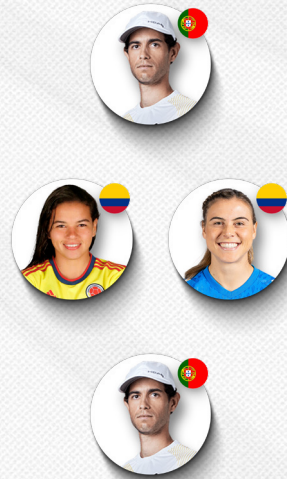


SUNDAY, JULY 28  
MORNING EDITION

PARIS 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JULY 25				
SOC	France vs. <b>Colombia</b>	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez	FRA, 3-2
JULY 26				
ALL	Opening Ceremony	Ceremonies	All	
JULY 27				
MT	Singles vs. Navone (ARG)	First Rd.	Borges	Canceled / Weather
JULY 28				
MT	Singles vs. Navone (ARG)	First Rd.	Borges	Approx. 7:30 a.m.
SOC	New Zealand vs. <b>Colombia</b>	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez	10 a.m.
MT	Doubles vs. Greece	First Rd.	Borges	Approx. 11:30 a.m.
JULY 29				
MT	Singles vs. Musetti/Monfils	Second Rd.	Borges	TBD
MT	Doubles vs. Germany/Croatia	Second Rd.	Borges	TBD
JULY 30				
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Borges	TBD
JULY 31				
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Semifinals	Borges	TBD
MT	Singles vs. TBD	Third Rd.	Borges	TBD
SOC	<b>Colombia</b> vs. Canada	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez	2 p.m.
AUGUST 1				
MT	Singles vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Borges	TBD
AUGUST 2				
MT	Singles vs. TBD	Semifinals	Borges	TBD
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Borges	5 a.m.
AUGUST 3				
MT	Singles vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Borges	TBD
SOC	<b>Colombia</b> vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Izquierdo, Perez	TBD
MT	Doubles vs. TBD	Gold Medal	Borges	10 a.m.
AUGUST 4				
MT	Singles vs. TBD	Gold Medal	Borges	7:30 a.m.
AUGUST 6				
SOC	<b>Colombia</b> vs. TBD	Semifinals	Izquierdo, Perez	TBD
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group A	Peters	3:20 a.m.
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group B	Thompson	4:50 a.m.
AUGUST 7				
TF	Men's 800m	First Round	Anderson, Arop	4:55 a.m.
AUGUST 8				
TF	Men's 800m (if nec.)	Repechage	Anderson, Arop	5 a.m.
TF	Men's Javelin	Final	Peters, Thompson	1:25 p.m.
AUGUST 9				
TF	Men's 4x400m Relay	First Round	Eppie	4:05 a.m.
TF	Men's 800m	Semifinal	Anderson, Arop	4:30 a.m.
SOC	<b>Colombia</b> vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Izquierdo, Perez	8 a.m.
AUGUST 10				
SOC	<b>Colombia</b> vs. TBD	Gold Medal	Izquierdo, Perez	10 a.m.
TF	Men's 800m	Final	Anderson, Arop	12:25 p.m.
TF	Men's 4x400m Relay	Final	Eppie	2:12 p.m.

TODAY'S EVENTS



MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES - FIRST ROUND



**Nuno Borges (POR) vs. Mariano Navone (ARG)**

3rd on Court 13 | approx. 7:30 a.m. CT / 2:30 p.m. Local  
Roland-Garros (Paris, France)



WOMEN'S SOCCER - GROUP A



**Colombia vs. New Zealand**

10 a.m. CT / 5 p.m. Local  
Lyon Stadium (Lyon, France)



MEN'S TENNIS DOUBLES - FIRST ROUND



**Borges/Cabral (POR) vs. Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas (GRE)**

Last on Court 14 | approx. 11:30 a.m. CT / 6:30 p.m. Local  
Roland-Garros (Paris, France)



NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE DIP DEBUT

- Rain canceled the first day's action on the outer courts. Nuno Borges (POR) was unable to play his first round singles match as scheduled, and will now play both singles and doubles on Sunday, July 28.
- He will open the day, making his Olympic debut, at approximately 7:30 a.m. CT as the third match on Court 13 against Mariano Navone (ARG).
- His first round doubles match will follow as the final match of the day on Court 14 (approx. 11:30 a.m.). Borges and Francisco Cabral's (POR) doubles match will be the fourth in a session that will not begin any earlier than 7:45 a.m.

