



US Paralympic Track and Field Trials Underway

Thursday, July 18th - Saturday, July 20th; Miramar, FL –

The [2024 US Paralympic Track and Field Team Trials](#) are currently underway at the Ansin Sports Complex in Miramar, FL, and over the course of three days of competition, the NYAC's **Tatyana McFadden**, **Hunter Woodhall** and **Mikey Brannigan** will have the opportunity to secure berths for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. McFadden has already been selected for the T54 marathon and **Grace Norman** has been selected to contest the para triathlon. Bios of McFadden and Norman - plus all of the NYAC's 2024 Olympians - can be found on the NYAC's Paris 2024 micro site [here](#). Read on for



2021, McFadden claimed the silver and Scaroni the bronze.

Hunter Woodhall, a three-time Paralympic medalist (200m silver, 400m bronze, Rio 2016; 400m bronze, Tokyo 2020), will take to the track for trials in the open 100m and 400m. Woodhall was born with fibular hemimelia, a congenital condition in which fibulas are small or missing, necessitating that his lower legs were amputated at 11 months old. He was raised in Syracuse, Utah and competed with the US Paralympic team while in high school. He made his international debut in 2015 at the IPC Athletics World Championships where he secured the T44 400m silver medal and the T44 200m bronze medal. At the University of Arkansas, he was the first double amputee to receive an NCAA Division I track and field scholarship. Woodhall is married to fellow NYAC athlete Tara Davis-Woodhall, 2023 world championships long jump silver medalist, who will contest that event at the Paris Olympics.



more about McFadden, Woodhall and Brannigan.

Although **McFadden**, a six-time Paralympian (2004, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2020), has already qualified for the Paris Games in the marathon, she entered these Trials with hopes of adding the T54 100m, 400m, 800m and 1500m to her Paralympics schedule. At the Tokyo 2020 Games, she claimed a gold medal in the mixed 4x100m relay, a silver in the T54 800m and a bronze in the T54 5000m. In all, she has claimed 20 Paralympic medals, eight of which are gold. Born with spina bifida in St. Petersburg, Russia, McFadden was adopted at the age of six by American parents. She made her Paralympic debut at the age of 15 at the

2004 Athens Games. Now 35, Paris will be her seventh Paralympic Games. In this morning's (Friday's) final of the T54 800m Paralympic Trials, McFadden placed second, out-sprinted in the home straight by Susannah Scaroni (1:43.98 to 1:44.28). Over the same distance in Tokyo in



2015. He is seven-time world championships medalist, including the 2024 T20 1500m gold medal. At the Tokyo 2020 Games, Mikey placed fourth in the T20 1500m.

Mikey Brannigan, Long Island local and 2016 Rio T20 1500m Paralympic champion, will contest the mixed 1500m at the Trials with the hopes of making his third Paralympic team (2016, 2020). Diagnosed with autism at the age of three, Mikey had a highly successful high school career, including two-time All-American status and being named Sports Illustrated Athlete of the Month for February

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The US Paralympics team will be announced on Sunday.

NYAC at the Paralympics T&F Trials - Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH (All events streamed live on Peacock)

8:40am - Tatyana McFadden - [Women's T54 800m Prelim](#)

11:05am - Tatyana McFadden - [Women's T54 800m Final](#)

6:30pm - Hunter Woodhall - [Men's Open 100m Preliminary Round](#)

7:20pm - Tatyana McFadden - [Women's T54 1500m Final](#)

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH (All events streamed live on Peacock. CNBC broadcast begins at 3pm)

9:10am - Hunter Woodhall - [Men's Open 400m Final](#)

10am - Tatyana McFadden - [Women's T54 100m Dash](#)

3pm - Tatyana McFadden - [Women's T54 400m Dash](#)

3:55pm - Mikey Brannigan - [Men's Mixed 1500m Final](#)

4:50pm - Hunter Woodhall - [Men's Open 100m Final](#)

Triathlon - Luis Sixth in Hamburg

Saturday, July 13th; Hamburg, Germany – The NYAC's **Vincent Luis**, three-time Olympian and Tokyo 2020 bronze medalist in mixed team relay (France), placed sixth at the [World Triathlon Championship Series Hamburg](#) in a time of 50:23. Luis completed the 750m swim in 9:01, the fastest of the day. His 19.8K bike leg took 26:29, and his 4.91K split was 14:03. Overall victory went to Australia's Matthew Hauser in a time of 50:03. Other NYAC finishers included 2024 Olympian, **Morgan Pearson**, who placed 23rd in a time of 51:22 (9:18, 27:22, 13:53). His run was the fourth-fastest of the day. For full results from Hamburg, [click here](#).



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Upcoming Events

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TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, July 18th - Saturday, July 20th [US Paralympic Team Trials](#) - Miramar, FL - Tatyana McFadden, Hunter Woodhall, Mikey Brannigan [More info](#)

OLYMPICS: Friday, July 26th - Sunday, August 11th [Paris Olympic Games](#) - Paris, France [More info](#)

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