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DUAL-NATIONALITY ATHLETES ON STAMPS

This stamp collection depicts athletes who have represented more than one country internationally. Being myself an immigrant from the USSR to the USA, I have always had a soft spot for my fellow "defectors" who consciously changed allegiance from one nation to another.

In order to be included in this collection, an athlete has to:

- be depicted or mentioned on a stamp (or a cover, or a cancel, or some other philatelic material)

- represent more than one country in an international competition during their athletic career

- have a page in Wikipedia

(NOTE: it does not count if an athlete represented a country and then its part, or vice versa. If you represented West Germany, and then Germany (after the German unification in 1990), it does not count. Or if you represented USSR, and then one of the former Soviet republics after 1991, it does not count, either. But if you switched allegiance, say, from Ukraine to Russia, that does count).

For each dual-nationality athlete in this collection, a link to their Wikipedia page is included, as well as a brief list of their achievements while representing each of the countries involved (emphasis, if possible, is given to team competitions).

Also, the collection includes stamps and other philatelic materials that refer to the athlete indirectly (for example, they depict competitions where the athlete won medals or otherwise finished in Top 3).

Due to space considerations and for your viewing convenience, the list is broken into 26 parts, one per each letter of the English alphabet. Each part contains athletes whose last names start with a particular letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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