World Nomad Games - 2016

On August 8th the State Committee for Information Technology and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic puts into circulation a new series of Kyrgyz Express Post postage stamps: "World Nomad Games — 2016".

This is the second time for Kyrgyzstan to receive sportsmen, actors, artists and public figures from all over the world by the Issyk Kul lakeside. The main mission of the World Nomad Games is the preservation and popularisation of peoples' cultures, through revival and development of the national and traditional sports.

The KEP postage miniatures depict some essential sports and entertaining moments, typical for the nomad games: mounted archery (Jaa Atuu), equestrian wrestling (Er Enish), and the “burning horseman” (Oert Jalymdagan Chabandes).

The series is issued at the initiative and with direct involvement of the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Stamps description.

No. 40. 50 KGS. Mounted Archery (Jaa Atuu).

No. 41. 100 KGS. Equestrian Wrestling (Er Enish).

No. 42. 150 KGS. Athletic and Entertaining Performance “Burning Horseman” (Oert Jalymdagan Chabandes).
Technical specifications.

Paper: coated, gummed, 105 g/m².
Printing method: full-colour offset lithography.
Stamps perforation: comb 14:14½.
Stamps size: 46.00 x 27.50 mm.
Sheet size: 162.00 x 108.00 mm.
Stamps are issued in sheetlets of 4 series in each sheet.
Quantity issued: 7 200 pieces each stamp.
Designer: Vitaliu Pogolșa.
Printer House: “Nova Imprim”.

A special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the Bishkek KEP Office (729002) on the stamp issuing day.
The first day cover and special postmark are designed by Vitaliu Pogolșa.
Printing method: full-colour offset.
Quantity issued: 500 copies.
Endorsing ink color: black.