

Special Stamp Issue – “Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020”



Mint Stamps

A set of special stamps on “Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020”, with associated philatelic products, will be released for sale on **23 July 2021 (Friday)**.

The Games of the XXXII Olympiad (“Olympic Games”) will be held in Tokyo, Japan from 23 July to 8 August 2021. The stamps feature sports in which the Hong Kong, China delegation won medals or was qualified for the Olympics before, such as table tennis, windsurfing, cycling and swimming. Each stamp is produced with overlapping images in vivid colours outlined in gold foiling, adding dynamic appeal to the sports on stamps and a blessing for Hong Kong athletes in the coming Games.

Sales Arrangements

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$1.50 each at all post offices** from **9 July 2021**. Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up from 9 July 2021 at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at 38 philatelic offices from **9 to 15 July 2021**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue and the following day
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
First Day Cover	1.5	9 July 2021 to 22 October 2021	No restriction

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(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	15.6	23 July 2021 to 22 October 2021	2 sheets of each denomination (viz. 50 pieces of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	15.6		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	30		2 packs
(B) Products Available at 38 Philatelic Offices only			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	19.6	23 July 2021 to 22 October 2021	2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date- stamped with special postmark)	19.6		2 covers

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the “2021 Advance Order Service (July to December)”.
 - (2) For overseas and Mainland customers, please ensure that there is sufficient balance in your account to settle the payment of your advance order. Otherwise, your order will be processed only when stock is still available after all orders with payments settled have been fulfilled.
 - (3) The above philatelic products are limited in supply and will be available for sale for three months while stock lasts.
 - (4) All images are for reference only.
 - (5) Stamp products should be kept in cool and dry places and avoid placing them under direct sunlight or in hot environment.
 - (6) The above philatelic products (except First Day Cover) will be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8:00 a.m. on 23 July 2021 (Friday).

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of the office steel date-stamp or the special postmark will be provided on **23 July 2021** at all post offices for official First Day Cover/privately-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. All philatelic offices will also provide choices of “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the General Post Office.

Special Arrangements under the Epidemic

For the stamp issue to be launched while the pandemic of COVID-19 prevails, Hongkong Post will implement a special sales arrangement to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. The arrangements for this issue include:

- 1) Pre-ordering of stamp products on the *ShopThruPost* website (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) until 8:00am of 23 July 2021;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all philatelic offices on 23 July 2021 for submission of order forms as well as official First Day Cover/privately-made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

The above arrangements are subject to change in view of the development of the pandemic. For enquiry on the latest updates on the arrangements, please visit the Hongkong Post Stamps website at stamps.hongkongpost.hk, or call the Philatelic Bureau hotline at 2785 5711.

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Stamp Data

Design:	Hikoko ITO
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing, France
Process:	Lithography plus hot foil stamping
Stamp Size:	45 mm × 35 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet - Pane of 25 stamps
Souvenir Sheet Size:	195 mm × 95 mm
Perforation:	13.25 × 13.5 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	23 July 2021



Special Postmark



Souvenir Sheet



Presentation Pack (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Inside)



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)

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Early collection/delivery of the “2021 Advance Order Service (July-December)” Reward Scheme incentive gift "Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020" Special Stamps - A Set of 4 Postcards

The incentive gift "Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020" Special Stamps - A Set of 4 Postcards originally scheduled to be distributed in December 2021 will now be available for collection or delivery on 23 July 2021. A notification on the arrangement will be separately sent to customers who redeemed this gift.

Stamps Products Sales Report

First Day Sales Report [Major Product]

1. Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	\$2.00 Stamp	\$2.60 Stamp	\$3.40 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp	Mini-pane
25.5.2021	Hong Kong Museums Collection – 19th Century China Trade Paintings	164	90	90	90	89	92	16

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	\$10 Stamp Sheetlet	\$20 Stamp Sheetlet	Presentation Pack	Collector Pack
25.5.2021	Hong Kong Museums Collection – 19th Century China Trade Paintings	103	53	6	3

2. Total revenue

25.5.2021	Hong Kong Museums Collection – 19th Century China Trade Paintings	HK\$6.55 million
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