

## GENERAL & MEET INFORMATION FOR THE:

### 2002 USA MEN'S HEPTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Dates:** March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Site:** University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)

- Meet Director:** Dick Moss 770-941-6792
- Facility Host:** Dennis Craddock, Head Coach of Men's & Women's Track
- Facility:** Eddie Smith Fieldhouse  
Track: Mondo - 200 meter, 6 x 42" lanes, 69' radius, flat floor  
Field: Mondo - long jump and pole vault runways exceed 150'  
Throws: Shot putters may throw indoor implements ONLY.
- Airport:** Raleigh-Durham
- Housing:** Best Western University Inn Phone: (919-932-3000)  
1310 Raleigh Road Ask for reservations – be sure  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515 to tell them you're with USA  
Track & Field Championship  
Rate: \$76.00 sgl/dbl  
Cut-off date: February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)
- Airport Transport:** Airport Express Phone: (919-840-0262)  
Hours: 4:30am to 12:30am, 7 days a week – or else call above #  
Rates: \$20.00 one way, \$37.50 round trip, \$6 each add'l person
- Qualifying Marks:** Heptathlon = 5350\* made between 11/23/01 and 2/17/02  
Pentathlon = 3800\* made between 11/23/01 and 2/17/02  
Decathlon = 7700 made between 3/15/01 and 2/17/02  
**\*standard has been lowered from the one listed in the entry booklet**
- Entry Booklet:** May be downloaded off the USATF web-site [[www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)] OR  
Call Martha Meno (317-261-0478, x337) at USATF Headquarters  
to have one mailed to you or an entry blank faxed to you.
- Entry Fee:** \$10.00, which must accompany your entry or mailed at the same  
time that you fax an entry.

- Membership:** You must be a 2002 member of USATF in order to enter!  
If necessary, you may join USATF on line by going to its web-site [[www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)] and following the prompts.
- Entry Deadline:** Received by mail or fax at USATF's National Headquarters by **close of business on Tuesday, 2/19/02.**
- Entry Appeals:** E-mail the USATF Men's T&F Multi-event Chair at: [[chuffins@aol.com](mailto:chuffins@aol.com)].
- Declarations:** You must declare your intention to compete by calling the USATF National Headquarters (317-261-0478, x336) on either Wednesday (2/20) or Thursday (2/21). Those not declaring will be dropped from the meet entry.
- Travel Allocations:** An allocation of funds toward travel & housing will be paid to:
1. The Defending Champion, if entered and qualified.
  2. The four highest ranked entries with heptathlon marks that meet or exceed the entry standard of 5350.
- Note: Athletes not allocated prior to the Championships, but who place among the top four finishers at the Championship, will be awarded the same allocation after the Championship that they would have been awarded if qualified prior to the Championship.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded to the top four place finishers – gold for 1<sup>st</sup>, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and bronze for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Prize Money:** The first place finisher shall receive \$2,500 and the second place finisher shall receive \$1,500. In the event that an athlete(s) who is not eligible to receive this prize money finishes 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, the next highest placing finisher who is eligible will receive the money.
- Questions & Problems:** Call Duffy Mahoney at the USATF National Headquarters at (317-261-0478, x336).
- Athlete Issues:** Call Mike Conley at the USATF National Headquarters at (317-261-0478, x333).