. A través del deslizamiento, buscan y encuentran la libertad.

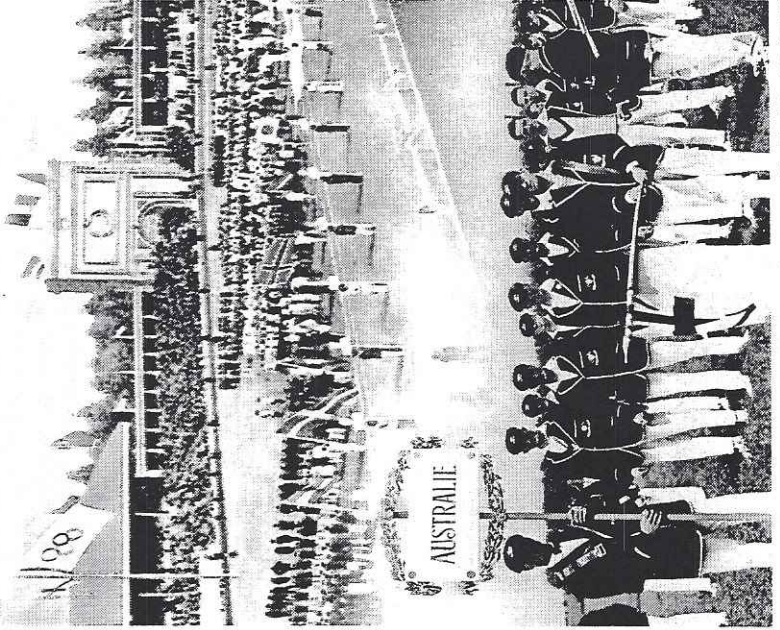
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Lynette McClements	Swimming	1968
Michael Wenden	Swimming	1968
Thomas Anderson	Yachting	1972
John Anderson	Yachting	1972
Brad Cooper	Swimming	1972
John Cunan	Yachting	1972
David Forbes	Yachting	1972
Shane Gould	Swimming	1972
Gail Neill	Swimming	1972
John Shaw	Yachting	1972
Baverley Whitfield	Swimming	1972

