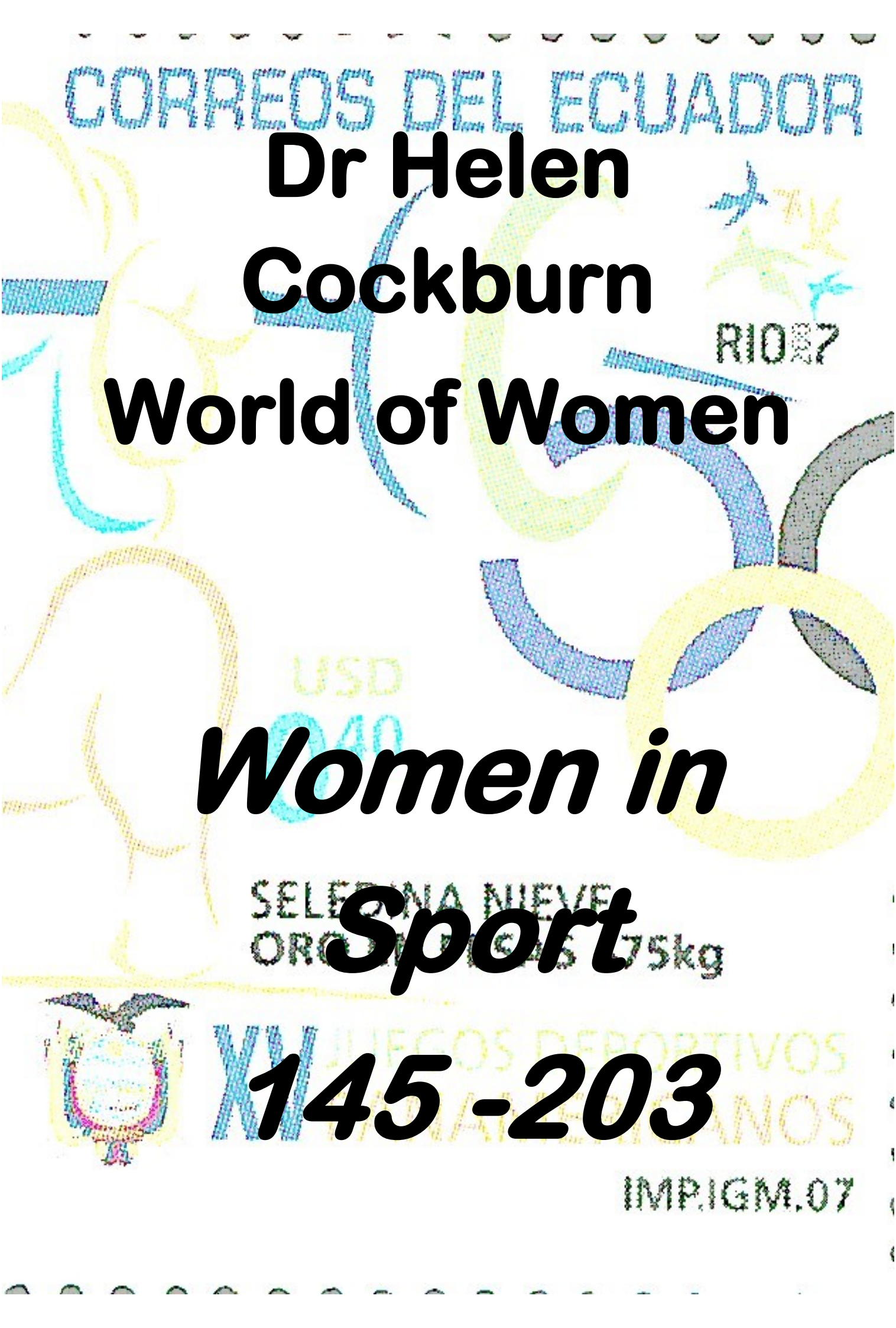



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**Gillian Sheen** 1928-

English dental surgeon who won a gold medal in individual foils at 1956 Olympic Games.

