



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

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## Swimming - Held Breaks Age Group World Record

On Saturday, November 20th, Rio 2016 Olympic gold medalist **Ryan Held** broke the 25-29 age group world record for the 50m freestyle, swimming a 21.28 at the 2021 Ron Johnson Invitational Masters State Championship meet in Tempe, AZ. The previous record of 21.37 belonged to Cesar Cielo, 2008 Olympic gold medalist in the 50m freestyle. For more details, [click here](#).

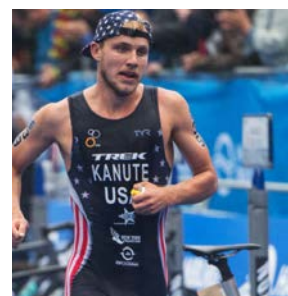


## Handball - Brady, Casey, and Carroll Dominate

The NYAC's **Paul Brady** and **Catriona Casey** won the Men's Open and Women's Open divisions, respectively, at the 2021 GAA Golden Gloves on Sunday, November 14th in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Brady defeated Charly Shanks, 15-9, 15-0 in the Men's Open final, and Casey defeated Aisling Reilly, 15-1, 15-3 in the Women's Open final. To learn more, [click here](#). On November 7th, at the 2021 Race 4 Eight X Tucson Memorial in Tucson, AZ, **Killian Carroll** defeated Luis "Lucho" Cardova, 15-11, 15-2. With this win, his 16th R48 Men's title, Carroll now has the most R48 Men's Pro titles in the history of the tour. Paul Brady previously held this record. To read more about Carroll's win, [click here](#).

## Triathlon - Kanute and Luis to Race Daytona and Indian Wells

This Saturday, December 4th, **Ben Kanute** will contest the Clash Daytona in Daytona Beach, FL, a race consisting of a 2km swim, an 80km bike, and an 18km run. For a preview of Daytona, [click here](#). Also this weekend, **Vince Luis** will race the IRONMAN Indian Wells 70.3 in La Quinta, CA on Sunday, December 5th. This race will be Vince's debut at the "Half Ironman" (HIM) distance, which consists of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile bike, and a 13.1 mile run. For a preview of Indian Wells, [click here](#).



## Fencing - Holmes Contests Coupe du Monde

**Kat Holmes** finished 34th overall in the women's épée, with a total of two points, at the Coupe du Monde in Tallin, Estonia on November 21st. For complete results, [click here](#).

## Soccer - NYAC to Face Shamrock SC This Weekend

This Sunday, December 5th, the NYAC Reserves will take on the Shamrock SC Reserves at 10am at Randall's Island - Field 75. Following the Reserves, the NYAC Firsts will take on Shamrock SC at 12pm, also on Field 75.



## Track and Field - Kieffer and Pearson to Race Half

This Sunday, December 5th, the NYAC's **Allie Kieffer** and triathlete **Morgan Pearson** will race the 2021 USATF Half Marathon Championships in Hardeeville, SC. For more details, [click here](#). Also in track and field news, **Jerry Faulkner** finished 27th in the 40-44 age group race of the 2021 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships in Aviles, Spain on November 7th. The race consisted of a 10km run, followed by a 40km bike, followed by a 5km run. For complete results, [click here](#).

## News

**Olympics** - Paris is set to begin testing flying taxi routes, with the goal of transporting spectators at the 2024 Games. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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