

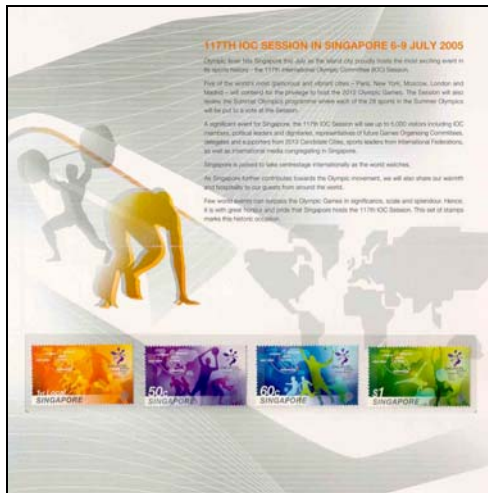
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117th INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS COMMITTEE (IOC) SESSION
Date of Issue: 5 July 2005



Set of 4 stamps (\$2.33)



Presentation Pack (\$3.50)



Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (\$2.60)

Singapore, 1 July 2005 - Come July this year, Singapore will be abuzz with excitement as eminent individuals from the world of sports, business, politics and royalty will converge in Singapore to attend the 117th International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session. The annual IOC Session is a gathering of IOC Members. The IOC discusses reports presented by upcoming Olympic Games Committees, IOC Commissions, and matters relating to sports, as well as makes decisions on bids for hosting various games.

One of the main agenda of the Session is to elect the Host City for the 2012 Summer Olympics, namely Paris, New York, London, Madrid and Moscow. Singaporeans can feel first hand the excitement of the election and jubilation of the winning Candidate City when the results of the election are announced as the world watches.

Few world events can surpass the Olympic Games in significance, scale and splendour. Hence, it is with great honour and pride that Singapore hosts the 117th IOC Session. This set of commemorative stamps marks this special event in the world of sports. As sports is the central theme of the meeting, the designer has incorporated silhouettes of sportsmen playing various types of sports in the stamp designs with the world map in the background.

EXHIBITION

In conjunction with the 117th IOC Session, there will be an IOC exhibition, held from 1-10 July 2005, at the Raffles City Atrium.

SingPost will have a booth offering postal services, stamps and special datestamp cancellations for the event. Among the stamps available for sale at SingPost's booth will be SingPost's Olympic Games Athens 2004 commemorative stamps which were selected as the most original stamps issued for the Athens 2004 Olympic Summer Games. Visitors will also be able to get their own MyStamps through an on-the-spot processing service available at this exhibition.

From 5 July, with the official launch of the 117th IOC Session, SingPost will release a special MyStamp sheet featuring the 117th IOC Session stamps.

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IOC MyStamp with decorative tabs



IOC MyStamp for personalization

Information and enquiries

For more information on these new stamps, please call the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 (toll-free within Singapore) or 68456756 during office hours or visit www.singpost.com or email us at sinstamp@singpost.com. These stamps can also be ordered online at <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>.

FACTSHEET

Items on Sale

The following items will be on sale at all Post Offices and the Singapore Philatelic Bureau (Singapore Post Centre Branch), unless otherwise stated:

Items	Price	Date Available
Complete set of stamps	\$2.33	5 July 2005 onwards
First Day Cover (Without stamps)	\$0.25	21 June 2005 – 5 July 2005
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (Affixed with stamps)	\$2.90	5 July 2005 only
Presentation Pack (With Complete set of stamps)	\$3.80	5 July 2005 onwards
IOC MyStamp (with IOC stamps and decorative tabs)	S\$6.00	5 July 2005 onwards
IOC MyStamp (on-the-spot personalization)	S\$10.00	5 July 2005 onwards

Prices inclusive of 5% GST for purchases within Singapore.

You are also purchase in advance at our online shopping mall, <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>
 Orders will be processed and sent on/after the issue date.

Technical details of this stamp issue are as follow:

Date of issue	:	5 July 2005
Denominations	:	1 st Local, 50¢, 60¢, and \$1
Stamp Size	:	45mm x 25mm
Perforation	:	13
Paper	:	Unwatermarked
Printing Process	:	Offset Lithography
Printer	:	Beijing Stamp Printing House
Sheet Content	:	10 stamps per sheet
Designed by	:	Tze Ngan

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