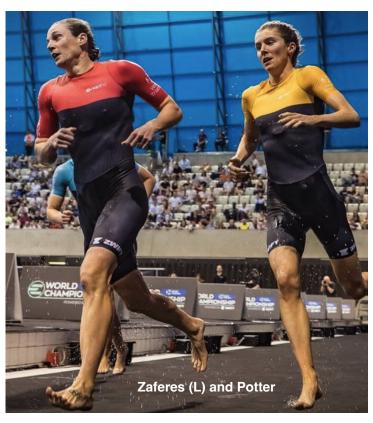
# ATHLETICS NEWS





## Bronze for Zaferes at Indoor E World Tri Champs

Saturday, April 13th; London, England - Katie Zaferes, the NYAC's Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze (individual) and silver (mixed relay) medalist, placed third at the E World Triathlon Championships in London, with a finishing time of 37:10 for the unique indoor race format held at the London Aquatic Centre in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Great Britain's Beth Potter won in 36:03, with France's Cassandre Beaugrand second in 36:37. After two preliminary rounds of a 200m pool swim, a 4K bike, and a 1K run, the event concluded with a 10-woman final in which competitors contested three rounds of the aforementioned set (200m swim/4K bike/1K run). On the race, supertri wrote, "The final stage saw a pursuit start based on the time difference accumulated across the first two stages, with the athlete with the fastest times starting first. The pursuit-style start saw Potter enter the water with a 5sec advantage over Beaugrand and 30secs over Zaferes, who had a 29sec lead over Neubert in fourth. Beaugrand was quick to reduce the deficit to Potter and was alongside her with 100m to go. The two were level at the 150m mark, but Beaugrand was to nudge ahead by the swim's finale. Potter would lose precious seconds at the start of the final bike leg, with Beaugrand now 12-metres ahead of Potter. Riding side-by-side on the Tacx turbos, the gap between the athletes would remain at 12-metres as they pushed 300+ watts and speeds over 40km/h. Beaugrand would finally increase the gap to Potter by 2secs by T2. The scene would be set for an epic climax on the run. Potter would begin the final run leg courtesy of yet another



textbook transition, establishing a 1sec lead over Beaugrand by 100m and 5secs by 500m. With Beaugrand visibly in pain, Potter's lead was only increasing and had been extended to 25secs by the finale. Zaferes would take bronze a minute back. The German pair of Neubert and Lena Meibner would finish fourth and fifth respectively." After the race, Katie reflected in an interview with John Levison of Tri 247 that it may have been "the hardest race [she had] ever done." Click here for complete results from London, and here for a full race replay.



#### Swimming - Douglass Victorious in San Antonio

Wednesday, April 10th - Saturday, April 13th; San Antonio, TX - Since last week's coverage of the TYR Pro Swim Series San Antonio Meeting, the NYAC's Kate Douglass won the 200m breaststroke with a finish of 2:19.89. LTU's Kotryna Teterevkova took second in 2:24.56, and UVA's Ella Nelson was third in 2:25.39. Other NYAC highlights included second place finishes for the following swimmers: Kate Douglass (100m FS, 52.98), Ryan Held (100m FS, 48.48; 50m FS, 21.79), Nic Fink (100m BS, 1:00.03) and Paige Madden (400m FS, 4:04.86), plus Madden's fourth place finish in the 200m freestyle in a time of 1:57.25. For complete results from San Antonio, click here. NYAC swimmers now look ahead to the Olympic Trials which will take place from June 15th-23rd in Indianapolis, IN. For more information about the Trials, click here.

