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## Youth Olympic Games 2016

For the second time Lillehammer is hosting Olympic Winter Games. Lindsey Vonn is one of the ambassadors for the Games.

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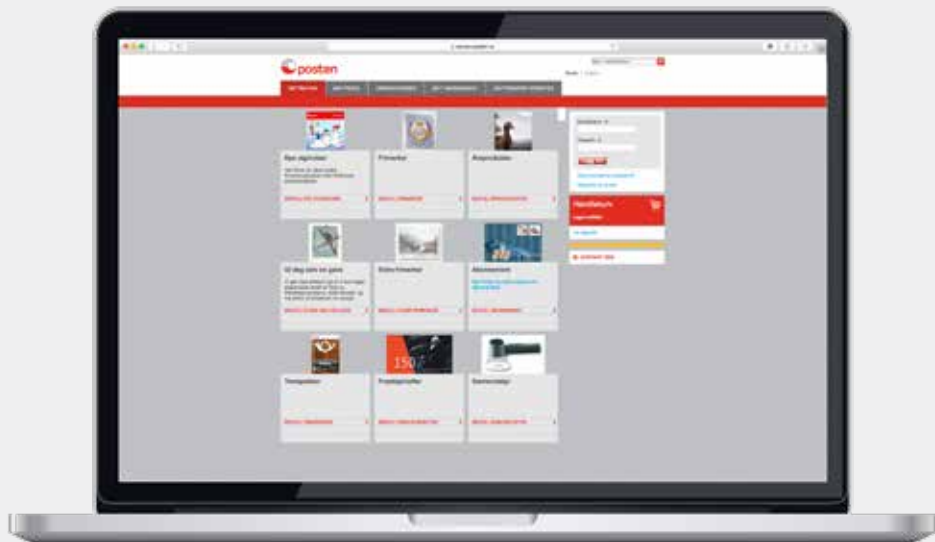
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# Dear Customer!

The 2016 Stamp Year started on the 11th of January with the issue of two stamps for the Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

**The day** of the stamp issue was also the day that the Torch Relay began to bring the Olympic flame to Lillehammer. By the 12th of February the tour will have stopped in 22 cities, and Norway Post and Bring Logistics were the official suppliers of Mail and Logistics Services for the Youth Olympic Games.

**To design the** stamps for the Youth Olympic Games, Norway Post chose the four young women who designed the profile program for the Games.

**On the 11th of January** the stamp celebrating King Harald's 25th anniversary as the monarch was also issued. The stamp is signed by Jørn O. Jøntvedt and depicts the King on the day he was consecrated at Nidaros Cathedral on 23 June 1991.

**On the 19th of February** two stamps are issued for the Biathlon World Championship in Oslo. Enzo Finger has created two fantastic stamps that depict the drama both on the track and in the stands.

**At the end** of last year we received the wonderful news that three of our stamps had been named to a list of the world's most beautiful stamps. Read more about this recognition on page 28.

Kind regards,



**Halvor Fastang**  
Director



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### New address!

We have moved our offices.  
Our new postal address is:  
P.O. Box 250  
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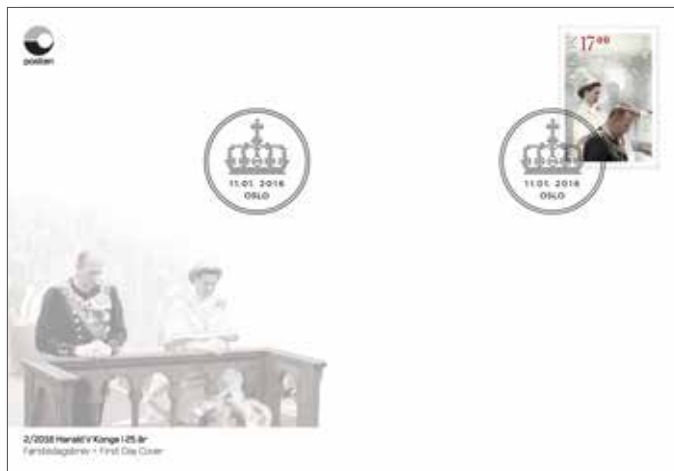


**NK 1927**  
King Harald was consecrated by Bishop Finn Wagle in Nidaros Cathedral on 23 June 1991 with Queen Sonja at his side.



## Harald V - 25 Years as King

Date: 11/01/2016



◀ First Day Cover  
NOK 23



First Day Cancellation  
Stylized crown.

Number:	NK 1927
Motif:	King Harald is consecrated
Design:	Jørn O. Jøntvedt
Photo:	Bjørn Sigurdson/NTB Scanpix
Denomination:	NOK 17
Print run:	8,070,000 stamps
Issued in:	Roll of 100 self-adhesive stamps
Print:	Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



NK 1928  
On the track.

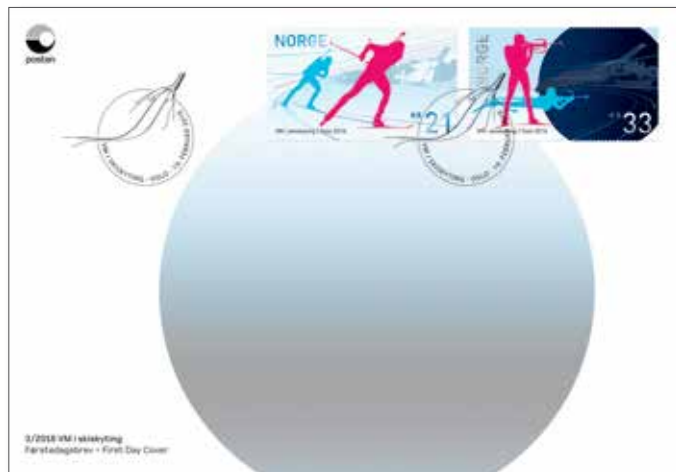


NK 1929  
In the stands.

