

113th
**2001 Pontiac Grand Prix
USA INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Friday, March 2, 2001
Saturday, March 3, 2001

**The Georgia Dome
Atlanta, Georgia**

Entry Information

**The following Championship Events
will be contested:**

60m Dash
60m Hurdles
200m Dash
400m Dash
800m Run
One Mile Run
3000m Run
3000m Race Walk (Women)
5000m Race Walk (Men)
Long Jump
Triple Jump
High Jump
Pole Vault
16lb Shot Put (Men)
4 kilo Shot Put (Women)
35lb Weight Throw (Men)
20lb Weight Throw (Women)
Heptathlon (Men)

**The following non-Championship Events
will be contested:**

4x400 M Relay*
Distance Medley Relay*
(1200-400-800-1600)

*No organization may enter more than two (2) teams in a relay.

Teams may enter a maximum of six (6) athletes for a relay.

2001 USA Indoor T&F Championships
Order of Events & Time Schedule
Tentative - Subject to change

Friday - March 2, 2001

1:30 pm	men	60m dash	heptathlon
2:15	men	long jump	heptathlon
outside			
3:30	men	shot put	heptathlon
4:00	women	800m run	trials
4:05	women	triple jump	final
4:15	women	pole vault	final
4:20	men	800m run	trials
4:40	women	200m dash	trials
4:45	men	high jump	heptathlon
5:00	men	200m dash	trials
5:20	women	400m dash	trials
5:40	men	400m dash	trials
6:00	women	dist.med relay	final
6:15	men	dist.med relay	final
6:30	women	3000m run	"B" section #
6:45	men	3000m run	"B" section #

Saturday - March 3, 2001

10:15 am	men	60m hurdles	heptathlon
10:30	men	5km race walk	final
11:00	men	pole vault	heptathlon
	women	3km race walk	final
	men	triple jump	final
11:20	women	60m hurdles	trials
	women	4k shot put	final
11:30	men	35# Wt. throw	final
11:40	men	60m hurdles	trials
11:45	men	high jump	final
12:00	women	60m dash	trials

12:20	men	60m dash	trials
1:05	women	60 m hurdles	semi-finals
1:15	men	60m hurdles	semi-finals
1:25	women	60m dash	semi-finals
1:35	men	60m dash	semi-finals
1:45	men	pole vault	final
1:50	men	1000m run	heptathlon
2:00	women	one mile run	"B" section #
2:05	women	high jump	final
2:10	open	60m dash	sections
2:20	men	one mile run	"B" section #
2:25	ceremony	Opening	ceremony
2:30	women	20# weight throw	final
2:35	women	long jump	final
2:40	men	16# shot put	final
2:45	women	3000m run	final
3:00	men	3000m run	final
	men	long jump	final
3:15	women	60m dash	final
3:22	men	60m dash	final
3:29	women	400m dash	final
3:36	men	400m dash	final
3:43	women	one mile run	final
3:53	women	60m hurdles	final
4:00	men	60m hurdles	final
4:10	women	800m run	final
4:18	men	800m run	final
4:26	women	200m dash	final
4:34	men	200m dash	final
4:42	men	one mile run	final
4:52	women	4x400m relay	sections
5:06	men	4x400m relay	sections
5:20	ceremony	Awards	ceremony
5:30			end of meet

- "B" sections of the one mile and 3000 meter runs will be run only if necessary.