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PARIS 1954

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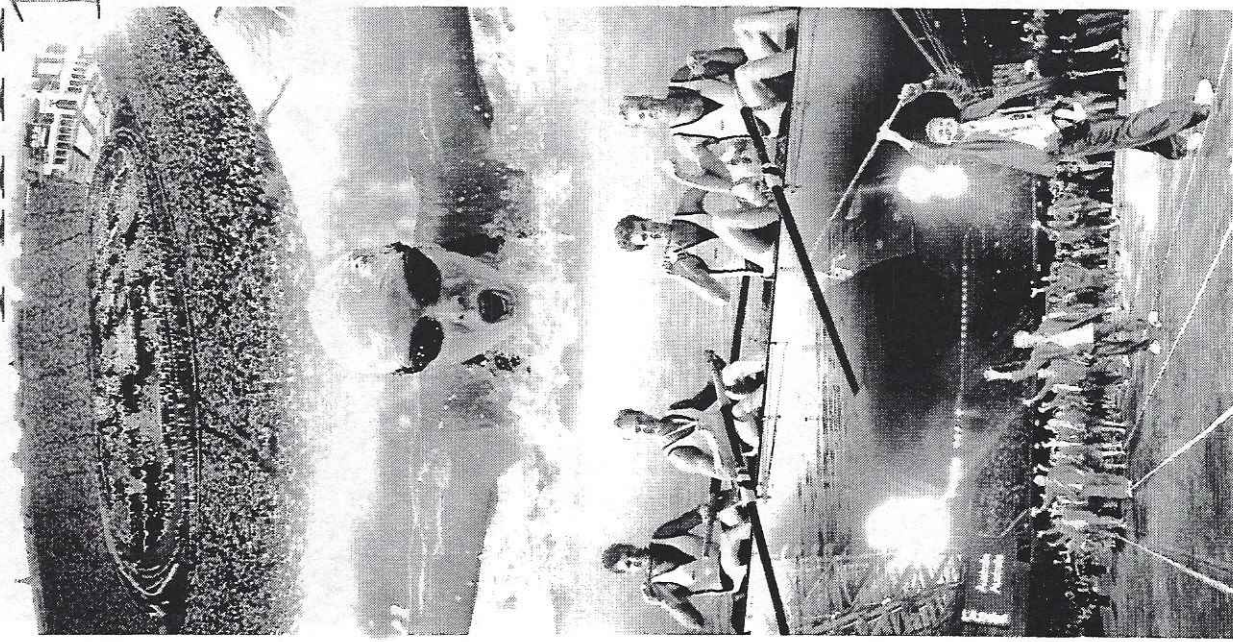
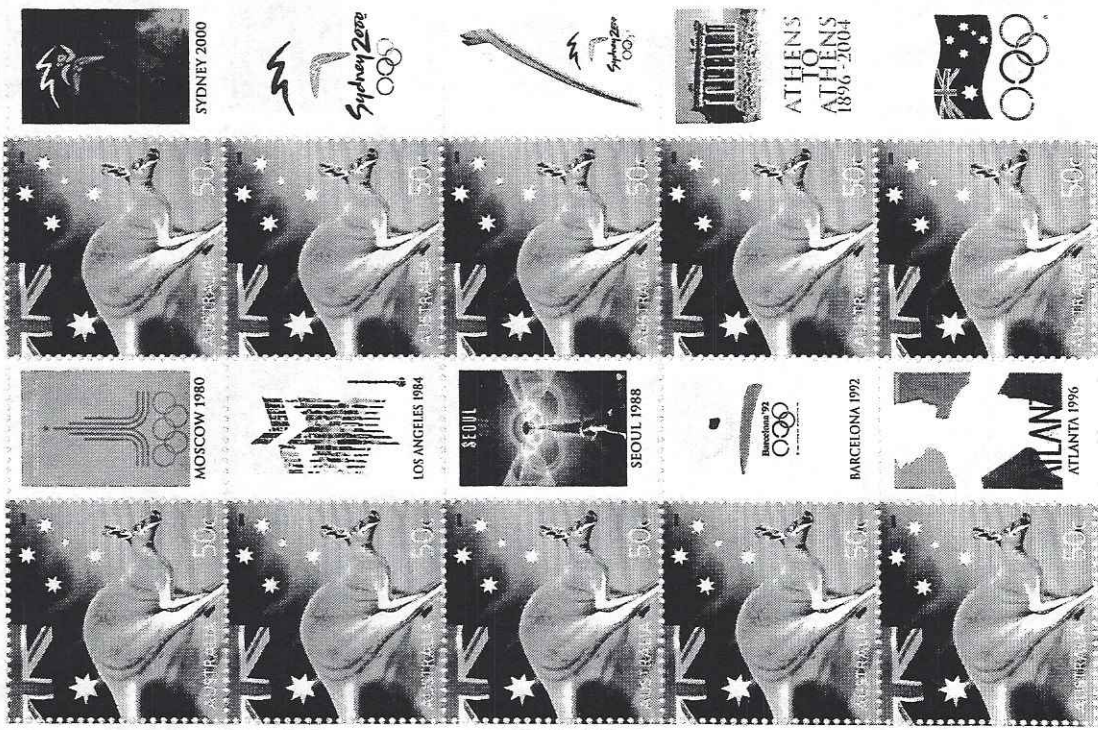
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ATHENS TO ATHENS 1896-2004

