

Burundi

At an official ceremony attended by Burundian President Pierre Buyoya and Minister of Youth, Sport and Culture Bonaventure Gasutwa, Burundi's first Olympic champion, Venuste Niyongabo, was made a Grand Officer of

in addition, all the Burundian athletes who competed in the Games of the XXVI Olympiad in Atlanta in 1996 received their Olympic participants' pins. Venuste Niyongabo won the gold medal in the 5,000 metres in Atlanta.



Venuste Niyongabo.