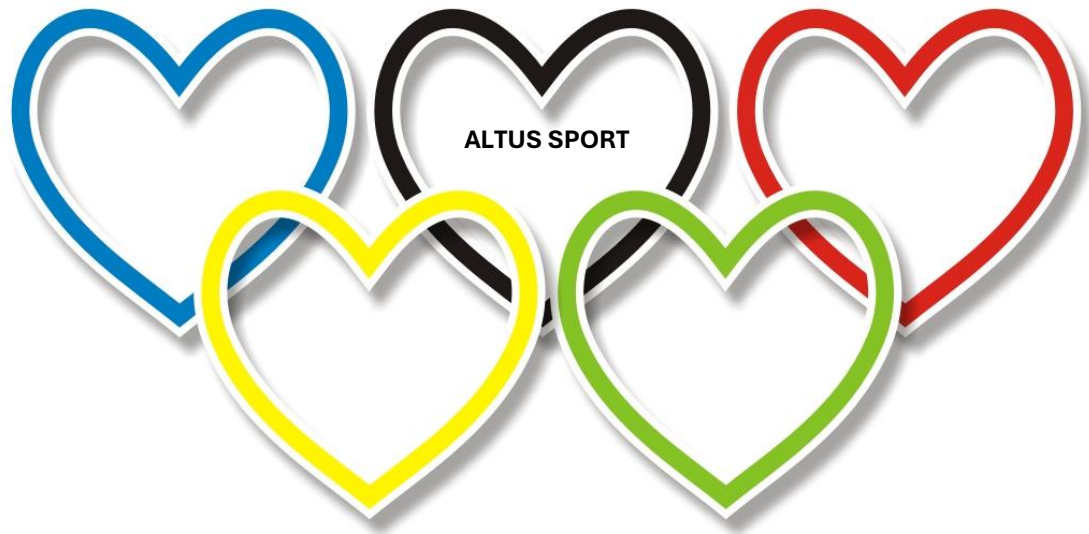


ALTUS SPORT

THANK YOU!





- ❑ The Fletcher family, America
- ❑ Nils Langefeld, Germany
- ❑ PSG, Pretoria
- ❑ City of Tshwane

- ❑ The UEFA Children's Foundation

*Dear Liana,*

*All good from my side. Waiting as well for the end of the year break 😊.*

*In regards to your demand yes definitely you could use it for this amazing experience for the kids! It will be incredible for them.*

*Wishing you a very nice day.*

*Warm Regards,*

*Carine*



- Mark, thanks for your efforts in giving this dream wings!
- Nils, your loyal support over so many years, just contributing out of your own, always fills a gap somewhere!
- Hennie, thanks to you and PSG for your support towards our youth!
- The Executive Mayor of Tshwane, Cllr Celliers Brink, thank you for a great send-off function!



This incredible journey started with the selection of the youths who would represent Altus Sport at Festival 24 in France. From our nearly 5 000 participants, 6 very fortunate youths were selected on merit for their input and participation in our Life's a Ball programme over the past 3 years.



Zi Teffo, Delegation Leader



Sandy Mahlangu, Young Leader



Tshegofatso Nkoana, Tshwarelo Mokgwawbona, Sisipho Mkosi, Gomolemo Mathebula, Mpho Moretsele, Thulani Mahlangu

An Olympic day was hosted in preparation of their experience to come!



**Mission**  
To have an Olympic Fun Day addressing Olympic Values and bringing togetherness through sport. Living the experience of the Olympic Games.

**Goals**

1. To come together in friendship, peace and respect
2. To create trust among all nationalities
3. To introduce Olympic symbols and traditions
4. To have a fun filled sporting day.



# International Olympic Day 23 June

Olympic Day is an annual worldwide celebration of the Olympic Movement.

People are encouraged to get active, learn about the history and values and try new sport & activities.

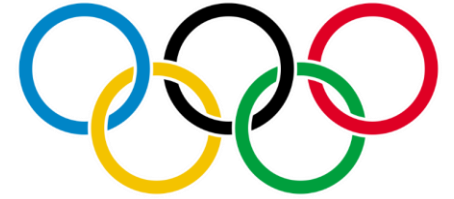
1<sup>st</sup> Olympic Day held on 23 June 1948.

