

The Italian Association of Olympic and sports collectors made a strong work to publicize and to develop the olympic spirit approaching the Winter Olympic games of Milano Cortina 2026.

Four exhibitions have been organized to wait the starting of the Games on February 2026.

Bergamo, Vasto, Orbassano and Siracusa were the places of these exhibitions.

Many people participated, and consequently appreciated the olympic collections from the UICOS members Pasquale Polo, Mario Capuano, Giovanni Rolle and others.

An exhibition of philately, memorabilia, and Olympic memorabilia, featured several collections by UICOS members that will be included in the upcoming book Verso "Milano-Cortina" (Massimiliano Bruno, Mario Capuano, Claudio Magro, Roberto Massaro, and Pasquale Polo).

VASTOFIL 2025

The first place where the tour started was in Vasto, during the philatelic exhibition Vastofil, a yearly event, placed inside the wonderful old AVALOS PALACE that hosted the winter sports memorabilia by UICOS members: rarity from Cortina 1956 Games, and other pieces from Torino 2006, torches and so on were situated inside the old rooms of the palace.



BERGAMO-CHIUDUNO 2025

The second stage of our Verso "Milano-Cortina" project took place from September 26th to 28th in Chiuduno (BG), as part of the 67th National Philatelic Exhibition "Bergamofil 2025," organized by the Bergamo Philatelic Association at the Chiuduno (BG) Exhibition Center, which has now become a fixture on the national philatelic scene.

The philatelic section was completed by the collection on the 1956 Cortina Olympics prepared by Sergio Cugnach and the collection on the 2006 Turin Olympics by Rufin Schullian.

For the occasion, the collection of Italian and San Marino Winter Sports coins, prepared by our member Salvatore Tagliamonte, was also presented. Regarding memorabilia, over forty display panels designed by Mario Capuano featured a collection from the Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956 and Turin 2006 Olympic Games. Also on display were located the Olympic torches from the Italian Olympic Games, Cortina 1956 (E. Grossi) and Turin 2006 (both for the Winter Games and the Paralympic Games - Mario Capuano), the medals of the Cortina 1956 winners, and a display case with a collection of Winter Olympic participation medals, from Chamonix 1924 to Sochi 2014 (P. Polo).



ORBASSANO 2025

The third stage were in Orbassano, close to Torino, that hosted another exhibitions with the memorabilia and philatelic collections from 3 up to 12 October 2025.

To be mentioned the strong collection of Giovanni Rolle about TORINO 2006, a very complete collection of everything about ths Winter Olympic edition.

The location of the main hall of the Municipality of Orbassano was the ideal location where to admire the various pieces of all Winter Olympic collections.

Also there were presented the collections of all disciplines of Winter Sports and Paralympic sports.



SIRACUSA 2025

The last stage of this tour was in the wonderful scenario of the old Siracusa, one of the most important city of MAGNA GRECIA , and during the passage of the torch with the Olympic flame in its tour towards Milano Cortina. On 17 December, the beautiful Grand Hotel Ortea Palace hosted the exhibition with the memorabilia and philatelic collection that were admired from many people that watched the passage of the Olympic flame. A special exhibition for a magic place!.



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Mostra filatelica ed esposizione
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9.00/13.00
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16.00/20.00

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