

November 15, 1972  
1972 OLYMPIC GAMES IN MUNICH



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The Bureau of Posts issues today, November 15, 1972, the Olympics stamps, commemorating the 1972 Olympics held in Munich, Germany.

Particulars of the stamps:

Kind of Issue:	Commemorative
Size:	33x48 mm printed size
Denomination:	5-sentimo ... 1.000.000
and:	10-sentimo ... 5.000.000
Quantity:	70-sentimo ... 1.000.000
Sheet Composition:	50
Printing Process:	Heliogravure (four colors)
Printer:	Joh Enschede en Zonen (Haarlem, Holland)
Designer:	Antonio Chuidian, Jr.

Munich has been an Olympic City since April 26, 1966, when the International Olympic Committee chose the place to host the 1972 Olympic Games.

The focal point of the Olympic activity was the Oberwiesefeld, an area about one mile square and situated 2½ miles from the city centre. In this area is an "Olympic landscape" reflecting something of the carefree gaiety which belongs to this great festival of youth. Hills, green parklands, country walks, a lake, the Olympic Village, the competition sites, the bold and billowing tent-like roof with the silhouette of Munich in the background, nature and architecture in harmony.

