

TODAY'S GOLD RUSH

MARATHON SWIMMING Men's 10km 11:30 pm	TABLE TENNIS Men's Team Match 7:00 pm
SPORT CLIMBING Men's Boulder and Lead 4:35 pm	WEIGHTLIFTING Men's 89 kg 7:00 pm
CANOE SPRINT Women's Double 500m Sprint 4:40 pm	MEN'S FOOTBALL France vs Spain 10:00 pm
WOMEN'S KAYAK Double 500m 5:00 pm	ATHLETICS Women's 4 x 100m Relay 11:30 pm Women's Shot Put 11:37 pm Men's 4 x 100m 11:47 pm Women's 400m 12:00 am (Saturday) Men's Triple Jump 12:13 am (Saturday) Women's Heptathlon 800m 12:25 am (Saturday) Women's 10000m 12:57 am (Saturday) Men's 400m Hurdles 1:45 am (Saturday)
MEN'S KAYAK Double 500m 5:20 pm	
MEN'S CANOE Single 1000m 5:40 pm	
Rhythmic GYMNASTICS Individual All-Around 6:30 pm Diving Women's 3m Springboard 7:00 pm	



New Zealand's Lisa Carrington led her women's kayak four crew to the gold medal at the Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium on Thursday, increasing her personal Olympic tally to six golds and one bronze with another stunning performance.

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Rouwendaal dedicates gold to her pet dog Rio

AFP, Paris

Sharon van Rouwendaal of the Netherlands made a late surge to win gold in the women's 10k marathon swimming at the Paris Olympics on Thursday.

Van Rouwendaal won with a time of 2hr 03min 34.2sec, with Australian Moesha Johnson taking silver 5.5 seconds behind and Italy's Geneva Taddeucci claiming bronze.

The race took place on the River Seine with the Eiffel Tower in the background after water pollution levels were deemed sufficiently safe for competition.

It was the third straight Olympic medal in the event for Van Rouwendaal, the gold medallist in Rio



was dedicated to the memory of her pet dog Rio, who died in May.

"Swimming is my everything, but so was he. When there were complications in May, he died shortly afterwards. Then my world stood still and I wanted to swim for him one more time," she said.

"My father said: swim one more time and do it for him. And that's what I did," she added.

It was a crushing blow for Johnson who had led from the half-way mark onwards and was out front with the top three having broken well clear of the field going into the final lap.

But the Australian said she had no regrets about her approach to the final stages when victory slipped from her grasp.



Indonesians celebrated their country's first Olympic gold medal in a sport other than badminton, won by Vedriq Leonardo in the inaugural men's speed climbing event in Paris on Thursday. Vedriq climbed to a personal best time of 4.75 to beat Chinese rival Wu Peng by just two hundredths of a second on the 15-metre wall.

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