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TENTH SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

The announcement of the resumption of nuclear testing in Moruroa sparked a wave of discontent on an international scale, raising the risk of demonstrations during the Games. Nevertheless, the strengthening of law enforcement measures ensured that the competitions ran smoothly. Nauru, Niue, American Samoa, and Western Samoa chose not to take part in the event.



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The opening ceremony, considered one of the most memorable in the history of the Games, was held under a brilliant sun at Pater Stadium, before thousands of spectators. Héléne Sarciaux was the flag bearer. She held a record with seven participations in athletics and basketball. Va'a, taekwondo, powerlifting, and karate were added to the 1991 program.

THE LIST OF GOLD MEDALISTS WAS LONG

Arthur Agnieray in the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke, Gwenaëlle Guennou in triathlon. Georges Richmond in the 5,000 meters, 10,000 meters, and marathon; Apolosi Foliaki in long jump; Véronique Boyer in heptathlon; Xavier de Longeaux in windsurfing; and Hervé and Thierry Bride in Hobie Cat 16. Tauhiti Nena, Louis Bastelica, and Patrice Gobrait in boxing;

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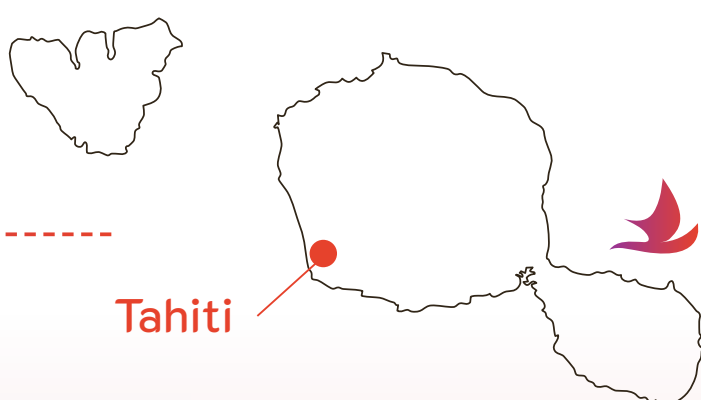
Christelle Cuzon in golf. Mike Chungall, Alfred Lai Koun Sing, Michel Guilloux, François Fano, Fabien Tisseron-Mou Cun Sing, and Jean-Paul Taipunu in the team event for taekwondo. Patricia Rossi, Eimata Carroll, Belinda Tuhiri, Teva Noble, Jean-Paul Colombel, Hira Teriinatoofa, Heifara Tahutini, and the Tag Team in surfing. Gilles Malbrun, Emmanuel Taea, John Malbrun, Rainui Galenon, and Giacomo Grolli in karate.

Karyl Maoni, Mena Tautu, the men's and women's teams in the 500-meter and 2,500-meter events, and the marathon in va'a.

In powerlifting: Manu Buchin, Claudine Yu Hing, Héléne Claire, Sandrine Ranoa, Sandra Pito, Margareth Bringold, Suzy Herpin, and Bibi Arrio. Teiva Winkelstroeter, Heifara and Jean Gooding, Jean-Claude Lai, and the team event in archery.

New Caledonia, with 82 gold medals, finished ahead of French Polynesia with 76 and Fiji with 32. The closing ceremony took place in a festive and friendly atmosphere, true to tradition. All the delegations, dressed in their official uniforms, formed a long, colorful procession. See you in Guam in 1999!

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