

Swimming

Speedo USA, Ralph Lauren drop Lochte after Rio incident

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Ryan Lochte lost two major sponsors when Speedo USA and Ralph Lauren announced Monday they were dumping the swimmer over a drunken incident during the Rio Olympics that he initially described as an armed robbery.

Speedo USA also said it would donate \$50,000 of Lochte's fee to Save The Children to benefit needy youngsters in Brazil.

"While we have enjoyed a winning relationship with Ryan for over a decade and he has been an important member of the Speedo team, we cannot condone behavior that is counter to the values this brand has long stood for," the swimsuit giant said in a brief statement. "We appreciate his many achievements and hope he moves forward and learns from this experience."

Shortly after Speedo USA made its announcement, Ralph Lauren followed suit.

"Ralph Lauren continues to proudly sponsor the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Team and the values that its athletes embody," said the company, which provided the attire worn by the American team at the opening and closing



AP Photo/Michael Sohn

In this Aug. 11, 2016, file photo, United States' Ryan Lochte competes in the men's 200-meter individual medley final during the 2016 Summer Olympics, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ceremonies. "Ralph Lauren's endorsement agreement with Ryan Lochte was specifically in support of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and the company will not be renewing his contract."

Lochte issued a brief statement through his public relations firm on his long relationship with Speedo.

"I respect Speedo's decision and am grateful for the opportunities that our partnership has afforded me over the years," he said. "I am

proud of the accomplishments that we have achieved together."

Initially, Lochte said he and three swimming teammates were robbed after their taxi was pulled over by armed men posing as police the night after the swimming competition ended in Rio de Janeiro.

He has since apologized for embellishing his version of events.

The financial costs of losing Speedo and Ralph Lauren are

likely to be only the first sanctions that await Lochte, whose night of partying ended up tarnishing the reputation of the American team and dominating news away from the stadiums and arenas in the final days of the Rio Games that closed Sunday night.

Both the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Swimming have indicated that Lochte will be punished, perhaps endangering the 32-year-old's hopes of competing in a fifth Olympics at Tokyo in 2020. He could also face criminal charges in Brazil, where the other swimmers were initially barred from leaving the country until they were interviewed by authorities.

Lochte, in an initial interview to NBC, said "these guys came out with a badge, a police badge, no lights, no nothing just a police badge and they pulled us over. They pulled out their guns, they told the other swimmers to get down on the ground — they got down on the ground. I refused, I was like we didn't do anything wrong, so I'm not getting down on the ground." He went on to say he was robbed of money and his wallet.

That version quickly unraveled when police said the swimmers never reported the incident to authorities and there was scant

evidence of a robbery. Video surveillance emerged showing the swimmers getting into a confrontation with armed security guards over alleged vandalism at a gas station when their taxi pulled over to let the four athletes use the restroom. While there have been conflicting versions over whether the guards pulled their weapons on the swimmers, Lochte conceded that his behavior led to the confrontation, which resulted in the swimmers paying some \$50 in U.S. and Brazilian currency before they were allowed to leave.

In his most recent interview with NBC, which was taped in New York and began airing this past weekend, Lochte said he "very intoxicated" and takes "full responsibility" for his actions. He also apologized in an interview with Brazil's main broadcaster, Globo.

"I over-exaggerated the story," he told NBC. "If I had never done that, we wouldn't be in this mess."

At these games, Lochte had a greatly reduced role after qualifying for just one individual event. He finished fifth in the 200-meter individual medley, far behind long-time rival Michael Phelps, but did help Phelps and the Americans win gold in the 4x200 freestyle relay.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	70	54	.565	—
Boston	70	54	.565	—
Baltimore	68	56	.548	2
New York	63	61	.508	7
Tampa Bay	52	71	.423	17½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	72	51	.585	—
Detroit	65	59	.524	7½
Kansas City	64	60	.516	8½
Chicago	59	64	.480	13
Minnesota	49	75	.395	23½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	73	52	.584	—
Seattle	67	57	.540	5½
Houston	65	60	.520	8
Oakland	53	72	.424	20
Los Angeles	52	72	.419	20½

Monday's Games
Baltimore 4, Washington 3
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 1, Oakland 0
Seattle 7, N.Y. Yankees 5

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Musgrove 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Nova 9-6), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Lopez 2-1) at Baltimore (Gausman 4-10), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-2) at Toronto (Dickey 8-13), 4:07 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 4-9) at Tampa Bay (Archer 7-16), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 8-9) at Miami (Cashner 4-9), 4:10 p.m.

