

FENCING

From origin of fencing to modern fencing and its
competitions.

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1. HOW IT ALL STARTED EGYPTIAN PERIOD

In 1370 BC, Pharaoh Ramses II celebrated his victory over Libyans with organizing of sports games. Competitions are shown in bas-relief on the temple of Abu Simbel in Egypt. Among other sports is also fencing.



From the period around the year 1190 BC preserve the fresco in Medinet Habu, Egyptian temple. The papyrus shows fight with sticks, but it has all features of fencing. Unarmed hands have been protected by bundles of rods.



GREEK PERIOD

Warriors in ancient Greece were also armed with cutting weapons.
They used bronze swords, cast in one piece with both sides brushed straight blade.
(Hungarian stamp in imperforate version)



ROMAN PERIOD

Roman soldiers also used the iron two-edge swords, called "Gladius".



In ancient Rome gladiators were armed with cold weapons and were trained for performances that took place in the arena.



VIKING PERIOD

Vikings were in their conquests armed with so called "Viking sword", which using expanded throughout Europe.



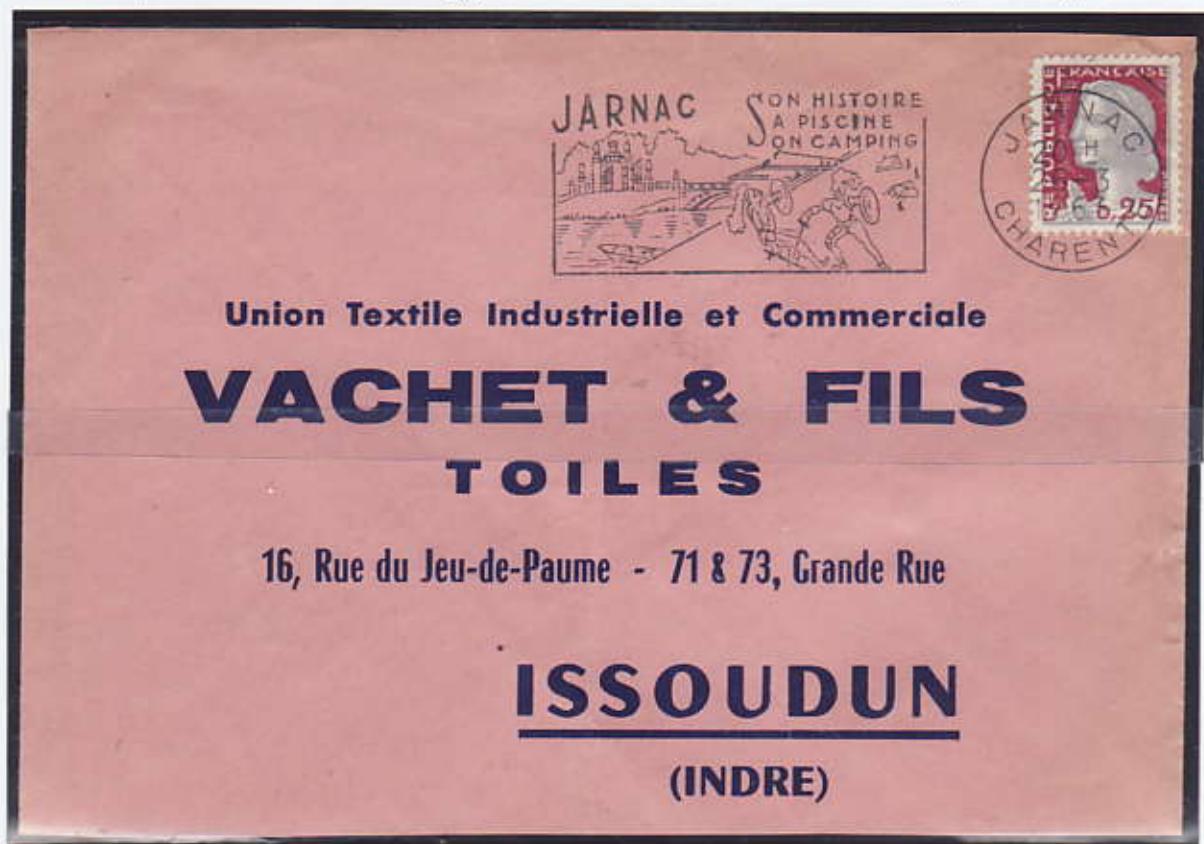
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MIDDLE AGES PERIOD

The Middle Ages is characterized by frequent duels. One of the best-known is the duel in Saint-Germain en Laye between Mr. François de Vivonne Chateiggnereie and Guy Chabot, Earl of Jarnak and Montlieu. Although the Earl of Jarnak and Montlieu was outsider, he surprisingly cut the opponent to the left knee and then to the right knee and decisively defeated François de Vivonne Chateiggnereie. The use of such cuts may be regarded as unfair.



To the well-known duelers in Bohemia belonged Sir Nicholas Dačický of Heslov.



In the Middle Ages were the Prague fencers associated into guild "Masters and journeymen of fencers from long sword and by rapier". They asked the Emperor Rudolf II. for the granting of "Majesty". Emperor Rudolf II. in the year 1607 granted the Majesty, confirmed the rules and principles of the guild and ground official protection, many rights and permission to use the Coat of arms.



In 1613, is founded in Gent "St. Michel Gilde".



2. FENCING IN ART ADVENTURES LITERATURE

Fencing plays a major role in many adventurous works.

Very popular is the novel „Three musketeers“ by French writer Alexander Dumas the elder.



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MUSIC WITH FENCING MOTIVE

A characteristic music with fencing motive is a rhythmic „Sabre Dance“ from the ballet „Gajane“ from Armenian composer Aram Khachaturian.



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FOLK DANCES

In different countries are popular dances with fencing weapons.



FOLK FESTIVALS

Part of folk festivals is also stick fencing.

People are fencing with long sticks (also women). They are Fencing with long sticks and shields.



Duels with long sticks were also held on boats and sometimes even using shields.

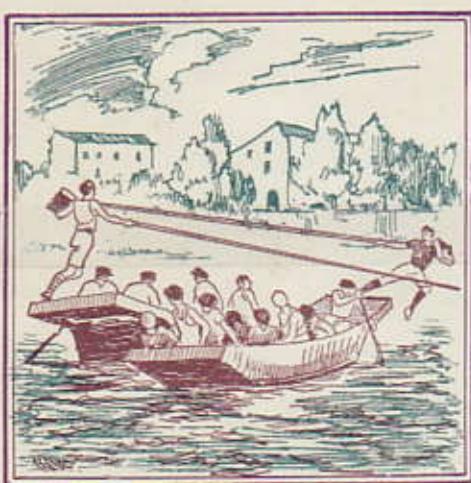


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3. PHYSICALL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Physical education and trainings are conducted by fencing masters.
Already half a millennium ago, fencing masters organized themselves into communities.



The first stamp with fencing motive dates back to 1925.
It shows the master and trainee in practically training with sabre.



The imperforate stamp.

The stamp was sold with 100% surcharge.

Transfer-picture on backside.



Fencing master-coach is properly dressed for the training.



Fencing masters meets nowadays at the occasion of tournaments and also on World Championships.



4. YOUTH FENCING

Even without the proper outfit and equipment
the youth fencing is exciting.



Sports fencing causes joy ...

although not always sufficient equipment is available.



Fencing Youth Education

Sports Centers are focusing on fencing education of youth fencer
(Olympiastützpunkt Tauberbischofsheim, Germany).



Results centers "Olympiastützpunkt" in Tauberbischofsheim bring the city's popularity.



Education of fencers is doing in sport clubs
 (for example: BŠK Martinengo Bratislava (Slovakia), Warta Srem (Poland).)

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In Romania, education fencers engaged in youth organizations.
 (Postal stationery cover send as registered mail.)

5. FENCERS OUTFITS

Tournaments outfits must protect the entire body.

Properly

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improperly dressed competitor - risk of injury!



Knee-high socks are required.

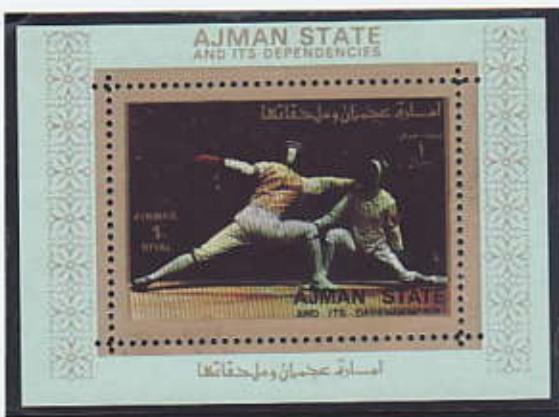
Improper equipment



Proper equipment. They may also be colored.



Outfits may be colorful as well as conductive vest (over-jacket) of foil and sabre fencers.



Competitors must be marked on the sleeve or trousers.

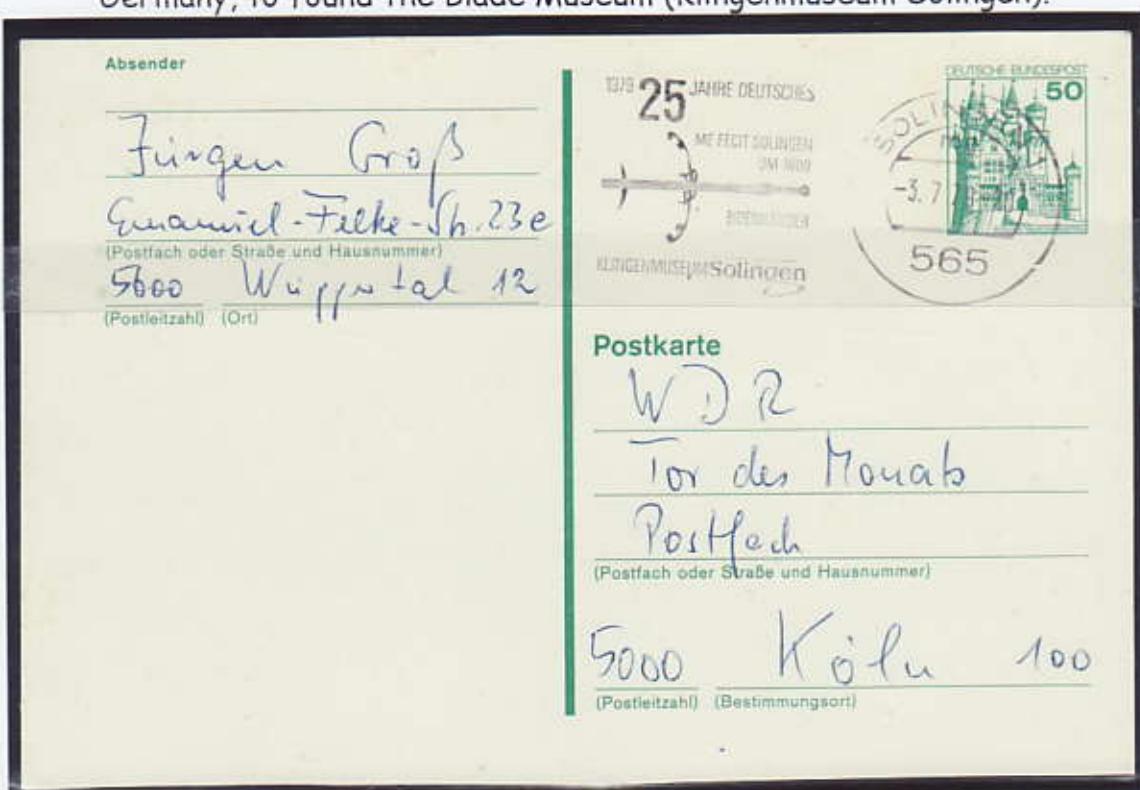


6. FENCING WEAPONS

Since Middle Ages major producers of weapons were opening new manufactures close to steel smelters, as it was in towns Solingen and Suhl, Germany.