2024 slogan: Let's move!!

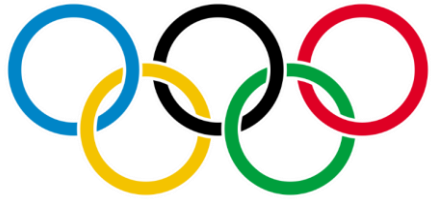


**Country parade always led by Greece, where the Olympic Games originated.**

This year at the 2024 Paris Games the parade would not be in the main stadium, but in boats on the Seine river!







## CULTURE

South Africa is a diverse country with many different cultures and traditions.



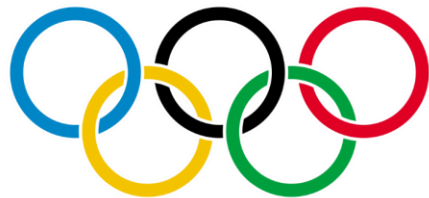
Through sport we aim to bring together all people in friendship, respect and peace.



Together in ethnic diversity, our Olympic Day displayed dance, drum majorettes, physical activity and choir.

As at the Olympic Games, the Head of State declares the Games open.

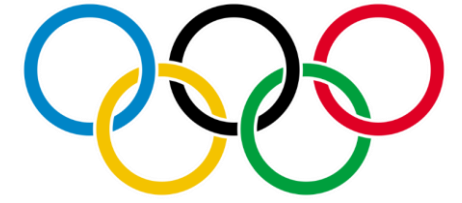
I DECLARE OPEN THE  
GAMES OF ALTUS SPORT  
CELEBRATING THE TWELFTH  
OLYMPIC FUN DAY OF THE  
MODERN ERA



Former Olympian and Executive  
Director of Altus Sport

Before the start of the Olympic Games, the torch is lit in Olympia by the rays of the sun.

Relay runners carry the flame through many countries where the main and big flame is lit that burns throughout the duration of the Games.



**THE FLAME  
SYMBOLIZES  
FRIENDSHIP  
AND PEACE.**

ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES

OUR FLAME WAS CARRIED BY ZI TEFFO AND SANDY MAHLANGU, DELEGATION LEADERS OF THE ALTUS SPORT FESTIVAL 24 TEAM. THE TEAM WILL BE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS!



SAFE SPACE

altus sport

RESPECT



Our flame was lit by Zi and Sandy – unfortunately we could not afford a hot air balloon!!!



**FRIENDSHIP**



**PEACE**

**PARTICIPANTS OATH**

**In the name of all the participants I promise that we shall take part in these Olympic Games, respecting the rules which govern them, committing ourselves in the true spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.**





**JUDGES / COACHES OATH**

In the name of all the judges, coaches and other members of the participants' team, I promise that we shall commit ourselves to ensuring that the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play is fully adhered to and upheld in accordance with the fundamental principles of Olympism.





## **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**



Nkosi sikelel' Afrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho  
lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba  
sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South  
Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,  
Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.

## ACTIVITIES

### 12 PITCH FIELD SET-UP



2 pitches for GOAL games an initiative of SCB/Women Win. Thanks for 9 years of support!

2 pitches for Streetsoccer  
Fabian Muller (professional Football player from Germany)  
Adriana Leon Professional Football player from Canada

Both donate 1% of their earnings to the Common Goal project, who in return supports grassroots development globally.



