The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games

On May 26, 2017 the State Committee for Information Technology and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic puts into circulation a series of Kyrgyz Express Post postage stamps: “The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games (Baku, Azerbaijan)”. The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games are held in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, from 12 to 22 May 2017. Athletes from 57 countries take part in these games which are held under the auspices of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSF). The competitive program includes 21 different sports; about 3,500 athletes from the Islamic world compete for 262 award sets.

The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games are held under the motto: "Solidarity is our strength!". Kyrgyzstan is represented at the Islamic Games by about 70 athletes who participate in 11 sports.

Stamps description.

No. 59. 50 KGS. Wrestling.
No. 60. 50 KGS. Weightlifting.
No. 61. 75 KGS. Table tennis.
No. 62. 100 KGS. Football (soccer).
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.
Sheets size: 113.00 x 108.00 mm.
Collective sheet size: 113.00 x 108.00 mm.
Stamps are issued in sheetlets of 6 stamps and in a collective sheet of 4 stamps (1 complete set).
Quantity issued: 9 500 pieces each stamp, including the quantity of the collective minisheet — 3 500 pieces.
Designer: Vitaliu Pogoša.
Printer House: “Nova Imprim”.

A special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the Bishkek KEP Office (729001) on the stamps issuing day.
Cover size: C6 (162.00 x 114.00 mm). Printing method: full-color offset.
The first day covers and special postmark are designed by Vitaliu Pogoša.
Quantity issued: 400 copies. Endorsing ink color: black.