The importance of manufacturing blades gave rise in 1954 to an initiative in Solingen, Germany, to found the Blade Museum (Klingenmuseum Solingen).



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TYPES OF WEAPONS GRIP
GRIP OF THRUSTING WEAPONS (FOIL AND EPEE)
 French grip.

Foil grip.
(Bulgarian stamp in imperforate version)



Classic epee grip.
 Definitive issue Unfinished print stamp



Popular holding of epee at the end of the handle (extension of weapons within the rules).



Italian Grip (in the epee is nowadays not used).

It features with ranked handle.

Fencer with Italian grip before greeting.



(Hungarian stamp in imperforate version.)



Belgian grip (orthopedic grip).
Commemorative postal card - Joint issue IOC and Swiss Post.



Sabre Grip (cutting and thrusting weapon).



The manner of holding sabre in the match.



(Cubaner stamps in imperforate version)

7. FENCING MASK

Mask from period the First Olympic Games and current safety mask.
(Sport greeting from Marcel Fischer, Olympic fencing champion Epee from Athens 2004.)



Today are used masks with glass visor.

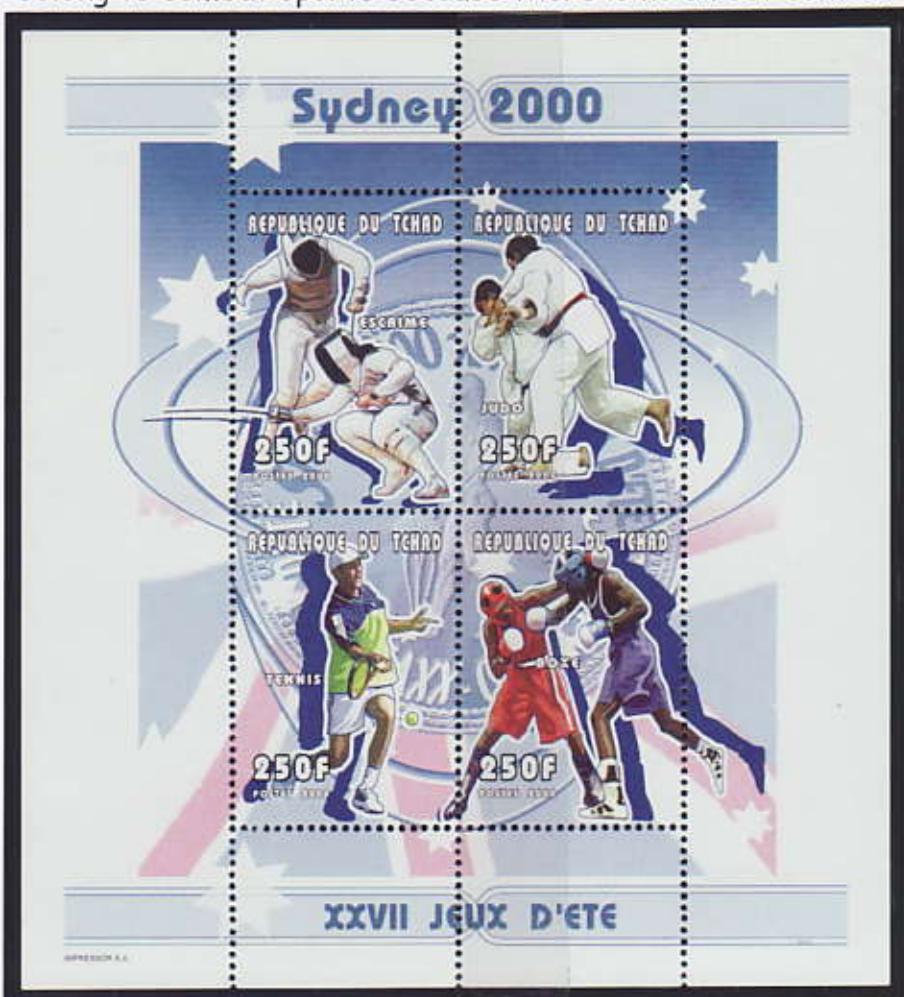


The mask must securely protect the fencer on the move
Lack of coverage is unacceptable and dangerous.

8. MODERN FENCING

What is modern fencing?

According to theory of sports belongs modern fencing to combat sports like box, judo, etc. Tennis does not belong to combat sports because there is no direct contact of competitors.



In modern fencing are rules offences penalized with color cards. Yellow - Warning, Red - penalty point, Black - exclusion from competition



COMPETITION MATCH

Before the match, the opponents

oppose each other in the preliminary position... ... and greet. (Stamp in imperforate version.)



Fence on conductive carpet, called piste.



Match governed by the referee.



After signal PLAY begins the match.



Match brings various dramatic situations.



After the match, the fencers greet.



CONNECTING FENCERS ON ELEKTRICAL SIGNALING BEFORE MATCH

Before each match, fencers are connected to the electrical recording device, which signals achieved hit. For large competitions devices have their own operating personnel.

(Hungarian stamp in imperforate version.)



To the el. signaling device is fencer connected under an unarmed hand. Incorrect connection!



Connection weapons in hand.



Incorrect connection to the mask of fencer!



FOIL

Direct attack with lunge to opponents' breast - valid hit.
 Surprising and unorthodoxy action realized within the rules on final match
 of Olympic Games 1976 by Olympic winner Fabio Del Zotto, Italy.
 Attack with lunge to non-valid ground - leg of opponent.



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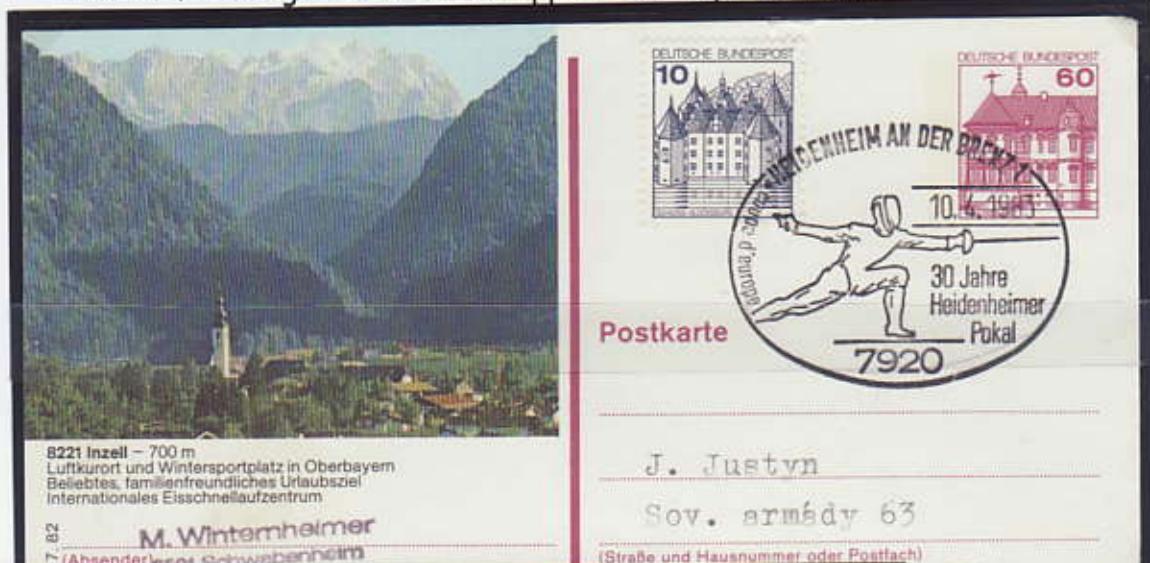
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SWORD

Direct attack with lunge.

Direct attack with flèche.

Attack from right side to the opponents' leg - valid hit.



SABRE

Basic stand of sabre fencers is different from basic stand of epee and foil fencers.

Direct attack with flèche to the head of opponent, which is carried out.

(Hungarian stamps with cut version.)



Direct attack with lunge, cut to the head of opponent, opponent does not carry out an attack.

Valid hit.



Direct attack in tempo, cut to the breast - Valid hit.

9. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF FENCING

International fencing federation - FIE, founded in 1913, based in Paris.
Development of the printing block from period when was FIE based in Paris.



