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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).

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))

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.

Also please note that this exhibit has an appendix of sorts, which is named "[Chess Players on Stamps](#)". There, you can find a short list of achievement of all the players depicted on stamps and philatelic items (even if said achievements themselves have not been depicted).

Due to a rather large volume, the exhibit is broken into several parts, each covering one decade:

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