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Cowabunga! Last night saw Kauli Vaast win France's first ever gold medal for surfing! The 22-year-old from Polynesia snagged the gold in tricky conditions. In the women's competition, Johanne Defay took bronze.

Yesterday also brought a bronze medal for France in 3x3 basketball, with France's men's team going out in the final in overtime against the Netherlands. France remains third in the medal table behind China and the United States with a total of 13 gold medals.

Today is the individual show jumping competition, the women's handball final at 1.30pm between France and Germany, the men's basketball quarter finals between France and Canada at 6.30pm and athletics events.

Two German mountaineers are missing near Mont Blanc after a huge block of ice broke away early yesterday morning. A 57-year-old French man was killed in the accident and four others injured.

The UN has fired nine staff from UNRWA, the United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees. An internal investigation found that the employees in question may have been involved in the Hamas attacks on October 7th. The UN has also denounced Israel's use of torture against Palestinian prisoners.

And finally, a judge in the United States has ruled that Google illegally maintains the monopoly over internet searches. The multinational search engine giant is accused of paying up to 26 billion dollars in 2023 to appear as the default search engine on many smartphones and internet browsers.