



Judo - Yonezuka Makes History at Junior World Championships



Wednesday, August 10th – Sunday, August 14th; Guayaquil, Ecuador - By winning the -73kg bronze medal at the World Junior Championships in Ecuador on August 11th, the NYAC's **Jack Yonezuka** became the first US man in 30 years to make the Junior World Championships podium. Yonezuka earned his place via a 4-1 defeat over Daniel Szegedi of Hungary. Ryuga Tanaka of Japan took the -73kg gold medal. Yonezuka, thereby, follows in the footsteps of NYAC judo legends Jimmy Pedro and Jason Morris, both Olympic medalists who claimed world junior medals in 1990 and 1986, respectively. Yonezuka was not alone in Ecuador. Also on the roster from the NYAC were **Christian Konoval** (5th, +100kg) and **Alexander Knauf** took (7th, -90kg). in addition, Jack's old brother, **Nick**, took to the mats in the -81kg division, but did not advance beyond the second round. The NYAC's **Colton Brown** was among the coaching staff. [Click here](#) for complete results and [here](#) for video.



Rowing - NYAC Rowers Named to US World Championships Team

The NYAC's **Madeleine Wanamaker, Claire Collins, Charlotte Buck, Kelsey Reelick, Nick Mead, Justin Stevens, and Harrison Tsavaris** have been named to the US team for the 2022 World Rowing Championships to be held from September 18th-25th in Prague, Czech Republic. Additionally, **Brooke Mooney** has been named as an alternate. [Click here](#) for details. [Click here](#) to learn more about Claire Collins' training, daily life....and Club Claire.

News

Water Polo: Maggie Steffens for Sportswoman of the Year - The NYAC's **Maggie Steffens** is among the finalists for the Women's Sports Foundation's 2022 Sportswoman of the Year. Steffens is the captain of the US women's team and a three-time Olympic champion. The US women this year won the world title for the fourth consecutive time. Voting is open until 11:59pm ET on Monday, August 22nd – [click here](#) to vote for Maggie Steffens. Winners will be announced on October 12th.

Track and Field - DeAnna Price, the 2019 world hammer throw champion, and her husband James C. Lambert are set to join the University of Illinois as volunteer and assistant track and field coaches, respectively, leaving their positions at Southern Illinois University. DeAnna was unable to defend her world title this year due to injury and illness. [Click here](#) to read more.

Olympics - Germany to reconsider Olympic bid after success of Munich multi-sport European Championships, [click](#) to learn more.

Wrestling - The NYAC's Olympic bronze medalist, **Bekzod Abdurakhmonov**, won the -79kg bronze medal for Uzbekistan at the Islamic Solidarity Games, held in Konya, Turkey from August 9th to 18th. [Click here](#) for all the details.

More Wrestling - NYAC Olympic medalist, Sarah Hildebrandt, talks about her preparations for next month's world championships. [Click here](#) to hear the fascinating interview.

Upcoming Events

SWIMMING: Friday, August 19th - Sunday, August 21st [Duel in the Pool](#) – Sydney, Australia - Ryan Held [More info](#)

TRIATHLON: Saturday, August 20th [Collins Cup](#) – Bratislava, Slovakia - Ben Kanute, Taylor Knibb, Sarah True [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, August 26th [Diamond League](#) – Lausanne, Switzerland [More info](#)



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