THE MODERN GAMES
LIMITED EDITION

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS

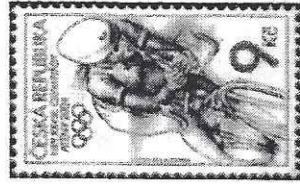
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1980	Swimming	Neil Brooks
1980	Swimming	Mark Tonelli
1984	Cycling	Michelle Ford
1984	Weightlifting	Michael Grenda
1984	Cycling	Dean Lukin
1984	Athletics	Kevin Nichols
1984	Swimming	Glynis Nunn
1984	Cycling	Jon Sieben
1984	Cycling	Michael Turtur
1988	Swimming	Dean Woods
1988	Hockey	Duncan Armstrong
1988	Athletics	Women's Team
1992	Rowing	Debbie Flintoff-King
1992	Rowing	Peter Antonio
1992	Rowing	Andrew Cooper
1992, 1996	Rowing	Stephen Hawkins
1992, 1996	Rowing	Nicholas Green
1992, 1996	Rowing	Michael McKay
1992, 1996	Rowing	James Tomkins
1992, 1996	Swimming	Kieren Perkins
1992, 1996	Equestrian	Gillian Rolton
1992, 1996, 2000	Equestrian	Andrew Hoy
1992, 2000	Equestrian	Matthew Ryan
1992	Canoeing	Clint Robinson
1992	Cycling	Kathryn Watt
1996	Rowing	Draw Gim
1996	Shooting	Russell Mark
1996	Hockey	Women's Team
1996	Equestrian	Wendy Schaeffer
1996	Rowing	Kate Slater
1996	Rowing	Megan Still
1996	Tennis	Todd Woodbridge
1996	Tennis	Mark Woodforde
1996, 2000	Shooting	Michielin Diamond
1996, 2000	Equestrian	Phillip Dutton
1996, 2000	Swimming	Susie O'Neill
2000	Cycling	Brett Aitken
2000	Hockey	Women's Team
2000	Yachting	Jenny Armstrong
2000	Table Tennis	Lauren Burns
2000	Swimming	Ashley Callus
2000	Beach Volleyball	Karri Patharast
2000	Beach Volleyball	Natalie Cook
2000	Archery	Simon Fairweather
2000	Athletics	Cathy Freeman
2000	Swimming	Chris Fylder
2000	Swimming	Grant Hackett
2000	Yachting	Tom King
2000	Swimming	William Kirby
2000	Swimming	Michael Klim
2000	Water Polo	Women's Team
2000	Cycling	Scott McCrory
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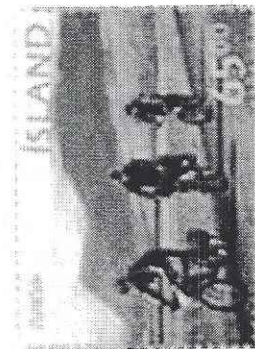
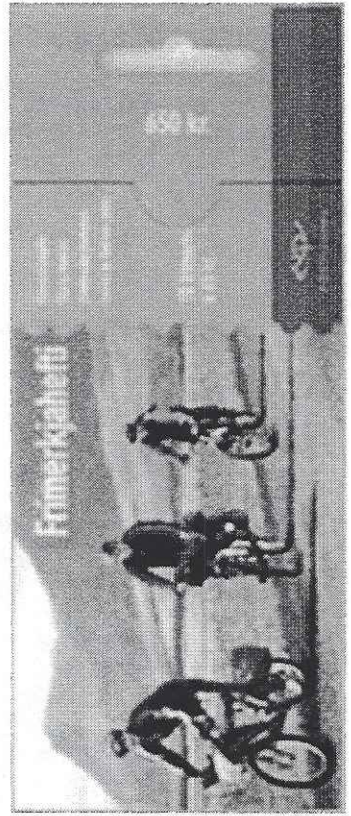
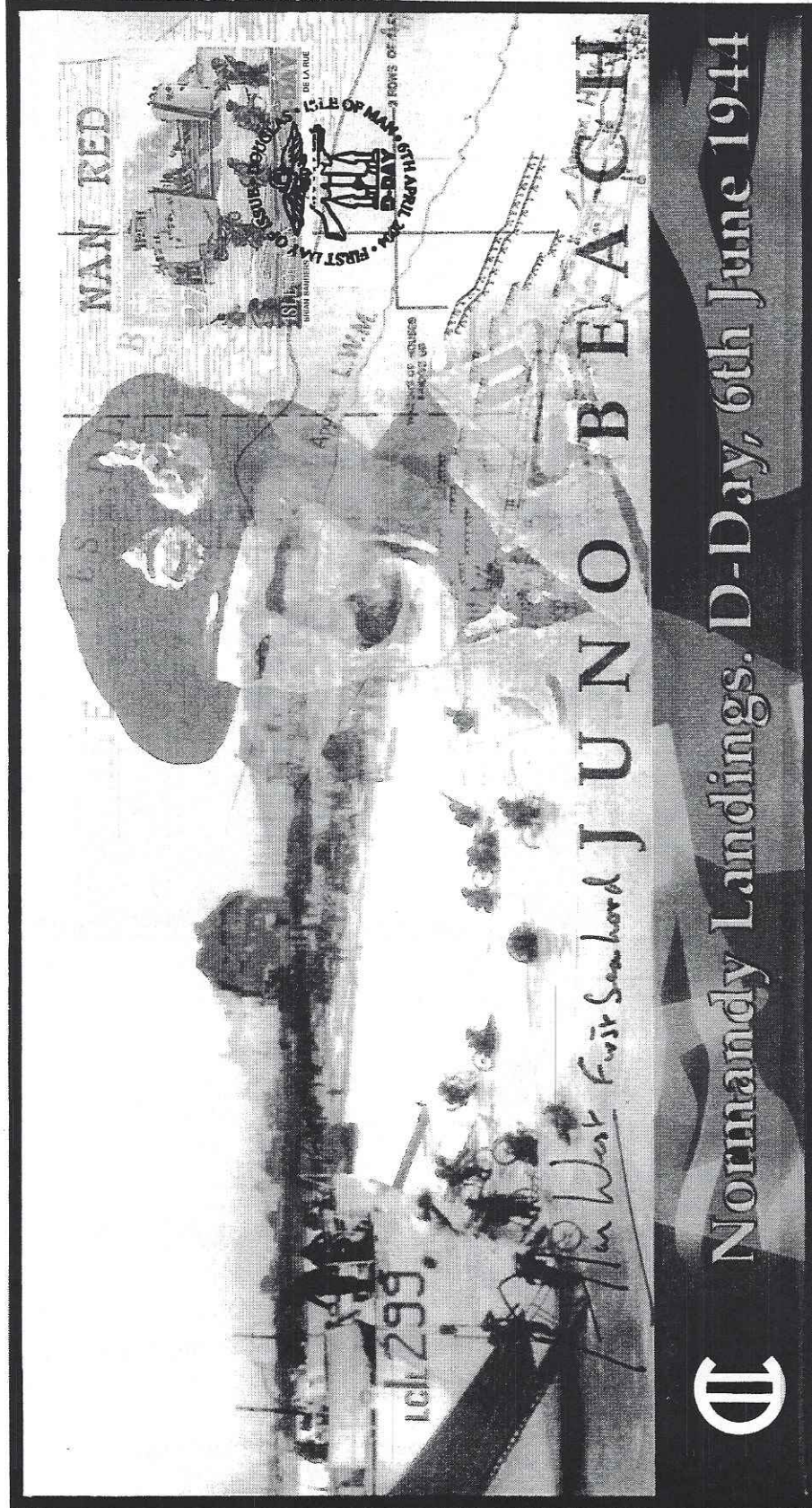
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ISLE OF MAN - 06.04.04