Qualifying Standards - Men

	Hand	F.A.T	Code
50m Dash	n/a	5.75	1
55m Dash	n/a	6.22	1
* 60m Dash	n/a	6.70	1
50m Hurdles	n/a	6.78	2
55m Hurdles	n/a	7.30	2
* 60m Hurdles	n/a	7.90	2
* 200m Dash	n/a	21.35	3
* 400m Dash	n/a	47.25	4
* 800m Run	1:50.1	1:50.10	5
1000m Run	2:23.7	2:23.70	5
1500m Run	3:44.0	3:44.00	6
One Mile Run	4:01.2	4:01.20	6
* 3000m Run	8:03.0	8:03.00	8
5000m Run	14:06.9	14:06.90	8
3000m Walk	12:35.0	12:35.0	11
* 5000m Walk	21:50.0	21:50.00	11
# 4x400m Relay	n/a	3:12.00	9
4x440y Relay	n/a	3:13.10	9
# Distance Medley Relay (1200-400-800-1600)	Fastest 12 teams (10:10.0 limit)		
* High Jump	7-2.5	2.20m	
* Pole Vault	18-2.5	5.55m	
* Long Jump	25-3.25	7.70m	
* Triple Jump	52-0	15.85m	
* Shot Put	60-4	18.38m	
* 35 Pound Weight Throw	63-11.75	19.50m	
* Heptathlon	5450 points (2000-2001 indoor)		
Pentathlon	3850 points (2000-2001 indoor)		
Decathlon	7700 points (2000 outdoor)		

- Relay team athletes must all be registered members of the club or college.

* Denotes a Championship Event to be contested

Denotes a Non-Championship Event to be contested

Qualifying Standards - Women

	Hand	F.A.T	Code
50m Dash	n/a	6.22	1
55m Dash	n/a	6.82	1
* 60m Dash	n/a	7.42	1
50m Hurdles	n/a	6.95	2
55m Hurdles	n/a	7.63	2
* 60m Hurdles	n/a	8.30	2
* 200m Dash	n/a	24.20	3
* 400m Dash	n/a	54.50	4
* 800m Run	2:09.0	2:09.14	5
1500m Run	4:26.5	4:26.64	7
* One Mile Run	4:47.0	4:47.14	7
* 3000m Run	9:27.0	9:27.14	8
One Mile Walk	7:30.0	7:30.14	10
* 3000m Walk	14:40.0	14:40.00	10
# 4x400m Relay	n/a	3:44.00	9
# Distance Medley Relay (1200-400-800-1600)	Fastest 12 teams		
* High Jump	6-0	1.83m	
* Pole Vault	13-5.25	4.10m	
* Long Jump	20-4.75	6.20m	
* Triple Jump	42-0	12.80m	
* Shot Put	49-2.5	15.00m	
* 20 Pound Weight Throw	61-6.25	18.75m	

- Women must be 14 years of age or older to compete in the championships.

- Relay team athletes must all be registered members of the club or college.

* Denotes a Championship Event to be contested

Denotes a non-Championship Event to be contested.

Qualifying Standards

- 1) Qualifies for 60m Dash
- 2) Qualifies for 60m Hurdles
- 3) Qualifies for 200m Dash
- 4) Qualifies for 400m Dash
- 5) Qualifies for 800m Run
- 6) Qualifies for One Mile Run
- 7) Qualifies for One Mile Run & 3000m Run
- 8) Qualifies for 3000m Run
- 9) Qualifies for 4x400m Relay
- 10) Qualifies for 3000m Walk
- 11) Qualifies for 5000m Walk

Indoor Qualifying Guidelines

1. All qualifying performances must be made on indoor tracks.
 2. Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following:
 - a) USATF or IAAF sanctioned or recognized events
 - b) Collegiate meets
 - c) High School meets, except dual or triangular meets
 3. Indoor qualifying standards must be met from Friday, November 24, 2000 through Sunday, February 25, 2001.
 4. A 3% altitude allowance, on the standard, will be permitted in non-relay running events of 1500 meters or longer, contested in a facility 4000 feet, or more, above sea level.
 5. No allowances are provided for facilities of differing size.
 6. A manual time may be used for qualifying only if no fully automatic time exists for the race. A manual time may not supersede any fully automatic time for qualifying for an event.
 7. Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be fully automatic times.
 8. Combined-Event qualifying may be made in outdoor competitions in 2000 or in indoor competitions from November 24, 2000 through February 25, 2001. No altitude allowance is permitted for Combined-Events.
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USATF Rule 11.3(b)

Where there are insufficient entrants who have met the qualifying standard and who have declared that they will compete, to make a final of an event competitive, the Games Committee or its representatives, prior to the day of the Championships, may approve for that final a limited number of additional entries from those who have entered the event prior to the closing date for entries, but who have not met the qualifying standards for that event, provided that such additional entries be approved in the order of best qualifying performance. The Games Committee shall exercise reasonable efforts to notify those entrants of the opportunity to compete.