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From 1981 to 1984 was president of FIE Giancarlo Brusati, Italy.
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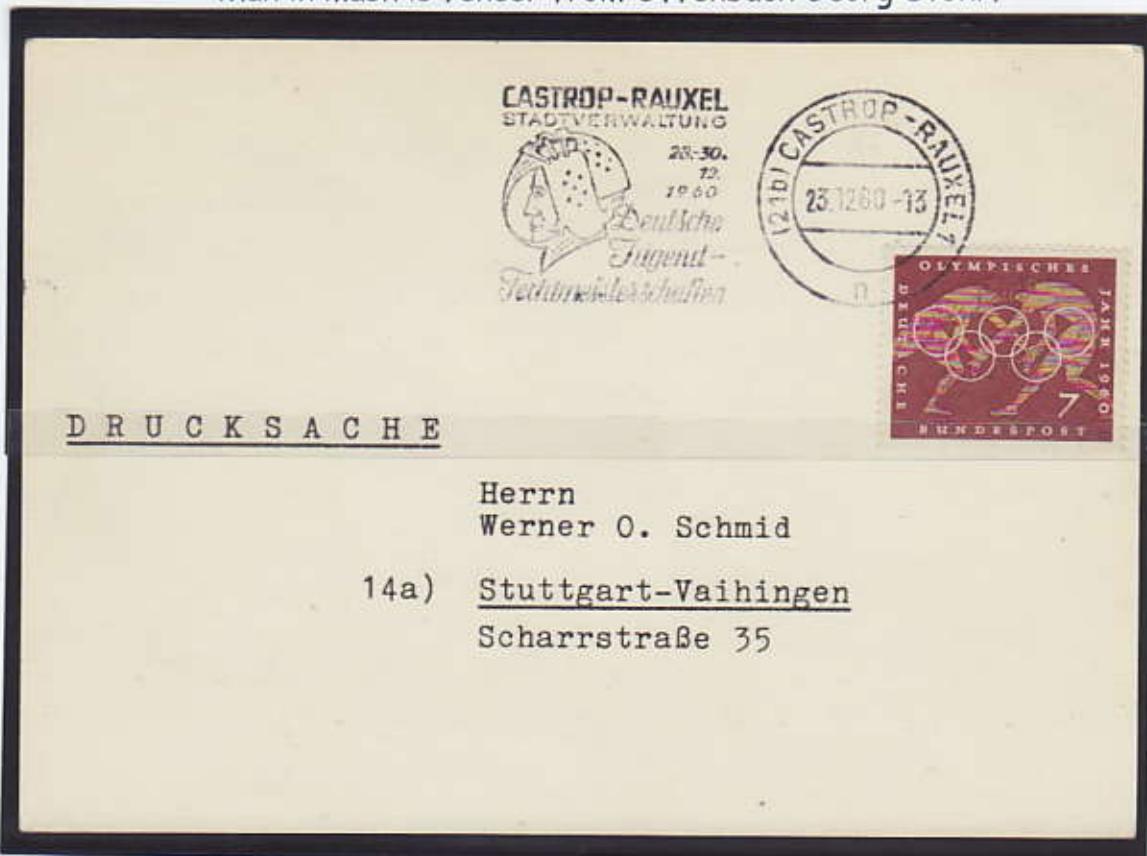
Since 1997 is residence FIE city Lausanne, Swiss.

10. NATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION GERMANY - DFB

Development of the printing block of German Fencing Federation.

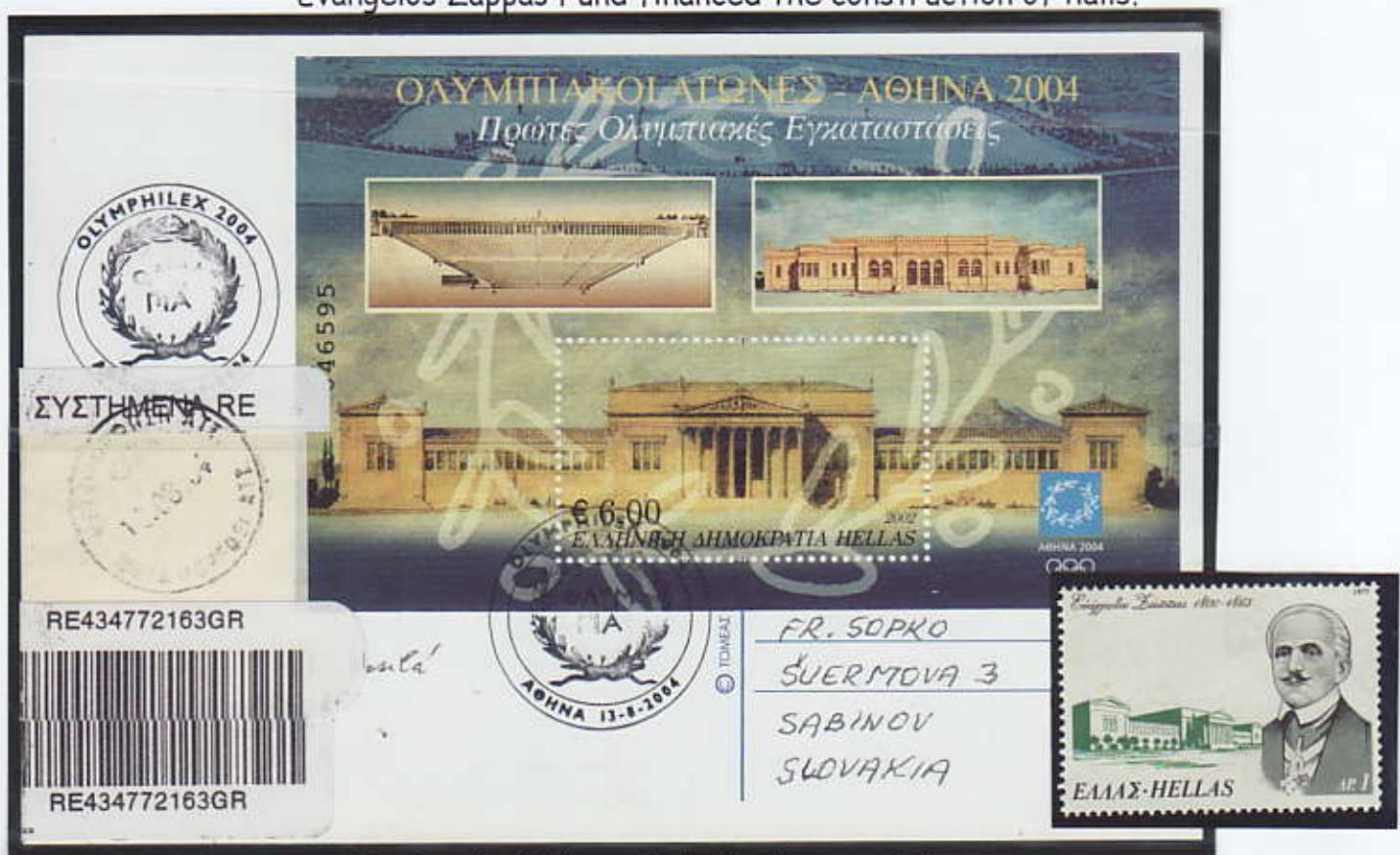


Emblem of German Fencing Federation created by K. Huber in 1913.
Man in mask is fencer from Offenbach Georg Stöhr.



11. OLYMPIC GAMES BEFOR FIRST WORLD WAR GAMES OF THE I. OLYMPIADE, ATHENA 1896

Fencing competitions were held in the newly built trade fair hall which was named Zapeion.
Evangelos Zappas Fund financed the construction of halls.



In fencing foil men individual competition won:
in amateur Eugène-Henri Gravelotte, France. in fencing master: Leonidas Pyrgos, Greece.
First Greek Olympic victory.



GAMES OF THE II. OLYMPIADE, PARIS 1900

Games II. Olympics were part of the World Expo.

The fencing competitions were held from 14th Mai to 27th June 1900.



In fencing epee individuals won and in common competition for amateurs and fencing master in foil individual won silber medal Ramón Fonst, Cuba, youngest fencer in history Olympic Games (16 years and 287 days).



GAMES OF THE III. OLYMPIADE, ST. LOUIS 1904

Game III. Olympics were part of the World Expo and from 1st July to 23th November 1904 duration. The fencing competitions were held only from 7th to 8th September.

The fencing competitions had smallest number of fencers till the present.
Only two countries participated, the organizers - United States and Cuba.



Cuban fencer Ramón Fonst won in all disciplines in which he participated. He won: in foil and in epee individuals, in a single team competition in foil, in the epee and in sabre with combined teams of Cuba and the United States.



INTERCALATED GAMES, ATHENA 1906

By the occasion of 10th Anniversary of the first Olympic games were held, despite oppose of the president of IOC Pierre de Coubertin, Games, which got status of Intercalated Games.
Fencing competitions were held in the fair palace Zappeion from 23. 4. to 1. 5. 1906.



Gustav Casmir, Germany, won sabre individual competition on 3 hits, in sabre competition on 1 hit won second place (thanks the manipulation by Greek referee) and in foil individuals competition won also second place. In team sabre competition won Germany team.



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GAMES OF THE IV. OLYMPIADE, LONDON 1908

Game of IV. Olympics were part of the FRANCO-BRITISH Exhibition.

Fencing competitions were held from 17th to 24th July 1908.



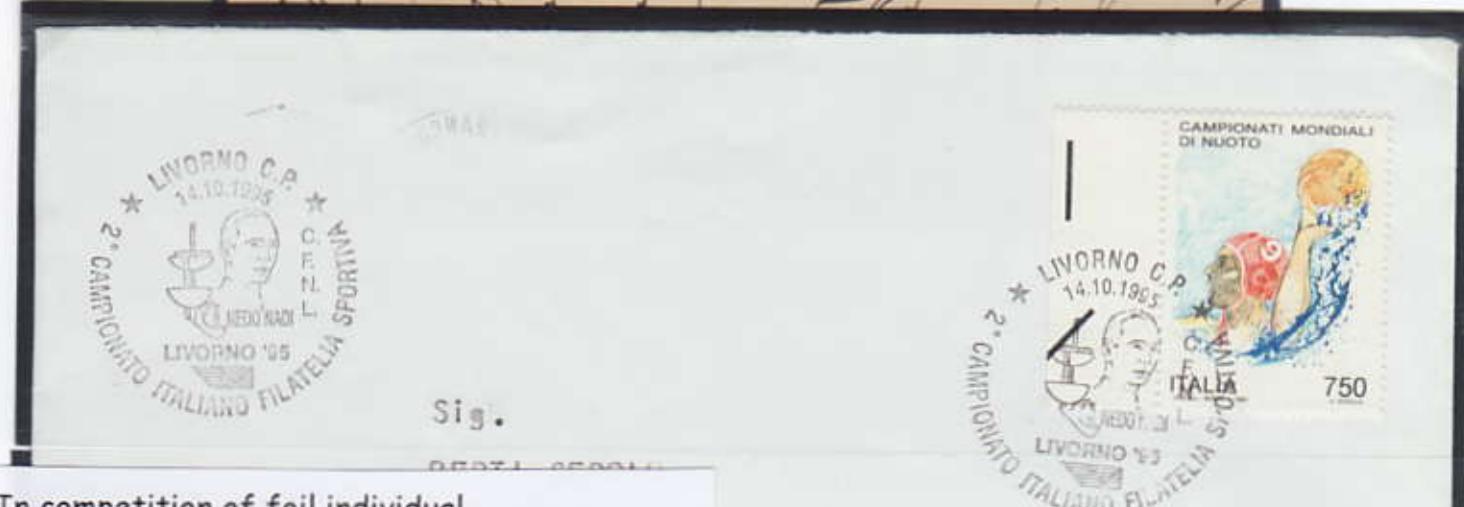
In competition
of sabre individual
and teams
won the gold medal
Dr. Jenö Fuchs,
Ungarn.



