

### News from yesterday

30 July 2024



#### SWIMMING

**Women's 100m Breaststroke Final**  
Tatjana Smith



Tatjana won South Africa's first gold medal of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, adding to Team South Africa's medal tally. This is Tatjana's first Olympic gold medal in the 100m breaststroke, having won gold in the 200m breaststroke at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

<https://www.teamssa.co.za/tatjana-smith-delivers-gold-with-touch-of-class/>

## News from yesterday (cont...)



### CYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE

### Men's Cross Country



Earlier in the day Alan Hatherly won Team South Africa's second medal, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Bronze Medal.

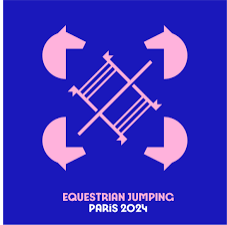
<https://www.teamsa.co.za/bronze-for-hatherly-after-thrilling-mtb-duel/>

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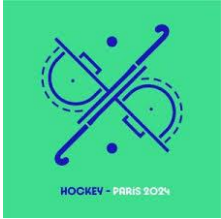
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#### Eventing Individual Jumping



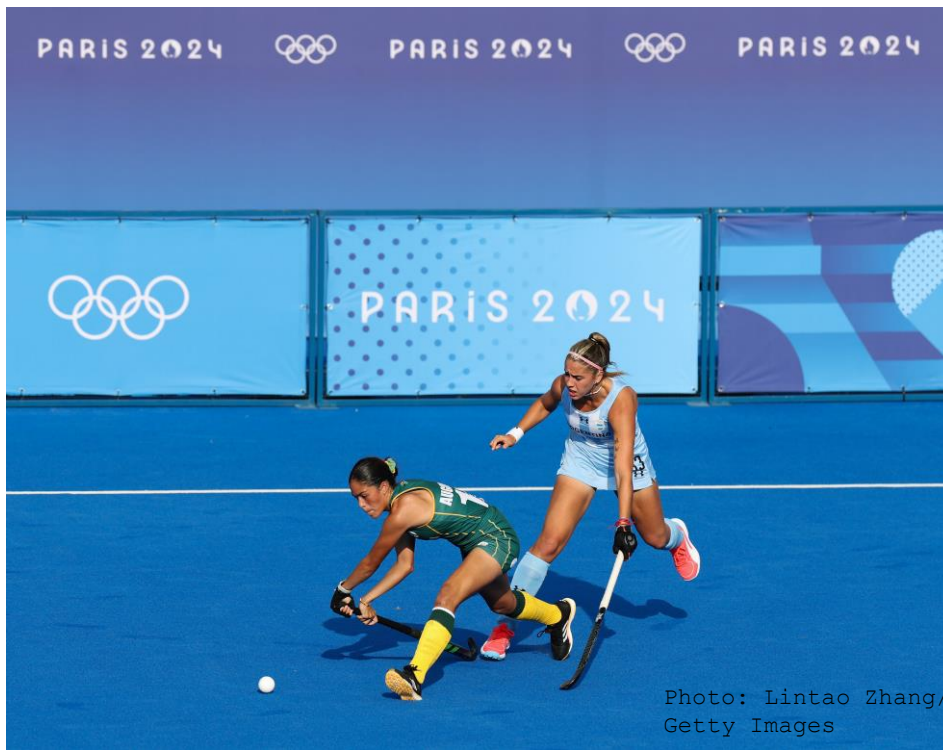
Alexander Peternell fished in 43<sup>rd</sup> position in the Jumping event.

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### HOCKEY (WOMEN)

### Pool B



Team South Africa's women went down 4 -2 against Argentina, having led 2-1 at half time.

<https://www.teamssa.co.za/team-sa-brave-women-hockey-effort-comes-up-short/>

Team South Africa will next face Great Britain on Wednesday, 31 July.



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#### BADMINTON

**Women’s singles, Group H @ 14:00**  
**Johanita Scholtz vs Jin Wei Goh (Malaysia)**



Photo: Carl Recine/ Getty Images

Johanita Scholtz saw an improvement in the number of points won in a match before going down two games to 0. The first game was a close affair, where she was unfortunate to lose it 23–21..

### News from yesterday (cont..)



#### SKATEBOARDING

#### Men's street prelims



Team South Africa's Brandon Valjalo put in a gallant effort to finish 12th in the preliminary event. His position was unfortunately outside of the top 8 automatic qualifications for the next round.



### *News from yesterday (cont..)*



#### RUGBY SEVENS

**Women’s Pool B: South Africa vs Great Britain**  
**Women’s 9 – 12 Playoff: South Africa vs Japan**



Team South Africa’s Women’s Rugby Sevens went down 26–17 in the final pool match against Great Britain. The loss was followed by a closer margin loss to Japan, going down 15–12.

The team next faces Fiji in the match to determine who finishes 11th.



## News from yesterday (cont..)



### SURFING

Men's Third Round, Heats: Jordy Smith  
 Women's Third Round, Heats : Sarah Baum



Jordy Smith scored 12.20 points in his third-round heat, but this was not enough to beat his competitor who scored 15.00 points.

The women's third-round heats were postponed at the time of writing.





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#### SWIMMING

**Men's 100m Backstroke Final**  
**Pieter Coetze**



Pieter finished in a commendable 5th place in the final of the 100m backstroke, setting a new African record in the process.

### *What to look out for on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July*



#### TRIATHLON

**Men's Individual @ 8:00**

Jamie Riddle

Henri Schoeman



#### ROWING

**Women's Single Sculls Quarter Finals – from 9:30**

Paige Badenhorst (**Heat 4**)



#### HOCKEY (MEN)

**Pool A @ 10:30**

South Africa vs Germany



#### SWIMMING

**Men's 200m Butterfly – Heats – from 11:00**

Matthew Sates

**Men's 200m Butterfly – Semi Final @ 20:42 (TBC)**

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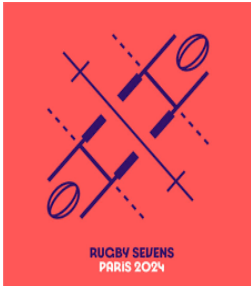


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#### CYCLING BMX FREESTYLE

**Men's Park Qualification @ 15:11**  
Vincent Leygonie



#### RUGBY SEVENS

**Women's Placing 11 – 12 @ 16:30**  
South Africa vs Fiji



#### SURFING (WOMEN)

Sarah Baum  
**Women's Third Round, Heats**  
**Quarter Finals TBC – from 21:24**  
**Women's Semi Finals TBC – from 1:00 (31 July)**  
**Women's Placing TBC– from 2:53 (31 July)**

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