



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

## Track and Field - Franklin to Jump at World Indoor Championships

This Sunday, March 20th, Tokyo 2020 Olympian **Tori Franklin** will contest the triple jump at the [World Athletics Indoor Championships](#) in Belgrade, Serbia. The championships run from Friday 18th, to Sunday 20th. Seventeen triple jumpers from 15 countries are registered for the event, including Tori and fellow US teammate, Keturah Orji. Tori presently holds the indoor and outdoor American records of 14.64m/48-0.5 and 14.84m/48-8.25, respectively. For a complete schedule of the championships, [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#). For how to watch, [click here](#).

• Also this Sunday, 20-time Paralympic medalist, **Tatyana McFadden**, and 2016 Rio 1500m Paralympic champion **Mikey Brannigan** will race the [2022 NYC Half Marathon](#), traversing the city from Prospect Park in Brooklyn to Central Park in Manhattan. Tatyana hopes to defend her 2019 title. Across categories, the race is set to have 25,000 runners; it will be the first full-scale New York Road Runners race since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Twenty three Olympians and eight Paralympians will toe the line. To learn more about the Half, [click here](#).



## Rowing - Melvin and Morss to Race Senior Trials I

Coming up next week, from Tuesday, March 22nd to Friday, March 25th, NYAC rowers **Sam Melvin** and **Alexandra Morss** will contest the [Senior Trials I](#) at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota, FL. Sam and Alexandra will compete in the men's and women's lightweight single sculling speed orders, respectively. Sam is the 2019 single sculls under-23 lightweight world champion. For more information about the Sarasota races, [click here](#).

## Triathlon - Kasper Wins Americas Triathlon Cup

**Kirsten Kasper** won the women's division of the [Americas Triathlon Cup Sarasota-Bradenton](#) in Sarasota, FL on Sunday, March 13th. The race - a super sprint - comprised a 350m swim, a 12.2K bike, and a 2.5K run. Kasper finished in 32:47, Emy Legault of Canada took second in 32:50, and Rachel Klamer of the Netherlands rounded out the podium in 32:55. This was Kirsten's first career Americas Cup win. For a USA Triathlon race report of the event, [click here](#). For complete results, [click here](#).

• **Ben Kanute** secured a bronze medal at [CLASH Miami](#) on Friday, March 11th at the Homestead-Miami Speedway in Miami, FL. Ben tailed close behind leaders Jonas Schomburg of Germany and Aaron Royle of Australia on the 1K swim, pulled to the front and led most of the 64.5K bike, and then maintained connection throughout the 16.5K run to finish in third in 2:42:32. Sam Long won in 2:39:55, and Jason West took second in 2:41:47. For a race report, [click here](#). For results, [click here](#).

• **Vincent Luis** won the elite men's race at the [Liévin Indoor Triathlon Festival](#) on Saturday, March 12th. The race took place inside the Stadium Arena Couvert in its swimming pool and 200m track. Vincent completed the 150m swim in 1:43, the 3000m bike in 4:34 and the 1000m run in 2:43. Transitions included, he took the win in 9:33. Genis Grau of Spain took second in 9:34, and Csongor Lehmann of Hungary finished third in 9:35. For results, [click here](#). For a race report, [click here](#).



## Water Polo - NYAC Men at Top of the Table

As of March 14th, the NYAC men stand at the top of 2022 National League standings, with six points, after the conclusion of the first week of competition in the series. Over the course of the past week in Huntington Beach, CA, the NYAC defeated the Olympic Club, 11-8, USA Collegiate, 12-10, and USA Academy, 10-8. The Los Angeles Athletic Club stands in second place with four points. To read about the opening weekend, [click here](#). For a complete schedule of the 2022 National League season, [click here](#).



## Judo - NYAC Judokas to Santiago and Tbilisi

This weekend, from Saturday, March 19th to Sunday, March 20th, NYAC judokas **Katelyn Jarrell** (-52kg), **Hannah Martin** (-63kg), **Ari Berliner** (-66kg), **Jack Yonezuka** (-73kg), **Nicolas Yonezuka** (-81kg), **Alexander Knauf** (-90kg) and **Nate Keeve** (-100kg) will contest the [Pan Am Open Santiago](#) in Santiago, Chile. Check back next week for results. Coming up next week, from Friday, March 25th to Sunday, March 27th, Hannah Martin and Ari Berliner will contest the [Tbilisi Grand Slam](#) in Tbilisi, Georgia. [Click here](#) for more information about the tournament.

## Wrestling - Hildebrandt and Golston Dominate at Rudis Super Match

On Wednesday, March 16th, **Sarah Hildebrandt** (53kg) and **Erin Golston** (50kg) were both victorious in their respective matches at the [Rudis Super Match](#) at the MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit, MI. Sarah, a Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medalist and two-time world championships silver medalist, faced Ronna Gross at 53kg and scored a 10-0 technical fall. After a takedown and leg lace, Sarah turned Ronna four times and won in 59 seconds. Erin Golston scored a 2-2 criteria decision over Emily Shilson at 50kg. Erin scored a takedown in the first period, followed by a step out from Shilson, and Erin led 2-1 into the break. In the second period, Shilson scored a second step out, bringing the score to 2-2. To read a report of the evening from USA Wrestling, [click here](#). For the match's web site, [click here](#).



## Soccer - NYAC vs. Hoboken FC 1912

On Sunday, March 13th, the NYAC Firsts and Reserves faced Hoboken FC 1912 at Travers Island. The Firsts lost, 0-2, and the Reserves lost, 0-4. Coming up this weekend, on Sunday, March 20th, the NYAC men will face Stal Mielec NY. Check back for results. For more information about the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, [click here](#).

## News

**Olympics** - London Mayor Sadiq Khan to light "Anniversary Legacy Flame" at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to mark one decade since the London 2012 Olympic Games. [Click here](#) to read more.



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