2 pitches for modified sport: Broom hockey



2 pitches for Fair Play/ Inclusion



4 pitches for FUN – Indigenous games





**VALUES! VALUES!**











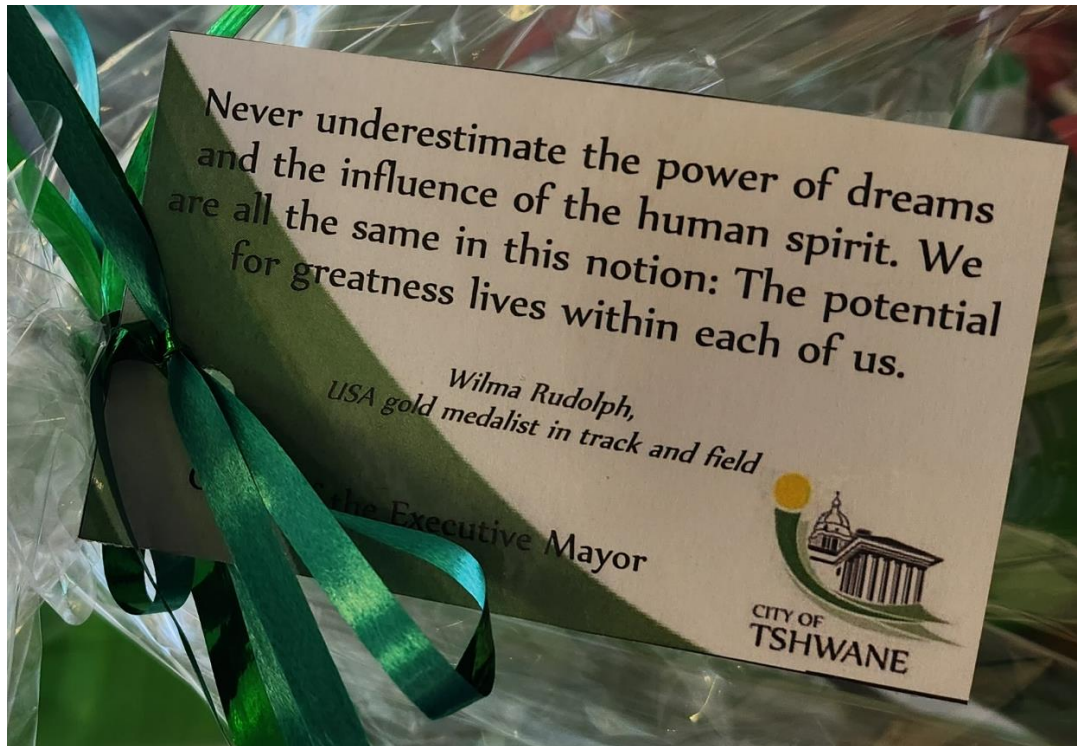


# DREAMS BECOMING A REALITY!



After reflecting on the experience of an Olympic day, the participants had an idea what was awaiting them in France!

Another huge surprise! The Executive Mayor of Tshwane hosted a send-off function for them!





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**BON VOYAGE**



Sisipho Mkosi thanking the Mayor for the great function.



Gert Potgieter presenting the Mayor with a UEFA t-shirt.



The Mayor and Tshegofatso Nkoana posing with their medals.

# Metro hosts send-off for Altus Sport participants heading to Festival 24

This is a very exciting feeling for me and the team and we hope to make South Africa proud.

Sandy Mahlangu



Programme participants, front: Sandy Mahlangu, Tshwarelo Mokgwawabona, Thulani Mahlangu Back: Gomolemo Mathebula, Mpho Moretsele, Tshegofatso Nkoana, Sisipho Nkosi

## Send-off held for young athletes going to Paris

» Trott Chaane

The metro hosted a special send-off function last Tuesday for participants from **NPO Altus Sport** who have been selected to take part in the 2024 Paris Olympic Legacy Programme.

underscored by its participation in the Festival 24 programme.

The programme gathers over 380 young people from underprivileged communities across 35 countries.

It offers participants the opportunity to engage in a variety of Olympic and Paralympic sports,



Programme participants, front: Sandy Mahlangu, Tshwarelo Mokgwawabona, Thulani Mahlangu Back: Gomolemo Mathebula, Mpho Moretsele, Tshegofatso Nkoana, Sisipho Nkosi



Paris Olympic Legacy Programme participant Sisipho Nkosi and Mayor Cilliers Brink

## Tshwane sends Altus Sport participants off

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## City bids Paris Festival delegates farewell

Trott Chaane

The metro hosted a special send-off function on Tuesday for participants from **NPO Altus Sport** who have been selected to take part in the 2024 Paris Olympic Legacy Programme.

The Legacy Programme known as Festival 24 will coincide with the Olympic Games being held from July 26 to August 11.

Tshwane Mayor Cilliers Brink welcomed the guests at the function, emphasising the importance of this milestone event.

The mayor expressed his pride in the young athletes' achievements and wished them well on their journey to France.



Paris Olympic Legacy Programme participant Sisipho Nkosi and Mayor Cilliers Brink

positive values.