Prizes & Awards

A Gold Medal, emblematic of the Championships of the United States of America, will be given to the winner of each Championships event, a Silver Medal to Second and a Bronze Medal to Third and Fourth. The Daniel J. Ferris and Conrad A. Ford Trophies will be given, respectively, to the winning men's and women's club or college teams, based on a point scoring system of 5 for first, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

Prize Money

For the 2001 USA Indoor T&F Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each Championship event. First place will pay \$2,500 and second place will pay \$1,500.

Athletes with **remaining collegiate eligibility** are not eligible to receive this prize money. In these cases, the next highest placing finisher in that event will be awarded the prize money.

**2001 Relay Entry Form
Please Remove**

Entry Check List

Did You ...

- Q Complete **one entry form for EACH EVENT** entered

- Q Sign **EACH** entry form

- Q Enclose \$25 entry fee for **EACH RELAY** entered if entry will be **received by February 21, 2001, 5:00pm EST.**

- Q Enclose \$50 total relay late entry fee for **EACH RELAY** if entry will be received past the entry **deadline of February 21, 2001, 5:00pm EST.**

- Q Send to: USATF Indoor Championships
 One RCA Dome, Suite 140
 Indianapolis, IN 46225

- Q Make checks payable to: **USA Track & Field**

- Q All Relay Team members **MUST HAVE** a 2001 USATF membership card in order to compete, or be members of a college team properly registered with the appropriate USATF Association.



Relay - Entry Form
2001 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships
 Please Type or Print Clearly - Photo Copy as Needed

Relay Event Entered (use only one form per event) _____

Men's

Women's

Name of Team _____

First Name	Last Name	2001 USATF Membership #
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Qualifying Mark for the Event Entered _____

Yards

Meters

Name of Meet Qualifying Mark Was Made At _____ Date _____

Site of Meet _____ Name of Meet Director _____

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive any and all claims to damages which I might have against The Georgia Dome and USA Track & Field, their representatives, for any and all injuries suffered by me at said meet. I understand that drug testing may be conducted at the Championships by USA Track & Field, the United States Olympic Committee and/or the International Amateur Athletic Federation. In addition, by entering the Championships, I agree to be subject to out-of-competition testing in accordance with the rules, regulations and protocols of USATF and the IAAF.

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**2001 Individual Entry Form
Please Remove**

Entry Check List

Did You ...

- Q Complete **one entry form for EACH EVENT** entered

- Q Sign **EACH** entry form

- Q Enclose \$10 entry fee for **EACH EVENT** entered if entry will be **received by February 21, 2001, 5:00pm EST.**

- Q Enclose \$35 total individual late entry fee for **EACH EVENT** if entry will be received past the entry **deadline of February 21, 2001, 5:00pm EST.**

- Q Send to: USATF Indoor Championships
 One RCA Dome, Suite 140
 Indianapolis, IN 46225

- Q Make checks payable to: **USA Track & Field**

- Q You **MUST HAVE** a 2001 USATF membership card in order to compete.



	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No</u>
Entry Fee Received	q	_____	q
Late Fee Received	q	_____	q
Qualifying Std. Met	q		q
USATF Membership	q		q
Cash or Check Number	_____		
Date Entry Received	_____		





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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No</u>
Entry Fee Received	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Fee Received	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualifying Std. Met	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
USATF Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash or Check Number	_____		
Date Entry Received	_____		



ENTRY INFORMATION

To compete in the Championships, you must complete the entry process as follows:

- Entries must be sent to:
**USA Indoor Championships
One RCA Dome, Suite 140
Indianapolis, IN 46225**

- **Entries must be RECEIVED BY USATF by Wednesday, February 21, 2001, 5:00 pm EST.** Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$10 per individual event entered and \$25 per relay team/event entered.

