

# ATHLETICS NEWS



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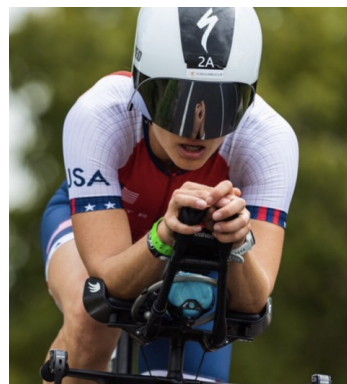
## Track and Field - Winger and Winkler Win in Bahamas

**Friday, August 19th – Sunday, August 21st; Freeport, Bahamas** – The NYAC's **Rudy Winkler** won the hammer throw and **Kara Winger** took the javelin at last weekend's North American, Central American and Caribbean Athletics Association Open Championships. Winkler claimed the hammer win with a mark of 78.29m/256-10, continuing a fine season that saw him place sixth at the World Championships and second at the US nationals. Winger won the NACAC javelin competition with a mark of 64.68m/212-2, enjoying a victory in the final season of her career. A nine-time US champion and four-time Olympian, Winger claimed her first major championships medal this year, taking the javelin silver at the World Championships in July. For complete results from the Bahamas, [click here](#).

• **Sunday, August 21st; Falmouth, MA** – The NYAC's legendary Paralympian **Tatyana McFadden** (eight Paralympics gold medals, 13 world championships gold medals) placed second in the wheelchair division at the famed Falmouth Road Race in a time of 30:05 for the seven mile race, although with the same time as third placer, Yen Hoang from Vancouver, WA. The winner was Susannah Scaroni from Tekoa, WA in 25:30. All the thrilling details are [here](#).



## Triathlon - True and Kanute Third at Collins Cup



**Saturday, August 20th; Bratislava, Slovakia** – The NYAC's **Sarah True** and **Ben Kanute** both placed third at the Collins Cup in Slovakia last weekend. The Collins Cup comprises six men's and six women's match races, each race pitting three triathletes (one European, one "Team International" and one American) against each other over a course comprising a 2K swim, an 80K bike and an 18K run. Winners were awarded six points, with second placed finishers getting three points, and third placers receiving a single point. True (40), representing Team USA and continuing an impressive comeback after a nearly three year break, took third in Match One in a time of 3:40:20, behind Daniela Ryf of Team Europe and Olympic and world champion Flora Duffy of Team International. Kanute's turn came in Match Seven, in which he placed third, clocking 3:21:17, behind Kristian Blummenfelt of Team Europe and Hayden Wilde of Team International. Ultimately, Team Europe prevailed, with a final score of 53 points, with Team International second (38 points) and Team USA third (22.5 points). Full details are [here](#).

### Meet Ben Kanute

**Sport:** Triathlon **Hometown:** Geneva, IL

**Achievements:** 2016 Olympian. 2017 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships silver medalist. USA Triathlon Junior Elite national champion 2008, 2010. Began competing in triathlon at age seven. Find Ben Kanute on Instagram and Twitter @benkanute



## Swimming - Held Duels in the Pool Down Under

**Friday, August 19th - Sunday, August 21st; Sydney, Australia** – Team USA claimed the victory last weekend at the Duel in the Pool in Sydney, narrowly defeating the host nation by 26 points in the three-day competition. The Duel in the Pool was created in 2003 by USA Swimming and took place biannually until 2015. The event was re-introduced this year, co-organized by USA Swimming and Swimming Australia. Each team had 30 swimmers, including open-water competitors and paralympic swimmers. The final score: USA 309, Australia 283. The NYAC's **Ryan Held** contested several events, including the mixed 6x60m freestyle relay (Australia won), the men's 4x100m freestyle relay (Held placed second on the opening leg; USA took the victory), and the men's 50m freestyle (Held second). The results and reports, plus all kinds of event news, are [here](#).

## News

**Olympics** - Mexico is considering a bid for the 2036 Olympic Games. The Games were last held in Mexico in 1968.

Read all the details [here](#).

**This Week in NYAC Sports History - August 22nd, 2004; Athens, Greece** - The US men's eight, including the NYAC's **Christian Ahrens, Wyatt Allen, Peter Cipollone, Jason Read and Bryan Volpenhein** won the gold medal for Team USA at the 2004 Athens Games, the first US men's gold medal in this event in 40 years. The Netherlands took second, with Australia third. To watch the epic race, [click here](#) or click the image to the right.



### Upcoming Events

**TRACK & FIELD: Friday, August 26th**

[Diamond League](#) – Lausanne, Switzerland - Joe Kovacs (Shot Put), Tori Franklin (Triple Jump) [More info](#)

**TRIATHLON: Saturday, August 27th - Sunday, August 28th**

[World Triathlon Cup](#) – Bergen, Norway - Matt McElroy, Kirsten Kasper [More info](#)



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