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Jordan Wilimovsky Tenth in Olympic Games Open Water 10K

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USA Swimming Event Medal Count at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	11	10	9	30

Men's 10k Open Water – Final

Gold: Florian Wellbrock (GER), 1:48:33.7

Silver: Kristof Rasovsky (HUN), 1:48:59.0

Bronze: Gregorio Paltrinieri (ITA), 1:49:01.1

10th: Jordan Wilimovsky (Malibu, Calif./KSwim), 1:51:40.2

Race Notes

- This 10k race marked Wilimovsky's second Olympic appearance in the event. He finished in 5th place in the 2016 Olympic Games – the highest finish by an American male in the 10k at an Olympic Games. He also finished in 5th place in the 10k at the 2019 FINA World Championships.
- Wilimovsky swam the majority of today's race near the front of the second chase group but fell to the middle of the pack on lap five of seven. He finished 3:06.5 off the leader.
- Gold medalist Florian Wellbrock was at the front of the race from the very beginning and with the exception of about two minutes during feedings, held the lead throughout.
- Wellbrock and bronze medalist Gregorio Paltrinieri also won medals in pool competition: Wellbrock won bronze in the 1500m freestyle and Paltrinieri won silver in the 800m freestyle.
- On a hot day in Tokyo Bay, the water temperature hovered near 85 °F at race time.

Quotes

Jordan Wilimovsky (on the race): "It was tough. I haven't really seen the full results yet, but I was putting myself in a position to do well at the start and kind of give everything I had. Unfortunately it just kind of blew up on the last two laps and I faded, but that's all I had today."

Jordan Wilimovsky (on temperature/conditions): "It was hot, but we knew that was the case and prepared for that. I just went for it and got a little caught and faded at the end."

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