D-Day Anniversary commemorative covers. In April the Isle of Man issued six covers, the one shown is of the Assault on Juno Beach and shows troops leaving the landing craft carrying their bicycles.



CZECH REPUBLIC
23.06.04

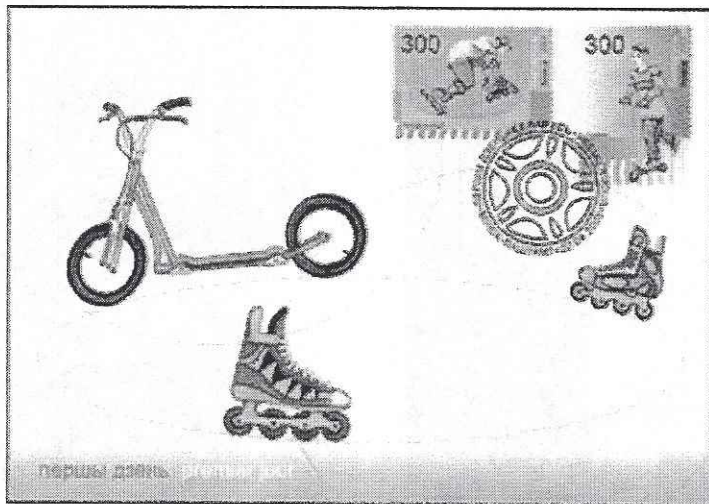


ICELAND - 19.05.04
STAMP & BOOKLET
COVER

Personalised Stamps -
you may not realise that the Netherlands has introduced personalised stamps. This stamp shows Jan Visscher riding in the classic tour Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Jan advises that he will act as a go-between and obtain personalised stamps for any member. The cost is €12.05 for the first sheet of ten and €5.95 for each additional sheet. The photo has to be in a JPG file. For those members who can read Dutch, more information is available on www.tbpost.nl

On April 22, 2003 Belarus Post will issue 2 stamps from the series "Modern Children Sports".

Designer: Andrei Savich. **Colour:** multicoloured. **Paper:** chalk surfaced. **Printing:** offset. **Perforation:** comb no. 502 - 14:14½, no. 503 - 14½:14. **Size:** no. 502 - 37x26 mm, no. 503 - 26x37 mm. **Sheet composition:** no. 502 - 20 (5x4) stamps, no. 503 - 20 (4x5) stamps in a sheet. **Print quantity:** 120 000 each.



no. 502



Roller skates

no. 503



Scooter.



Colour of the postmark - black.

Special postmark and FDC designed by A. Savich.

Special cancellation: a special cancellation on FDCs will be carried out at the Main Post Office of Minsk on the stamp issuing day.

Athens 2004 – Games of the XXVIII Olympiad

On July 13, 2004 Belarus Post will issue the set of 3 stamps "Games of the XXVIII Olympiad".

Designer: Victor Starukhin. **Printing:** offset. **Colour:** multicoloured (5 colours). **Paper:** chalk-surfaced. **Perforation:** comb 14:14¼. **Size:** 40x28 mm. **Sheet composition:** 18 (3x6) stamps in a sheet. **Print quantity:** 120.000 each. There are elements of protection on the stamps.

No. 572



320 BYR

Cycling.

No. 573



505 BYR

Hammer throwing.

