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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Olympic Games - Celebrate the Opening at TI!

Maybe you can't go to the Games, but you can enjoy the next best thing! NYAC members and guests - **don't miss the Opening Ceremony celebrations at Travers Island on Friday, July 23rd, beginning at 6pm.** The party gets started in the Ballroom with a Q&A with four celebrated NYAC Olympians: Bruce Baumgartner, Jason Read, Curt Clausen and John Nonna. After that, the focus moves to Tokyo - via the Patio and Tiki Bar, where members, guests and friends can watch the NBC broadcast of the Ceremony on strategically placed large-screen TVs. Plus, there's Japanese-themed food and beverages for all to enjoy. It's all the thrills and pageantry of the Olympic Games, right here at home. For full details, click [here](#).



Triathlon - NYC Tri Becomes Duo. Kanute Takes Silver

The NYAC's Ben Kanute placed second in the New York City Triathlon on Sunday, July 11th. Due to water quality issues in the Hudson River, the swim portion - Kanute's strongest discipline - was eliminated. Even so, the winged foot man competed powerfully, beaten only by Colorado's Jason West by less than one minute. Results are [here](#).

Track and Field - Nageotte Prevails in the Principality

Katie Nageotte positioned herself well for a medal in Tokyo by taking the pole vault crown at the Wanda Diamond League Monaco Meeting on July 9th. Among those giving best to Nageotte were 2016 Olympic champion Katerina Stefanidi from Greece and 2016 Olympic silver medalist Sandi Morris from the USA. All three will be competing in Tokyo. Monaco results are [here](#).



Team NYAC - Tokyo 2020

With major international competitions largely on hiatus until after the Olympic Games, the NYAC's elite competitors are either in Tokyo or en route. Expectations are high that results will approach those from Rio in 2016. The only assurance, though, is that the competition will be as heated as the conditions. You can read all about Team NYAC by clicking [here](#).

Links

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