In competition
of sabre individual
and teams won
the bronze medal
Vilém Goppold
of Lobsdorf,
Bohemia.

GAMES OF THE V. OLYMPIADE, STOCKHOLM 1912

Fencing competitions were held from 6th to 18th July 1908.



In competition of foil individual

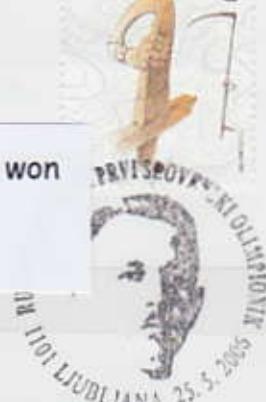
won Nedo Nadi, Italy.

Competition was boycotted by French fencers.

Team competition did not take place.

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Silver medal in fencing sabre team won

Rudolf Cvetko, Slovenian,

Austrian team member.



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12 PERIOD FIRST WORLD WAR

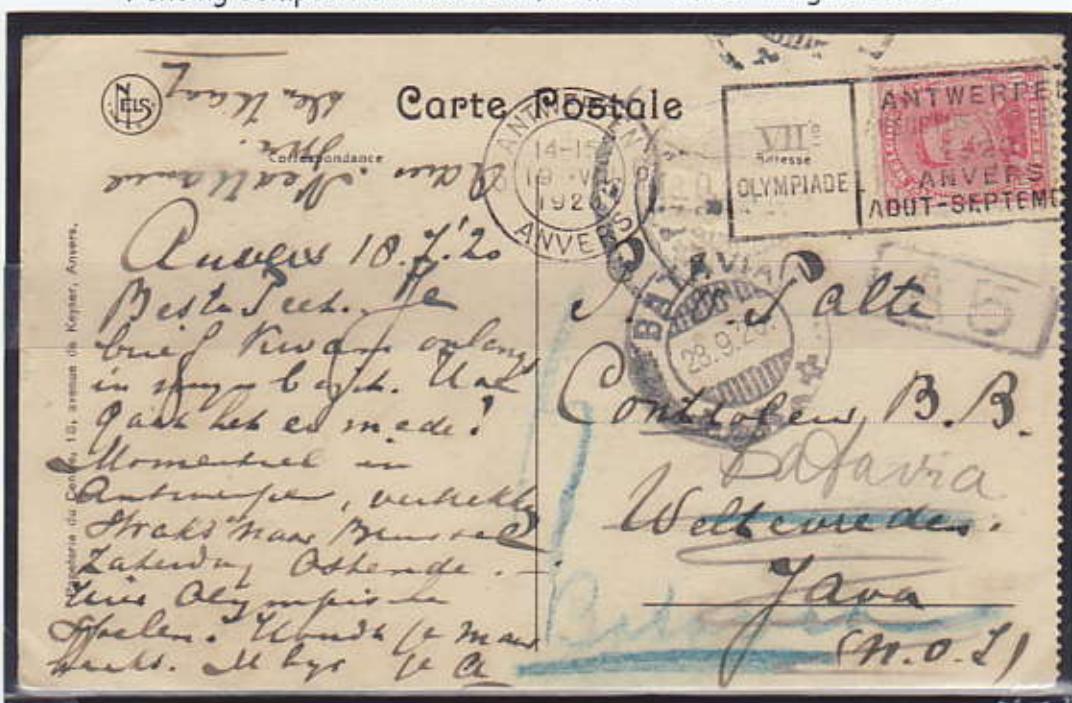
Games of the V. Olympiad were planned for 1916 to Berlin. It was thwarted by the First world war. IOC cancelled the Olympiad. Therefore, many sportsmen, including fencers, spent the war in trenches. One of them was also the later chairman of Czechoslovak Fencing Union and president of CSOC Dr. J. Gruss, a member of ČŠK Riegel Praha and J. Čípere, a successful participant of Pershing Olympic Games (3rd place in fence with sabre).



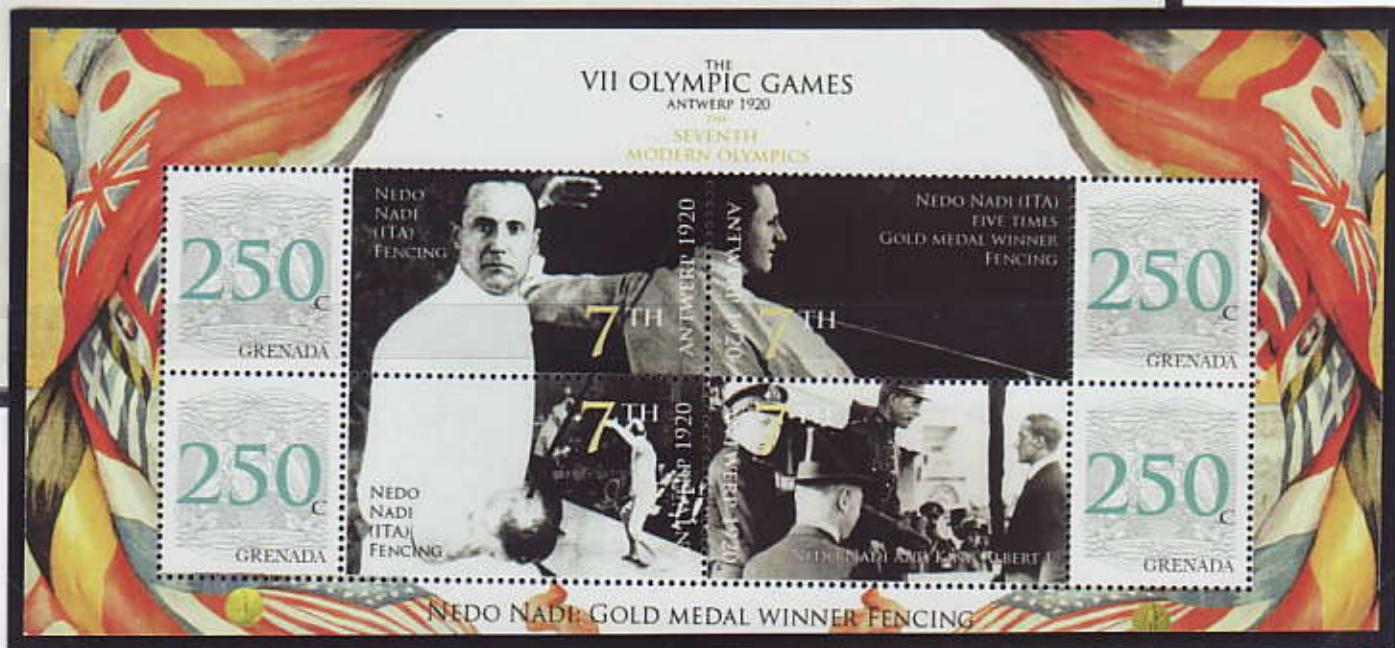
The Successful italian trainer-maestro Foresto Paoli, worked in club ČŠK Riegel Praha, Bohemia, before the first world war but spent the war in detention camp, in Kirchberg an der Wild.
(A card with greetings and thanks send for chairmans of ČŠK Riegel Praha from detention camp.)

13 OLYMPIC GAMES BETWEEN WORLD WARS
GAMES OF THE VII. OLIMPIADE, ANTVERPY 1920

Fencing Competition was held from 15th to 26th August 1920.



The Star of fencing competitions was the Italian fencer Nedo Nadi, who won the 5 disciplines, foil and sabre individuals and foil, epee and sabre teams.



In competition in the epee individual and the teams won the gold medal Belgian fencer Paul Anspach, later president of the FIE. Italian team boycotted the competitions in epee.

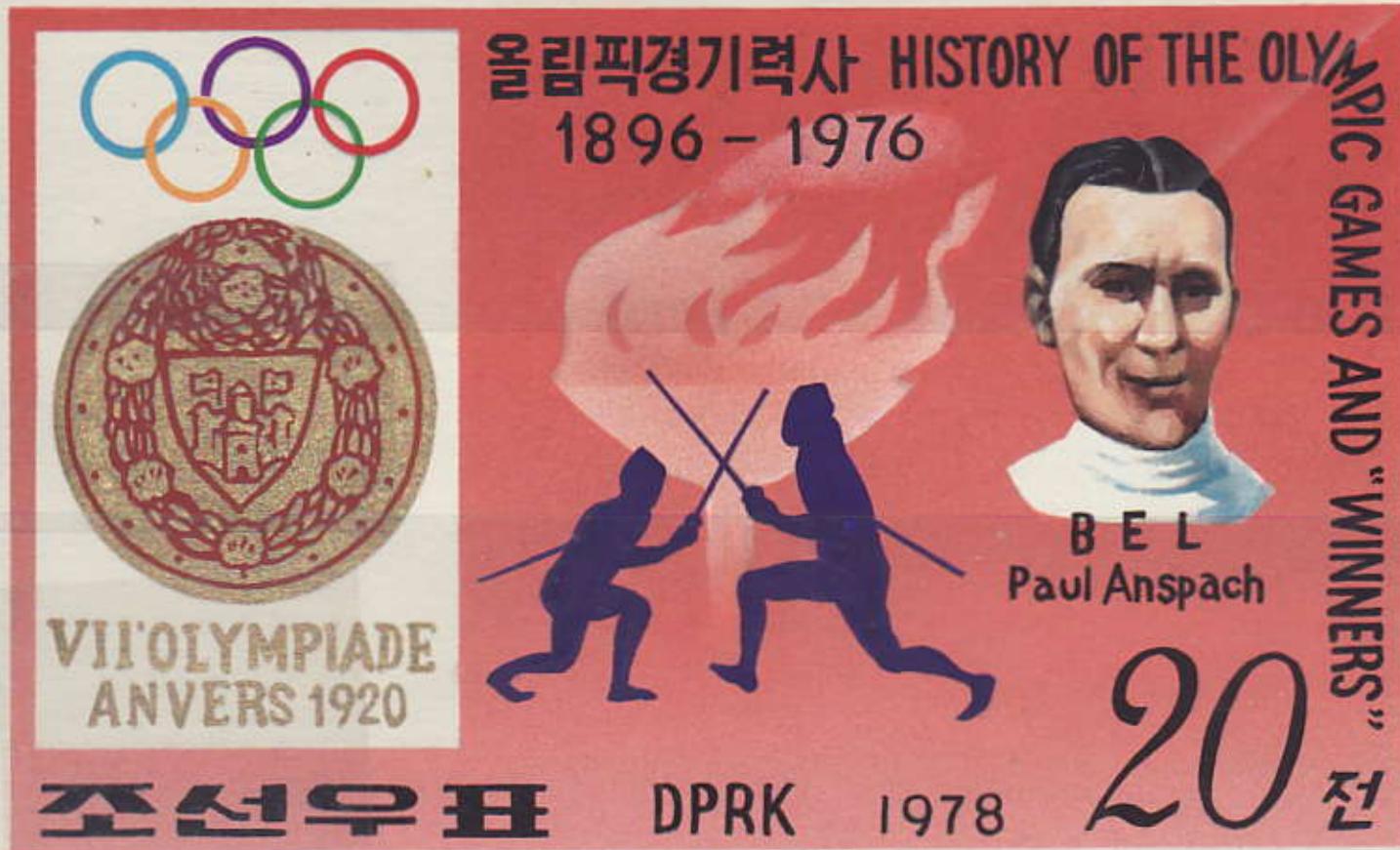


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Imperforate stamps.



