

Paris Olympics
launch with opening
ceremony on Seine



PARIS 2024



Sporting highlights of 2024

January

27-28 Jannik Sinner wins maiden major at Australian Open. **Aryna Sabalenka** defends women's title without losing set

28 France beat Denmark to clinch fourth **EHF European Men's Handball Championship**

Triple crown

Tadej Pogačar

UEFA Euro 2024

Lamine Yamal

Verstappen

Nadal farewell

Chepngetich

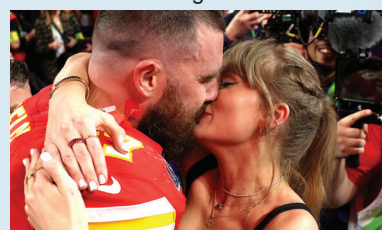
Olympic hero

Léon Marchand

February

10-11 Côte d'Ivoire and Qatar win continental titles at **Africa Cup of Nations** and **AFC Asian Cup**

11 **Kansas City Chiefs** defend Super Bowl crown – most watched U.S. television event since 1969 moon landing



Taylor Swift's own love story with Chiefs' boyfriend **Travis Kelce** may have peaked interest

March

24 Swiss duo **Marco Odermatt** and **Lara Gut-Behrami** claim Alpine Ski World Cup titles



April

14 U.S. golfer **Scottie Scheffler** (left) wins second **U.S. Masters**, pulling away from chasing pack in sensational style

May

18 **Oleksandr Usyk** of Ukraine powers to dramatic victory over British boxer **Tyson Fury**, to become first undisputed heavyweight champion in 24 years



May

19 **Man City** hoist Premier League trophy – first English men's team to win four successive top-flight titles

June

1 **Real Madrid** dispatch Dortmund to win European Cup

8-9 At Roland Garros, **Iga Świątek** is clay court queen (right). **Carlos Alcaraz** wins men's title – repeats feat at Wimbledon

17 **Boston Celtics** win **NBA Finals**



July

3 **Mark Cavendish** (left) breaks **Tour de France** record with 35th stage win

14 **Spain** strike late to beat England in Berlin to win **UEFA Euro 2024**

14 **Argentina** win 16th **Copa America**

26 Paris hosts **Summer Olympics** with hometown swimming star **Léon Marchand**, U.S. gymnast **Simone Biles**, and Australian break-dancer **Raygun** (right) all making headlines



August

4 U.S. sprinter **Noah Lyles** storms to Olympic 100m gold in thrilling photo finish. Arguably fastest race in history



5 Pole vaulter **Armand Duplantis** (left) sets new World Record to become double Olympic champion

September

8 China tops table at **Summer Paralympics**, with 220 medals

29 **Tadej Pogačar** becomes third man to win cycling's "Triple Crown" of Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and world title in same year

October

13 Kenya's **Ruth Chepngetich** obliterates women's world record at Chicago Marathon

19 **Team New Zealand** rout INEOS Britannia in **America's Cup**

28 Spaniards **Rodri** and **Aitana Bonmati** win Ballons d'Or



November

19 "King of Clay" **Rafael Nadal** retires, ending illustrious career that heralded golden era in men's tennis

24 **Max Verstappen** stutters to fourth F1 title – **McLaren** later win Constructors' crown

December

16 **UEFA Women's Euro 2025** draw pits reigning champions England against rivals Wales, France and Netherlands