



**NATIONAL BANK
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
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*On issue of the commemorative silver coins
“Ice Hockey. Olympic Games 2014” and
“Pole-Vaulting. Olympic Games 2016”*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 28 May 2013, of the commemorative silver coins of “proof” quality - **“Ice Hockey. Olympic Games 2014”** and **“Pole-Vaulting. Olympic Games 2016”** of the nominal value of KZT 100.

In the bottom part of the face (obverse) of the **“Ice Hockey. Olympic Games 2014”** coin there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan surrounded by the stylized image of a stadium and a legend “Ag 925 31,1g”, which denotes the metal of which a coin is made, its fineness and weight; and the number “2013”, which denotes the year of mintage. In the left sector a legend “100 TENGE” is placed in two lines; it denotes the coin nominal value. In the upper part there is a logo of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On full-circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН ҰЛТТЫҚ БАНКИ” (KAZAKSTAN ULTTYK BANKI - NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN in the Kazakh language) and protruding edge.



On the back side (reverse) of the **“Ice Hockey. Olympic Games 2014”** coin, in the center thereof, there is an image of a moment of game on the hockey area. In the bottom part there is the number “2014”, which denotes the year of holding the Olympic Games; on full-circle there is a legend “OLYMPIC GAMES” in the English language and protruding edge.

Images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coin are relief.

Lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

The coin is made of sterling silver, weight – 31.1 gram, diameter - 38.61 mm, quality of manufacture – “proof”, and maximum mintage - 8 thousand.



In the bottom part of the face (obverse) of the **“Pole-Vaulting. Olympic Games 2016”** coin there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan surrounded by the stylized image of a

stadium and a legend “Ag 925 24 g”, which denotes the metal of which a coin is made, its fineness and weight; and the number “2013”, which denotes the year of mintage. In the left sector a legend “100 TENGE” is placed in two lines; it denotes the coin nominal value. In the upper part there is a logo of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On full-circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН ҰЛТТЫҚ БАҢКІ” (KAZAKSTAN ULTTYK BANKI - NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN in the Kazakh language) and protruding edge.

On the back side (reverse) of the “**Pole-Vaulting. Olympic Games 2016**” coin, in the center thereof, there is an image of an athlete at the moment of a pole-vaulting competition. In the left sector there is the number “2016”, which denotes the year of holding the Olympic Games. On full-circle there is a legend “OLYMPIC GAMES” in the English language and protruding edge.

Images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coin are relief.

Lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

The coin is made of sterling silver, weight – 24 gram, diameter - 37 mm, quality of manufacture – “proof”, and maximum mintage - 8 thousand.

Commemorative coins of the nominal values of KZT 100 are mandatory for acceptance at their face value throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan for all types of payments as well as for credit to the accounts, placement on deposits, for letters of credit and for money transfers; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Comments of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The commemorative coins “Ice Hockey. Olympic Games 2014” and “Pole-Vaulting. Olympic Games 2016” are made in accordance with the Agreement for Issue and Sale of Coins signed among the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the company “MDM MUNZHANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MbH DEUTSCHE MUNZE” and the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”.

Under this Agreement:

- “MDM MUNZHANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MbH DEUTSCHE MUNZE” shall buy the respective coins from the National Bank for distribution or sale outside the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Kazakhstan Mint makes and delivers the coins;
- a part of the coins made (3 thousand of each) shall be reserved by the National Bank for sale thereof at the collection value in Kazakhstan domestic market.

The commemorative coins are produced at the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The coins are designed in accordance with the Concept of Design of Banknotes and Coins of the National Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge approved by the Decree No. 1193 of 25 September 2003 of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The commemorative coins of “proof” quality are intended for sale at the collection value. They are produced in a souvenir package and are attached with a numbered certificate of quality of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the state, Russian and English languages.

Coins may be purchased in all branches of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Almaty coins can be purchased at 98 Panfilov Street. Telephone for reference: (727) 273-83-98.

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