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Newsletter 27th World Olympic Collectors' Fair PARIS 2023

A word from the President of AFCOS, Stéphane Hatot, Administrator of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee, in charge of Olympic Culture:



Friends collectors and Olympic collectors,

After three editions canceled due to the Covid pandemic, the world fair for Olympic collectors is back in service. The reunion will take place in Paris, from June 23 to 25, 2023 at the Sébastien Charléty stadium in the Pierre Charpy hall.

France had never organized this demonstration. This will be done this year and the French Association of Olympic and Sports Collectors (AFCOS), which I chair, has seen the big picture. Indeed for this 27th edition, several activities will be offered to exhibitors. In addition to the traditional silent sale which will take place on Friday evening June 23, we will visit the 1924 Games Museum in Colombes the day before and a grand gala dinner will take place on the Seine on Saturday June 24.

So don't miss this unmissable event during which the cream of the Olympic collection will be present.
Sincerely

Stéphane HATOT

Olympic Collectors World Fair :

1994! It is the year of the Centenary of the revival of the Modern Olympic Games, the congress of the International Olympic Committee takes place in Paris, at La Défense precisely, and in the process it is also the creation of the A.F.C.O. (without S in 1994) by a handful of venerable and passionate French collectors.



Under the impetus of President Juan Antonio SAMARANCH this same year will take place the first World Fair of Olympic and Sports Collectors in Lausanne! The story begins !

Why a world fair? To bring together collectors from all over the world, exchange, sell and buy Olympic and sporting objects which are multiple and varied, in numismatic, philately and memorabilia, the field is so vast. Here are some examples of objects from the various Olympic fairs: pins, stamps, envelopes, seals, postal pennants, medals, postcards in particular. President SAMARANCH was also a great collector in Olympic philately in particular and the IOC being perfectly aware of the impact of the Olympic movement for many years through the creation of official and commercial objects of the Olympiads,





recognized our passions and created this beautiful idea. where human contact is privileged

Those who took part brought back beautiful collector's items, an even larger list of models to look for, but also and above all, human contacts and fabulous memories! Exhibit or visit, don't miss our world fair! next June: looking forward to meeting you!

I invite you dear members to consult our archives and browse all the bulletins of the association from N°1, on our official website: <https://afcos.net/>



The Logo :

On December 21, 2022, the logo of the 27th edition of the World Olympic Collectors' Fair was officially unveiled, labeled "Cultural Olympiad" by the Organizing Committee for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The round logo is a nod to eye to the participant's medal in the 1924 Summer Olympics in Paris. We found on this medal, the emblematic monuments of Paris, crossed by its river, the Seine, taken on the logo enriches with modern monuments such as the Stade de France.



The logo, in French and English versions, a link between the two Olympiads, invites you to share our Olympic passion, in Paris, one year before the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This logo, the visual identity of our Fair, will be present on all of our media published especially for the Fair: postage stamps, postcards, pins, etc. which will be revealed to you in a future Newsletter.



The Sébastien Charléty Stadium:

The 27th World Fair for Olympic Collectors will take place in a place emblematic of Parisian sport: the Sébastien Charléty stadium. Located in the 13th arrondissement of Paris, neighboring the National Olympic Sports and French Committee, it was designed by the French architect Bernard Zehrfuss and opened its doors on the eve of the Second World War, in 1938.



Shaved and rebuilt in 1994 with a capacity of 20,000 seats, it has since hosted international sporting events: Rugby League World Cups, IAAF Grand Prix Finals and the European Athletics Championships in 2020. It is the resident stadium of Paris University Club (Rugby to XV), PSG Rugby League (Rugby to XIII) Paris FC and Paris 13 Atletico (Football).

The Pierre Charpy hall, with a capacity of 1,850 spectators, adjoining the stadium, is home to the professional volleyball team of Paris Volley. Its capacity will be reduced to 150 exhibitors and several hundred visitors to welcome us from June 23 to 25, 2023. **(A compléter)**



Réseaux Sociaux :

The official website of the 27th Olympic Collectors World Fair Paris 2023 has been open since February 3. You will find there all the information on the Fair, the program of these three days and you will be able to reserve your tables as exhibitors.



<https://aicolympic.org/wocf2023>

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