### This Weekend - Wrestling Olympic Trials in State College, PA

This weekend, from Friday, April 19th to Saturday, April 20th, NYAC wrestlers will have the opportunity to secure their spots at the Paris 2024 Games at the 2024 US Olympic Trials in State College, PA. At the Trials, the winners of 13 of the 18 weight classes - six each in men's freestyle, women's freestyle and men's Greco-Roman - will be selected for the Paris Games. The winners of the remaining five weight classes which have not yet gained quotas for Paris will advance to a last chance qualifying tournament in Turkey in May, these being men's freestyle 57kg and 65kg, and men's Greco-Roman 60kg, 67kg, and 77kg. The NYAC Trials roster includes Tokyo bronze medalist **Sarah Hildebrandt** (WFS 50kg), **Erin Golston** (WFS 50kg), Tokyo silver medalis and six-time world champion Adeline Gray (WFS 76kg), Alan Vera (GR 97kg), Adam Coon (GR 130kg), and more. Gray, the most decorated American female wrestler in history, is seeking her third Olympic berth, while Hildebrandt, two-time World Championships silver medalist (50kg, 53kg), is seeking her second Olympic berth. As 2023 world championships medalists - Gray claimed the 76kg bronze and Hildebrandt, the 50kg bronze - both women will receive byes into their respective finals at the Trials. To enjoy the action, tune in to Peacock, where all events will be streamed live beginning at 10am on Friday, April 19th. Finals will be contested from 6:30pm-10pm on Saturday, the 20th. Click here for more information about the Trials.





#### Track and Field - Haugh Secures Hammer Win in Oklahoma

Saturday, April 13th - Sunday, April 14th; Ramona, OK - Opening their 2024 seasons, the NYAC's Daniel Haugh won the men's hammer throw with a third-round heave of 79.31m/259-3 at the Oklahoma Throws Series World Invitational. Also in Ramona, the NYAC's Michael Shuey placed eighth in the javelin with a first-round mark of 69.48m/227-11. Click here for full results from Ramona. Daniel Haugh, Michael Shuey and many other NYAC track and field athletes look ahead to the Olympic Trials, which will take place in Eugene, OR from June 21st to 30th. Click here for more information about the Trials.

#### **Upcoming Events**

WRESTLING: Friday, April 19th - Saturday, April 20th US Olympic Team Trials - State College, PA More info TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, April 20th Diamond League Xiamen Meeting - Chris Nilsen (pole vault), Valarie Allman (discus) More info TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, April 21st World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships - Antalya, Turkey - Nick Christie, Miranda Melville, Emmanuel Corvera, Celina Lepe More info

#### News

Paris 2024 Update - With less than 100 days to go until the Opening Ceremony of the Paris Games, here are some of this past week's Games updates.

- OLYMPIC FLAME LIT On Tuesday, April 16th, the Olympic flame for the Paris 2024 Games was lit in Olympia, Greece, the historic home of the Olympics. Click here to learn more.
- Final Batch of Olympic Tickets for Sale On Wednesday, April 17th, the final batch of 250,000 new tickets for the Paris 2024 Games went on sale. Click here to learn more.
- TEAM USA House to Offer Single-Day Passes For the first time ever, Team USA House will offer single-day passes for exclusive fan access. Click here to learn more. • UK OLYMPIC CHIEF EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER PARIS OPENING CEREMONY - BOA chief Andy Anson says the Ceremony along the Seine could be moved to a stadium. Click here for more.
- CYBER ATTACKS A REAL CONCERN The Paris organizing committee is preparing for an unprecedented wave of cyber threats. Read more here.

#### Watch Next Week

On Wednesday, April 17th, the NYAC hosted a virtual 100 Days Out event, featuring double Olympic rowing champion Meghan Musnicki, two-time Olympic judo bronze medalist and legendary coach Jimmy Pedro, two time Olympic silver medal-winning shot putter Joe Kovacs, and brand new Paris 2024 Olympian boxer Omari Jones. The conversation was wide-ranging and fascinating. And, for those who missed it, it will be available for viewing next Wednesday (April 24th) at www.nyac.org and at www.NYACParis2024.com. It was an evening of inspiration, looking forward to the Paris Games now less than 100 days away.

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