

Games of the VII Olympiad

Antwerp, 14 August – 12 September 1920



Kingdom of Belgium

Surtax benefitted wounded soldiers. 20 May 1920, perforation 12



Discobolus of Myron
5c + 5c deep green



Racing chariot
10c + 5c carmine



Marathon runner
15c + 15c dark brown

As above but overprinted and surcharged in red or black. 5 March 1921



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Games of the IX Olympiad

Amsterdam, 28 July – 12 August 1928

First Summer Games to use Olympic Rings on official poster, and on official poster stamps.
Rings were created and designated official Olympic symbols in 1912 but did not gain popularity until 1930s.



Runner; in background, Olympic flag and stadium with Olympic-flame tower
Sepia. Perf. 12 Rose red. Perf. 12

Netherlands

Surtax used to help defray the cost of the games. 27 March 1928



Rowing
1½c (+ 1c) dark green
Perf. 12



Fencing
2c (+ 1c) red violet
Perf. 11½ x 12



Football
3c (+ 1c) green
Perf. 12



Sailing
5c (+ 1c) light blue
Perf. 12



Putting the shot
7½c (+ 2½c) orange
Perf. 12



Running
10c (+ 2c) scarlet
Perf. 11½



Horse jumping
15c (+ 2c) dark blue
Perf. 12 x 11½



Boxing
30c (+ 3c) dark brown
Perf. 11½

Finland

Fund label. "Finland to the Olympics" in Finnish (top) and Swedish (bottom). 1928. Perf. 12



Man waving Finnish flag; several other flags, including Olympic flag, in background; landscape view behind flags
50 penni

Portugal

Use of this tax stamp, in addition to regular postage, was obligatory 22–24 May 1928. 10% of money obtained was retained by Postal Administration; balance given to Portuguese Olympic Committee. 22 May 1928

Portugal

Postage due. 30 April 1928



Olympic rings
30c red & black



Portuguese hurdler; Portuguese sailing ship in background
15c dull red & black

Uruguay

Commemorating gold medal soccer victories in 1924 (Uruguay 3, Switzerland 0) and 1928 (Uruguay 2, Argentina 1 rematch after an initial 1–1 tie) Olympic Games. 29 July 1928. Perf 12½



2c violet brown



5c red



8c ultramarine