

# 2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships



June 19-22, 2003  
Cobb Track & Angell Field  
Stanford University - Palo Alto, CA

Selection meet for the Junior Pan American Championships  
July 19-21 - Barbados

**Part of the Verizon Youth Series**



*Youth Series*

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*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Edition*

## QUICK FACTS

**Competition Dates:** June 19-22, 2003

**Site:** Cobb Track & Angell Field, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

**Qualifying Period:** Friday, July 5, 2002 to Sunday, June 15, 2003 for outdoor competitions  
On or after November 30, 2002 for indoor competitions

**Entry Process Begins:** Monday, April 7, 2003 (**on-line preferred**)

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, June 9, 2003, 5:00 p.m. ET

**Late Entries Accepted Until:** Monday, June 16, 2003, 7:00 p.m. ET

**Status of Entries Web Page:** Updates hourly

**Please Note:** On-line entry is preferred thus no entry form is published in this booklet. If not entering on-line, you may acquire an entry form by visiting [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or by calling 317-261-0478x351.

**Declarations Begin:** Sunday, June 15, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. ET (on-line preferred)

**Declarations Close:** Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 2:59 p.m. ET

**Petition for Late Declarations Accepted:** Wednesday, June 18, 2003 - 12:00 noon-2:59 p.m. ET

**Status of Declarations Web Page:** Updates hourly

**Athlete Hotel:** Santa Clara Marriott

USATF Discounted rate (includes breakfast): \$95 (plus tax) single/double,

\$125 (plus tax) triple and \$145 (plus tax) quad

**Tickets:** Stanford Ticket Office - 800-782-6367 For ticket information and seating charts visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or [www.ustfnationals.org](http://www.ustfnationals.org)

### What's my USATF Password and where do I find it?

**If you joined by paper application it's:**

- in the confirmation e-mail you received after registration (if you provided your e-mail address)
- on the membership card mailer (the backing your card was attached to when you received it in the mail)

**If you joined on-line, it's:**

- on the confirmation web page displayed after registration
- the password you chose during the registration process

**If you cannot remember your password, you can retrieve it by:**

- visiting [www.usatf.org/members-only](http://www.usatf.org/members-only) and clicking on "Don't know your password?"
- calling USATF Member Services at 317-261-0478 x345

### ATHLETE CHECKLIST FOR ENTRY

- Purchase USA Track & Field Membership at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)
- Submit your entry by June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm ET - on-line preferred: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)
- Fax/Send a copy of Passport (information page) or Birth Certificate (317) 261-0481
- Provide Proof of Performance of qualifying standard
- Sign/agree to the Drug Testing Information Form.
- Make housing and transportation reservation(s)
- Declare between Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm ET and Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:59pm ET

## 2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships Qualifying Standards

Events in **bold** will be contested at the Championships. Events listed directly below those being contested may be used as alternates for qualifying.

<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>			
Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard		
<b>100m</b>	10.64	<b>3000m SC</b>	9:39.60	<b>100m</b>	11.94
<b>200m</b>	21.54	2000m SC	6:26.60	<b>200m</b>	24.54
<b>400m</b>	47.84	1500m	3:57.64	<b>400m</b>	56.14
<b>800m</b>	1:53.14	1600m	4:14.64	<b>800m</b>	2:13.64
<b>1500m</b>	3:57.64	Mile	4:16.14	<b>1500m</b>	4:40.14
1600m	4:14.64	3000m	8:40.00	1600m	4:58.14
Mile	4:16.14	3200m	9:15.00	Mile	5:00.14
<b>5000m</b>	15:05.00	5000m	15:05.00	<b>3000m</b>	10:15.14
1500m	3:57.64	<b>10 km RW</b>	55:15.00	3200m	10:55.14
1600m	4:14.64	3000m RW	15:00.00	<b>5000m</b>	7:55.14
Mile	4:16.14	5000m RW	25:30.00	<b>100m H (33")</b>	14.34
3000m	8:40.00	<b>HJ</b>	2.09 / 6-10.25	100m H (30")	14.04
3200m	9:15.00	<b>PV</b>	4.93 / 16-2	<b>400m H (33")</b>	63.14
<b>10,000m</b>	32:45.00	<b>LJ</b>	7.30 / 23-11.5	300m H (30")	44.14
1500m	3:57.64	<b>TJ</b>	14.63 / 48-0	<b>2000m SC</b>	7:15.14
1600m	4:14.64	<b>SP (6 kg)</b>	17.50 / 57-5	3000m SC	10:50.14
Mile	4:16.14	SP (12# H.S.)	18.11 / 59-5	<b>10 km RW</b>	59:45.00
3000m	8:40.00	SP (16#)	16.76 / 55-0	5 km RW	28:30.00
3200m	9:15.00	<b>DT (1.75 kg)</b>	52.12 / 171-0	<b>HJ</b>	1.74 / 5-8.5
5000m	15:05.00	DT (1.6 kg H.S.)	5.48 / 182-0	<b>PV</b>	4.10 / 13-5.25
<b>110m H(42")</b>	14.94	DT (2 kg)	49.00 / 160-9	<b>LJ</b>	5.90 / 19-4.25
110m H (39")	14.24	<b>HT (6 kg)</b>	48.48 / 159-1	<b>TJ</b>	11.80 / 38-8.75
<b>400m H(36")</b>	53.84	HT (16#)	47.00 / 154-2	<b>SP (4 kg)</b>	13.60 / 44-7.5
300m H (30")	37.00	<b>JT (800 g)</b>	58.00 / 190-3	<b>DT (1 kg)</b>	45.00 / 147-8
300m H(36")	37.50	<b>Decathlon</b>	5950	<b>HT (4 kg)</b>	47.00 / 154-2
400m H(30")	53.60	Decathlon (H.S.)	6050	<b>JT</b>	41.00 / 134-6
				<b>Heptathlon</b>	4200