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**Jean Shiley** 1912-1998

American athlete who won a gold medal in high jump in 1932 Olympic Games.

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**Olga Shishigina** 1968-

Retired Kazkh athlete who won a gold medal in 100m hurdles at 2000 Olympic Games. She had been banned from 1996 to 1998 for failing a drug test.

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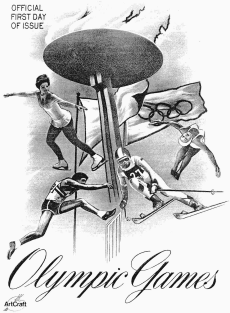


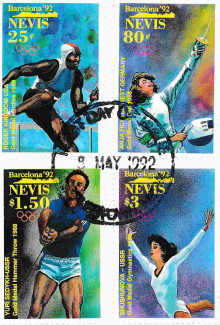
**Pam Shriver** 1962-

American tennis player who had a meteoric rise into the world rankings at age of 16 when she reached 1978 US Open final, beating Martina Navratilova in the semi-finals before going down to Chris Evert Lloyd. She was Australian champion in 1980 and a Wimbledon semi-finalist in 1981 and has proved beyond dispute that she is a singles player of the highest calibre. But it is as partner to Navratilova that she has gained recognition as one of the finest exponents of doubles play of all time. Together she and Martina have won the Wimbledon doubles title 4 years in succession and completed the Grand Slam in 1984.

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**Yelena Shushunova** 1969-

Russian gymnast who won her first Soviet title in 1982 and was European overall champion in 1985 and World Cup winner in 1986. She won a gold medal in women's all-round championship at 1988 Olympic Games, a silver and bronze at individual apparatus and a team gold.

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**Sara Simeoni** 1953-

Italian athlete who won a gold medal in high jump in 1980 Olympic Games with a silver in 1976. She won gold in 1978 European championships and silver in World Cup of 1979 and 1977.

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**Chloe Sims** 1990-

Australian gymnast who won a gold medal in artistic individual all-round at 2006 Commonwealth Games and another at team events.

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**Zanele Situ** 1951-

South African paralympian who contracted a TB spine-related disability at 11 leaving her with paralysed lower limbs and wheelchair bound. After being in hospital for 2 years she was admitted to Khewezi Lokusa School for physically disabled as a dressmaker and fashion designer; she now specialises in traditional wear and school uniforms. In 1988 she took up javelin throwing, winning 2 gold medals for javelin and shot put at World Wheelchair Games in England. In Paralympics of 2000 she won a gold medal in women's javelin. She is the world recordholder in this event.

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**Lydia Skoblikova** 1939-

Soviet speed skater who in 1960 Olympic Games won gold medals for 1500m and 3000m speed skating followed in 1964 Olympics with gold medals in 500m, 1000m, 1500m and 3000m. She became head of Dept of Physical Education at Moscow Higher School of Trade Union Movement in 1974.

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**Ann-Louise Skoglund** 1962-

Swedish athlete who won a gold medal in 400m hurdles in 1982 European Championships but came 6th in World Championships of 1983.



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**Yelena Slesarenko** 1982-

Russian athlete who won a gold medal in women's high jump at 2004 Olympic Games.

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**Kristina Smigun** 1977-

Estonian cross country skier, she won a gold medal in World Cup 15km cross country in 2003 and silver in 1997 World Cup. She went on to win gold medals in 7.5km pursuit and 10km classic at 2006 Winter Olympics.




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**Kristina Smigun**



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**Rosemary Smith** 1937-

Irish rally driver who during 1960s was the leading woman rally driver in the world winning women's events in all the top international rallies, including London-Sydney, the RAC and the Monte Carlo. In 1965 she was the outright winner of the Tulip Rally and was also chosen as Texaco Sportstar of the Year.

