



The JOP Paris 2024 Collector Newsletter

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Friends, Olympic and sports collectors,

News requires newsletter n°2 is mainly devoted to the Olympic Flame and its relay, to the opening of a space dedicated to collectors during the Olympic Games and to "collections" news which is accelerating 100 days from games

Finally, on the last page, you will find the Olympic and Afcosian calendar as well as exhibition proposals in the provinces.

Good reading.

OLYMPIC COLLECTORS AREA

The AICO (International Association of Olympic Collectors) and the AFCOS (French Association of Olympic and Sports Collectors) are pleased to announce that for the first time in the history of the Games, Olympic collectors, whether they are passionate about Games for a day or forever, will have the privilege of meeting and discussing at the Official Olympic Collectors Area.



From July 26 to August 11, 2024, at the heart of the celebrations, near the Club France, at the Parc de la Villette, the Folie des Merveilles de Villette MAKERZ, a true collaborative and creative showcase, will host throughout the duration of the Olympic Games:

1. The official space of Olympic Collectors
2. The International Exhibition "24 Olympic Heritages"
3. Activities around the collection and collectors.

All the practical details and the program will be revealed in the coming weeks on aicolympic.org (in French and English), afcos.net and of course in our next newsletters.

In this unique place, supporters and enthusiasts of the Games will share everything Olympic they have.

THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC TORCH



For the first time in history, the Olympic and Paralympic Games share the same torch design, promoting the message of equality.

The steel lamp, designed by Mathieu Lehanneur (French designer) and manufactured by ArcelorMittal, has a symmetrical design, both vertically and horizontally. The torch has a warm champagne color (celebrating French culture) and is made entirely from recycled scrap steel, continuing a tradition from the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Each torch weighs 1.5 kilograms and measures 70 centimeters and only 2,000 torches will be produced

for this edition, five times fewer than for previous Olympic and Paralympic Games.

LA FLAMME OLYMPIQUE

101 days before the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Olympic Games in Paris, the Olympic torch relay began on Tuesday April 16 after its lighting in front of the ruins of the Temple of Hera in Olympia, Greece. The ignition could not have been done with the sun's rays, as ancient tradition dictates. It was made with a reserve flame.



The torch was transported to the ancient stadium to be handed over to the first torchbearer, the Greek athlete Stefanos Ntouskos, Olympic rowing champion in Tokyo in 2021. All smiles, the swimmer Laure Manaudou, who had won her Olympic title in the 400 m freestyle swimming at the Athens Olympic Games in 2004, succeeded her as the first French relay runner.

During the ceremony, marked by messages of hope in a very tense international context, the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the German Thomas Bach, insisted on the message of hope carried by the Olympic flame, symbol of peace in Antiquity, in an international climate marked in particular by the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East.

For this occasion, Greece Post issued a sticker adjacent to a stamp issued in 2008 and two commemorative stamps (one in Olympia, on the day of the lighting and the second at the Panathenaic Stadium in Athens during the handover of the Olympic flame to the organizing committee for the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games).



COLLECTIONS : PIN'S, TIMBRES, CARTES POSTALES,



News on the collections is accelerating as the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games approaches.

After the official pins produced by [Drago](#), the pins of partners and national teams are appearing. Philately finally gets underway with the edition of the official stamp on March 29 and the edition of the second collector of 8 stamps this May 6.

The Editor Group, specialized in the publishing of postcards, has issued three series of official postcards: 48 sports series cards, 56 Paris cards in polaroid format and 48 Paris cards.



These cards are mainly available in FNAC and Relay in SNCF stations



[Panini](#), the famous Italian publishing house known for publishing albums of collectible sticker images, has published a collection of images on the French Olympic and Paralympic Team



Enfin, pour terminer ce petit tour d'horizon, [Monnaie de Paris](#) émet depuis 2021, des pièces de ¼€ à 500€. Dernières émises, les pièces sur le Relais de la Flamme Olympique à ¼€, 10€, 20€ et 50€.

Finally, to finish this little overview, [Monnaie de Paris](#) has been issuing coins from ¼€ to 500€ since 2021. Latest issued, the Olympic Torch Relay coins at ¼€, 10€, 20€ and 50€.



CALENDRIER OLYMPIQUE ET AFCOSIEN



May 06	PARIS	Early sale Collector 2 JOP Paris 2024
May 06	PARIS	Early sale stamp Alice Milliat (pioneer of Olympism)
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May 08	MARSEILLE	Arrival of the Olympic Flame in the Old Port of Marseille

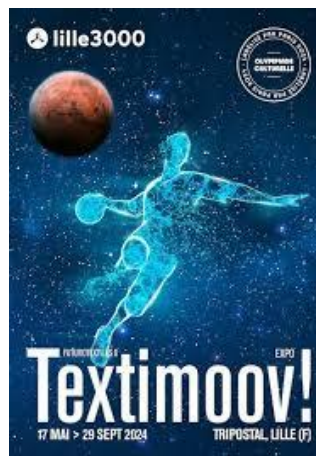
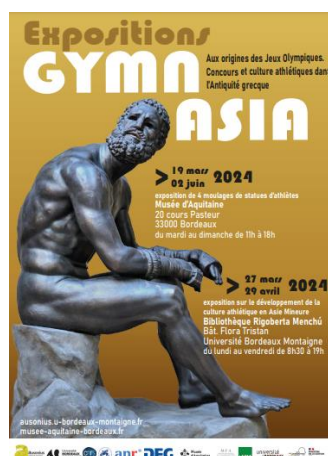
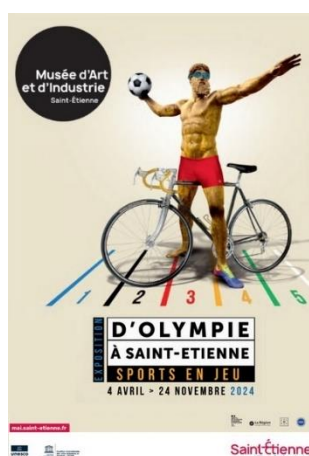
May 20 / June 9	PARIS	Temporary cancellation Rolland Garros - Suzanne Lenglen
May 19	PARIS	The incredible Brocante Sports -Ground Control (87 rue du Charolais - Paris XII)
May 30	PARIS	Early sale E-sport stamp
May 30	PARIS	Early sale Collector 3 JOP Paris 2024



May 30 / June 1	PARIS	Paris Philex 2024 - Open Sport Philatelic Competition
June 23	CHAMONIX	Arrival of the Olympic Flame in Chamonix, as part of Olympic Day and the Centenary of the First Olympic Winter Games
July 11et	POLYNESIE FRANCAISE	Early sale of 3 JOP Paris 2024 stamps

EXPOSITIONS

After offering you exhibitions on the Greater Paris Metropolis, here are some in the provinces:



AFCOS published three souvenirs on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary. Pins and stamps are available from our treasurer Dominique (d.didier93@laposte.net), at the following prices (shipping costs not included):

Pin's : 5,00 €

Stamp : 2,00 €

All the information on the dedicated website the Cultural Olympiad: <https://olympiade-culturelle.paris2024.org/>

