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THIRTEENTH PACIFIC GAMES IN SAMOA

Built for the 1983 Games, the Apia Park National Stadium was renovated in 2006, increasing its capacity to 15,000 spectators. The venue was sold out, with stands packed to capacity. Twenty-two countries were represented. The Tahitian women, very elegant in white tank tops and long red skirts, received an ovation during the parade. Gino Mourin, clay target shooting champion, was chosen as the flag bearer.



22

Nations
participantes

33

Disciplines
sportives

PODIUM DES MÉDAILLES D'OR

Nouvelle-Calédonie		90
Polynésie française		44
Samoa occidentales		43

**TEIVA WINKELSTROETER WINS THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL,
JUST LIKE IN 2003**

Thirty-three disciplines were on the program, a record number. The goal was to surpass the total of 123 medals, gold, silver, and bronze, won in Guam. Among the standout performances were those of the archers, including T. Winkelstroeter with two titles and the team with two titles.

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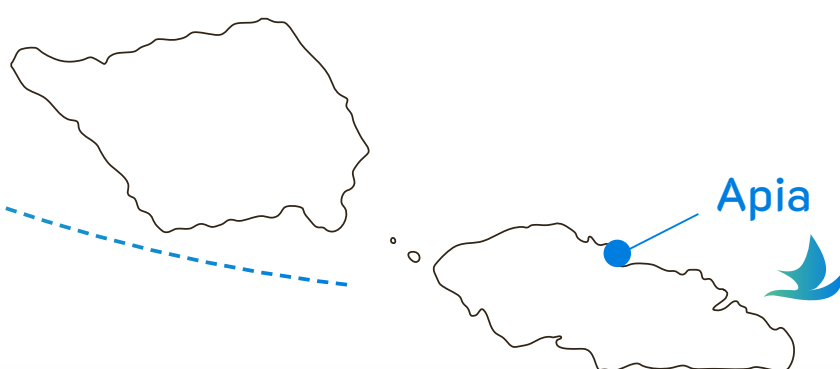
In athletics, Georges Richmond and Sophie Gardon shone in the 10,000 meters and half marathon, while Dolorès Dogba in pole vault, Terani Faremiro in heptathlon, Véronique Boyer in triple jump, and Toriki Urarii in the 110-meter hurdles also distinguished themselves. Hiro Lemaire in boxing, Vaita Guillaume in golf, and Arnaud Bertrand in judo also reached the podium.



Rainui Teriipaia © TAHITI PRESS

In swimming, Rainui Teriipaia won the 50, 100, and 200-meter breaststroke events. Surfers Patricia Rossi, Steven Pierson, and Michel Demont claimed three titles. In table tennis, the duo Ocean Belrose and Rachel Hsiao stood out, as did the taekwondo team and its athletes Teddy Teng, Vaiau Rey, Barry Apeang, Averii Gatien, and Raihau Tauotaha, who together earned six titles. The women's volleyball team also won gold. In powerlifting, Sylvie Auger and Matairaa Teriipaia distinguished themselves. Va'a achieved a Grand Slam with ten titles, including two for Evangélique Tehiva and two for Taaroa Dubois. In beach volleyball, the men's duo Dino Tauraa and Steeve Maehaenu won gold, as did the women's duo Taiana Tere and Lokehani Vero.

In total, French Polynesia won 118 medals, including 44 gold, and finished second behind New Caledonia with 90 gold medals, but ahead of Samoa with 43. Also worth noting was the participation of basketball player Titaua Liault, competing in her seventh Games, as well as swimmer Crystal Laughlin, only 12 years old, who was taking part in her first Games. In an unusual highlight, the Samoan Prime Minister himself competed in archery and won a silver medal in the team event. See you in New Caledonia in 2011.



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