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**Emma Snowsill** 1981-

Australian athlete , she won a gold medal at 2006 Commonwealth Games in triathlon. She is a multiple World Champion triathlete having won in 2000 in 16-20 year category, in 2000 at Youth Olympic Festival triathlon and the open ITU World Championship in 2003, 2004 and 2005. She won a gold medal in triathlon at 2008 Olympic Games




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**Annika Sorenstam** 1970-

Swedish golf player who in 1995 won the European and US golf tours for women and was named Golfer of the Year in Sweden in 1995. She won US Open twice in 1995 and 1996. Born in Sweden, she attended the University of Arizona.

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**Ecaterina Stahl** 1946-

Romanian fencer who won bronze medals in team foils at 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games.

**Olga Szabo-Orban** 1938-

Romanian fencer who won a silver medal in individual foils at 1956 Olympic Games, and bronze in 1968 and 1972.

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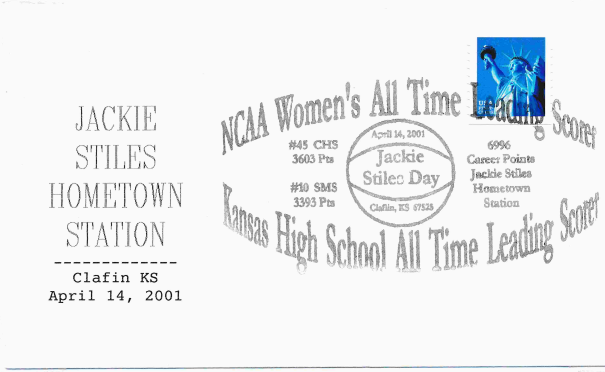
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**Renate Stecher** 1950-

German athlete who won gold medals in 100m, 200m sprints in 1972 Olympic Games and gold in 200m and 4x100m in 1976 Games.

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**Jackie Stiles** 1978-

American basketball player as star at Southwest Missouri State where she twice led NCAA in scoring (in 2000 and 2001) and won the 2001 Wade Trophy as the nation's best college player.

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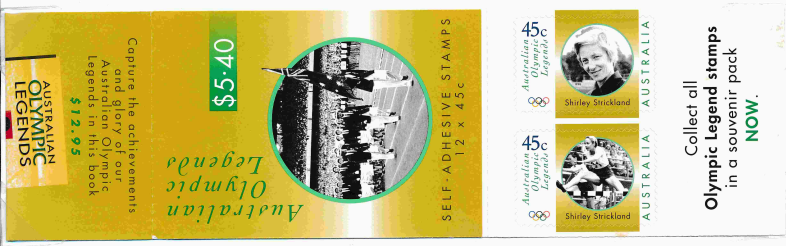
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**Shirley Strickland** 1925-2004

Australian hurdler who in 1952 Olympic Games won a gold medal for 80m hurdles. In 1956 Games she won gold in 80m hurdles and 4x100m relay

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**Shirley Strickland**







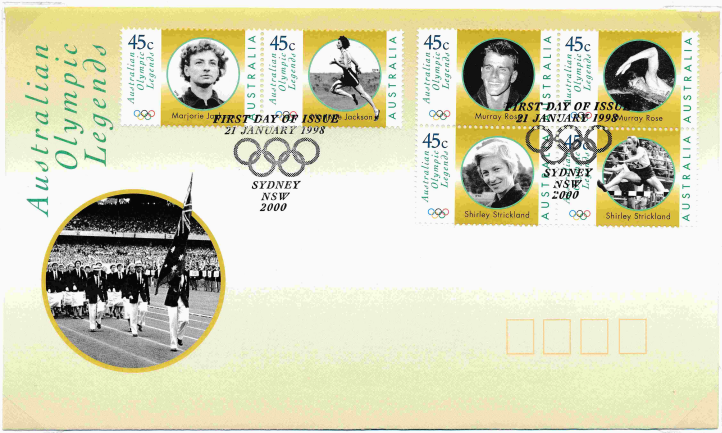
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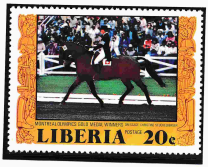




**Shirley Strong** 1958-

British hurdler who won a silver medal in 100m hurdles at 1984 Olympic Games. She retired in 1987 due to an Achilles tendon injury.

