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## Knibb Retains IRONMAN 70.3 Oceanside Title



**Saturday, April 6th; Oceanside, CA** - Last weekend, the NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** reclaimed her [IRONMAN 70.3 Oceanside](#) title becoming the back-to-back champion of the grueling race which consisted of a 1.2-mile swim, followed by a 56-mile bike, and concluding with a 13.1-mile run. Nearly 11 minutes behind Taylor, Great Britain's Emma Pallant-Browne took second in 4:20:49, and Canada's Paula Findlay took third in 4:21:48. Taylor's 2:18 bike split equaled Daniella Ryf's 2019 course record and was over nine minutes faster than her competitors. With this performance, Taylor has secured her spot for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships which will be held in New Zealand in December. [Click here](#) for full results from Oceanside and [here](#) for a high-light video. Looking ahead to the summer, Taylor, and fellow NYAC teammate Morgan Pearson, will contest the triathlon at the Paris 2024 Games. To learn more about the NYAC athletes that have been selected so far for Paris, [click here](#).

## Swimming - Pro Swim San Antonio Underway

**Wednesday, April 10th - Saturday, April 13th; San Antonio, TX** - The [TYR Pro Swim Series San Antonio Meeting](#) is presently underway, and already, the following NYAC swimmers have finished second in their respective events: **Kate Douglass** (100m FS, 52.98), **Ryan Held** (100m FS, 48.48), **Nic Fink** (100m BS, 1:00.03), and **Paige Madden** (400m FS, 4:04.86). Additionally, Kate Douglass finished sixth in the 100m BS in 1:06.85, and **Catie DeLoof** finished seventh in the 100m FS in 53.88. The competition continues through Saturday, April 13th. [Click here](#) for full results.

## Next Wednesday - 100 Days Out - An Exclusive Virtual Panel with NYAC Olympians

On Wednesday, April 17th, celebrating 100 days to go until the Paris Games, we will welcome decorated NYAC Olympians **Jimmy Pedro**, **Joe Kovacs**, **Meghan Musnicki**, and Paris 2024 NYAC Olympian **Omari Jones** to a virtual panel discussion of all things Olympics from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. Do not miss this special opportunity to hear insights from some of the world's finest athletes. To access the Zoom link on 4/17, scan the QR code above, visit the NYAC site [here](#), or watch for the NYAC's newsletter e-mails. Registration is not required.

In the meantime, enjoy listening to oral histories by Jimmy Pedro and Meghan Musnicki on the NYAC site [here](#).

## 100 DAYS OUT An Evening of Olympians

**CELEBRATING 100 DAYS TO GO UNTIL THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH | 5:30pm to 6:15pm**

Join some of the NYAC's greatest Olympians for a special virtual event.

FEATURED PANELISTS WILL BE:

**JIMMY PEDRO, Judo**  
1999 world champion  
1996 and 2004 Olympic bronze medalist

**JOE KOVACS, Shot Put**  
2016 and 2020 Olympic silver medalist  
Five-time world championships medalist

**OMARI JONES, Boxing**  
Qualified for Paris 2024 in March  
2021 Elite World Championships silver medalist

**MEGHAN MUSNICKI, Rowing**  
2012 and 2016 Olympic gold medalist  
Four-time Olympian (2012, 2016, 2020, 2024)



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Registration is not required.

Scan this code on April 17th to join the Zoom webinar



## NY Open Judo Tournament at the City House This Saturday

On Saturday, April 13th, the world's finest judokas will contest the legendary NY Open Judo Tournament at the NYAC City House, with preliminary matches beginning at 10am. Do not miss this unique opportunity to see skilled judokas from six nations contest their weights first-hand and to meet-and-greet past Olympic judo legends. For ticket details, schedules, and more, [click here](#).