No. 574



870 BYR

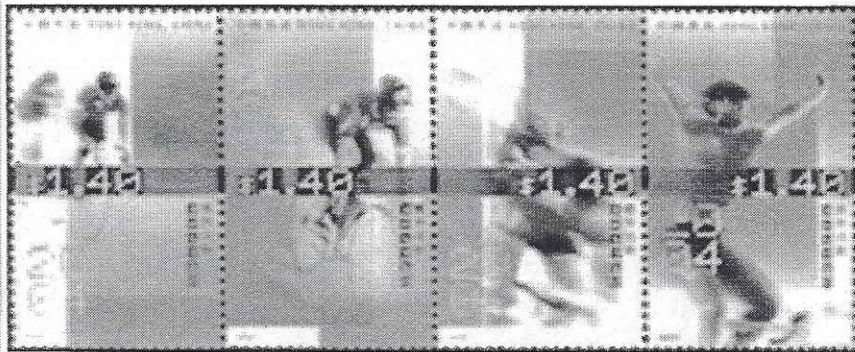
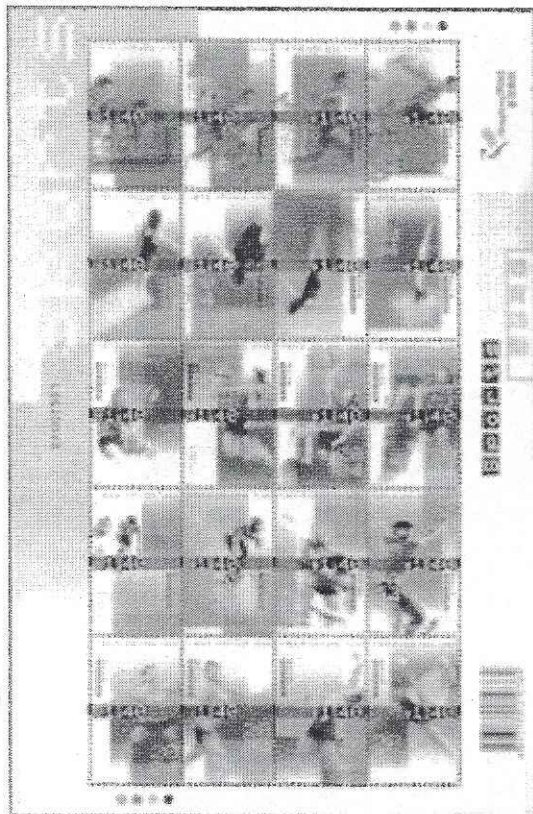
Tennis.



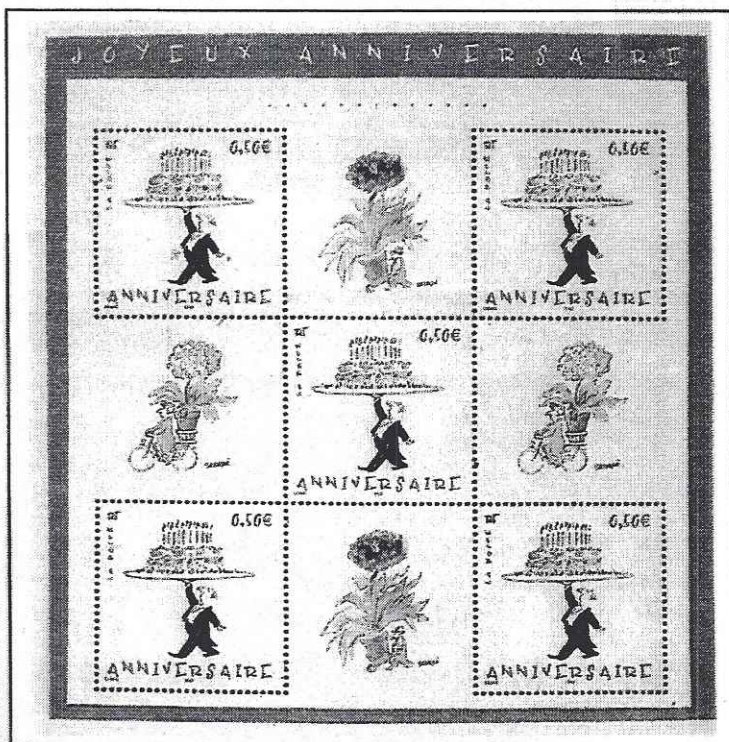
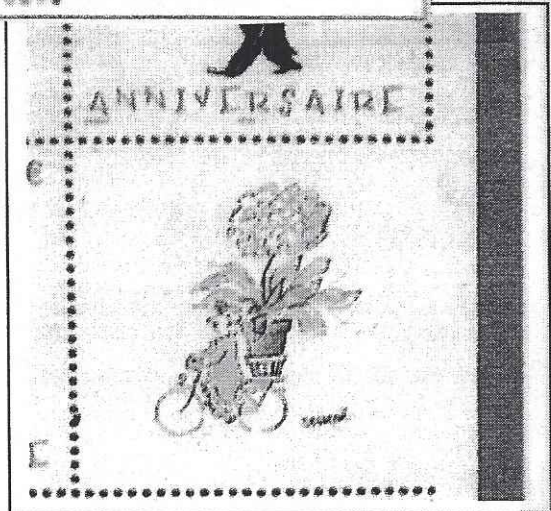
Colour of the postmark - red.