GAMES OF THE VIII. OLYMPIADE, PARIS 1924

Fencing Competition was held from 27th June to 18th July 1924.

Organization committee issued a card dedicated to the fencing at the Olympics.



In competition in the foil men individual and the teams won the gold medals Roger Ducret, France.

In the epee men individual and the sabre individual he won the silver medals.

He became to the most successful Olympic fencer.



GAMES OF THE IX. OLYMPIADE, AMSTERDAM 1928

Fencing Competition was held from 29th July to 11th August 1928.

Machine and hand commemorative stamps.



In foil women competition won the gold medal Helene Mayer, Germany.



Hungary sabre team achieved a great result, when he won the team competition and team member Ödön Teresztyansky won in the individual competition.



Another member of sabre team Attila Petschauer won the silver medal in the individual competition.



GAMES OF THE X. OLYMPIADE, LOS ANGELES 1932

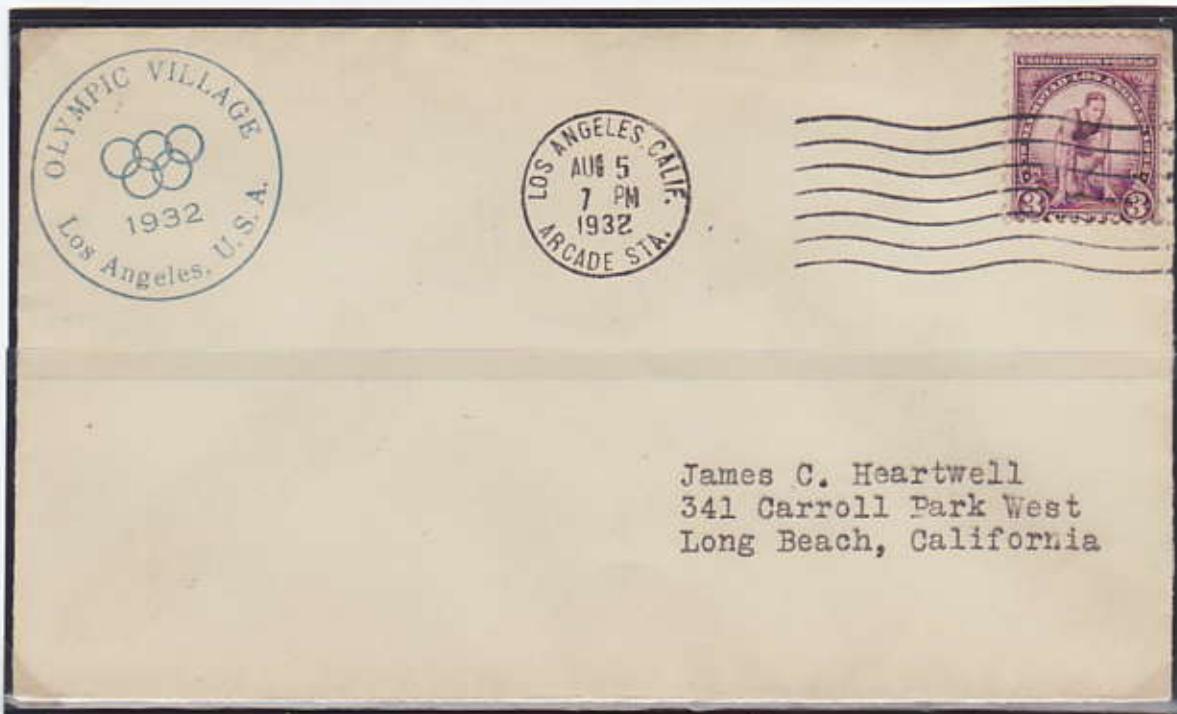
Fencing Competition was held from 31th July to 13th August 1932.

Letter sent 4. 8. 1932 in England.



Athletes lived in the Olympic village.

Letter sent from Olympic village 5. 8. 1932 in California, USA.



In the foil women individual won the gold medal Ellen Preis, Austria.



In the sabre individual and team won gold medals György Piller, Hungary.



In the sabre individual and team won silver medals Giulio Gaudini, Italy (right).
(Incorrect introduced name ital. fencer on postblock (Gandini)).

GAMES OF THE XI. OLYMPIADE, BERLIN 1936

Fencing Competition was held from 2nd to 15th August 1936.

Athletes lived in the Olympic village (Olympisches Dorf).

Commemorative postcard sent by 14. 8. 1936 in Switzerland.



The postal administration Germany issued commemorative stamps in sheet without pressmark and in blocks with pressmark.

Consignment with franking stamp from sheet with a motive of fencing, sent 13. 8. 1936 to Czechoslovakia.



Registered letter franking block with fencing motive, sent 11. 8. 1936.

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Ilona Elek, Hungary, won the gold medal in the foil women competition.
(Imperforate block Post service Republic Tchad.)



14 PERIOD SECOND WORLD WAR

Tokio was chosen for Games of the XII Olympiad. As the Japanese forces broke into China IOC moved them in 1937 to Helsinki, that started serious preparations. However, the Games y were not realized.



IOC chose London for the Games of the XIII Olympiad in 1944. They were to take place mainly in Wembly stadium. Due to the on going WWII IOC withdrew the Games. In 1944 IOC celebrated its 50 th anniversary. On this occasion the Swiss post issued a set of stamps, which were valid only from March 21 to December 31, 1944.



15 OLYMPIC GAMES AFTER SECOND WORLD WAR
GAMES OF THE XIV. OLYMPIADE, LONDON 1948

Fencing Competition was held from 30th July to 13th August 1948.



Aladár Gerevich, Hungary won the gold medal in sabre individuals and teams competition.
(Reverz and averz hungary stationery postcard.)



GAMES OF THE XV. OLYMPIADE, HELSINKY 1952

Fencing Competition was held from 21st July to 1st August 1952.

Machine commemorative stamp on standard mail in Finland and hand commemorative stamp, on standard mail to France and registered mail to Switzerland, during the period of running of the Olympic fencing competition.



In the foil men individual and team fencing competitions won lefthander Christian d' Oriola, France and team of France. Last time was fenced solely without electric signaling. Manual painted and by engraver Mazeli signed épreuve de luxe and definitive issue of stamp with coupon from left margin/printing sheet.



Hungarian sabre fencers confirmed its sovereignty. In individual competition won Pál Kovács and in team competition won team consisting of: R. Kárpáti, P. Kovács, T. Berczelly, A. Gerevich, L. Rajcsáni, B. Papp.



(Hungarian stamp in imperforate version.)

GAMES OF THE XVI. OLYMPIADE, MELBOURNE 1956

Fencing Competition was held from 23rd November to 6th December 1956 in
"St. KILDA TOWN HALL".



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A competition in foil at OG were carried out on electrical registering equipment for the first time.
Christian d'Oriola, France won the men's foil event

Gillian Sheen, G. Britain, won the women's foil event.

A competition in epee individual and team won Carlo Pavesi and team Italy

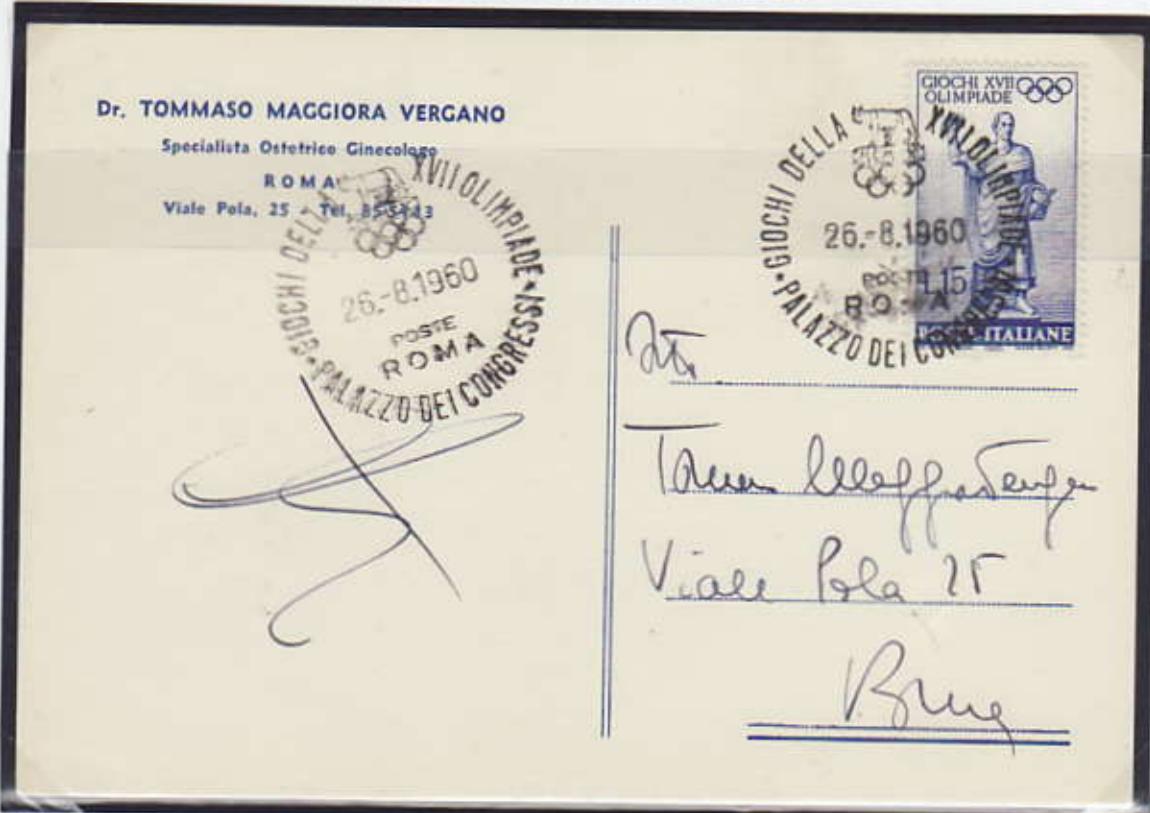


A competition in sabre individual won Rudolf Karpati, Hungary and team Hungary.



