

## FINAL-ROUND NOTES AND SUMMARY – 2024 MEN’S OLYMPIC GOLF COMPETITION

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**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 26 (78 F). Wind W at 8-16 kmh (5-10 mph).

### Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Medal	Player	Country	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Gold	Scottie Scheffler	United States	67	69	67	62	265 (-19)
2	Silver	Tommy Fleetwood	Great Britain	67	64	69	66	266 (-18)
3	Bronze	Hideki Matsuyama	Japan	63	68	71	65	267 (-17)
4		Victor Perez	France	70	67	68	63	268 (-16)
T5		Rory McIlroy	Ireland	68	69	66	66	269 (-15)
T5		Jon Rahm	Spain	67	66	66	70	269 (-15)

<b>Scottie Scheffler</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> /Gold)	
Olympic Ranking	1
Official World Golf Ranking	1
International Victories	12
Olympics Experience	First Appearance
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claims the gold medal in his Olympic debut and is the first No. 1-ranked athlete in the Olympic Golf Ranking to medal in the men’s Olympic golf competition</li> <li>• Final-round 62 ties the course record at Le Golf National and marks the second 62 this week (Nicolai Højgaard/R3); second-lowest final-round score in the Olympics (61/Rory Sabbatini/2020)</li> <li>• Lowest round on the PGA TOUR in 2024: 63 (twice: RBC Heritage/R3, Charles Schwab Challenge/R3)</li> <li>• Back-nine 29 (6-under) included four consecutive birdies from Nos. 14-17</li> <li>• 72-hole total of 265 sets an Olympic record (previous: 266/Xander Schauffele/2020)</li> <li>• Low final-round score by an Olympic gold medalist (previous: 67/Justin Rose/2016, 67/Xander Schauffele/2020)</li> <li>• Third consecutive athlete from the United States to win a medal since 2016 (2016/Matt Kuchar/bronze, 2020/Xander Schauffele/gold, 2024/Scottie Scheffler/gold)</li> <li>• First final-round comeback in the men’s Olympic golf competition (trailed by four strokes)</li> <li>• Led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (10.264)</li> </ul>

<b>Tommy Fleetwood</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> /Silver)	
Olympic Ranking	10
Official World Golf Ranking	14
International Victories	8
Olympics Experience	Second Appearance (T16/2020)

Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wins the silver medal in his second Olympics appearance following a final-round 66</li> <li>• Second athlete from Great Britain to win a medal since 2016 (Justin Rose/2016/gold)</li> <li>• Sat no lower than T6 on the leaderboard after any round</li> <li>• Won the 2017 FedEx Open de France in his second of three career appearances in the event, edging Peter Uihlein by one stroke at Le Golf National</li> <li>• One of three athletes from the 2018 European Ryder Cup Team at Le Golf National to finish inside the top five in the men's Olympic golf competition (Rory McIlroy/T5, Jon Rahm/T5)</li> </ul>
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<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> /Bronze)	
Olympic Ranking	9
Official World Golf Ranking	12
International Victories	18
Olympics Experience	Second Appearance (T4/2020)
Notes and Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wins the bronze medal with a 65 in his second Olympics appearance; fell in a seven-man playoff for the bronze medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics</li> <li>• Bogey-free 65 included birdies on four of the first six holes; second bogey-free round of the week (R1/63)</li> <li>• 36-hole co-leader began the final round T4 following an even-par 71 in the third round, the highest round of any athlete who finished inside the top five</li> <li>• Second athlete from Asia to win a medal since 2016 (C.T. Pan/Chinese Taipei/2020/bronze)</li> </ul>

## Round Summary

### Team USA's Scottie Scheffler wins Olympic gold in thrilling finale at Le Golf National

**SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, FRANCE** – Scottie Scheffler produced a spectacular 9-under 62 at Le Golf National on Sunday, equaling the course record and emerging from a star-studded leaderboard to win gold at the Olympic men's golf competition.

On a thrilling final day in the outskirts of Paris, the American was flawless from start to finish, reaching 19-under 265 as he surged to victory, highlighted by an impressive back-nine 29 to underline his status as the world No. 1.

Tommy Fleetwood of Great Britain fell just short of emulating Rio 2016 gold medalist Justin Rose as a closing 66 saw him settle for silver, one shot behind at 18-under. Japan's Hideki Matsuyama rounded out the podium finishers with bronze, finishing a shot further back.

Frenchman Victor Perez delighted the home crowd with a brilliant final-round 63 to finish solo fourth at 16-under, with Rory McIlroy of Ireland and Spain's Jon Rahm sharing fifth at 15-under.

Scheffler trailed overnight co-leaders Xander Schauffele – who was targeting back-to-back golds – and Rahm by four shots but showed his pedigree to follow up a fast start with an electric finish that included a run of four straight birdies from Nos. 14-17.

The victory is Scheffler's seventh title of what has been a remarkable year, which already included his successful title defense of THE PLAYERS Championship and his second green jacket at the Masters Tournament in April.

Fleetwood held a share of the lead with Scheffler on the 17<sup>th</sup> tee, but a miscued chip shot from behind the green led to a bogey and proved costly as he was unable to find a birdie at the last to force a playoff.

Matsuyama, who held a share of the halfway lead, lost ground on Saturday with a level-par 71, but he bounced back in style with a bogey-free 65 to medal in his second Olympics.

Earlier in the day, Rahm seemed on track to win gold for Spain as he opened up a four-shot lead around the turn, but back-to-back bogeys at the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> thwarted his momentum. A double bogey-7 at the 14<sup>th</sup> further hurt his hopes before he missed out on the podium altogether with back-to-back bogeys on his final two holes.

McIlroy finished alongside his Ryder Cup teammate after a spirited closing 66, with a double bogey at the 15<sup>th</sup> when he found water with his approach ultimately ending his chance of a medal.

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### Other Player Notes and Quotes

- After beginning the final round T13, France's **Victor Perez** (4<sup>th</sup>/-16) posts 8-under 63, including a 6-under stretch in five holes from Nos. 12-16 (birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie) to finish solo fourth, one stroke out of a playoff for the bronze medal; marks the highest finish from an athlete representing the host nation in the men's Olympic golf competition (previous: Hideki Matsuyama/T4)
- 54-hole co-leader **Jon Rahm** (T5/-15) posted an eight-stroke differential between his nine-hole scores (31-39) for a 1-under 70 in his bid to win a medal in his Olympic debut
- 54-hole co-leader and 2020 Tokyo gold medalist **Xander Schauffele** (T9/-12) plays his final seven holes in 4-over to close with 2-over 73; was seeking to become the first back-to-back medalist in the men's Olympic golf competition