

# 2002 USA OUTDOOR HEPTHALON & DECATHALON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**June 19 – 20, 2002**  
**The University of California, Berkeley**

**Meet Director:** George Kleeman      925-229-2927 or georgeklee@aol.com

**Facility Host:** Irv Hunt, Head Track & Field Coach  
Ed Miller, Asst. Track & Field Coach

**Facility:** Edwards Stadium & Goldman Field

Track: Martin Polyurethane, 8 x 48" lanes,  
Field: Martin Polyurethane runways

<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>Outside Runway</b>	<b>Inside Runway</b>
Runway Length	202' 4"	146' 0"
Runway Width	3' 9' (Lines on 4' runway)	4'
Board to Pit	11' 9"	11' 10"
Landing Pit Length	25' 11"	25' 9"
Landing Pit Width	9' 0"	9' 3"
<b>High Jump (North End)</b>	<b>West Pit</b>	<b>East Pit</b>
Runway Approach	North to South	North to South
Apron	94' 0"	90" 0" on Right, 76' 0" on Left
<b>Pole Vault</b>	<b>Outside Runway</b>	<b>Inside Runway</b>
Runway Length	146' 0"	176' 3"
Runway Width	4'	4'
<b>Javelin</b>	<b>North Runway (Use)</b>	<b>South Runway (Not use)</b>
Runway Length	108' 0"	113' 8"
Runway Width	13' 1 1/2"	13'
Distance to D Ring	340'	
<b>Discus</b>	<b>(North End)</b>	
Distance to Track	301'	
<b>Shot (North End)</b>	<b>West Ring</b>	<b>East Ring</b>

## **Airport Information**

Athletes traveling by air to the Hephthalon/Decathlon Championships may find it convenient to fly into Oakland International Airport (approximately a 30 - 40 minute commute) or San Francisco International (approximately 45-50 minute commute). San Jose Airport is another option however, the commute is approximately 1-1/2 - 2 hours and the shuttle charge is costly.

## **Airport Shuttles**

### **Oakland International Airport**

Oakland International Airport has numerous shuttles that provide service to Berkeley. For complete information visit [www.oaklandairport.com](http://www.oaklandairport.com) and click on “ground transportation”. **Most shuttle services require reservations.**

Bayporter Express is recommended by the Berkeley Convention & Visitors Bureau. Call Bayporter Express (800-287-6783) at least 24 hours in advance of your arrival to make a reservation.

### **San Francisco International Airport**

Bayporter Express – 415-467-1800. Walk-up service welcome, if space available. Reservations requested.

### **San Jose Airport**

South & East Bay Airport Shuttle – 408-225-4444. Reservation required.

## **Car Rental**

Avis..... 800-831-2847  
Budget..... 800-527-0700  
Dollar..... 800-800-4000  
Enterprise..... 800-726-8227  
Hertz..... 800-654-3131  
National..... 800-227-7368  
Thrifty..... 800-847-4389

## **Housing Information**

**The Howard Johnson Shattuck Plaza Hotel**, located at 2086 Allston Way in Berkeley, will serve as the Athlete Headquarters for the Championships. The Shattuck is holding a limited number of rooms for reservations at the USATF special rate. Contact the hotel directly at **510-845-7300** and mention “USA Track & Field” for the single/double rate of \$69 per night (plus 12% tax). \$10 per night for each additional guest. **The cutoff date**

**for special rate reservations is June 3, 2002 at 5:00 pm PT.** After this date, rooms will be on a “space available” basis at a higher rate. This hotel is 1-1/2 blocks from the track.

**Qualifying Standards:**

<b>MEN</b>	<b>“A”</b>	<b>“B”</b>	<b>Field Size</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>“A”</b>	<b>“B”</b>	<b>Field Size</b>
<b>Decathlon</b>	<b>7900</b>	<b>7650</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Heptathlon</b>	<b>5550</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>20</b>

“A” and “B” Standards

“A” –athletes who attain the “A” standard will automatically be included in the event.

“B” – athletes who attain the “B” standard will be accepted into the event only if additional competitors are needed to fill the stated field size (i.e. not enough athletes have attained the “A” standard) For **notification purposes a current phone number must be included on the entry form.**

**A QUALIFYING MARK MUST BE MADE BETWEEN 4/1 /2001 AND 6/9/2002**

**Entry Information**

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

- An entry form must be submitted either by mail, fax or on-line. **A 2002 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**
- **A \$25 per-person entry fee must accompany your entry.**
- All entries must be **RECEIVED** by USATF by **Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 5:00 pm ET.**
- Entry by mail must be accompanied by a check made payable to “USA Track & Field”.

Mail to: USA Outdoor Championships  
One RCA Dome, Suite 140  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

- Entry by fax must be faxed to 317-261-0514. Entry fee must be paid by credit card. USATF Prefers VISA.
- Entry On-Line is available at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). On-Line entries must be paid by credit card. USATF Prefers VISA.