GAMES OF THE XVII. OLYMPIADE, ROMA 1960

Fencing Competition was held from 29th August to 10th September 1960 in
„PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI”.



Rudolf Karpáti (Hungary), winner of the men's sabre individual competition and the member of the winning men's sabre team: A. Gerevich, P. Kovacs, Z. Horvath and T. Mendeleyi.



In competition of sabre teams won the gold medal Hungary.

Hungary was winning team at the Olympics since 1928th.

Tamás Mendelényi was a member of the winning team.

(Two versions of stamp (with and without the Olympic rings), in different color versions.)

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GAMES OF THE XVIII. OLYMPIADE, TOKYO 1964

Fencing Competition was held from 13th to 23th September 1964.

Letter with first day of issue stamps with fencing motive, sent to Czechoslovakia.



Egon Franke (Poland), winner of the men's foil individual competition and member silver foil team.
 Hungary won four gold medals in men's sabre individual, men's epee team, women's foil individual and team.
 (Hungarian stamp in imperforate version.)



GAMES OF THE XIX. OLYMPIADE, MEXICO 1968

Fencing Competition was held from 15th to 25th October 1968.
Registered letter sent of during fencing competition 19. Oct. 1968.



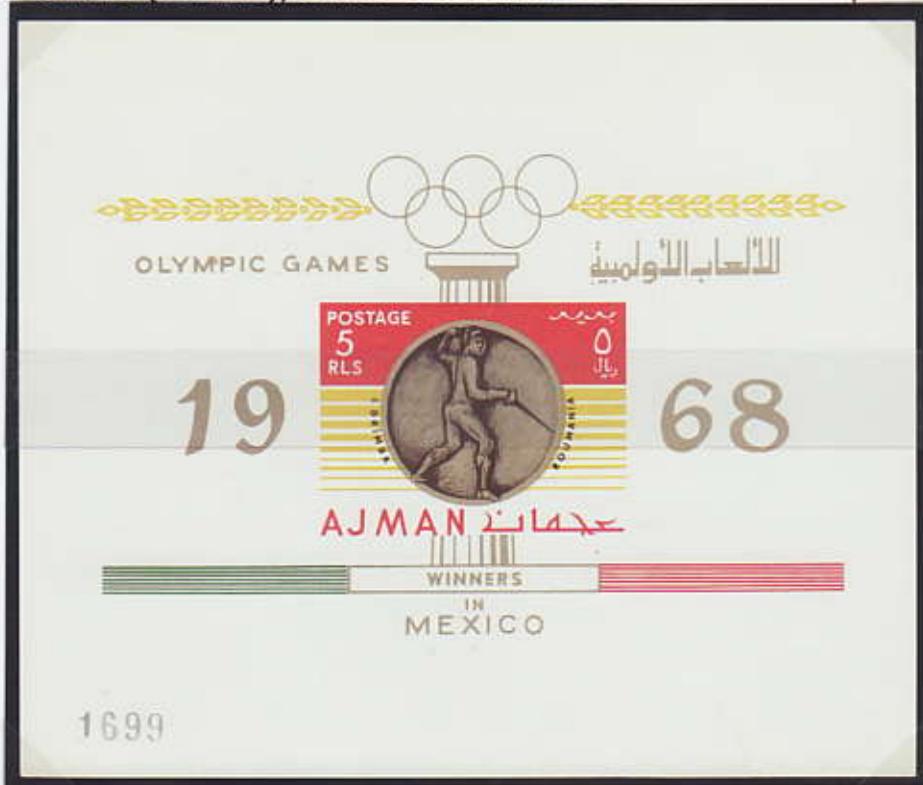
Postcard send of the last day of fencing competition.



Mexican postal administration issued a stamp with fencing motive in imperforate version in block and in the perforated version with continuing picture motive in sheet.



Ion Drimba (Romania), winner of the men's foil individual competition.



Jelena Novikovová (U.S.S.R.), winner of the women's foil individual competition and the member of the winning women's foil team competition.



GAMES OF THE XX. OLYMPIADE, MUNICH 1972

Fencing Competition was held from 29th August to 9th September 1972.

XX. Olympische Spiele München 1972



Verkaufspreis 2,- DM



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Witold Wojda (Poland), winner of the men's foil individual and team competitions.



Antonella Ragni-Lonzi (Italy), winner of the women's foil individual competition.



The Olympic Games were marked by terrorist attacks on Israeli athletes and delegates, participants of the Games.



Among killed was the Andrei Spitzer, fencing referee.



The 1972 Olympic in Munich was the scene of the greatest tragedy in the history of 20th century sportsmanship. Eleven Israeli sportspersons, coaches and judges fell fatal victim to Palestinian terrorists in the middle of the games.

Normal letter was sent on first day of the fencing competitions 20th July 1976.



A member of the winning team of the West Germany foil men is the current IOC president Dr. Thomas Bach.



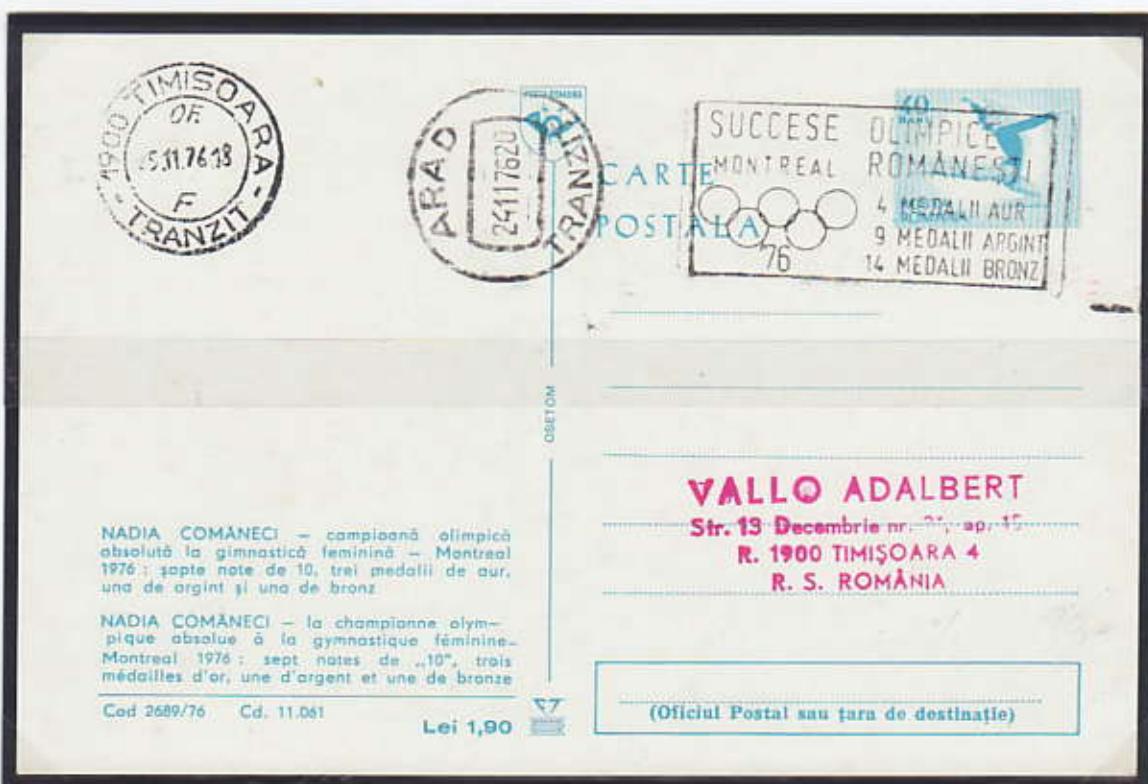
In private is Dr. Thomas Bach jurist.



In sabre individuals competition triumphed Viktor Krovopuskov (U.S.S.R.), together with Viktor Sidjak was also a member of the winning team. In foil women individual competition triumphed Ildikó Schwarzenberger (Hungary) and together with the team competition won the bronze medal. Bronze was Jelena Novikova - Belovová, who was also a member of the winning team of the U.S.S.R.



Romanian sabre fencer Ion Pop won the bronze medal.



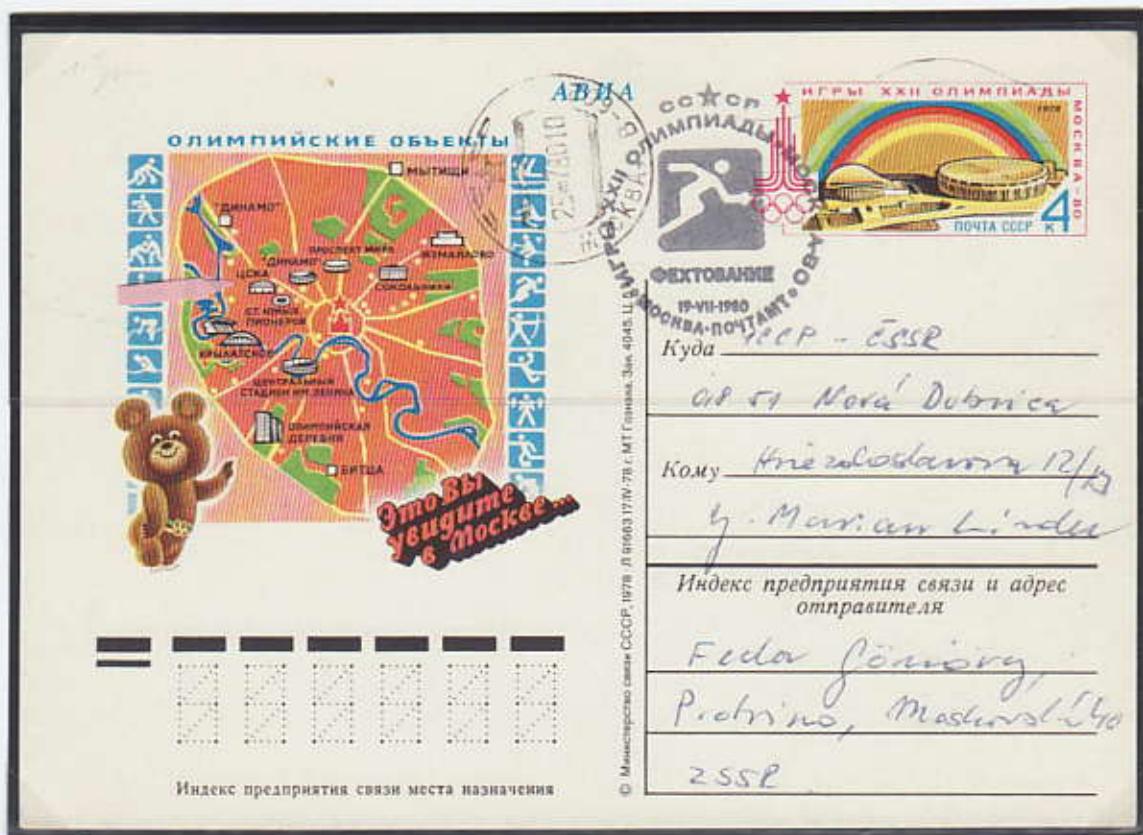
GAMES OF THE XXII. OLYMPIADE, MOSCOW 1980

Fencing Competition was held from 22th to 31th July 1980.

