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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Rowing

Three NYAC rowers - Nick Mead, Tom Dethlefs and Mike DiSanto - have been invited to the selection camp for the men's eight and four boats that will represent the US at this summer's Tokyo Olympic Games. Twenty rowers were invited to the camp, which begins on March 17th in Oakland, CA. Invitations to the women's selection camp will be announced by April 1st. The entire US Olympic rowing team will be selected by June 6th. To read the full announcement from US Rowing, [click here](#). For an overview of how the US Olympic rowing team is selected, [click here](#).



Triathlon

On March 13th, the NYAC's Eli Hemming placed fifth in the elite men's division in the Sarasota-Bradenton Triathlon, recording a time of 50:02.9 for the 750m/20K/5K course in Sarasota's Nathan Benderson Park. For the report and results, [click here](#). Just one week perviously, Hemming had won Florida's Clermont Triathlon, clocking 52.17.5 for the same distance. [Click here](#) for those results. Back in Sarasota, on March 14th, the NYAC's Greg Billington served as a guide for Aaron Scheidies, who claimed a silver medal finish in the paratriathlon.

Going to the Games

As of March 15th, 85 athletes had qualified for the US Olympic team, including the NYAC's Summer Rappaport and Amro Elgeziry. Most selections will not take place until considerably closer to the Games' opening on July 23rd. Team USA should have more than 500 athletes making the trip to Tokyo. Sixty-six NYAC athletes competed in the Rio Olympic Games in 2016 and two in the Rio Paralympic Games. To see who has qualified so far for Tokyo 2020, [click here](#).



Olympics

The first sign that the Olympic Games are truly drawing near is when the Torch Relay begins. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay is set to begin next week, on Thursday, March 25th, in Fukushima. For all the details, [click here](#).

Soccer

The beautiful game returns to Travers Island this weekend, when the NYAC men take on Zum Schneider, one of the leading local teams, on Sunday (March 20th). Kick-off is at 12pm. A great game is assured. With regrets, guests are not permitted.



Links

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