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**Christine Stuckelberger** 1947-

Swiss equestrienne who won a gold medal in 1976 Olympic Games in individual dressage on a horse named 'Granat".

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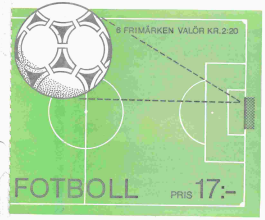



To Dr. Helen Cockburn

Many greetings from the football player

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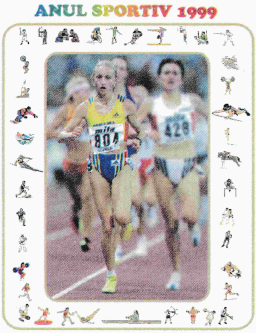


**Pia Sundhage**

Best known Swedish footballer, she won local championship with her club Jitex 1979, 1981 and 1984. She played with Swedish National team in 1984 winning the European championships. She is now an instructor /coach being associated with US team in 2004 and Chinese team in 2007.

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**Gabriela Szabo** 1976-

Romanian distance runner, she won a silver medal in 1500m at 1996 Olympic Games. She was World champion in 5000m in 1999 and was named International Female Track Athlete of the Year. In 2000 Olympics she won a gold medal in 5000m and bronze in 1500m. She has degree in physical education.

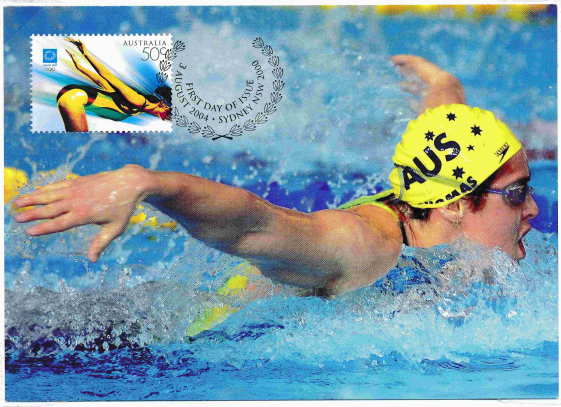
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**Petria Thomas** 1975-

Australian swimmer who competed in three Olympic Games winning silver in 200m butterfly in 1996, silver in 4x2oom freestyle relay and 4x100m medley relay with bronze in 200m butterfly in 2000 Olympics and gold medals in 100m butterfly, 4x100m freestyle relay and 4x100m medley relay at 2004 Games.



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**Petria Thomas**



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**Bronwyn Thompson**

1978– Australian physiotherapist, she held the Australian Open record in long jump in 2001, and 2002. She won a gold medal in long jump at 2006 Commonwealth Games.

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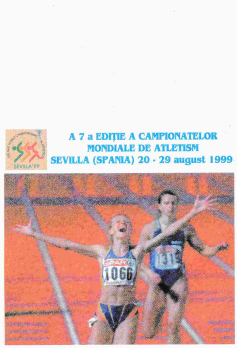



**Petra Thuemer**

German Olympic champion who won gold medals in 400m and 800m freestyle and a silver medal at 100m freestyle at 1976 Olympic Games.

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**Ionela Tirlea** 1976-

Romanian athlete who won 400m hurdles at European Cup in 1998 and Junior Cup in 1993 and 1995.