Athletes, including fencers lived in the "Olympic Village".

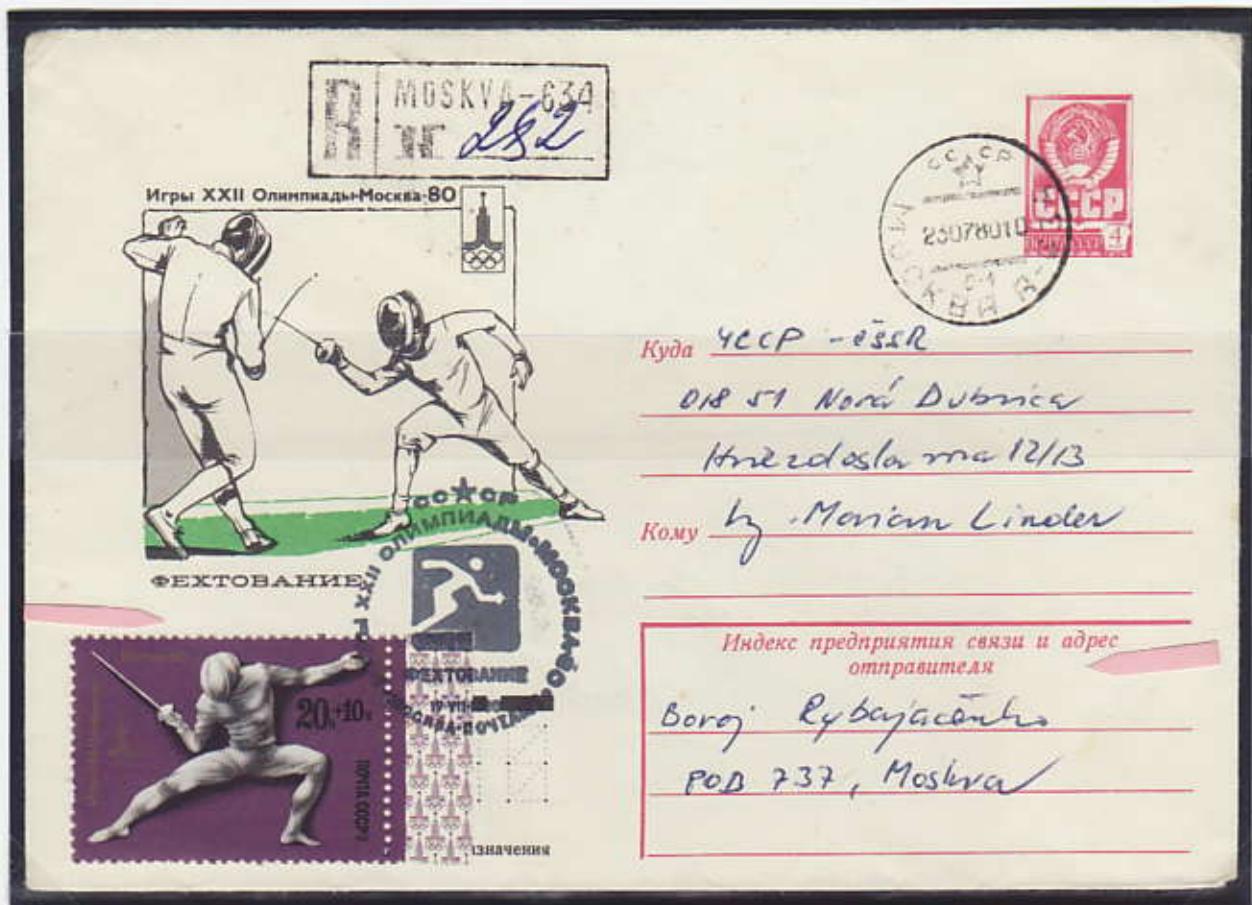


Fencing competitions were held in the sports complex ЦСКА.



Post office issued 2 types of occasional postal cover in different versions:

I. Type - Registered letter sent from the post office counter in the sports complex ЦСКА.



II. Type - Letter sent from the post office counter З ЦЕХ.



Post office used four types of occasional stamp for competitions in fencing.

Diameter stamp: Ø 36, Ø35.5, Ø34.5, Ø33.



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GAMES OF THE XXIII. OLYMPIADE, LOS ANGELES 1984

Fencing Competition was held from 1st to 11th August 1984.

Athletes of the Eastern Block (outsides Roumanien) did not participate the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Hand stamp used for fencing competitions in the first day of competition.



Machine stamp used for fencing competitions on the last day of competition.



Postcard to dedicate for surprise winner of the women's foil individual- Luan Jujie (China).



女子花剑个人

Women's Individual Foil Fencing

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Medallists					
2. 52公斤级举重	4分	8月1日	曾国强	1. Men's Free Pistol	4 fen Aug. 1, 1984 Xu Haifeng
3. 56公斤级举重	4分	8月2日	吴数德	2. Weightlifting in 52kg Class	4 fen Aug. 1, 1984 Zeng Guoqiang
4. 男子50米移动靶	4分	8月3日	李玉伟	3. Weightlifting in 56kg Class	4 fen Aug. 2, 1984 Wu Shude
5. 60公斤级举重	4分	8月3日	陈伟强	4. Men's 50m Moving Target in Shooting	4 fen Aug. 3, 1984 Li Yuwei
6. 67.5公斤级举重	4分	8月4日	姚景远	5. Weightlifting in 60kg Class	4 fen Aug. 3, 1984 Chen Weiqiang
7. 女子小口径标准步枪(3×20)	4分	8月5日	吴小旋	6. Weightlifting in 67.5kg Class	4 fen Aug. 4, 1984 Yao Jingyuan
8. 女子花剑个人	4分	8月6日	宋菊杰	7. Women's Small-bore Standard Rifle (3x20)	4 fen Aug. 5, 1984 Wu Xianshan
9. 男子自由体操	4分	8月7日	李宁	8. Women's Individual Foil Fencing	4 fen Aug. 6, 1984 Luan Jujie
10. 男子鞍马	4分	8月7日	李宁	9. Men's Floor Exercises in Gymnastics	4 fen Aug. 7, 1984 Li Ning
11. 男子吊环	4分	8月7日	李宁	10. Pommel Horse in Gymnastics	4 fen Aug. 7, 1984 Li Ning
12. 男子跳马	4分	8月7日	楼云	11. Rings in Gymnastics	4 fen Aug. 7, 1984 Li Ning
13. 女子高低杠	4分	8月8日	马燕红	12. Men's Vaulting Horse in Gymnastics	4 fen Aug. 7, 1984 Liu Yun
14. 女子排球	70分	8月10日	中国女子排球队	13. Uneven Bars in Gymnastics	4 fen Aug. 8, 1984 Ma Yanhong
15. 女子跳台跳水	4分	8月13日	周继红	14. Women's Volleyball	70 fen Aug. 10, 1984 Chinese Women's Volleyball Team
16. 金牌奖章	4分	8月19日		15. Women's Platform Diving	4 fen Aug. 13, 1984 Zhou Jihong
邮票总面值: 1.30元 售价: 2.50元					
邮资明信片设计者: 吕天骄					
Total face value of stamps: ¥1.30 Selling Price: ¥2.50					
Designer: Lu Tianjiao					

Backside initial occasional postcard from the series dedicated to Chinese Olympic champion. In epee individual won Philippe Boisse, (France) In sabre individuals won Jean-Francois Lamour, (France) and France team won the silver medal.

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GAMES OF THE XXIV. OLYMPIADE, SOUL 1988

Fencing Competition held from 20th to 30th September 1988.

The postal administration has issued occasional postage stamps in sheet with a face value of 70 + 30 Won and in block of face value 400 + 100 Won.

Registered letter sent from fencing post office "I.P.O."
Fencing occasional stamp for Olympic Games.



Registered letter sent from a post office "K. P. O Fencing".
Hand written R-sticker, fencing occasional stamp for Olympic Games.
Combination of franking from the sheet and from the block.



Registered letter sent from a post office "Kang Dong, Fencing".
Hand written R-sticker, fencing occasional stamp for Olympic Games.

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In foil women individual competition triumphed Anja Fichtel, silver gained Sabine Bau, both Germany and together with other members of the German team (Zita Funkenhauser, Annette Klug and Christiane Weber) triumphed in team competition.



In epee individual competition won Arnd Schmitt, Germany and as the member of the German team won the silver medal.



GAMES OF THE XXV. OLYMPIADE, BARCELONA 1992

Fencing Competition held from 30th July to 7th August 1992 in Palau de la Metalurgia.
Registered letter sent 4. 8. 1992.



A registered letter sent 4. 8. 1992 from mobile post office.



In foil individual competition won **Elvis Gregory** (Cuba) the bronze medal and as a member of the team won the silver medal.



Anja Fichtel-Mauritz gained in the competition in foil woman team silver medal.



In the competition in sabre individual and team won **Jean-Francois Lamour** (France) the bronze medals.



GAMES OF THE XXVI. OLYMPIADE, ATLANTA 1996

Fencing Competition held from 20th to 25th July 1996 in Georgia World Congress Center, Halle F.
Normal letter sent from the sport hall of fencing.



A registered letter sent 20. 7. 1996, 1. day olympic fencing competition.