The following eight participants from Mamelodi, Centurion, Eersterust, Saulsville, Ekangala, and Thaba Tshwane have been selected to represent Tshwane at Festival 24:

- Zi Teffo
- Sandy Mahlangu
- Gomolemo Mathebula
- Tshegofatso Nkoana
- Mpho Moretsele
- Tshwarelo Mokgwawabona
- Gift Mahlangu
- Sisipho Nkosi.

Programme manager Samantha Pennells-Ingle said only children who have been part of the organisation for four years are going to France.

# OFF WE GO!!

*Gift "flight was really nice, I felt it in my stomach as it was taking off"*

# AIRFRANCE



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	Arrival /Arrivée 06:05+1 Terminal 2E
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	Gate closed Clôture 08:05
	Seat /Siège 5A ECONOMY (Y)
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## LYON & PARIS



Festival 24 will take place from July 19 to July 28, 2024 in Lyon and Paris and will bring together over 500 participants from 37 countries for 10 days full of sports, cultural exchange and the Olympics.

Leveraging the magic of the Games, the event will promote social inclusion, gender equality and the Olympic and Paralympic values. The participants will get the chance to experience over 20 different Olympic and Paralympic sports, to visit the cities of Lyon and Paris and to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games at the Seine River on July 26.

**USA**

- Urban Initiatives
- Dream
- The Prescod Institute for Sport, Teamwork, and Education (PISTE)
- City Parks Foundation
- Boston Scores
- Salt Lake City Olympic Committee

**ARGENTINA**

- Asociación Civil Andar

**ARUBA**

- Tur Cos Ta Posibel

**BRAZIL**

- Arca do Saber
- Associação HURRA
- EPROCAD
- Gol de Letra
- Instituto Formação
- Instituto Fazer Acontecer
- Esporte Mais

**COLOMBIA**

- Corporación Cleo

**COSTA RICA**

- Fundación GOLEES

**ECUADOR**

- Fundación de las Americas (Fudela)

**AUSTRIA**

- Kicken ohne Grenzen

**BELGIUM**

- Sport2Be

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Fair Play Point

**FRANCE**

- Futbol Mas
- Drop de Beton
- Rebonds!
- Sport dans la Ville

**GERMANY**

- RheinFlanke
- Champions ohne Grenzen
- KICKFAIR

**HUNGARY**

- Oltalom Sport Association

**ITALY**

- Balon Mundial
- Laureus Foundation

**IRELAND**

- Sport Against Racism Ireland

**NETHERLANDS**

- 3x3 Unites

**POLAND**

- Trenuj Bycie Dobrym

**PORTUGAL**

- Academia dos Champs

**SERBIA**

- Football Friends

**SPAIN**

- Fundación Cepaim
- Red Deporte y Cooperacion
- Associació Esportiva Ciutat Vella (AECV)
- La Rotllana
- Dragones de Lavapiés

**TURKEY**

- GESGED / Kizlar Sahada

**UK**

- Everything is Possible

**UKRAINE**

- LOFT

**EGYPT**

- International Sport Alliance (ISA)

**GHANA**

- Fafali Organization

**MAROC**

- Tibu Africa

**SÉNÉGAL**

- Futebol dá Força

**SIERRA LEONE**

- Single Leg Amputee Association

**SOUTH AFRICA**

- Afrika Tikkun
- Altus Sport

**UGANDA**

- Youth Sport Uganda

**ZIMBABWE**

- Youth Achievement Sports for Development (YASD)

**AUSTRALIA**

- Creating Chances

**INDIA**

- Slum Soccer
- Ashalayam Khelo Rugby

**NEPAL**

- Atoot

**PAKISTAN**

- Right to Play

**QATAR**

- Generation Amazing



## PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS



Sandy, left, Altus Sport Young Leader arrives in Lyon.



*“They all couldn't wait to make new friends and have fun; they couldn't wait to go to the city and sightseeing. When they arrived, they danced with others and taught them a South African dance step. They were so excited, laughing and smiling.” Sandy*





The team!



Sandy, Altus Sport Young Leader, with Taneisha from the USA, had to present a hockey (ice!) session highlighting RESPECT.