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**Jayne Torvill** 1957-

British ice skater, who with her partner, Christopher Dean, won the European and World ice-dancing championships in 1981, 1982 and 1983. In 1984 Olympic Games they won a gold medal with a perfect score. They revolutionised ice-dancing with their bold innovative choreography developing dramatic narrative dances to modern and classical music such as Ravel's 'Bolero'. Since 1984 they have been professional dancers, touring the world in ice shows.

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**Ludmilla Touritcheva** 1952-

Russian gymnast who made her Olympic debut in 1968 as member of winning Soviet team, she became overall World champion and 1970 and began a 5 year reignas the supreme all rounderwoman gymnast. In 1973 European Cup and 1975 World Cup she took all 4 individual golds as well as the combined title. Overall gold medallist in 1972 Olympics. In 1976 she retired to coach.

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**Loudy Tourky** 1979-

Born in Israel of Palestinian parents, they came to Australia in 1976. She was an elite gymnast before switching to diving at age 12 In 2000 Olympics she won a bronze in 10m platform synchronised and in 2001 was named Female Australian Diver of the Year. She won another bronze in 2004 Olympics in 10m platform and a gold in 2006 Commonwealth Games. At these games she also won gold in 10m synchronised with Chantelle Newbury.

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**Libby Trickett nee Lenton** 1985-
Australian swimmer who won gold in 4x100m freestyle relay at 2004 Olympic Games. She was the first woman tyo crack 25 second barrier in 50m freestyle in 2003. In 2006 Commonwealth Games she won gold in 50m and 100m freestyle, 4x100m freestyle relay and 4x100m medley relay. In 2008 Olympic Games she won gold in 4x100m medley relay and 100m butterfly.




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**Kate Tucholla** 1910-1943

German athlete and hockey player. She was a member of sports associations for Communists. From 1933 she was active in the anti-Fascist battle of Berlin section of Communist party participating at meetings, distributing leaflets and helping victims of the Fascist terror. During World War II she was a member of illegal German Communist Party. Both she and her husband were arrested by the Gestapo in 1942 and executed in 1943.

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**Wendy Turnbull** 1952-

Australian tennis player who was ranked in top 10 in the world 1977-1984. She won a bronze medal in doubles with Liz Smyllie in 1988 Olympics. She won French Open singles 1979, mixed doubles 1982 and 1983. At Wimbledon she was doubles winner 1978 with Reid, 1983, 1984 with Lloyd; US Open doubles winner 1982, 1970; NSW Open singles winner 1980 and doubles winner 1978 and 1979.




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**Athanasia Tzoumeleka**

Greek athlete who won a gold medal for 20km walk at 2004 Olympic Games.

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**Nicole Uphoff** 1967-

German equestrienne who was German champion in 1988 and 1989 winning individual and team gold medals for dressage in 1989 European and 1990 World Cup. She won gold medals for individual and team dressage at 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games.

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**Natalia Valeyava**

From Moldova, she was a bronze medallist in individual and team events in archery at 1992 Olympic Games.

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**Gella Vandecaveye** 1973-

One of the most talented Belgian judokas in under 61kg and under 65kg classes, she has won 7 European Championship titles between 1994 and 2001 with World titles in 1993 and 2001 and a bronze medal at 2000 Olympic Games. She was elected "Judoka of the Year" 1994, 1998, 1999 and 2001. She retired in 2004.

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**Severine Vandenhende** 1974-

French judo exponent in 63kg class she won a gold medal at 2000 Olympic Games and silver in both Paris tournament and European championships in 2000.

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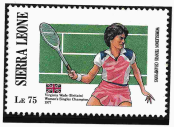

**Blanka Vlasic** 1983-

Croatian high jumper and current world champion 2007. She completed in 2000 and 2004 Olympics without success. She was named Female European Athlete of the Year in 2007.

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**Virginia Wade** 1945-

English tennis player, she was brought up in South Africa. She competed at Wimbledon for 20 years and won the singles there in 1977 when she was ranked number 2. In 1968 she won US Open title and also won Italian Championship in 1971 and French Championship in 1972.

