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Exactly 60 years ago **Northern Rhodesia** send 12 athletes to participate at the **Japanese Olympics in Tokyo** held from the 10th - 24th October.

The Team consists of 12 members to take part in 13 Events in 5 different Sports. They competed in Athletics, Boxing, Swimming, Wrestling and the only lady, Patricia Skinner, in Fencing.



Above a selection of the last definitive issued stamps from NR



A few stamps issued by Japan during the Olympics

Then it happened, Northern Rhodesia became the independent **Zambia** on the last day of the Olympics ie **24th October 1964**. Shown below are the first 3 stamps issued on this celebratory day.

Not sure if the Team received new kit with the country's new logo for the return journey?



The only country up to now that have changed their name during an Olympic event!