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Pearson Claims World Final Silver in Abu Dhabi, Knibb Third in Series

Saturday, November 26th; Abu Dhabi, UAE— The NYAC's **Morgan Pearson** secured the silver medal at the 2022 World Triathlon Championship Final with a finish of 1:44:25 for the Olympic distance triathlon. Morgan completed the 1500m swim in 18:35, the 40K bike in 55:13, and the 10K run in 29:15 - the fastest run of the race. After riding with the chase pack on the bike, Morgan slowly closed the gap and made a decisive move on the run to claim the silver medal. Notably, this silver medal marked the first American male medal on the world championship stage since 1991. Additionally, this was Morgan's first 2022 World Triathlon Championship Series race, following a year-long complex ankle injury. Leo Bergere of France won the race in 1:44:14, and Jelle Geens of Belgium took bronze in 1:44:34. Also in the men's race, the NYAC's **Vincent Luis** of France finished seventh, and American **Matt McElroy** finished tenth. [Click here](#) for an article about Morgan's performance and [here](#) for video highlights from the men's race. In the women's race, the NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** finished fourth in 1:56:40, behind winner Flora Duffy of Bermuda (1:53:24), silver medalist Georgia Taylor-Brown of Great Britain (1:54:28), and bronze medalist Lena Meissner of Germany (1:55:59). The NYAC's **Taylor Spivey** finished seventh, **Kirsten Kasper**, 17th, and **Summer Rappaport**, 28th. Summer had the second-fastest swim of the race (19:23), only three seconds behind Flora Duffy, the ultimate victor. [Click here](#) for an article about Taylor Knibb and [here](#) for video highlights from the women's race. [Click here](#) for complete results from Abu Dhabi. With the conclusion of the 2022 World Triathlon Championship Series, the NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** was ranked third in the world, **Taylor Spivey**, fourth, **Kirsten Kasper**, 12th, and **Summer Rappaport**, 16th. Flora Duffy of Bermuda claimed the women's world title. On the men's side, **Vincent Luis** was ranked fifth, **Matt McElroy**, 19th, and **Morgan Pearson**, 33rd. Leo Bergere of France claimed the men's title. For complete rankings for the 2022 season, [click here](#).

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TRIATHLON: Sunday, December 4th [IRONMAN 70.3 Indian Wells](#) - Indian Wells, CA
 Matt McElroy [More info](#)



Meet Morgan Pearson

Sport: Triathlon
Hometown: New Vernon, NJ
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Achievements: Tokyo 2020 Olympic silver medalist in Mixed Relay. Seven-time All-American in cross country and track and field at Colorado. 2021 Leeds WTCS silver medalist.
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