## Wrestling - NYAC Wrestlers to Contest Olympic Trials Next Week

**Saturday, April 6th - Sunday, April 7th; Fairfax, VA** - The [Last Chance Olympic Team Trials Qualifier](#), the final qualifying event in advance of the 2024 US Olympic Team Trials (April 19th - 20th in State College, PA) concluded over the weekend, and the champions of each weight class secured spots in State College. The NYAC's **Matthew Kolodzki** (FS 65kg) and **Lauren Louive** (WFS 62kg), by merit of their wins in Fairfax, will now join many NYAC teammates in State College next week. [Click here](#) for full results from Fairfax. The Olympic Trials NYAC roster includes **Nathan Jackson** (FS 97kg), **Sarah Hildebrandt** (WFS 50kg), **Erin Golston** (WFS 50kg), **Haley Augello** (WFS 53kg), **Ashlynn Ortega** (WFS 62kg), **Aine Drury** (WFS 62kg), **Adeline Gray** (WFS 76kg), **Rose Cassioppi** (WFS 76kg), **Randon Miranda** (GR 60kg), **Hayden Tuma** (GR 60kg), **Dylan Gregerson** (GR 60kg), **Peyton Omania** (GR 67kg), **David Stepanian** (GR 67kg), **Jesse Porter** (GR 77kg), **Aliaksandr Kikiniou** (GR 77kg), **Zachary Braunagel** (GR 87kg), **Patrick Martinez** (GR 87kg), **Mahmoud Sebie** (GR 87kg), **Alan Vera** (GR 97kg), **George Sikes** (GR 97kg), **Adam Coon** (GR 130kg), **Aden Attao** (GR 130kg), and more. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Trials.

## Water Polo - US Women Dominating in Exhibition Series

**Sunday, April 7th - Saturday, April 13th; Goleta, Long Beach, and Irvine, CA** - The [US Women's National Team](#) has won the first two matches in a three-game exhibition series against Australia. The Americans opened the series with a 10-4 win in Goleta on Sunday, the 7th, with four goals from **Maggie Steffens** and 15 saves from goalie **Ashleigh Johnson**. On Tuesday, the 9th, the US women were once again victorious, this time in Long Beach, defeating Australia 14-8. **Maddie Musselman** and **Tara Prentice** racked up four goals each, and goalie **Amanda Longan** recorded 13 saves. The women will return to the pool on Saturday, April 13th, for the third and final match at the Woollett Aquatics Center in Irvine, CA, with a 12pm PT start time. [Click here](#) for live stats of the match during play.

## Rowing - NYAC Rowers One Step Closer to Paris 2024

**Thursday, April 4th - Sunday, April 7th; Sarasota, FL** - NYAC rowers **Sam Melvin** (men's lightweight double, 6:48.50), **Liam Galloway** (men's quad, 6:04.40), and **Teal Cohen** (women's quad, 6:43.74) are one step closer to Paris 2024 after winning their respective events at the [2024 US Olympic and Paralympic Team Trials](#) last week. As a result of their wins, Sam, Liam, and Teal will now join NYAC teammate **Chris Carlson** (men's eight) at the Final Olympic Qualifier in Lucerne, Switzerland in May - the last opportunity to qualify and be selected for the Paris Games. Already, the following nine NYAC rowers have been selected for Paris: Women's Eight - **Charlotte Buck**, **Claire Collins**, **Kelsey Reelick**, **Maddie Wanamaker**, **Meghan Musnicki**, **Olivia Coffey**, **Regina Salmons**; Men's Four - **Nick Mead**; Women's Lightweight Double Sculls - **Molly Reckford**. Also at the Trials, in the women's pair, **Erin Reelick** took third, **Alina Hagstrom** fourth, and **Tracy Eisser** and **Megan Kalmoe**, 6th. Additionally, **Eliot Putnam** took sixth in the men's single (7:39.47). [Click here](#) for complete results from the Trials in Sarasota.

### Upcoming Events

- SWIMMING: Wednesday, April 10th - Saturday, April 13th** [TYR Pro Swim Series](#) - San Antonio, TX [More info](#)
- LOCAL ACTION! JUDO: Saturday, April 13th** [NY Judo Open](#) - City House, New York, NY (Prelims begin at 10am) [More info](#)
- TRIATHLON: Saturday, April 13th** [Indoor World Triathlon Championships London](#) - London, England - Katie Zaferes [More info](#)
- TRIATHLON: Saturday, April 13th - Sunday, April 14th** [PTO 100 Singapore](#) - Marina Bay, Singapore - Ben Kanute [More info](#)
- WRESTLING: Friday, April 19th - Saturday, April 20th** [US Olympic Team Trials](#) - Iowa City, IA [More info](#)

## News

**Track and Field** - World Athletics is set to introduce prize money for Olympic gold medalists. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Olympic Triathlon** - Paris 2024 organizers may cancel the swimming component of the Olympic triathlon this summer due to water quality concerns. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Olympic Torch** - The Paris 2024 Olympic torch will be lit on Tuesday and begin its journey from Olympia to the French capital. [Click here](#) to read the news.

## Links

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- [NYAC's Athletics](#), [click here](#).
- [IOC](#), [click here](#).
- [IOC Olympic channel](#), [click here](#).
- [USOPC](#), [click here](#).
- [Paris 2024](#), [click here](#).
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