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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Triathlon - NYAC Triathletes Unstoppable

At the World Triathlon Championships Series in Montreal on Saturday, August 14th, the NYAC's Taylor Knibb and Taylor Spivey claimed silver and bronze medals, defeated only by Olympic champion, Flora Duffy of Bermuda. NYAC double Olympic medalist, Katie Zaferes, placed fourth. On the men's side, the NYAC's Olympic bronze medalist, Vincent Luis (FRA), placed second. [Click here](#) for results and reports.

The Montreal race was a new eliminator format of three super-sprint stages to the final, each held 15 minutes apart. Each stage covered a 300m swim, 7.2K bike and 2K run. This was the first time that Knibb and Spivey had shared a podium at a World Triathlon Championship Series event. In an 18 day span, Knibb placed 16th in the individual event at the Olympic Games, won an Olympic silver medal in the mixed relay, placed second at the Ironman 70.3 Boulder ([click here](#)) - her first-ever long-course triathlon - and, in Montreal, claimed her second WTS medal of the season. The next day, Sunday, August 15th, a US team, including Spivey, was victorious in the mixed relay, defeating teams from New Zealand and Italy. This was the USA's first victory in a World Triathlon Mixed Relay since 2018. [Click here](#) for all that news.



On Sunday, August 15th, 2016 NYAC Olympian, Ben Kanute, won the Escape from Alcatraz triathlon, his fourth win in a row. He is the first person to win four straight Escapes. Results are [here](#).

This weekend (August 21st), the WTS moves to Edmonton, Canada for the final race for 2021, the race that will determine the world champions. Five NYAC women are ranked among the top 15 in the world going into the event: Taylor Spivey (2), Taylor Knibb (4), Katie Zaferes Zaferes (6), Summer Rappaport (11) and Kirsten Kasper (15). Vincent Luis currently is ranked sixth among the men. The race web site is [here](#).



Wrestling - Gray and Hildebrandt Keep Right on Going

The 2021 Senior World Wrestling Championships will take place in Oslo, Norway from October 2nd to 10th. Eight US medalists from the Tokyo Olympic Games will be taking part, including the NYAC's Adeline Gray (silver, 76kg) and Sarah Hildebrandt (bronze, 50kg). The NYAC women have earned automatic selection for the World Championships by virtue of their Olympic medals and the fact of contesting the same weight classes in Oslo. Gray goes into this championship with a remarkable record: Olympic silver, five world titles and two world championships bronze medals. World Championships Trials for weight classes not pre-selected will be held in Lincoln, NE from September 11th-12th. Watch for more NYAC names to be added. More info is [here](#).



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