Special postmark and FDC designed by V. Starukhin.

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CHINA - HONG KONG - 19.05.04
SE-TEN STRIP OF FOUR STAMPS AND MINI SHEET



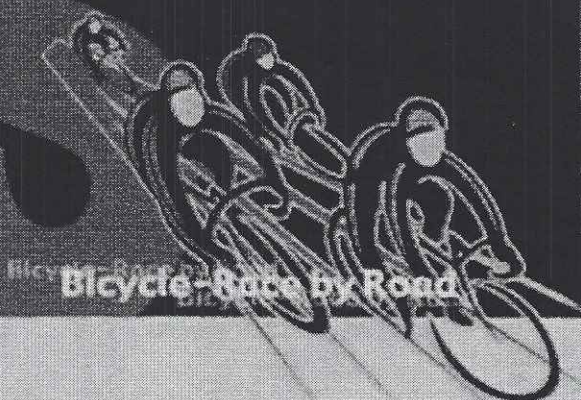
FRANCE - 05.07.04



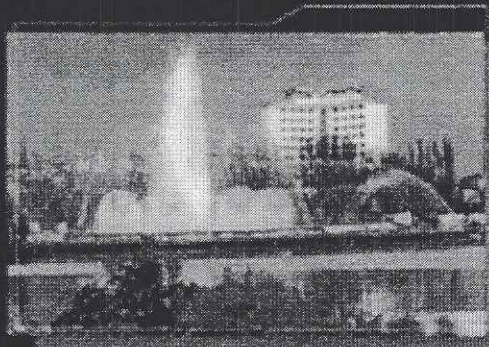
CHINA - POSTAL CARDS - 2003 TOUR de QINGHAI LAKE INTERNATIONAL CYCLING RACE



环青海湖国际公路自行车赛
The international bicycle-race by road round the Qinghai Lake



Bicycle-Race by Road

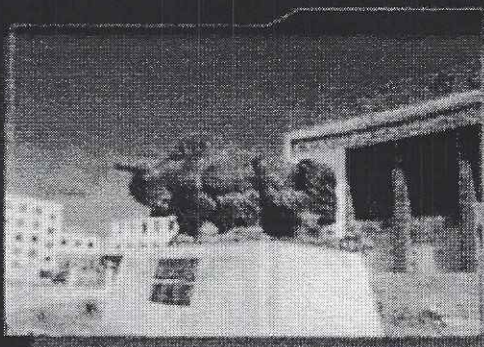
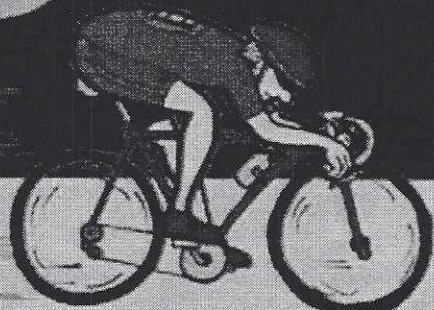


第1赛段 2003.8.10
西宁-陵源赛 87km



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The international bicycle-race by road round the Qinghai Lake

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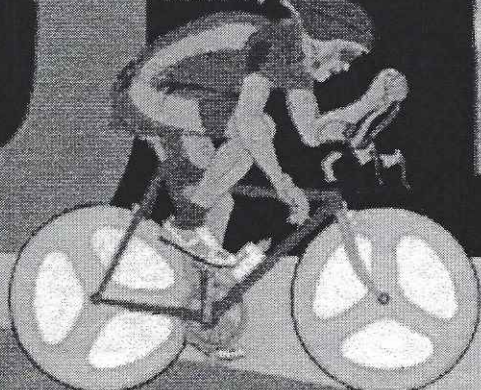


第2赛段 2003.8.11
西宁-西海镇 180.3km



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第3赛段 2003.8.12
西海镇-鸟岛 152.1km



