

Today, I will going to present you the Olympic Games 2024.

Last summer, the 2024 Olympic Games took place in Paris. By the way, France finished in the fifth place of ranking with sixty-four medals, with sixteen gold, twenty-six silver and twenty-two bronze medals. The Games of Paris sought to promote inclusiveness or diversity above all. These Games are in a new policy of Olympic agenda. Olympic agenda 2020 is a strategic roadmap for the future of Olympic Games. It's a strategy whose mixes politics and sports to adapt the Olympic Games in our times. For this reason, we can ask to what extent the Olympic Games have become a political tool?

To begin, the government has launched a sports initiative before the beginning of Games with the installation of five thousand workshop all over the France to foster the enthusiasm and allow all, especially young, to practice sports like weight-throwing, swimming or athletics. To accompany this movement, a policy of thirty minutes of sports per day in schools was adopted. Opening many sports for girls, disabled or old people to foster the social inclusiveness or mixing thanks to sports. To send a strong picture Aya Nakamura was opened the Olympic Games ceremony because she is a women and a black person. Promote social inclusiveness with opening of "popular" ticketing for people with low budget. The interestment for Games has increased the registration

of many sports like archery or fencing and it's good for social or economic. But who benefits?

Studies carried out by INSEE show that the Olympic Games are no longer just a sporting event, but also political, social, economic and ecological event. Forty-seven millions of euros were distributed to sports organisations whose aim to improve the life of many peoples with sports. The authorities have been seeking to contribute the local collectivites of economic aspect of Games. Many formations were opened to allow to thirty hundred peoples to form him in a job in sports. Moreover, seventy-eight percent of the ninety percent of french companies who participated are a small or medium companies to promote the small companies in national economy.

An urban programme to aim to "regenerate" the districts has benefited to four hundred thousand peoples, above all in outside of Paris, and four hundred sixty schools too. All of the infrastructure created for the Games will be kept and transformed into a sports center or residential district.

But the most important is the programme to clean the Seine to allow the aquatic's sports on.

France has highlighted its desire to offer a "zero plastic" event and a CO₂ pollution divided by two compared to past Olympic Games.

The Paris Games have been seeking to raise the bar higher than others, those show competitiveness with others organized nations, past or future.

These Games have been very criticized, especially by organisations like Greenpeace. The balance of these Games announced a positive ecological balance with the reduction of carbon footprint of fifty-four percent compared to past editions, however, these commitments have been qualified of greenwashing by Greenpeace and other. Despite the low carbone vehicles deployed, the number of flights is too large and too negative. The ecological balance would have been better if there had been fewer spectators because the geographic movement is responsible of fifty-three percent of CO₂ emissions of the event. The Seine Drainage was criticized, but it's a good thing for ecology and french heritage. Moreover, the electricity used is ninety-eight percent renewed. [[Pause]]

The government has stated that it wants to make a political truce in times of Olympic Games but these was empty words. The success of these Games served the interests of government to improve its popularity rating. But besides the internal politics, France has launched a political battle against the others organized countries by improving many negative points of Olympic Games like ecology or tolerance issues. Moreover, these Games was used by all of the participated countries like a war without weapons, and that it's not the values of sports.

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To conclude, The Olympic Games in Paris 2024 was globally a success, for economy, ecology or politics and even if nothing is perfect, these Games are in the

better for the balance. However, it is clear that the modern Olympic Games have become as much a sporting event as a political event.

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