*Julien from the Festival Management Team said "I love Sandy so much, she's so vibrant and takes part in all the activities and training workshops"*



Sandy, front right, enjoying a trip with other leaders.



Zi Teffo, Altus Sport Delegation Leader meets up with George Springborg from Common Goal, Germany.

Sandy, middle purple, Altus Sport, was selected to conduct the opening!

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AhEXxEuDnYkEhIVmde6TPuxdj1fHdQ?e=wHO1F5>



Tshwarelo and Tshegofatso at the opening of the Festival.



*‘I really did not expect that I would be chosen for this, it came by surprise, and I was so excited and happy to present the oath in front of 3000 people, my heart was full’ Sandy*



The Altus Sport group was a favorite at the cultural performance for their dance and enthusiasm!



Sisipho showing her beautiful traditional dress!

Various Olympic and Paralympic sporting codes were introduced and tried!



Mpho and Gomolemo



*Mpho, "it's really nice here I wish I could stay here forever, but I can't wait to learn new skills and other cultures"*

Gomolemo



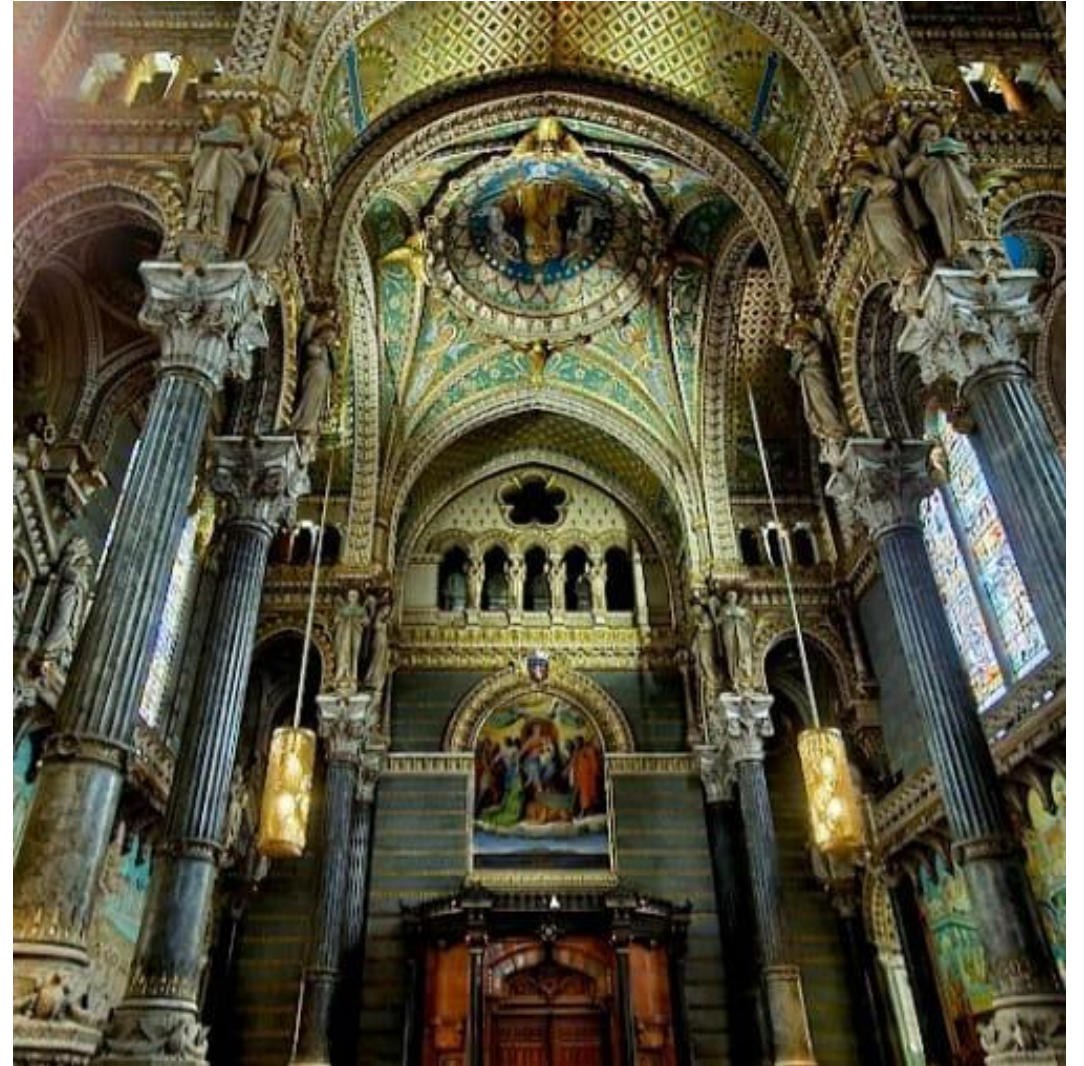
Sightseeing around Lyon and Paris was a highlight.