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**Stanislawa Walasiewiczowna** 1911-1980

Polish sprinter who was taken to US when she was 2 and known there as 'Stella Walsh'. She started competition in 1926 becoming gold medallist in 100m dash at 1932 Olympic Games and 6th in discus event representing Poland. In 1980 during an autopsy following her death she was found to actually be male.

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**Kerri Walsh** 1978-

American beach volleyball champion who won a gold medal at 2004 Olympic Games with Misty May.

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**Donna Weinbrecht** 1965-

American freestyle skier who won a gold medal in 1992 Olympic Games. After graduating from high school she attended an art and design school for 1 year before moving to Vermont where she began mogul skiing. She made the US team in 1987 winning US Championships in 1988 to 1992 and World championships 1990 to 1992, 1994 and 1996.

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**Hanni Wenzel** 1956-

From Liechtenstein, Hanni won a gold medals at 1980 Olympic Games for slalom and giant slalom with silver in downhill skiing.

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**Ulla Werbrouck** 1972-

Belgian judo expert, she was the winner of European Championships and World championships in 1994, 1995 and 1996. She won a gold medal at 1996 Olympic Games and European gold in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

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**Marika Wessmann** 1950-

Swedish diver.

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**Pernilla Wiberg** 1970-

Swedish alpine skier who competed at a high level between 1990 and 2002. She won a gold medal in 1992 Olympic Games in giant slalom, gold in 1994 in women's combined and silver at 1998 Games in women's downhill. She also won gold in World Championships in 1991 in giant slalom, in 1996 in slalom and combined, in 1999 in combined. She was appointed a member of International Olympic Committee in 2002.

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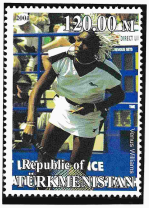



**Hazel Wightman** 1886-1974

American tennis player who entered her first major competition in 1909 when she won national singles title repeating this performance in 1910 and 1911. In 1919 she won her 4th national title and donated a trophy for international women's team competition. She won 2 gold medals at 1924 Olympic Games in women's doubles and mixed doubles. In 1954 at the age of 68 she captured the last of some 45 national titles to her credit.

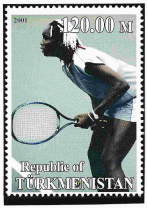
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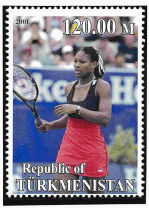
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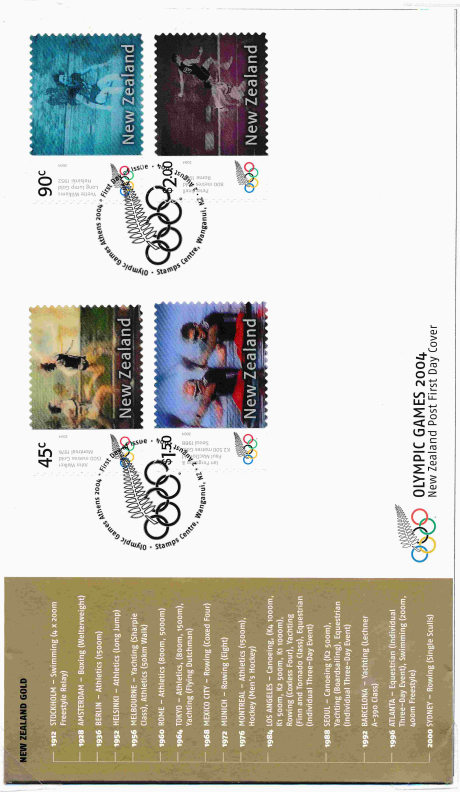





**Venus Williams** 1980-

American tennis player, former No 1 American player and reigning Wimbledon singles and doubles champion. She has won 16 Grand Slam titles – 7 in singles, 7 in doubles and 2 in mixed doubles. She has won Olympic gold medals – in singles and doubles at 2000 Olympic Games and in doubles at 2008 Games.