环青海湖国际公路自行车赛

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2003.8.13

第 一 赛 段 鸟 岛 - 青 海 湖 宾 馆 120.2km

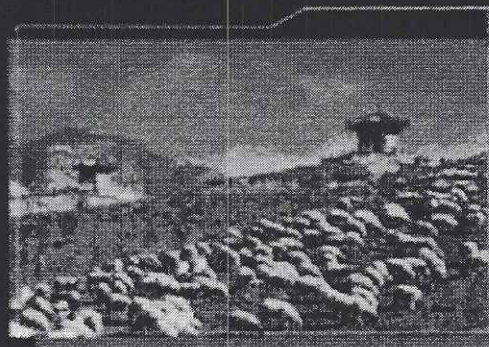


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第 二 赛 段 青 海 湖 宾 馆 - 西 宁 172.5km

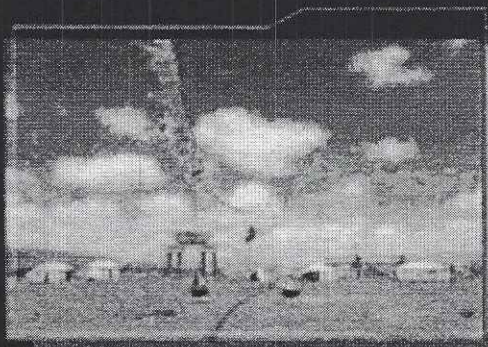


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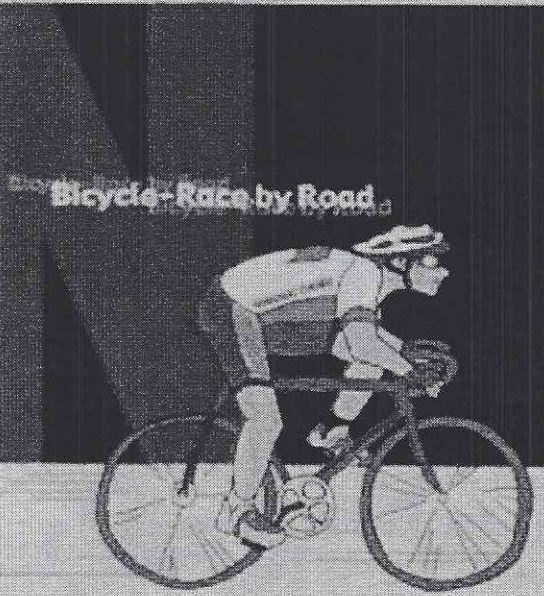
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第 三 赛 段 西 宁 - 门 源 县 153km

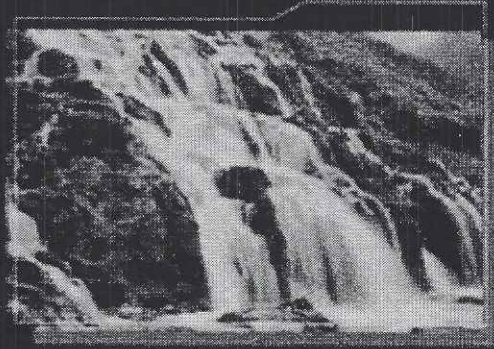


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第7赛段 门源县-互助县 170km

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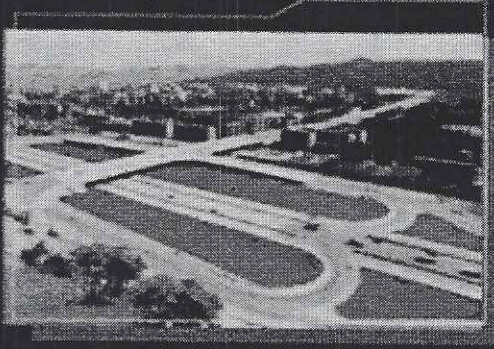


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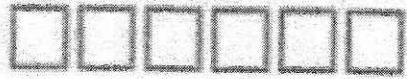


