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SIXTEENTH PACIFIC GAMES IN SAMOA

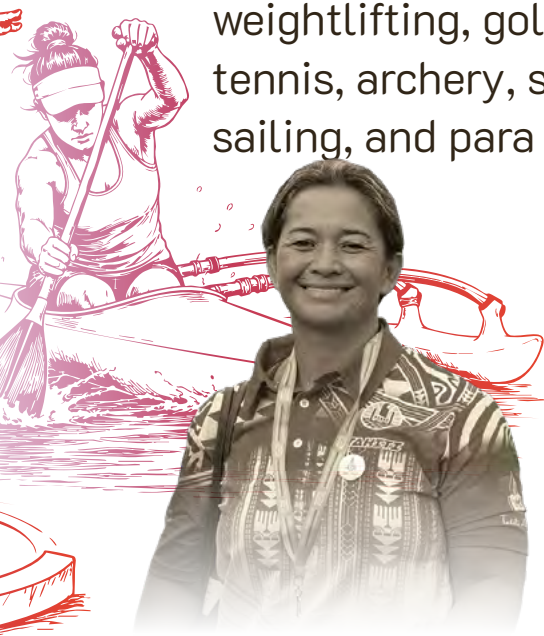
Originally chosen to host this edition, the Kingdom of Tonga declined to organize the Games for financial reasons. Apia, the capital of Samoa, agreed to host the Games for the third time. American Samoa, Samoa's neighbor, lies only 180 km away, yet the two are separated by the International Date Line.



Volley-ball Haka match contre NC © présidence PF

When it is 8:00 a.m. on Saturday in Apia, it is 8:00 a.m. on Friday in Pago Pago ! Rainui Teriipaia, competing in his sixth Games, and Tehei Labaste were the flag bearers. The Tahitian delegation performed a haka that was greatly appreciated by the public. Australia and New Zealand, invited to take part, joined New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Fiji, Guam, Nauru, Tonga, Vanuatu, Kiribati, the Cook Islands, the Solomon Islands, Wallis and Futuna, the Northern Mariana Islands, Norfolk Island, Niue, Tuvalu, the Federated States of Micronesia, American Samoa, the Marshall Islands, and Tokelau.

The athletes competed in basketball, 3x3 and 5x5 basketball, cricket, football, netball, rugby sevens, women's rugby nines, close to rugby league, touch rugby, volleyball, beach volleyball, athletics, badminton, lawn bowls, boxing, powerlifting, weightlifting, golf, judo, squash, swimming, taekwondo, tennis, archery, shooting, triathlon and aquathlon, va'a, sailing, and para sports.



TAHITI FINISHES FOURTH !

New Caledonia won with 76 gold medals, ahead of Papua New Guinea with 38, Samoa with 38, and Tahiti with 35.

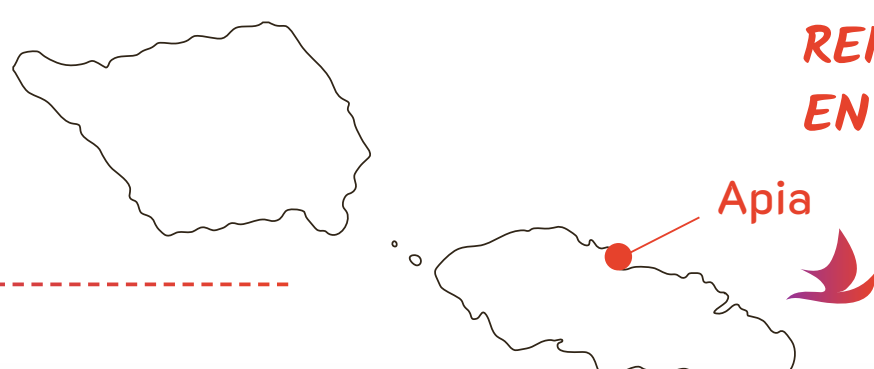
photo : Vaimiti Maoni

The athletes proudly carried the precious metal around their necks: Heiava Lamaud in para table tennis; Freddy Yen Kway in pistol shooting; and the clay target shooting team, three times in gold.

Archer Teiva Winkelstroeter struck gold once again!

Triathlon and aquathlon allowed Benjamin Zornotti, Salomé de Barthez, and the mixed team to collect three gold medals. In triathlon, Benjamin Zornotti and the mixed team added two more golds. In athletics, Samuel Aragaw won the 5,000 meters. Gold also came through judokas Romain Desfour, Cyril Gaudemer, and Rauhiti Vernaoudon. Badminton delivered a beautiful medal harvest, with Rémi Rossi in men's singles, in men's doubles with Rauhiri Goguenheim, and Camille Bouttin in mixed doubles. In swimming, Rahiti De Vos won gold in the 400-meter freestyle, 1,500-meter freestyle, and 5 km open water event, while Poerani Bertrand won the 200-meter backstroke. Va'a brought in ten medals, with Kevin Ceran-Jerusalem winning two, Vaimiti Maoni and Marguerite Temaiana also earning gold, and six victories coming through the team events. The men's volleyball team reclaimed its title. The men's table tennis team won gold in the team event. The Solomon Islands awaited the competitors in Honiara in 2023.

RENDEZ-VOUS À HONIARA
EN 2023 !



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24

Nations
participantes

26

Disciplines
sportives

PODIUM DES MÉDAILLES D'OR

Nouvelle-Calédonie		76
Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée		38
Samoa occidentales		38



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