Texas (Holland 5-5) at Cincinnati (Straily 9-6), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 6-12) at Minnesota (Gibson 5-7), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Thompson 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Ranaudo 1-1), 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Galazur 11-4) at Oakland (Manaea 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-10) at Seattle (Walker 4-7), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	73	51	.589	—
Miami	65	59	.524	8
New York	62	62	.500	11
Philadelphia	58	67	.464	15½
Atlanta	45	80	.360	28½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	79	45	.637	—
St. Louis	66	57	.537	12½
Pittsburgh	62	60	.508	16
Milwaukee	54	70	.435	25
Cincinnati	53	71	.427	26
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	69	55	.556	—
San Francisco	68	56	.548	1
Colorado	60	65	.480	9½
San Diego	53	72	.424	16½
Arizona	52	73	.416	17½

Monday's Games
L.A. Dodgers 18, Cincinnati 9
Baltimore 4, Washington 3
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 4, Colorado 2
Arizona 9, Atlanta 8
Chicago Cubs 5, San Diego 1

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Colorado (Gray 8-6) at Milwaukee (Anderson 7-10), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Thompson 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Ranaudo 1-1), 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 8-7) at St. Louis (Garcia 10-8), 5:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Whalen 1-2) at Arizona (Bradley 4-8), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 15-5) at San Diego (Friedrich 4-9), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 12-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 12-7), 7:10 p.m.

Wild Card Standings				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	70	54	.565	+2
Boston	70	54	.565	+2
Baltimore	68	56	.548	—
Seattle	66	57	.537	1.5
Detroit	65	59	.524	3
Houston	65	60	.520	3.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	68	56	.548	+1.5
St. Louis	66	57	.537	—
Miami	65	59	.524	1.5
Pittsburgh	62	60	.508	3.5
New York	62	62	.500	4.5

MLB				
NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Everett (Mariners)	18	7	.720	—

Vancouver (Blue Jays) 10 15 .400 8
Spokane (Rangers) 9 16 .360 9
Tri-City (Padres) 9 16 .360 9

South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene (Cubs)	18	7	.720	—
Hillsboro (Ducks)	15	10	.600	3
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	11	14	.440	7
Boise (Rockies)	10	15	.400	8

Monday's Games
Vancouver 7, Boise 6
Eugene 1, Everett 0
Hillsboro 1, Spokane 0
Salem-Keizer 2, Tri-City 0

Tuesday's Games
Boise at Vancouver, 7:05 p.m.
Everett at Eugene, 7:05 p.m.
Spokane at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m.
Salem-Keizer at Tri-City, 7:15 p.m.

Little League World Series
At South Williamsport, Pa. (TV: ESPN)
Double Elimination
Monday, Aug. 22
Consolation: Bend, Ore. 6, Emilia, Italy 2
Aquadulce, Panama 3, Sydney 2
Endwell, N.Y. 3, Goodlettsville, Tenn. 1
Seoul, South Korea 10, Vancouver, B.C. 0, 5 innings

Tuesday, Aug. 23
Consolation: Tokyo vs. San Antonio, 11 a.m.
Game 17: Vancouver, B.C. vs. Nuevo Leo, Mexico, 1 p.m.
Game 18: Johnston, Iowa vs. Warwick, R.I., 3 p.m.
Game 19: Sydney vs. Willemstad, Curaçao, 5:30 p.m.
Game 20: Goodlettsville, Tenn. vs. Chula Vista, Calif., 7:30 p.m.

Soccer

MLS						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NYC FC	11	7	8	41	44	43
Toronto FC	11	7	7	40	37	26
New York	10	9	7	37	45	35
Philadelphia	9	9	7	34	43	40
Montreal	8	7	9	33	38	37
D.C. United	6	8	10	28	26	30
Orlando City	5	6	13	28	38	41
New England	6	11	8	26	29	46
Columbus	4	8	11	23	31	38
Chicago	5	11	7	22	25	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	13	7	6	45	39	34
Colorado	11	3	10	43	27	20
Real Salt Lake	11	8	7	40	37	36
Sporting KC	11	11	5	38	32	30
Los Angeles	9	4	11	38	38	24
Portland	8	10	8	32	37	39
San Jose	7	7	10	31	26	27
Seattle	9	12	3	30	29	31
Vancouver	8	12	6	30	34	43
Houston	5	10	9	24	27	30

Wednesday's Games
D.C. United at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 6 p.m.
New England at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Atlanta	13	12	.520	4½
Indiana	12	12	.500	5
Chicago	11	13	.458	6
Washington	9	15	.375	8
Connecticut	8	16	.333	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	21	3	.875	—
x-Minnesota	21	4	.840	½
Phoenix	10	14	.417	11
Seattle	9	15	.375	12
Dallas	9	16	.360	12½
San Antonio	5	18	.217	15½

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Motorsports

NASCAR Sprint Cup
Schedule
Sun., Aug. 28 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich., 11 a.m. (TV: NBCSN)

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Through Aug. 21	
1. Kevin Harvick	762
2. Brad Keselowski	735
3. Kurt Busch	692
4. Carl Edwards	689
5. Joey Logano	684
6. Kyle Busch	674
7. Denny Hamlin	659
8. Martin Truex Jr	630
9. Jimmie Johnson	612
10. Matt Kenseth	604
11. Austin Dillon	596
12. Chase Elliott	588
13. Jamie McMurray	583
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