



## The News

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It was more medals for France yesterday as Les Bleus took bronze in the pool with the men's 400m medley relay, won by Yohann Ndoye-Brouard, Léon Marchand, Maxime Grousset and Florent Manaudou. France also took bronze in team fencing and Felix Lebrun took bronze in table tennis. The French delegation is now doing better even than in Beijing, beating France's 2008 record in the modern Olympic era. France is third in the medals table with a total medal count so far of 44.

As the second week of the Games gets underway, France will be hoping to add to that record-breaking amount of medal wins, starting this morning with the mixed triathlon relay event. This comes after Cassandre Beaugrand's gold for the women and Léo Bergère's bronze for the men. In Kayak cross, Boris Neveu and Camille Prigent are among the favourites for the podium. Meanwhile, Johanne Defay and Kauli Vaast are competing in the surfing semi-finals in Tahiti.

Last night in athletics saw the men's 100m final and a historic photo finish as all eight sprinters finished in less than 10 seconds. In the end, victory went to American Noah Lyles, with a finishing time of 9s79, beating Jamaican Kishane Thompson by barely 5 thousandths of a second.

The producers of the Olympic Games opening ceremony have filed a complaint with police for death threats. Artistic director Thomas Jolly and Thierry Reboul, executive director of the Paris 2024 ceremonies have received offensive emails.

In Grenoble, one man has died and two others are injured after a drive by shooting from a scooter yesterday evening. The prosecutor's office has opened an investigation for pre-meditated murder and attempted pre-meditated murder.

And finally, after a cancellation in 2023 the ZEvent is back in 2024. The charity event brings together YouTubers to raise money for charity and will be held from September 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at the Zenith Montpellier. The 2022 edition raised more than 10 million euros in donations.