- **Late entries will be accepted if RECEIVED BY USATF by Wednesday, February 28, 2001, 5:00 pm EST.** Late entries must be accompanied by a late entry fee of \$35 per individual late entry or \$50 per relay late entry.

- Checks must be made payable to: **USA Track & Field**

- Athletes may enter an event(s) even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard for that event(s). However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
 - 1. Completed the entry process**
 - 2. Met the entry standard by February 25, 2001**
 - 3. Completed the declaration process**

- Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to the USA Indoor meet Operations office in the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, no later than 8:00 pm EST, Wednesday, February 28, 2001, which is two days prior to the meet. Any submittal received after that date will not be accepted.

DECLARATION PROCESS

Once properly entered, you must complete the declaration process as follows:

- Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in each event they have entered. Declarations may be done by telephone 404-523-4206 or in person on Tuesday - Wednesday, February 27 - 28, from 10:00am - 8:00pm, EST. Fax and mail declarations will NOT be accepted. The person declaring must submit any corrected or improved performances of each event entered, be it an individual or relay event.

- When making a Declaration, please have ALL the following information available:

- *Athlete's name
- *Athlete's affiliation
- *Event(s) declaring
- *Event(s) scratching
- *Best qualifying mark for each event
- *When and where mark was made, including name of meet, meet director, facility, location and date.
- *Phone number for call back questions

- Athletes or Relay Teams that are not declared by 8:00 pm EST, February 28, 2001 will be scratched from the competition. However, petitions for late declaration will be accepted up to 12:00 noon EST on Thursday, March 1, 2001 and must be accompanied by a \$50 fee. Decisions on late declaration petitions will be acted upon by a special committee prior to the Seeding Committee meeting which will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday afternoon.

STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Clubs, **other than educational institutions**, desiring athletes to represent or score points for them in the Championships, must

present from the chair of the Membership Committee or Secretary of the Association of USA Track & Field where the clubs are members, written statements, recently dated, listing the athletes entered and indicating that they are registered to compete for such organization. Such statements must be presented to P. Duffy Mahoney, the Meet Director, at the USATF National Office on or before Friday, February 18, 2001, no later than 5:00 pm EST. The National Office phone number is 317-261-0500 x337, and the fax number is 317-261-0514.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In addition to correctly entering the meet and having equaled or bettered the qualifying standard(s) during the stated qualifying period, the following criteria must also be met:

- For all athletes, **except for college/university athletes as noted below**, 2001 USATF membership numbers must be provided or entry will not be accepted. To obtain a USATF membership card, you may either enroll with your local USATF Association or purchase the card at the meet site. The fee is \$20.
- **College/university athletes, during the school year**, must be registered by their school's officials with the local Association of USA Track & Field in which their school is located. These registered athletes may compete without a USATF membership card.
- Athletes wishing to represent a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States must be registered with the membership committee of their local USATF Association.
- Only citizens of the United States are eligible to compete in championship events.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE COACHES -- Special Note:

1. Athletes representing collegiate institutions must be eligible under the rules stated above to compete in all championship events.
2. Athletes in relays and other non-championship events are not required to be eligible under the rules stated above.

DRUG TESTING

Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USA Track & Field rules and IAAF rules, and in accordance with USOC or IAAF procedures. Athletes found, after a disciplinary hearing, to be positive for prohibited substances, as defined by the IOC & IAAF, or who refuse to be tested, will be disqualified from this event and will lose eligibility for future competitions. Any prize money payable to an athlete who has tested positive shall be held until the final determination of the disciplinary process. **BEWARE:** Some prescriptions, over-the-counter medications and supplements may contain prohibited substances, as defined by the IOC & IAAF. Information regarding drugs and drug testing may be obtained by calling the USOC Reference Line at 1-800-233-0393.

