



## Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> World Olympic Collectors' Fair PRAGUE 2025

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Chers Amis olympiques,

Only a few weeks left before the whole family of Olympic collectors from all over the world reunites in Prague, 100 years to the day after the historic Congress of the International Olympic Committee, in this same wonderful city.

The entire Olympsport team, with the support of AICO, has worked to make the XXVIII WOCF Prague 2025 a unique moment of exchanges, meetings and sharing.

The opportunity for all of us to re-discover the cultural charms of the Czech capital as well.

I invite participants, visitors and exhibitors to take part in the cultural and festive program of the WOCF Prague 2025, in particular the Gala dinner on Saturday 31 May 2025 where we will find in a historical setting combining music and gastronomy... with a few surprises.

We will celebrate the 28th edition of our international event for fans and enthusiasts of Olympism.

See you soon in Prague,

Vítejte !

*Christophe AIT-BRAHAM*

*AICO President*

*Membre de la Commission Culture et Héritage – Comité International Olympique*



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**Still time to register for WOCF 2025 via [https://www.wocfprague2025.org/en/homepage/!](https://www.wocfprague2025.org/en/homepage/)  
Don't miss out!**

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The Organizing Committee is preparing the following materials for collectors and visitors of the 28th World Olympic Collectors Fair:

**Philately**



**Hand Commemorative Postmarks**

28th WORLD OLYMPIC COLLECTORS FAIR (left)

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CONGRESS (right)



Both postmarks will be used on May 30, 2025, by Czech Post Prague 8 at a temporary counter set up in the Olympik Hotel complex.

**Postcard**

Czech Post will issue 2,300 pieces of a postal postcard on May 7th, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the VIII Olympic Congress, which took place in Prague from May 29th to June 4th, 1925.

The letter "E" value stamp corresponds to the postage price for shipments to European countries.



## Printer's Sheets

Printer's Sheet: *28th WORLD OLYMPIC COLLECTORS FAIR* featuring a Diskobolos stamp and the logos of the fair in a bilingual overprint.



Printer's Sheet: *100th Anniversary of the VIII Olympic Congress in Prague 1925* featuring a Diskobolos stamp and a series of overprinted postage stamps issued in 1925, along with a hand-held commemorative postmark on the imprint areas.



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## Pins

The organizers of WOCF Prague 2025 have introduced a set of 3 pins prepared for the event. The pin manufacturer is HONAV from the USA, an IOC-authorized company.

The PARTICIPANT pin will be given to every participant who has purchased a table (table holder) - 1 pin per table. The ORGANIZER pin will be worn exclusively by the WOCF 2025 organizers. The logo pin will be available for purchase at the OLYMPSPORT stand during the Fair.



*Branislav Delej*  
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## Postcards

The planned release includes four types of postcards:



Fair Logo (CZ)

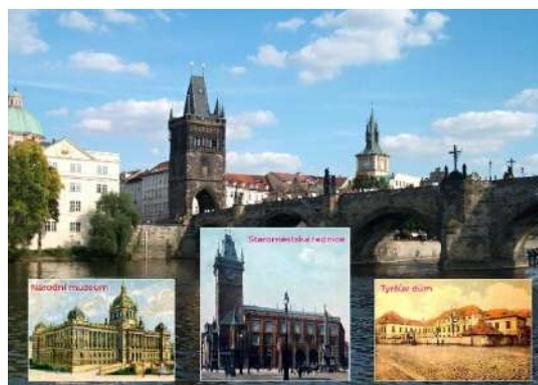


Fair Logo (EN)



P. de Coubertin and Guth-Jarkovský

Prague locations associated with the VIII Olympic Congress 1925



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# OLYMPIC COINS SIGNED BY SPORTS LEGENDS FIRST TIME EVER AT THE WORLD OLYMPIC COLLECTORS' FAIR

- A part of the unique Sport Legends Numismatic Collection will be presented for the first time at WOCF
- A rare opportunity to see Olympic coins signed by the greatest sports legends up close
- This collection, regularly exhibited in museums and at sports events worldwide, contains over 10,000 pieces signed by more than 800 global sports icons
- Each signed item is a piece of sports history, accompanied by a photograph of the athlete signing as proof of authenticity.
- Some of these pieces are extremely rare – in their signed version, only a few exist in the entire world!



**USA** **USAIN BOLT**

BEIJING (2008) LONDON (2012) RIO DE JANEIRO (2016)

**FRA** **ARMAND DUPLANTIS**

TOKYO (2020) PARIS (2024)

**CZE** **DOMINIK HAŠEK**

MAGNO (1998) TORINO (2006)

**NOR** **OLE EINAR BJØRNDALEN**

SOCCHI (2014) VANCOUVER (2010) MANTOVA (1984) SALT LAKE CITY (2002) TORINO (2006)

**CZE** **PETRA VLHOVÁ**

BEIJING (2022)



**These collectibles are not typically for sale!**  
WOCF offers a unique opportunity to acquire selected pieces from this remarkable collection.



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