Gomolemo, Tshegofatso, Sisipho

*Tshwarelo, "yho coach this place is so beautiful and refreshing"*

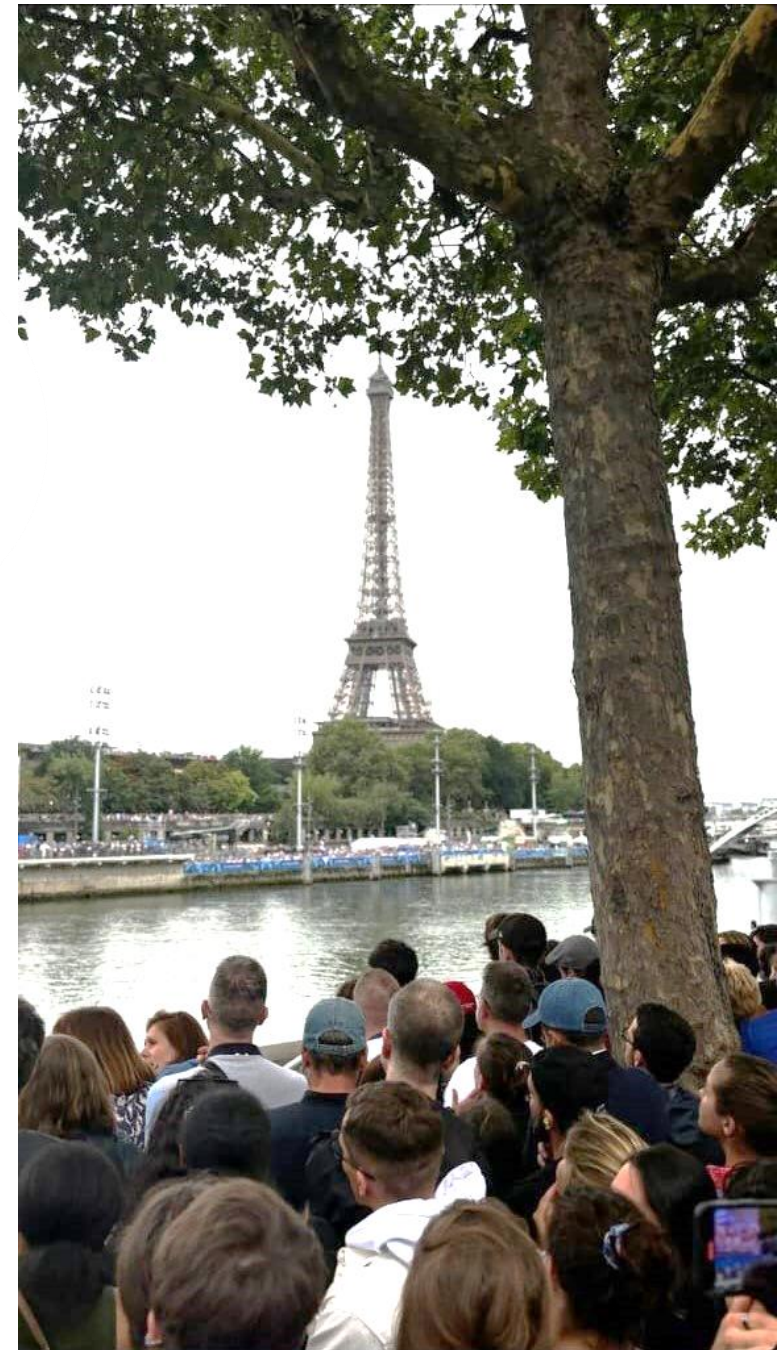


Zi, Delegation Leader





Opening ceremony along the banks of the Seine river.