HOUSING

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta on Peachtree Street will serve as the Meet Headquarters. Please contact the Hyatt Regency directly at 404-577-1234 for reservations. Be sure to mention the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships when making your reservations in order to receive the special single/double rate of \$105. The cutoff date for room reservations is February 9, 2001. After this date, rooms will be on an “as available” basis.

There is also a block of rooms also available at the Omni/CNN Center, next to the Georgia Dome. Please contact the Omni directly at 404-659-0000 for reservations. Be sure to mention the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships when making your reservations in order to receive the special single/double rate of \$104. The cutoff date for room reservations is February 9, 2001. After this date, rooms will be on an “as available” basis.

You may also call Atlanta “Connections” ((800) 262-9974) for information about and reservations for housing in the Atlanta area. Be sure to mention that you are with the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships.

PACKET PICK-UP

Athlete packet pick-up and athlete support credential pick-up will take place based on the following schedule:

- Hyatt Regency - Kennesaw Room - Motor Lobby

Thursday, March 1 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday, March 2 9:00 am-Noon

- The Georgia Dome - Athlete Entrance

Friday, March 2 1:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday, March 3 10:00 am-5:00 pm

CREDENTIALS

All credentials must be picked up and/or purchased during packet pick-up, during the hours listed above.

- Each athlete qualified and declared for the Championships will receive one “ATHLETE” credential for him/herself for their competition.

- Each athlete may purchase one “Athlete Support” credential for \$5. University/college coaches may purchase “Athlete Support” credentials for themselves and their attending staffs, at \$5 each.

- Each athlete may purchase additional credentials for \$12 each for personal coaches and/or medical personnel of the athlete.

- Athlete support credentials allow access to the warm-up area, sports medicine area, plus admission and seating in the general admission sections of the Georgia Dome during the Championships.

- Credentials also permit the athlete, coach or medical person to access the shuttle bus which will operate between the Hyatt Regency and the Georgia Dome.

WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2001 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships is the qualifying event for the upcoming IAAF World Indoor Championships in Lisbon, Portugal. The top two (2) athletes in each championship event at the U.S. Championships, except for the Men's Heptathlon and Men's and Women's Race Walks, provided they have met the World Championships qualifying standard, will select themselves for the U.S. team. Athletes expecting to qualify for the World Championships must have a valid U.S. passport and be prepared to depart for Portugal on Monday, March 5 from Atlanta.

REVIEW OF FEES

Individual Entry Fee	\$10 per person, per event
Late Entry Fee	\$25 per person, per event
TOTAL LATE FEE	\$35 per person, per event

Relay Entry Fee	\$25 per relay team
Late Entry Fee	\$25 per relay team
TOTAL RELAY LATE	\$50 per relay team

Late Declaration Fee \$50, per event

Athlete Support Credentials

Credential	\$5 for one, per athlete
Additional Credentials	\$12 EACH

Declarations Phone 404-523-4206

February 27 & 28, 2001

10:00 am-8:00 pm EST

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

USATF National Office

One RCA Dome, Suite 140
Indianapolis, IN 46225

General 317-261-0500
Fax 317-261-0514

James Thornton 317-261-0478 x344
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Duffy Mahoney 317-261-0478 x336
Meet Director
Martha Meno 317-261-0478 x337
Meet Director's Assistant
Jill Pilgrim 317-261-0478 x341
Doping Control

USATF Atlanta Office & Ticket Information

Sandy Snow 404-525-1256
Event Manager Fax 404-525-6864

Meet Operations

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

February 26-March 3, 2001 404-523-4206

Sport Committee Chairs

Stephanie Hightower 614-253-1778
Women's Track & Field
John Chaplin 509-335-8180
Men's Track & Field
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Men's and Women's Race Walking

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