



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

## Track & Field - US Record for Miranda Melville



In Santee, CA on Sunday, January 16th, the NYAC's **Miranda Melville** won the 2022 USATF 35K race walk championship in a pending American record time of 3:00:18. This was Melville's debut at the distance (21.748 miles). The 32-year-old 2016 Olympian already holds the US indoor 5000m record (22:23.91) which she set in December 2018. [Click here](#) to see USATF's tweet about Miranda's win. In other track and field news, Tokyo Olympian and US record holder **Tori Franklin** will triple jump at the Michigan Invitation at the University of Michigan this Saturday, January 22nd. [Click here](#) to learn more about the meet. Watch for results next week. On Saturday, January 29th, the Millrose Games will take place in Manhattan's 168th St Armory. **Joe Kovacs** will face Ryan Crouser in the shot put, and race walkers Miranda Melville and **Emmanuel Corvera** will contest the women's and men's 3000m race walks. [Click here](#) for tickets and [here](#) for the Millrose Games' web site.

## Fencing - Grand Prix du Qatar

From Friday, January 28th to Sunday, January 30th, NYAC épéeists **Kat Holmes**, **Charlene Liu**, and **Anne Cebula** will contest the Grand Prix du Qatar in Doha, Qatar. For complete entry lists and more information, [click here](#).



## Judo - Grand Prix Portugal on the Horizon

From Friday, January 28th to Sunday, January 30th, NYAC judokas will contest the Grand Prix Portugal in Almada, Portugal. Almost 400 competitors from 46 countries will take part, including **Jack Yonezuka** and **Hannah Martin**. For details of the Grand Prix Portugal, [click here](#).

## NYAC Athletics History

On August 9th, 2012, the US women's water polo team defeated Spain, 8-5, in the gold medal match at the London Olympic Games. Six NYAC women – **Betsey Armstrong**, **Courtney Mathewson**, **Heather Petri**, **Kelly Rulon**, **Jessica Steffens**, and **Lauren Wenger** – were part of the squad that secured the first women's Olympic water polo victory for the United States. The American women went on to win three consecutive Olympic gold medals, in 2012, 2016, and 2020. [Click here](#) to re-live highlights from the 2012 final.



## News

**Winter Olympics** - COVID concerns to keep NBC announcers home from the Beijing Olympics, which begin in the Chinese capital on Friday, February 4th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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