### Qualifying Guidelines

- \* All qualifying performances for running events must be made on a standard indoor or a 400m outdoor track.
- \* Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following: USATF- or IAAF-sanctioned events, collegiate meets, or high school meets, except duals and triangulars.
- \* All qualifying marks from outdoor competitions must be attained on or after Friday, July 5, 2002 through Sunday, June 15, 2003. Qualifying marks from indoor competitions must be attained on or after Saturday, November 30, 2002.
- \* Fully automatic timing (F.A.T.) is the only method of timing acceptable for qualifying marks for events equal to or shorter than 800 meters.
- \* A manual time may be used for qualifying for events of 1500 meters and longer only if no F.A.T. qualifying time exists for the race during the qualifying period. A manual time may not supersede any F.A.T. qualifying time for an event. Qualifying manual times, for eligible events, are always the F.A.T. qualifying time minus the last zero. The seed time for a submitted manual time will be in accordance with Rule 76.
- \* For Race Walk events, road race times are acceptable.
- \* Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be F.A.T. times.
- \* An entered athlete attaining a qualifying mark within one-tenth percent (0.1%) of the standard for a running event, or 3 cm below the standard for the discus, javelin, or hammer, or 1 cm below the standard for other field events may declare their desire to compete during the normal declaration period. Athletes within this allowance may be accepted into the competition by the Sport Chair when positions are available in existing heats or sections in running events or when the number of competitors in a field event is fewer than 12.

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**Schedule of Events**

Tentative-Subject to Change

**Thursday, June 19, 2003**

10:30 a.m.	Hep 100m Hurdles	jr. women	heptathlon
11:00	Dec 100m	jr. men	decathlon
11:30	Hep High Jump	jr. women	heptathlon
11:45	Dec Long Jump	jr. men	decathlon
1:00 p.m.	Dec Shot Put	jr. men	decathlon
1:20	Hep Shot Put	jr. women	heptathlon
2:50	Dec High Jump	jr. men	decathlon
3:05	Hep 200m	jr. women	heptathlon
4:30	Dec 400m	jr. men	decathlon

**Friday, June 20, 2003**

10:00 a.m.	Dec 110m Hurdles	jr. men	decathlon
10:55	Dec Discus Throw	jr. men	decathlon
11:15	Hep Long Jump	jr. women	heptathlon
12:45 p.m.	Hep Javelin Throw	jr. women	heptathlon
1:00	Dec Pole Vault	jr. men	decathlon
2:30	Hep 800m	jr. women	heptathlon
3:30	Dec Javelin Throw	jr. men	decathlon
5:15	Dec 1500m	jr. men	decathlon

**Saturday, June 21, 2003**

8:10 a.m.	High Jump	jr. women	final
8:15	Discus Throw	jr. men	final
8:25	High Jump	jr. men	final
4:00 p.m.	Javelin Throw	jr. men	final
4:10	Hammer Throw	jr. women	final
4:30	100m Hurdles	jr. women	1st round
4:40	Shot Put	jr. women	final
4:50	110m Hurdles	jr. men	1st round
5:10	200m	jr. women	1st round
5:30	200m	jr. men	1st round
5:40	Long Jump	jr. men	final
5:50	1500m	jr. women	semi
5:55	Long Jump	jr. women	final
6:05	1500m	jr. men	semi
6:10	Pole Vault	jr. women	final

