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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Zaferes Added to the Tokyo Team

As the July 23rd Olympic Games Opening Ceremony draws ever nearer, more winged foot athletes are booking their tickets. The latest Club member to be adding to the Team USA roster is triathlete Katie Zaferes. She joins her teammates Taylor Knibb, Summer Rappaport and Morgan Pearson, meaning that the NYAC has filled four of the five Olympic spots for which the US has qualified. Let's not forget Club member Vincent Luis who, all being well, will be vying for medals in Tokyo for his native France. The US press release is [here](#).



Team NYAC So Far

With the addition of Katie Zaferes to the Olympics roster, the NYAC representation (so far) for Tokyo looks like this: **WRESTLING** - Adeline Gray (76kg), Sarah Hildebrandt (50kg), Bekzod Abdurakhmonov (74kg). **TRIATHLON** - Summer Rappaport, Taylor Knibb, Katie Zaferes, Morgan Pearson, Vincent Luis. **TRACK AND FIELD** - Priscilla Frederick-Loomis (HJ), Nadia Eke (TJ). **FENCING** - Jake Hoyle (epée), Courtney Hurley (epée), Kelly Hurley (epée), Kat Holmes (epée), Nicole Ross (foil). **MODERN PENTATHLON** - Amro Elgeziry, Samantha Schultz. **ROWING** - Charlotte Buck (Eight), Olivia Coffey (Eight), Katelin Guregian (Eight - cox)), Kristine O'Brien (Eight), Meghan Musnicki (Eight), Meghan O'Leary (Quad Sculls), Ellen Tomek (Quad Sculls), Grace Luczak (Four), Kendall Chase (Four), Tracy Eisner (Pair), Megan Kalmoe (Pair). **PARALYMPIC GAMES** - Tatyana McFadden (Marathon). The Olympic Games begin on Friday, July 23rd. The Paralympic Games begin on August 24th. Watch for details of the NYAC's Opening Ceremony event at Travers Island. Watch for the launch of the NYAC's Olympics micro-site at the end of this month.



Swimming - Trials Under Way. Held Competing this evening!

The US Olympic Swimming Trials are presently under way in Omaha, NE with powerful NYAC representation across many events. Results are coming thick and fast - you can keep up with them [here](#) - but of particular note is Ryan Held's progression in the 100m FS. He won his heat and advanced to the final after a fourth place semi-final placing. That final, takes place this evening at 7:16pm. You can watch it and all the other action [here](#). You can find results for Held, plus Emily Escobedo, Gabby DeLoof, Catie DeLoof and Ali DeLoof by clicking [here](#).

Track & Field - Trials Set to Begin

The US Olympic Track and Field Trials begin tomorrow, Friday, June 18th, in Eugene, OR and run until Sunday, June 27th. Will Claye (TJ), DeAnna Price (HT), Katie Nageotte (PV) and Joe Kovacs (SP) are among the many NYAC athletes with powerful chances of making the team and going all the way in Tokyo. To see schedules, start lists and other info, click [here](#). To watch on NBC, click [here](#). At the prestigious women's Mastercard NY Mini 10K in Central Park on Saturday, June 12th, Paralympic legend, Tatyana McFadden, placed second in the chair division (25:22), while Allie Kiefer placed 15th overall (33:51). All the results are [here](#).



Water Polo

From June 14th to 19th, the US women are playing in the FINA World League Super Final in Athens, Greece, the team's last international competition before the Olympics. Let's just say that the signs are looking good. Results so far: June 14th - US vs. Greece (16-9, US); June 15th - US vs. Kazakhstan (20-2, US); June 16th - US vs. Spain (18-9, US). As of Wednesday at 4pm, the US led Group B with nine points. In today's quarter-final, the US remained unbeaten, defeating Japan 20-6. Semi-finals take place tomorrow, Friday, 18th, with the final on Saturday. Follow all the updates [here](#).

Modern Pentathlon

At the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships, in Cairo from June 8th-14th, Tokyo-bound Samantha Schultz placed 25th in the individual women's competition, contributing to a 10th place US team finish. In the women's and men's relays, Schultz and Amro Elgeziry combined with non-NYAC members to place 10th and eighth, respectively, powerful results in deep competitive fields. Results are [here](#).



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AIPS - Athletes testing positive for COVID-19 in Tokyo may receive silver medals. Read it [here](#).

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