Fact Checking



In 2017, Portugal issued the above stamp (as part of a set of stamps commemorating a Rally) showing an automobile described as an "Audi Quattro S1 1982". This is unfortunately, incorrect.

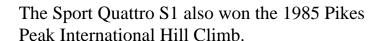


In 1980, Audi had a 2-door "Quattro" model that was used as the basis for its' Quattro rally competition car (now also known as the "UrQuattro" in the 1980's.

<— An UrQuattro that was sold to customers (non-racing version).

The Portugal stamp above shows a rally version of the UrQuattro.

The Paraguay stamp to the right shows an actual "Sport Quattro S1". This is a short-wheelbase version of the UrQuattro that was produced specifically for the homologation of "Group B" rallying in 1985 and the "S1" is designated for this model only.





To summarize: Whoever designed the Portugal stamp at the top got the description wrong, as the "S1" Quattro would need to show the short-wheelbase version of the vehicle and the date for an S1 Quattro would have to be 1984 or 1985! The stamp designer / illustrator could simply have found the correct details at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audi_Quattro