COMFORTABLE ON CLAY

- Nuno Borges (POR) and his Olympic doubles partner Francisco Cabral (POR) together boast a 94-35 record in doubles since Borges graduated in May 2019, including a 61-16 (.792) mark together on clay courts.
- The pair posted a 25-match winning streak on clay courts together from December 2021 to April 2022, claiming four Challenger Tour championships along the way including two in Borges' hometown.
- Since turning pro, Borges' singles record on clay courts is 95-46 (.674). He is 4-3 at Roland-Garros.

USURPING THE CLAY KING

- Nuno Borges (POR) won his first ATP 250 Tour Championship in his final event before the Paris Olympic Games, winning the Nordea Open.
- Borges faced the "King of Clay" Rafael Nadal in the final and became just the fourth man to defeat Nadal in an ATP clay court final, joining Olympic medalists Roger Federer (SUI), Novak Djokovic (SRB) and Andy Murray (GBR).
- With the win, Borges climbed to his highest career ATP ranking, sitting at No. 42 entering the Olympic Games.
- He is the second Portuguese man to win an ATP title along with Olympian João Sousa (POR) and one of just four to reach an ATP final.

SEC TENNIS STARS

- Nuno Borges (POR) is one of 13 NCAA men's tennis players and five from the SEC to reach the 2024 Paris Games.
- The other four SEC players are Texas A&M's Austin Krajicek (USA), South Carolina's Francisco Cerundolo (ARG), Auburn's Tim Puetz (GER) and LSU's Nea Skupski (GBR). Borges did not face them collegiately.

MONUMENTAL MEDALS - TENNIS

- No Portuguese athlete, man or woman, has ever won an Olympic medal in tennis. In fact, the country has never had an athlete advance past the second round.
- Gastão Elias and João Sousa hold the national record for matches won at a single Games. In Rio in 2016, they both won a singles match and they won their first doubles match together against Slovakia. Those stand as the only matches Portuguese athletes have ever won.

QUICK KICKS

- Colombia's women's soccer team matched its highest scoring total ever against France, scoring twice for the third time.
- Izquierdo and Catalina Perez's (COL) squad fell behind 2-0 in the first 20 minutes and trailed 3-0 at half but rallied back to make it a one-goal match.

COLOMBIA'S OLYMPIC RECORD

- Colombia's all-time Olympic record is now 0-6-1. They did not advance out of the group stage in their prior two appearances.
- Colombia is 0-1 all-time against New Zealand at the Olympics and 1-3-2 overall.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE GAMES

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) is the 11th student-athlete in school history to compete in an Olympic Games will still an active student-athlete or immediately following their final year of eligibility.
- She is the first active student-athlete in a team sport since B.J. Wallace (USA) played baseball at the 1992 Barcelona Games.
- Izquierdo is the fourth-youngest player on Colombia's women's soccer roster and the 21st-youngest in the tournament.

PARTNERS ON THE PITCH

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) and Catalina Perez (COL) are the first pair of MSU athletes to ever compete together in a team sport at the Olympics.
- Mississippi State is one of 12 schools with multiple soccer players in the Olympics. Of those, only Florida (CAN), Florida State (USA), Penn State (USA), Stanford (USA) and West Virginia (CAN) have athletes competing as teammates for the same nation.

MONUMENTAL MEDALS - SOCCER

- In 2019, Catalina Perez (COL) won a gold medal at the Pan American Games, becoming the first Bulldog soccer player to win an international medal.
- Colombia's best international finishes include a 2023 quarterfinals run in the World Cup and three runner-up finishes in the Copa America. They have never advanced out of the group stage at the Olympics.

OLYMPIC TEAM TIDBITS

- Nuno Borges' (POR) mother, Paolo, was a Portuguese national champion in volleyball.
- Nuno Borges (POR) was diagnosed as partially deaf in his left ear.
- Mississippi State is the only school in the nation to send an Olympian to Paris from Portugal.
- Catalina Perez (COL) is part of the Athlete+ program where she helps sponsor Colombian girls as they pursue a collegiate soccer career. The Athlete+ program provides scholarships and opportunities for professional soccer careers.