

Introducing the Olymp' Touch boxed set

The OLYMP'TOUCH boxed set is designed as an iconic collection of tactile images.

In twelve plates, it brings together the highlights of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Each embossed print presents a tactile image, offering a carefully crafted multisensory experience.

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Introduction :

01-- The torch relay and its two-thousand-year history, Olympic and Paralympic symbols and a nod to the 1924 Paris Games.

02-- Accompanying the torch's journey allows us to locate France's overseas territories among the world's oceans and regions.

03-- Paris, France's capital, where the flame will join over ten thousand athletes gathered among the city's historic monuments, for an inauguration on and along the River Seine, with its many bridges, and the Champs-Élysées.

Readers will then discover the bodies and postures of athletes competing in some of the most spectacular disciplines as they arch, bend, stretch and move to achieve the goals they have set themselves.

04-- Faster... In athletics, with the characteristic start and finish positions for sprinting events.

05-- Higher... With the very special "fosbury" technique introduced in 1968, which has made it possible to jump over two meters and forty centimetres.

06-- More beautiful... With artistic gymnastics, where the elegance of bodies in movement blends with the geometric rigor and fluidity of their floorwork.

07-- Stronger... With diving events, where the body is under complete control, both in the air and as it enters the water.

08-- Safer... With Surfing, where the body adjusts simultaneously to waves, winds and natural elements, in a constant state of instability.

09-- Bolder... In horse riding, particularly in show jumping, where the jockey and horse join bodies and forces in total complicity.

10-- Fairer... In Judo, it's a different kind of combat, with regular duels that follow a strict code of honour.

11-- More precise... In Boccia, regardless of disability, skill and solidarity are the order of the day.

12-- More Sensitive... In Goal Ball, where team spirit comes into its own. Individually, all senses other than sight are stimulated by a moving sound ball, while collectively, attention is focused on the movements of both team-mates and opponents.

This boxed set allows readers to feel the vibrant energy of the athletes' performances.

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