



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS



## The Evening of Olympic Medalists

The NYAC's Evening of Olympic Medalists, held on Monday, November 15th was a special evening that will not soon be forgotten by those who attended. Nine of the Club's Tokyo 2020 medalists - Valarie Allman, Joe Kovacs, Katie Zaferes, Taylor Knibb, Adeline Gray, Bekzod Abdurakhmonov, Ashleigh Johnson, Kaleigh Gilchrist and Catie DeLoof- were honored at a reception, which began the evening, and which was followed by an elegant banquet overlooking Central Park. NYAC President Regina Conroy-Keller and NYAC Captain Cindy Spera paid tribute, while Valarie Allman, Olympic discus champion, was the keynote speaker. To re-live the Tokyo Games, [click here](#) and view the NYAC Tokyo 2020 Micro Site.

## Fencing - Holmes to Contest Coupe du Monde

Two-time Olympian **Kat Holmes** will contest the épée at the Coupe du Monde in Tallin, Estonia from Friday, November 19th to Saturday, November 20th. The women's senior division, in which Kat will be competing, will begin at 10am EET (3am EST). For more information about the competition and for results, [click here](#). To watch a livestream of the competition, [click here](#).



## Rowing - Musnicki, Mead Named USRowing Athletes of the Year

The NYAC's **Meghan Musnicki** and **Nick Mead** were selected as this year's USRowing Female and Male Athletes of the Year. Musnicki, a nine-time national team member, three-time Olympian, and two-time Olympic gold medalist, recently competed at the Tokyo Games in the women's eight. Mead, a six-time national team member, also raced the eight at the Tokyo 2020 Games. Musnicki and Mead will be honored at the USRowing Annual Convention, which will be held virtually from December 6th-11th. To read more about the press release [click here](#).

## Rugby - A Close Defeat

On Saturday, November 13th at Travers Island, the NYAC was defeated in the final seconds of the match by Mystic River RFC. With 10 minutes remaining, and following a 25-minute weather delay, the NYAC held a 22-21 lead; but, Mystic River gained the upper hand and were the ultimately victorious, 28-27.

## Soccer

On Sunday, November 14th, in the Manning Cup match at Travers Island, the NYAC was defeated on penalty kicks by Richmond Country FC. Tied 0-0 at full time, Richmond prevailed 4-2 in the shoot out. Also over weekend, the NYAC Reserves defeated FC Japan, 2-1, in the D'Arpino Cup. The Reserves will contest the Cup semi-finals on Sunday, December 5th.

## News

**Olympics** - The Los Angeles 2028 Games are set for success. Read the story [here](#).



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Please note that there will be not be an Athletics News next week, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.