



Yonezuka Advances in Olympic Rankings



Friday, November 10th – Saturday, November 11th; Perth, Australia – The NYAC's **Jack Yonezuka** claimed a bronze medal at the [Perth Oceania Open](#) in Australia, his third major senior international medal of the season. With this performance, he gained Grand Prix points that advanced him to 16th place in the -73kg Olympic Rankings. The top 17, as of June 24th, 2024, will secure spots in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. According to Nicole Jomantas of USA Judo, "Seeded third in the 73 kg division, Yonezuka drew a bye into the round of 16 where he pinned Hong Nin Mak (HKG) just over a minute into the match. Yonezuka lost his next match in the quarter-finals by a choke to Eric Ham (GBR), but returned in the repechage where he threw two-time European U23 Championships medalist Nurlan Osmanov (AZE) for a waza-ari in the second minute and pinned him in the third. In the bronze medal match, Yonezuka and Adam Stodolski (POL) went into the third minute of Golden Score before Yonezuka threw Stodolski for a waza-ari to clinch the bronze." For full results from Perth, [click here](#). To read about Jack Yonezuka's Olympic dreams, [click here](#).

Wrestling - Bill Farrell Memorial Tournament This Weekend at the NYAC

Friday, November 17th - Saturday, November 18th; City House Gymnasium, NY, NY - This Friday and Saturday, the NYAC City House hosts the [Bill Farrell Memorial International Wrestling Tournament](#), one of the most competitive wrestling tournaments in the USA. Sanctioned by United World Wrestling, this event attracts competitors from across the globe, including Brazil, Georgia, Japan and Italy, as well as many Olympic hopefuls from the USA. The NYAC will have many representatives across the different divisions and weight classes. In women's freestyle, these include **Erin Golston** at 50kg, **Skylar Hattendorf**, **Lauren Louive**, and **Ashlynn Ortega** at 62kg, and **Rose Cassioppi** at 68kg. The men's Greco-Roman competition will include the NYAC's **Sammy Jones** and **Aidan Nutter** at 60kg, **Morgan Flaharty**, **Ty Lydic**, **Lenny Merkin**, **Logan Savvy**, and **David Stepanian** at 67kg, **Adrian Artsishueuskiy**, **Rudy James**, **Jesse Porter**, and **Noah Wachsmuth** at 77kg, **Andrew Berreyesa** and **Tommy Brackett** at 87kg, **George Sikes** at 97kg, and **West Cathcart**, **Adam Coon**, and **Tom Foote** at 130kg. The men's freestyle competition will include the NYAC's **Matthew Kolodzik** and **Christian Monserrat** at 65kg and **Jordan Wood** at 125kg. This is an opportunity to see some of the world's finest wrestlers in action, some of whom will be on their way to Paris and next year's Olympic Games. Tickets are still available and may be purchased by [clicking here](#). First bouts take place at 9:30am on Friday, November 17th.



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