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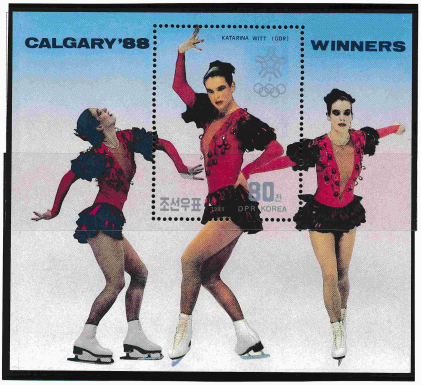


**Yvette Williams** 1930-

New Zealand athlete who won a gold medal in long jump at 1952 Olympic Gams. She has won 21 national titles in shot put, discus, javelin, long jump and 80m hurdles. She retired from athletics in 1956.

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**Katarina Witt** 1965-

German figure skater, she first competed internationally at age 14. From 1984 to 1988 she was on top in skating world with a gold medal in 1988 Olympic Games followed by gold in 1988 Games.















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**Barbel Wockel** 1955-

German athlete who won gold medals in 200m sprint and relay in 1976 and 1980 Olympic Games. She won silver in 200m in 1977 World Cup with bronze in 1982 Cup.

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**Oenone Wood** 1980-

Australian cyclist who won a gold medal in individual time trial at 2006 Commonwealth Games.

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**Wendy Wyland** 1964-2003

American diver who won a bronze medal in platform diving at 1984 Olympic Games.

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**Xian Dongmei** 1975-

Chinese judo expert who won a gold medal in 52kg class at 2004 Olympic Games.

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**Xu Yanmei** 1971-

Chinese Olympic Games champion in platform diving at 1988 Olympic Games.






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**Kristi Yamaguchi** 1971-

American figure skater, she started skating at age 6. She won gold medals in women's singles and pairs divisions in 1988 World Junior Championships and in 1992 World Championship – also won a gold medal in 1992 Olympic games.

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**Lalita Yauhleuskaya** 1963-

Formerly from Belarus she won a bronze medal for that nation in sport pistol event at 2000 Olympic Games. She represented Australia at 2006 Commonwealth Games winning 3 gold medals - in individual sport pistol, individual air pistol and team sport pistol with a bronze in team air pistol.

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**Ye Qiabo**

Chinese speed skater who won silver medals at 1992 Olympic Games in 500m and 1000m being beaten by Bonnie Blair.

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**Mildred Didrickson Zaharias** 1914-1956

American athlete who won fame as a golfer as first American woman to win British Women's Amateur golf tournament in 1947, she also set records in 1932 Olympic Games in 80m hurdles, javelin throw. and high jump. She also played basketball, baseball, football and tennis.











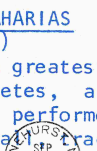

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**Mildred Didrickson Zaharias**




BABE D. ZAHARIAS
(1914-1956)
One of the greatest woman athletes, a remarkable performer in basketball, track and field, and in golf; won two gold medals during 1932 Olympic Games.







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**Zhong Chen** 1982-

Chinese exponent of over 67kg taewondo she won gold medals at 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games.

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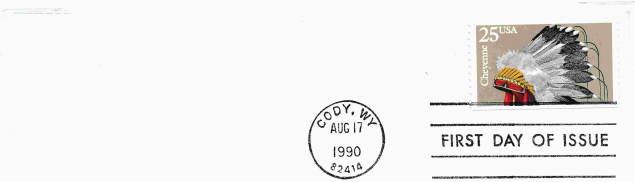



**Zhou Jihong** 1965-

Chinese diver, she won a gold medal for women's platform in 1984 Olympic Games.

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**Mary beth Zimmerman** 1960-

American professional golfer since 1983, she won LPGA State Farm Rail golf classic.