



PROGRAMME OF THE HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME

for the XXXIII Summer Olympic Games «PARIS 2024»
at the PANATHENAIC STADIUM, ATHENS

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY
«PARIS 2024»



Master of Ceremonies
Nikos Aliagas



Art Director & Choreography
Artemis Ignatiou



Music
Dimitris Papadimitriou



Costumes
Mary Katrantzou



Art Director
Fokas Evangelinos

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

18:20 • Closing time for **admission of VIP's**

18:30 • **Greek** sport and cultural event “**Wolves Team | Gymnastics Club**”
(choreography by **Olympia Dragouni** performed by 60 dancers)

- **French** cultural event “**Dance of the games by Mourad Merzouki**” performed by 150 students of the **French-Greek School Eugène Delacroix** and “**The Olympic Cypher**” by **Elias Chatzigeorgiou** performed by 6 dancers & one (1) musician

• Entry of the **Flags**

- **Olympic Anthem - Hoisting of the Olympic Flag**
(performed by the **CHÓRES female choral ensemble** supported by **ERT National Symphony Orchestra**, Music: **Spyros Samaras**, Lyrics: **Kostis Palamas**, Arrangement for Female Choir: **Achilleas Wastor** Conductor: **Tasos Rosopoulos** Chormistresses: **Eirini Patsea, Christina Poupalou, Simela Emmanouilidou** Choir Artistic Director: **Marina Satti**

- **Hoisting of the French Flag**
- **National Anthem of Greece**
(The National Anthems are performed by **Nana Mouschouri** and the **ERT National Symphony Orchestra**)

• **Entry of the High Priestess Mary Mina and Kouroi**

• **Entry of the Priestess**

• **Entry of the Olympic Flame** - Torch Relay inside the Stadium

- **Lighting of the cauldron**
(The last Torchbearer **Ioannis Fountoulis** will light the cauldron with the **Silver Olympic Medalists TOKYO 2020 Greek National WaterPolo Team**)

- **Dance performance** by the Priestesses and Kouroi
(Art Direction & Choreography: **Artemis Ignatiou**, Music Composer: **Dimitris Papadimitriou** Music: **ERT National Symphony Orchestra** by direction of **Michael Economou** and the National Choir directed by **Michael Papapetrou** Singer: **Babis Velissarios** Costumes: **Mary Katrantzou**

- Address by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and Member of the International Olympic Committee,
Mr. Spyros Capralos
- Address by the President of the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games “**Paris 2024**”,
Mr. Tony Estanguet
- **Lighting of the Torch by the High Priestess, Mary Mina**
- **Handover of the Torch** to the HOC President and IOC Member,
Mr. Spyros Capralos by the High Priestess
- **Handover of the Olympic Flame** from the HOC President and I.O.C. Member, **Mr. Spyros Capralos** to the President of the “**PARIS 2024**” Organising Committee, **Mr Tony Estanguet**

19:25 • **Departure** of the Olympic Flame

- **End** of the Ceremony