16 WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - LUXEMBOURG 1954



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - ROME 1955



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - BUDAPEST 1959

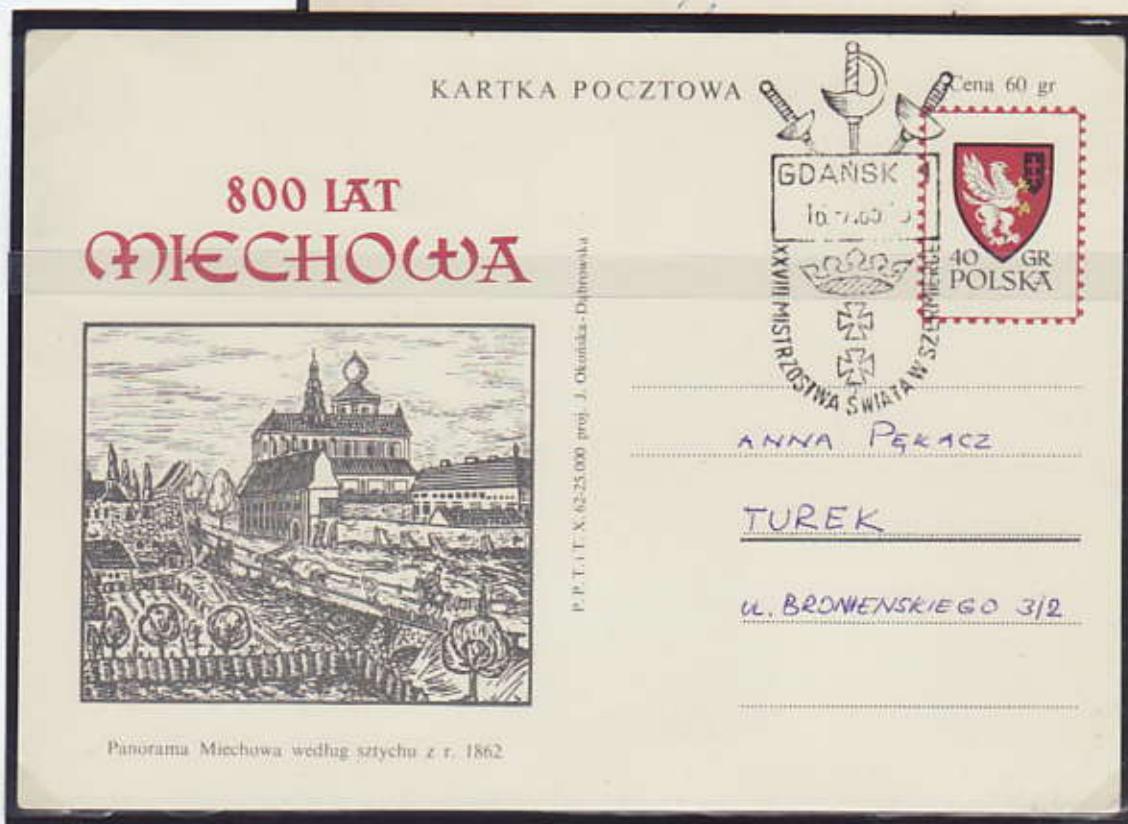
Registered letter sent to the Netherlands. The occasional stamp "A".



Registered letter sent to the USA. The occasional stamp "B".



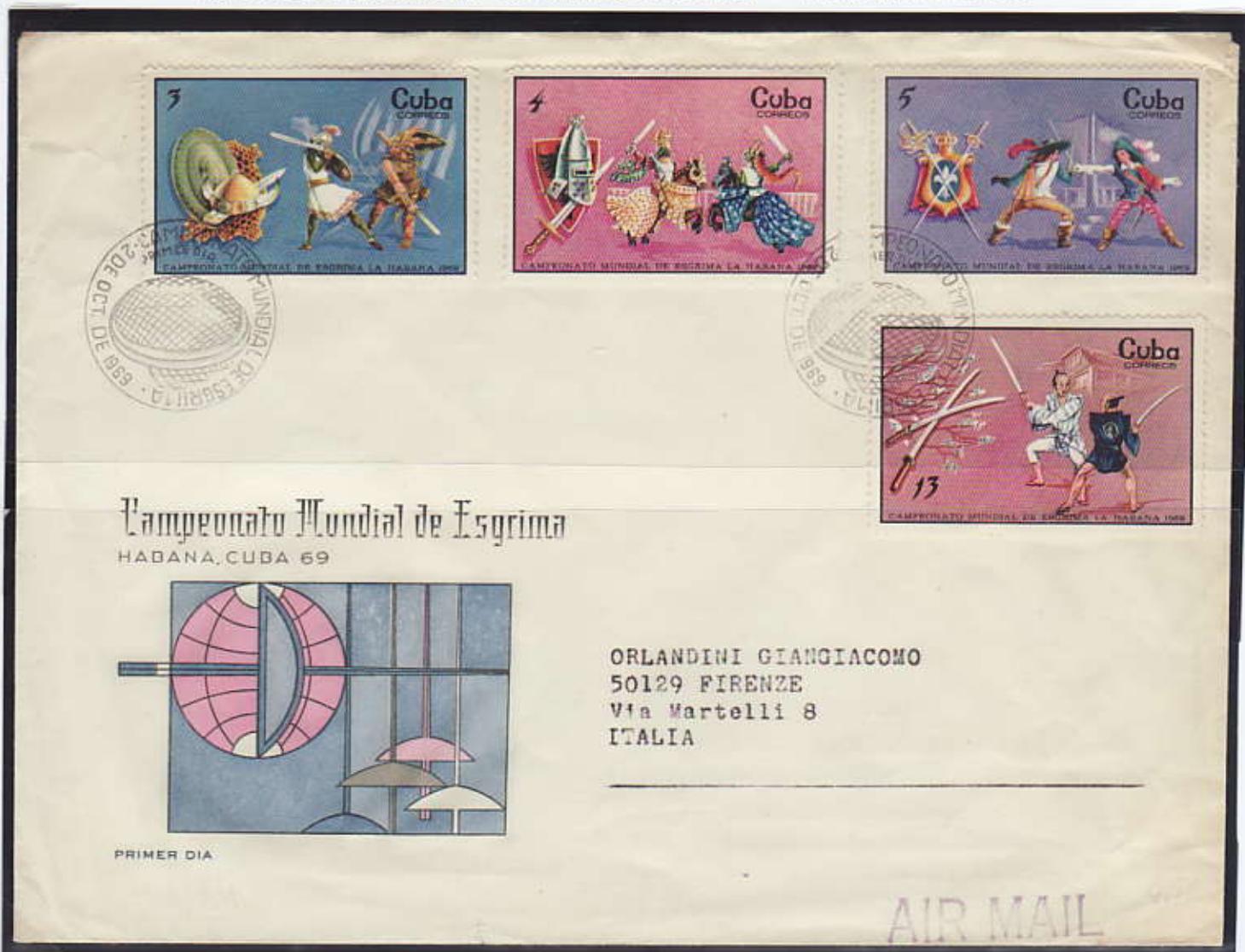
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WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - MOSKVA 1966



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - HABANA 1969



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - GÖTTEBORG 1973



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - GRENOBLE 1974



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - ROMA 1982

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WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - BARCELONA 1985



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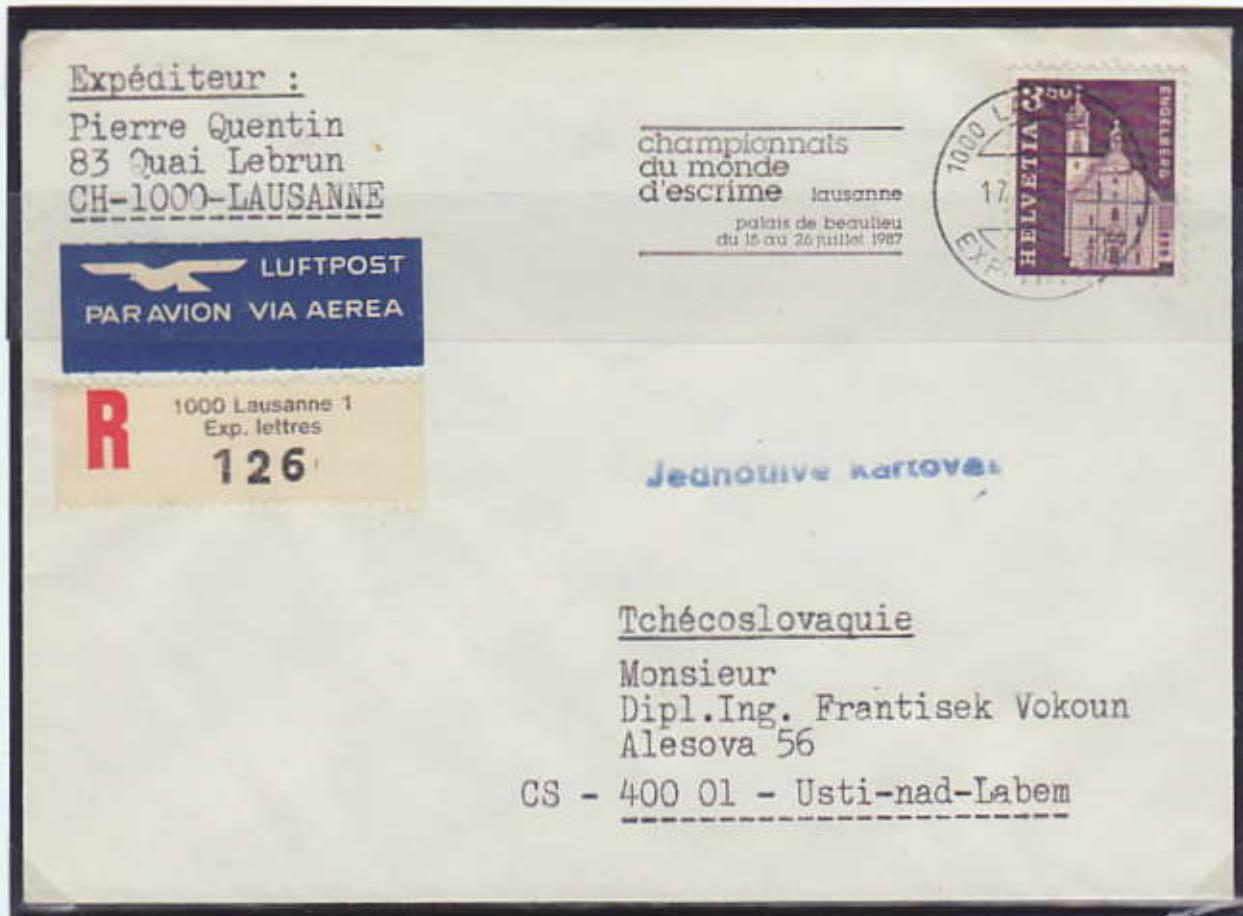


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WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - SOFIA 1986



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - LAUSANNE 1987



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - NIMES 2001

Machine and hand stamp used for fencing competitions.



WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - LISBOA 2002

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WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP - ANTALYA 2009



Surprising winner of sabre team competition - Romania.

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Estonian epee fencer Nikolaj Novosjolov won in epee individual competition.