Closing ceremony of  
Festival 24.



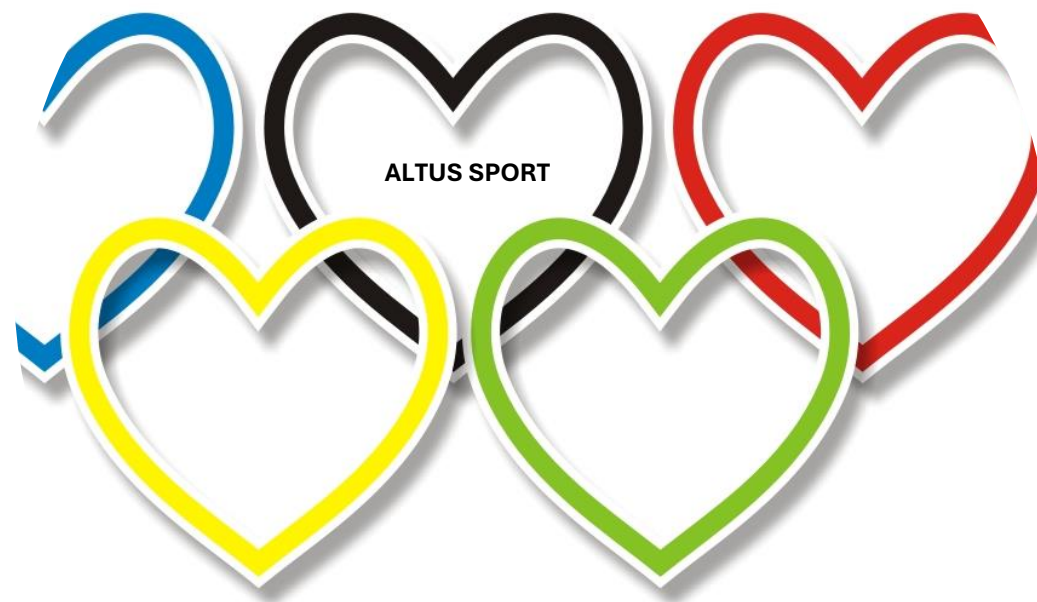


Saying good-bye and on the way home!





What an explosive and incredible experience for the eight Altus Sport participants!!



Thanks again to all who gave wings to this dream!



Here's the after movie from Festival 24:

<https://youtu.be/nEfWmUlejtk>

Thank you all for a wonderful time together.

The playlist with all the daily videos is also available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezXUvjNxCJw&list=PLbLv-KXol1e5A-rvKQsQg2P0H9XXOt-u>



**A special word of appreciation to Vanessa and the Festival 24 team for putting together and implementing a super event!**

# PAY IT FORWARD: OLYMPIC CLUB

A meeting was held with the principal and educators of Rosina Sedibane Modiba High School in Laudium, to discuss the founding of an Olympic Club. The Club would focus on various positive values, inspired by sport, throughout the year.



The participants from France and the youth sport leaders will take the lead in this initiative, hereby reaching out to hundreds more.

## TO REACH THE STARS ON WINGS .....

- Being a leader
- Making a difference
- Activating others
- Being fit and healthy
- Learning different sporting codes
- Being a coach and event manager
- Role model
- Living out positive values
- Making themselves, their school, community and parents proud!



### MISSION

To instill worthiness and pride in the pupils of the school.

### CORE VALUES

- Respect
- Excellence
- Compassion / friendship
- Leadership
- Fair play – sport and in life

# The Olympic Club would add:



## ➤ KNOWLEDGE:

- Founding a club
- Meeting procedures
- Keeping minutes
- Planning, organizing, implementing and monitoring events
- Writing reports
- Taking photos
- Fundraising

SPORT

ART

CULTURE

## ➤ ACTIVITIES:

- Class tournaments
- Inter-grade event
- Parent / child event
- Cultural events
- Art / storytelling / dance competitions
- Youth day 16 June
- Olympic day 24 June
- Ubuntu / Mandela day 18 July
- Peace day 21 September

FUN

VALUES



FAIR PLAY

