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CHESS HISTORY ON STAMPS

This is one of my thematic stamp exhibits. It only lists stamps (as well as souvenir sheets, covers and other philatelic items) that depict specific games, competitions and other chess events. The stamps with rather unimaginative subjects like chess pieces or children playing chess are not included, for they have absolutely nothing to do with chess history.

All the chess-related events are presented in strict (wherever possible) chronological order, whether those are world championships, Chess Olympiads or obscure competitions like Ecuadorian Sports Games. (In almost all instances, the medalists of each chess tournament, not commemorated on the stamps themselves, are noted in brackets).

Note that there is an appendix to this exhibit, namely "[Chess Players on Stamps](#)". For each chess player who has been depicted philatelically and participated in any contests mentioned in this exhibit, there is a footnote in the appendix.

EXAMPLE: This exhibit features European Club Cup 2000:

European Club Cup 2000 (Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina)



(1.SK Bosna Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2.Mikhail Chigorin St Petersburg (Russia), 3.SV Ordina Breda (Netherlands))

Since Muhamed Boric, who is depicted on a separate stamp, played for the SK Bihac in European Club Cup 2000, this fact is mentioned in "[Chess Players on Stamps](#)":

Muhamed Boric



European Team Championships: Bosnia and Herzegovina **1997** (10, reserve)
Olympiads: Bosnia and Herzegovina 1998 (30, reserve), 2006 (41)
European Club Cups: SK Bihac 2000 (17)

Note that Boric's participation in two Chess Olympiads and one European Team Championship is mentioned as well. That is due to the fact that this exhibit also mentions European Team Championship 1997, Olympiad 1998 and Olympiad 2000.

Please also have in mind that many of the stamps listed are Hungarian stamps issued as part of a large mini-sheet in 2004. Since the text on those stamps is written in a miniature font, the important part of the text is enlarged and listed below.

Due to a rather large volume, the exhibit is broken into two parts:

[Part One](#) (the very beginning - 1974)

[Part Two](#) (1975 - now)

Enjoy!

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[Chess Players on Stamps](#) (A supplement to this exhibit)

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