## **Mirotvor Schwartz**

## **ICE HOCKEY ON STAMPS**

This is one of my topical stamp collections. It contains hundreds of stamps that depict my favorite sport -- ice hockey (not to be confused with bandy, field hockey or roller hockey!). Some of the stamps commemorate various hockey tournaments (from Olympics and world championships to more obscure competitions), while others portray specific hockey players or historic events such as anniversaries of teams, leagues and hockey federations. There are also stamps that show ice hockey played by children, animals or Disney characters.

The stamps are shown in alphabetical country order, and in chronological order within each country. The numbers listed are according to Scott catalog by default, unless Scott does not list them -- in that case, the numbers are according to Michel catalog, and such numbers are prefixed by "Mi".

Along with stamps, the collection also includes some hockey-related covers, cards and cancellations. They are not numbered (due to the fact that neither Scott nor Michel nor any other stamp catalog provides such numbering), yet the chronological order is still intact.

Each stamp, set or cover/card/cancellation is accompanied by a note that describes what exactly is being commemorated on it (unless the only possible description of a stamp subject is "Ice Hockey" and nothing else).

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 stamps from countries whose names start with a particular letter:

<u>ABCDEFGHIJKLM</u> N<u>OPQRSTUVWXY</u>

Enjoy!

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The History of Ice Hockey

**Hockey Players on Stamps** 

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