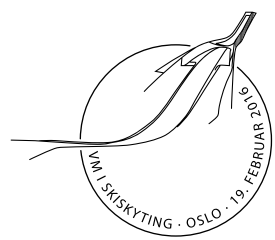


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**Biathlon World Championships** **Date: 19/02/2016**



◀ First Day Cover  
NOK 60



First Day Cancellation  
Holmenkollen.

Number: NK 1928- 1929  
 Motives: On the track, in the stands  
 Design: Enzo Finger  
 Denomination: NOK 21.00-NOK 33  
 Print run: NOK 21: 600,000 stamps  
               NOK 33: 500,000 stamps  
 Issued in: Sheets with 50 stamps  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



NK 1925  
At the top



NK 1926  
Full speed ahead

## Youth Olympic Games 2016



◀ First Day Cover  
NOK 28



First Day Cancellation

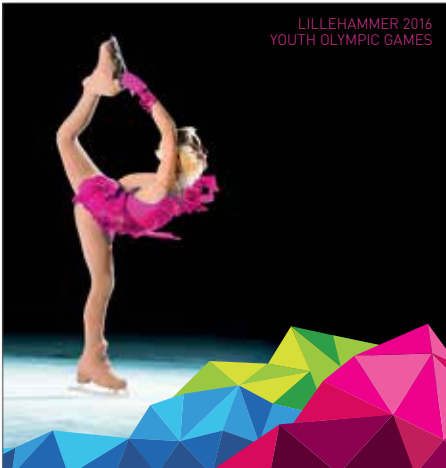
Number: NK 1925 - 1926  
Motives: At the top, Full speed ahead  
Design: Marianne Ågotnes, Anja Rullestad,  
Live Andrea Sulheim, Marte Stensrud  
Photos: Live Andrea Sulheim





Photo: Colourbox

Date: 11/01/2016



◀ Collector's Set  
NOK 65

Presentation Pack  
NOK 37



Denominations: NOK 11.00 (A-domestic) x2  
 Print run: 2,130,000 of each stamp  
 Issued as: Booklets of 10 self-adhesive stamps  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print,  
 The Netherlands

Prices  
 Presentation Pack: NOK 37  
 Collector's Set: NOK 65  
 Collector's Sheet Stamps: NOK 47  
 Collector's Sheet FDC: NOK 53

Lillehammer 2016:

# Olympic collection

**On the 12th of February the  
Youth Olympic Games 2016 will  
open in Lillehammer.**

This will be 22 years to the day that the 1994 Olympics opened in the same city. Over the course of ten days, 1,100 young athletes between the ages of 15 and 18 will compete in winter sports.

But the Youth Olympic Games are much more than that. On the days that the athletes are not competing they will be participating in an cultural and educational programme.

Norway Post and Bring will be there, not just as the supplier of the mail and logistics services, but also with two new stamps in booklets.





## Olympic Villages

The competitions during the 2016 Youth Olympic Games will be held in five cities: Lillehammer, Øyer, Gjøvik, Hamar and Oslo. An envelope was made for each city and the cancellation is the text.

### Set of five covers

Price NOK 140





### Torch Tour

On the day the stamps are issued the Torch Tour for the Youth Olympic Games will start in Alta. By the 12th of February, the torch will have stopped in 22 cities on its way to Lillehammer.

**Set of 22 covers**  
**Price NOK 374**



### Opening Day postcard

On the Opening Day, 12 February, a pre-franked postcard with international postage is issued.

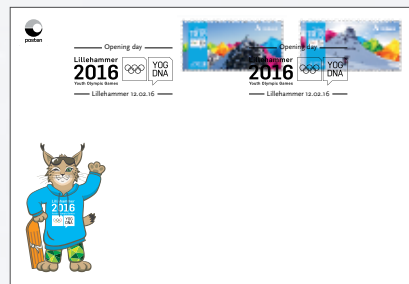
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## Opening Day

The mascot for the Youth Olympic Games is named Sjøgg. He welcomes visitors to Norway and Lillehammer on the Opening Day envelope.

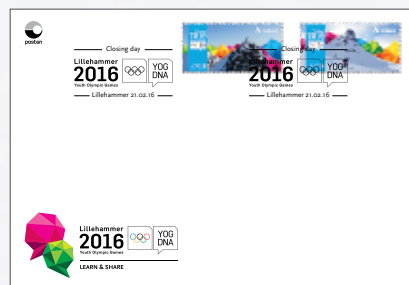
**Price NOK 28**



## Closing Day

The Youth Olympic Games is not just about sports, but also international cultural development. The Learn & Share logo is on the front of the envelope that marks the close of the 2016 Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

**Price NOK 28**





NK 1821



NK 1822

# Reprint Lighthouses

The Lighthouse stamps from 2012 have been reprinted. The stamps were printed on the 13th of October and were available for purchase as of 11 November 2015. A total of 330,500 booklets were printed without serial numbers. There are no known changes made to the paper or the perforation.

Subscribers to reprints will receive these stamps with their subscription delivery in February 2016.

**Price per stamp NOK 11**



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