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第8赛段 西宁绕圈赛 96km

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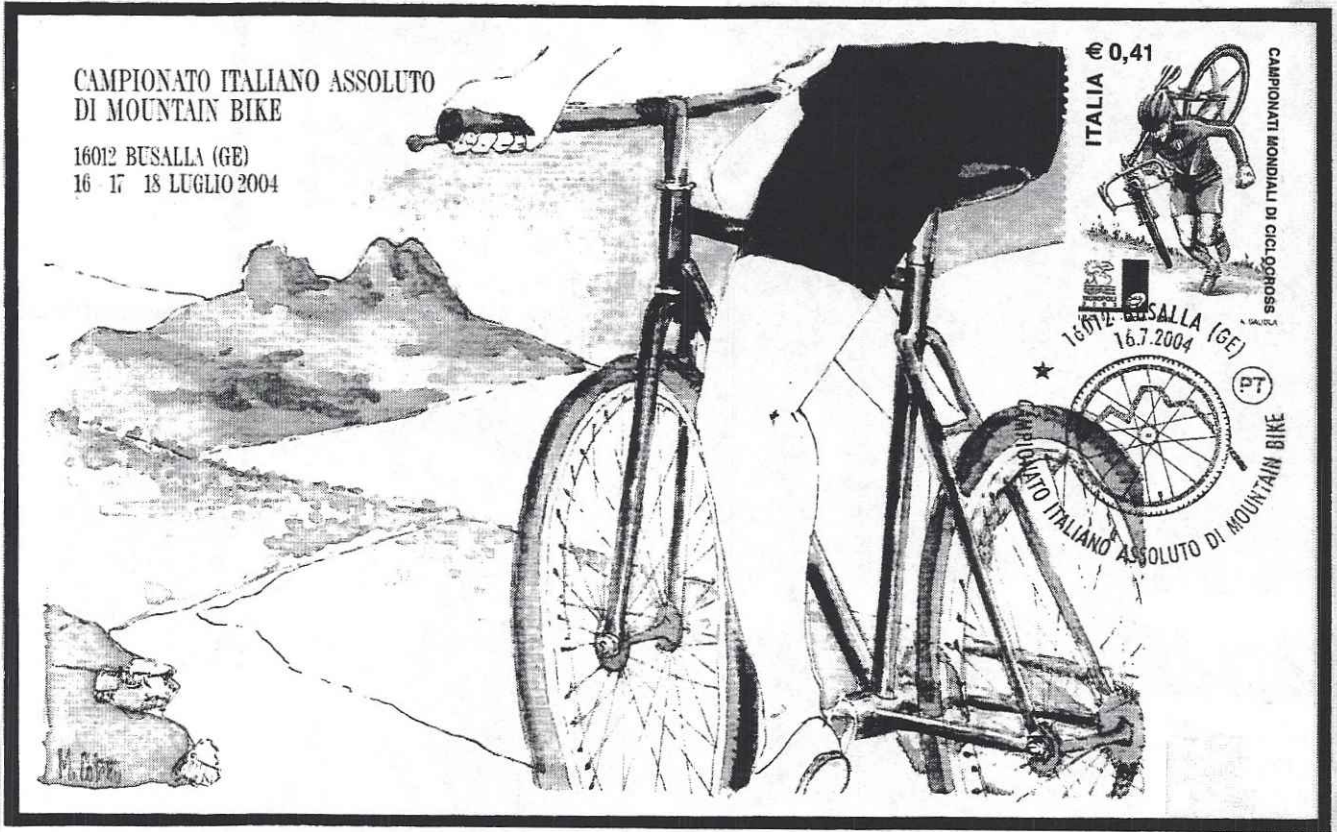
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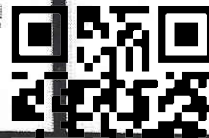
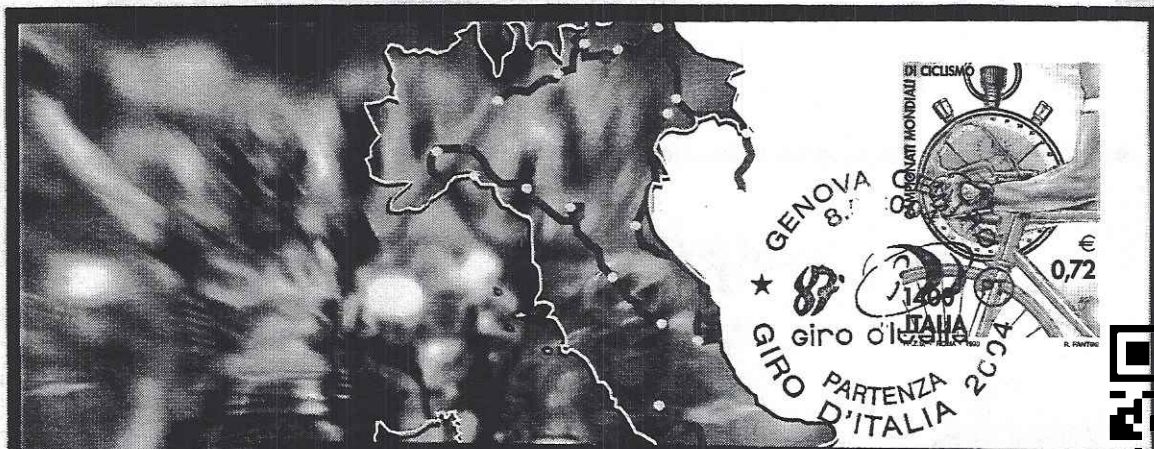
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ITALY - POST CARD - ITALIAN NATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS
FRONT AND BACK OF CARD





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CANCELS
START AND
FINISH

87° GIRO D'ITALIA

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