



Wrestling - Hildebrandt, Vera and Provisor Make World Team

Wednesday, June 8th; Madison Square Garden, New York, NY – At the Final X tournament at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night, **Sarah Hildebrandt** and **Alan Vera** punched their tickets to the 2022 World Wrestling Championships, which will be held from September 10th-18th in Belgrade, Serbia. **Ben Provisor** secured his 82kg Greco-Roman team spot at the Final X Stillwater in Oklahoma on June 4th. In the best-of-three series, Hildebrandt (50kg), the Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medalist and two-time world championships silver medalist, defeated Alyssa Lampe of Sunkist Kids with two 10-0 technical superiority wins, thus securing her place on her fifth consecutive world championships team. [Click here](#) for a post-win interview with Hildebrandt. In the 87kg Greco-Roman division, Vera took care of business quickly, pinning Timothy Young of Illinois at 1:00 in the first match, and earning a 9-1 technical fall at 2:49 in the second, thus making his second consecutive world championships team. [Click here](#) for a post-win interview with Vera. The NYAC's **Skylar Grote** also wrestled at Final X NYC but was defeated by Amit Elor of TMWC. In the Stillwater Final X, Provisor scored an 8-0 technical fall over Spencer Woods (Army WCAP) in the first match, before clinching the second bout, 5-2. [Click here](#) for a post-win interview with Provisor. The NYAC's **Sammy Jones** (63kg GR), **Tanner Farmer** (130kg GR) and **Nate Jackson** (92kg FS) also contested Final X Stillwater but did not secure team spots. For details of Final X, [click here](#).

Track and Field - Kovacs Wins in Rome

Thursday, June 9th; Rome, Italy – Reigning world champion **Joe Kovacs** won the shot put at yesterday's Diamond League Rome meeting with a throw of 21.85m/71'8 1/4". Filip Mihaljevic from Croatia took second with a season's best throw of 21.18m/69'6"; Konrad Bukowiecki from Poland took third with a mark of 21.18m/69'6". For complete results, [click here](#). This year's World Championships will take place in Eugene, OR from July 15th to 24th. The shot put clash promises to be as intense as it was at the last world championships in 2019, where Kovacs prevailed. For all the details, [click here](#). In earlier results, on **Friday, June 3rd in Bydgoszcz, Poland**, Kovacs placed second in the shot put at the Irina Szewinska Memorial with a throw of 21.76m/71'4 3/4". Tom Walsh of New Zealand claimed the win with a mark of 21.80m/71'6 1/4". For complete results, [click here](#). On **Sunday, June 5th in Chorzow, Poland** at the Kusocinski Memorial meet, the NYAC man again placed second, this time with a throw of 22.00m/72'2 1/4". Walsh was, again, the winner with a mark of 22.31m/73'2 1/2". For complete results, [click here](#).



Meet Joe Kovacs

Sport: Track and Field **Event:** Shot Put

Hometown: Bethlehem, PA

College: Penn State, BS Earth + Mineral Science '11

Achievements: 2015 and 2019 world champion, 2016 and 2020 Olympic silver medalist. [Click here](#) to watch

Joe's 2019 World Championships win, a competition

dubbed, at the time, the greatest shot put competition in history. Joe has been coached by his wife, Ashley, since 2019. They presently live in Tennessee where Ashley is the Associate Head Coach and Throws Coach at Vanderbilt University. Find Joe Kovacs on Instagram or Twitter @joekovacsusa

Judo - Delgado & Martin Contest Tbilisi Grand Slam



Friday, June 3rd – Sunday, June 5th; Tbilisi, Georgia - At the Tbilisi Grand Slam in Georgia, **Angie Delgado** (-52kg) placed seventh, after defeating Mari Makharashvili (GEO) by ippon (full point) in the second round. In the quarter-final, Estrella Lopez Sheriff (ESP) prevailed by ippon, sending Delgado to the repechage. In that round, the NYAC woman met defeat by ippon at the hands of Leonie Gonzalez (FRA). Two-time world championships team member **Hannah Martin** (-63kg) also placed seventh. In the first round, she defeated Samalay Yergaliyeva (KAZ) by ippon, then lost to Ketleyn Quadros (BRA) by waza-ari (half point) in the quarter-final. In the repechage, Martin, was defeated by Nadja Bazynsko of Germany by ippon. For complete results, [click here](#).

Fencing - Holmes Takes Gold and Silver in Paraguay

Friday, June 3rd – Wednesday, June 8th; Asuncion, Paraguay - At the Pan American Senior Championships in Paraguay earlier this week, two-time Olympian **Kat Holmes** secured a silver medal in the women's épée competition and a gold in the épée team (along with Anna van Brummen, Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Hadley Husisian). Isabel Di Tella (ARG) won the individual women's épée competition, with Venezuela and Canada, second and third in the team event. To read more about how Team USA fared in Paraguay, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

TRIATHLON:

Saturday, June 11th - Sunday, June 12th

[World Triathlon Championship Series Leeds](#) – Leeds, England.

Vincent Luis, Matt McElroy, Summer Rappaport, Taylor Spivey, Taylor Knibb, Kirsten Kasper

[More info here](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, June 12th

[USATF NYAC Grand Prix](#) –

Randall's Island, New York, NY

Will Claye (Triple Jump) [More info here](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, June 16th

[Diamond League Oslo Meeting](#) – Oslo, Norway

Valarie Allman (Discus) [More info here](#)

Results

SOCCER - **Sunday, June 5th; New York, NY** - The NYAC defeated Borgetto FC, 4-1, at Randall's Island. For more information about the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, [click here](#).

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Track & Field - This coming Sunday, June 12th, some of the world's leading track and field competitors - among them, the NYAC's Will Claye - will contest the NYC Grand Prix, taking place at Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island. The first event is at 1:20pm. Tickets are still available. [Click here](#) for all the details.

Links

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