- All entry fees are non-transferable and non-refundable, including those charged to credit cards using either the fax or on-line option
- Late entries will be accepted if **RECEIVED BEFORE 11:59 pm ET on Thursday, June 13, 2002**. Late entries must be accompanied by the \$25 entry fee PLUS A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$75 per person. **Late entry fees must be paid by credit card.** USATF Prefers VISA

Verification of receipt of an entry is accomplished by viewing the entries posted at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). A final entry list will be posted by 5:00 pm ET on Thursday, June 13, 2002.

Note: All entries must be confirmed through the declaration process.

### **Eligibility to Compete**

For information that is generic to both the Outdoor Track & Field Championships and the Outdoor Combined Events Championships such as standards, qualifying guidelines, eligibility to compete, and the entry form, please download the entry booklet listed under USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). You may also call Martha Meno at 317-261-0478x337 to have one mailed to you.

**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 Appeals:**        Please contact the Duffy Mahoney at 317-261-0478x336. He will work with the appropriate T&F Committee Chair to have your appeal reviewed.

### **Declaration Process**

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

- You must declare your intention to compete by calling the USATF National Headquarters (317-261-2629) **on Friday, June 14, 2002 between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm ET**. Those not declaring will be dropped from the meet entry.
- When making a declaration, please be prepared to supply the following information:
  - a) Athlete's name
  - b) Name of declarer
  - c) Event declaring for
  - d) Event scratching
  - e) Best qualifying mark

- f) When and where mark was made, including name of meet (facility, city and state), phone number (home and work, if available) and name of meet director
  - g) Phone numbers (day and night) and email addresses of athlete and his/her coach/representative.
- At the time of declaration, you may update your qualifying performance. The burden of accuracy for all declarations will be on the athlete or his/her coach/representative. All entry marks will be checked and non-verifiable marks will not be honored.
  - Late Declarations – Petitions for late declaration must be made by calling the declarations line at 317-261-2629. All petitions must be made no later than 1:00 pm ET on Monday, June 17, 2002. All such appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$100 late declaration fee. Late declaration fees must be paid by credit card. USATF prefers VISA.

### **Packet Pick-Up**

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

- Stowe Plaza at Hellman Tennis Facility, Track Side
  - Tuesday, June 18      9:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - Wednesday, June 19   7:30 am - 10:00 am

### **Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the top six finishers – gold for 1<sup>st</sup>, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and bronze for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prize Money**

For the 2002 USA Outdoor Combined Events Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to first through fifth place finishers. The prize structure is as follows:

First Place	\$4,000
Second Place	\$3,000
Third Place	\$2,000
Fourth Place	\$1,000
Fifth Place	\$ 500

Athletes with remaining collegiate eligibility are not eligible to receive this prize money. Athletes who are over the income cap (over \$125,00) are not eligible to receive these basic grant funds.

## **Doping Control**

Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to drug testing by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) in accordance with the IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control or the Olympic Movement Anti Doping Code. Drug testing, and the adjudication of positive findings, will be carried out by the United States Anti - Doping Agency. Athletes found to have committed a doping violation will be disciplined according to the USADA Protocol and suspended, if appropriate, according to applicable IAAF rules. Such penalties may result in a period of ineligibility, as well as disqualification from this event. Any substance taken by an athlete is at his/her own risk and may result in a positive sample. (This included cold medicines, nutritional supplements, and some over the counter medicines). Information on drugs and drug testing may be obtained by calling the USADA Drug Reference Hotline at 1-800-233-0393, or the USADA web site [www.usantidoping.org](http://www.usantidoping.org)

## **Ticket Information**

Tickets for the USA Outdoor Combined Events Championships will only be sold at the stadium on the days of competition. Cost is \$7 per day for all those over 9 years of age. Tickets will be valid for all day and will allow multiple entry and exit from the stadium if hand has been stamped. Tickets will be on sale at the ticket booth at the southwest corner of the stadium during the following hours: Tuesday, June 18 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Wednesday, June 19 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm and on Thursday, June 20 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

## **Throwing Implements**

The Local Organizing Committee will provide throwing implements. However, implements belonging to an individual competitor, if complying with required specifications, will also be accepted for use by the Organizing Committee. All personal implements lose identity as privately owned implements for the duration of the competition and may be used by any competitor. Athletes may pick-up their implements at Implement Check-In after the conclusion of their final round of competition.

Implements which do not comply with certification specifications shall remain impounded for the duration of the competition.

## **National Team Sign-Up**

The 2002 USA Outdoor Combined Events Championships will serve as the selection meet for the USA vs. Germany Decathlon & Heptathlon. Go to [www.usatf.org/elite](http://www.usatf.org/elite) for more information.

## **Medical Services**

A medical treatment center with a full range of medical professionals will be available at the track for athletes.

### **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).