

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 EVENING EDITION

### PARIS 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

**JULY 25**  
SOC France vs. **Colombia** 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 Navone, 6-2, 6-2  
SOC New Zealand vs. **Colombia** Pool Izquierdo, Perez COL, 2-0  
MT Doubles vs. Greece First Rd. Borges POR, 3-6, 6-3, [12-10]

**JULY 30**  
MT Doubles vs. Germany Second Rd. Borges GER, 6-2, 6-2

**JULY 31**  
SOC **Colombia** vs. Canada Pool Izquierdo, Perez CAN, 1-0

**AUGUST 3**  
SOC **Colombia** vs. Spain Quarterfinals Izquierdo, Perez ESP, 2-2 (4-2)

**AUGUST 6**  
TF Men's Javelin Qualifying Peters 88.63m, 2nd (Q)  
Thompson 76.79m, 27th

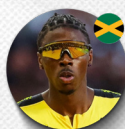
**AUGUST 7**  
TF Men's 800m First Round Arop 1:45.74, 17th (Q)  
Anderson 1:46.82, 37th

**AUGUST 8**  
TF Men's 800m Repechage Anderson 1:46.10, 17th  
TF Men's Javelin Final Peters 88.54m, **BRONZE**

**AUGUST 9**  
TF Men's 4x400m Relay First Round Eppie 4:05 a.m.  
TF Men's 800m Semifinal Arop 4:30 a.m.

**AUGUST 10**  
TF Men's 800m Final Arop 12:05 p.m.  
TF Men's 4x400m Relay Final Eppie 2 p.m.

### TODAY'S EVENTS



### MEN'S 800M - REPECHAGE

**Navasky Anderson (JAM)**

Anderson, 1:46.10, 17th



### MEN'S JAVELIN - FINAL

**Anderson Peters (GRN)**

88.54m, BRONZE

### NOTEWORTHY

#### PETERS ON THE PODIUM

- Anderson Peters (GRN) earned his first career Olympic medal, taking bronze in the men's javelin.
- Mississippi State's last Olympic medal came 24 years ago at the 2000 Sydney Games when Jude Monye (NGR) and the Nigerian 4x400m relay team finished second but were awarded the gold medal when Team USA was later disqualified for doping offense.
- He is the first Bulldog to win a medal in a field event.
- His medal is the fifth in Grenada history and the first in a throwing event. Lindon Victor won bronze in the decathlon earlier this week.
- Peters is the only Olympic javelin thrower in his nation's history.
- This year marks the first time in Olympic history that a European athlete was not on the men's javelin podium. Peters was joined by Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem, who broke the Olympic record with a 92.97m throw, and India's Neeraj Chopra.

#### REPECHAGE RUNDOWN

- Navasky Anderson (JAM) saw his Olympic run come to an end this morning in the repechage round of the men's 800m. He finished fifth in his heat.
- Only the four heat winners and the next two fastest athletes advanced to the semifinals. Anderson's time was 17th.
- He was the first Jamaican man to run the 800m at the Olympics since the 2008 Beijing Games.

#### LONG LIVE THE KING

- Marco Arop (CAN) is attempting to become just the second reigning world champion in the 800m to win Olympic gold the following year. David Rudisha (KEN) did so at both the 2016 Rio and 2012 London Games.
- The only other reigning world champions to medal in the event were Wilson Kipketer (DEN), who won silver at the 2000 Sydney Games, and Alfred Kirwa Yego (KEN), who won bronze in Beijing in 2008.
- Though the reigning world champion, Arop entered the Olympics ranked No. 2 in the world behind Emmanuel Wanyonyi (KEN), who ran a 1:41.58, which ranks fourth in world history, in July.
- The men's 800m is the only track and field event at this year's Olympic Games where the reigning gold medalist is not present in the field.

#### MONUMENTAL MEDALS - MEN'S 800M

- The reigning world champion, Marco Arop (CAN) is a favorite for the podium in the men's 800m. No Canadian man has ever won gold at the Olympics, and Arop was the first to win a World Championships gold in the event.
- Canada boasts four Olympic medals in the 800m: silver and bronze in 1932, bronze in 1936 and silver in 1964.

#### RELATING TO RELAYS

- Lee Eppie (BOT) will look to continue State's tradition of success in the 4x400m relay beginning Friday. Three of the Bulldogs' four Olympic medals in track and field came in that event.
- Jude Monye (NGR) won gold in 2000, State's last Olympic medal, after the United States was disqualified for doping offenses. Monye and Nigeria set an African record in the race.
- Falilat Ogunkoya (NGR) won a silver medal in the relay at the 1996 Atlanta Games.
- Commodore Scott Cochran (USA) won the Bulldogs' first medal in school history at the 1924 Paris Games 100 years ago, setting a world record in the process.

#### MONUMENTAL MEDALS - MEN'S 4X400M

- Lee Eppie (BOT) will run on Botswana's 4x400m relay team, which won its first medal in the event in Tokyo in 2021. Botswana has clocked national records in the Olympic final in each of the last two Games.
- Botswana has raced in the men's 4x400m relay six times at the Olympics, reaching the finals three times (2004, 2016, 2020).
- The nation has never won an Olympic gold medal in any sport. It has won a bronze medal in the men's 4x400m relay in 2020, and Nijel Amos won silver in the men's 800m at the 2012 London Games.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



### MEN'S 4X400M RELAY - FIRST ROUND

**FINAL:** August 9 | 4:05 a.m.

**NOTEWORTHY:** Lee Eppie (BOT) will look to continue State's tradition of success in the 4x400m relay...Three of the Bulldogs' four Olympic medals in track and field came in that event, and two were won by African nations...Jude Monye (NGR) won gold in 2000, which stands as State's most-recent medal, after the United States was disqualified for doping offenses...Botswana has never won an Olympic gold in any sport, but they won bronze in the men's 4x400m relay in Tokyo.

### MEN'S 800M - SEMIFINALS

**FINAL:** August 9 | 4:30 a.m.

**NOTEWORTHY:** Marco Arop (CAN) is trying to become just the second reigning world champion to win Olympic gold in the men's 800m...He is ranked No. 2 in the world in the event...Arop did not have to run the repechage round because he automatically advanced from the first round when he finished second in his heat...Arop also made the semifinals in his Olympic debut in Tokyo and has reached three world championships finals, but has not reached an Olympic final.