



## Taylor Knibb Crowned 70.3 World Champion. Kanute Takes Second

**Friday, October 28th; St. George, Utah** – The NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** took the world title at the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships last Friday with a dominant 4:03.20 finish for the half IRONMAN distance (1.9K swim, 90K bike, 21.1K run). Knibb finished over five minutes ahead of silver medalist Canadian Paula Findlay, who crossed the finish in 4:08.57. Emma Pallant-Browne of Great Britain took third in 4:10.45, and 2022 world champion Lucy Charles-Barclay of Great Britain placed fourth in 4:11.24. Coming out of the swim on the heels of Charles-Barclay, Knibb had a slow transition before proving her strength on the bike; 20K into the 90K ride, she had a 1:13 lead on the chasing pack. At the conclusion of her 2:14.41 ride, Knibb was 6:44 ahead of her opponents, and she did not look back, maintaining her large lead on the run, in fact extending it to 7:32 within the first 5K. The chasing pack ultimately began closing, but Knibb was never threatened, finishing the run in 1:21.48 and securing the world title. The following day, the NYAC's **Ben Kanute** claimed the silver medal in the men's division, sticking with the pack for the swim and bike segments before making a move on the run that saw him pass #1-ranked Kristian Blummenfelt of Norway and move into a lead that he held until the closing 5K. It was at that point that Blummenfelt took advantage of a downhill sweep to surge back into the lead and claim the world title in a time of 3:37.12. Kanute crossed the line less than a minute later in a time of 3:38.01, with Magnus Ditlev of Denmark taking third in 3:39.52. This is the second IRONMAN 70.3 world championships silver

### Meet Taylor Knibb

**Sport:** Triathlon **Hometown:** Washington, DC

**College:** Cornell University, Psychology '20

**Achievements:** Tokyo 2020 silver medalist Mixed Relay. 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 world champion. 2021 WTCS #2 overall ranking.

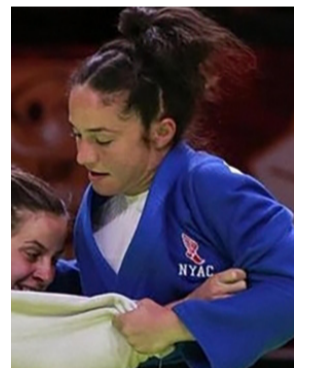
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medal for Ben Kanute, his first being in 2017. For complete results from St. George, [click here](#). • **Saturday, October 29th; Neom, Saudi Arabia** – The NYAC's **Taylor Spivey** finished fourth at the 2022 Enduro Neom, thus securing a second place overall standing for the 2022 Super League Triathlon Championship Series. In Neom, the Brits dominated the podium with Georgia Taylor-Brown in first, Sophie Coldwell in second and Beth Potter in third. For the season, Georgia Taylor-Brown came out on top. The Enduro has a unique format, comprised of nine back-to-back triathlon disciplines completed continuously. For complete results from Neom, [click here](#).

## Judo - Delgado Secures Bronze in Perth

**Saturday, October 29th – Sunday, October 30th; Perth, Australia** – The NYAC's **Angie Delgado** secured the -52kg bronze medal at the Perth Oceania Open last weekend. After being defeated by Seyun Jang of South Korea by ippon in the semi-final, Delgado won the bronze medal match against Maharani Maryam March of Indonesia by ippon. For full results from Perth, [click here](#).



## Water Polo - US Women Lead World League Super Final Standings

**Wednesday, November 2nd – Sunday, November 6th; Tenerife, Spain** – As of this writing, the US women's team, including the NYAC's **Rachel Fattal, Ashleigh Johnson, Amanda Longan, Jordan Raney and Maggie Steffens**, stand on the top of the Group A table with six points in the FINA Women's Water Polo World League Super Final. In preliminary rounds, the USA defeated the Netherlands and Canada, 9-6 and 11-5, respectively. Today, November 4th, the USA faces Italy in their final preliminary match. The final will be contested on Sunday, November 6th. For complete details, [click here](#).

## Soccer - NYAC and Kelmendi FC Draw

**Sunday, October 30th; Yonkers, NY** – In their clash with Kelmendi FC at Tibbetts Brook Park last weekend, the NYAC Firsts and Reserves drew, 2-2 and 3-3, respectively. For information about Cosmopolitan Soccer League fixtures, tables, and more, [click here](#).

## News

**Water Polo: Vote for Maddie Musselman** - The NYAC's two-time Olympic gold medalist (2016, 2020) **Maddie Musselman** has been named as one of 19 nominees for the AAU Sullivan Award, presented annually to the outstanding amateur athlete in the United States. This year, the 92nd Award will be presented on December 8th in Santa Monica, CA. Voting is open until 11:59 ET on Wednesday, November 9th. [Click here](#) to vote for Maddie Musselman.

**This Week in NYAC Athletics History - NOVEMBER 6TH, 1883** – The NYAC held the first cross country running championships staged on American soil. Held in Inwood, Upper Manhattan, the race was won by Thomas F. Delaney of Williamsburg AC. To learn more about this landmark race, [click here](#) to read the article, "The Birth of Cross Country" in the October 2019 issue of The Winged Foot magazine.

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