**Saturday-Cont'd.**

6:20	400m	jr. women	1st round
6:30	Pole Vault	jr. men	final
6:40	400m	jr. men	1st round
7:00	800m	jr. women	1st round
7:10	Javelin Throw	jr. women	final
7:20	800m	jr. men	1st round
7:40	200m	jr. women	final
7:50	200m	jr. men	final
8:00	400m Hurdles	jr. men	1st round
8:20	400m Hurdles	jr. women	1st round
8:40	5000m	jr. women	final
9:00	10,000m	jr. men	final

**Sunday, June 22, 2003**

8:00 a.m.	10 km Race Walk	jr. women	final
8:15	Discus Throw	jr. women	final
9:15	10 km Race Walk	jr. men	final
2:40 p.m.	100m Hurdles	jr. women	final
2:50	110m Hurdles	jr. men	final
3:00	2000m Steeplechase	jr. women	final
3:20	3000m Steeplechase	jr. men	final
3:35	Hammer Throw	jr. men	final
3:40	100m	jr. women	1st round
3:45	Triple Jump	jr. men	final
3:50	Shot Put	jr. men	final
4:00	100m	jr. men	1st round
4:05	Triple Jump	jr. women	final
4:20	1500m	jr. women	final
4:30	1500m	jr. men	final
4:40	400m	jr. women	final
4:50	400m	jr. men	final
5:00	800m	jr. women	final
5:10	800m	jr. men	final
5:20	100m	jr. women	final
5:30	100m	jr. men	final
5:40	400m Hurdles	jr. women	final
5:50	400m Hurdles	jr. men	final
6:00	3000m	jr. women	final
6:15	5000m	jr. men	final

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

**USATF Membership:** For all athletes, a 2003 USATF membership number must be provided or entry will not be accepted. A USATF membership may be purchased on-line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org), through your local USATF association or by calling the USATF National Headquarters at 317-261-0478 x345. The USATF Membership fee is \$20

**Verification of Age (Passport or Birth Certificate):** All entries must be accompanied by a copy of a legal document (passport or birth certificate) in order to verify date of birth and citizenship. If you have a valid passport at the time of entry, please use a copy of the information page of your passport as verification of citizenship and birth date. These copies will not be returned. When entering on-line, you must fax a copy of your passport or birth certificate to USATF National Headquarters (317) 261-0481 no later than June 9, 2003. (Please direct all faxes to the attention of the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships.) If sending a paper entry, a copy of your passport information page or birth certificate must be attached.

**Citizenship:** All athletes must be United States citizens **AND** eligible to represent the U.S. at all levels of international competition in order to compete.

**Date of birth:** In order to be eligible to compete as a Junior, you must be at least 14 years of age on the day of competition and not older than 19 years of age. You may not turn 20 anytime during 2003; your birth date must be 1984 or later.

**Proof of Performance:** A proof of performance document must be presented to verify that you have met the qualifying standard(s). This may either be a copy of the official meet results or a newspaper report that includes the name, event, location, date, times and/or distances of the competition in which you have met the standard(s). **The proof of performance must be received by the USATF National Headquarters no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on Monday, June 9, 2003.**

If entering on-line, fax to:	(317) 261-0481
If entering by mail, mail to:	USA Track & Field USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships One RCA Dome, Suite 140 Indianapolis, IN 46225

**Drug Testing Information Form:** Each athlete will be required to sign a Drug Testing Information Form. This form can be agreed to as part of the on-line entry process or signed on the back of the paper entry form.

**Qualifying Standard:** Athletes may enter an event(s) even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard for the event(s). However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:

- a) Completed the entry process
- b) Met the entry standard by June 15, 2003
- c) Completed the declaration process

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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

**Enter on-line at: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)** (then click USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships)  
The status of the entry web page updates hourly. All on-line entries must be paid by credit card. In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:

- \* 2003 USATF Membership number
- \* 2003 USATF Membership password
- \* the qualifying mark, qualifying event
- \* name, location and date of event where qualified
- \* affiliation
- \* coach name and phone number
- \* credit card information: USATF prefers VISA

Upon completion of on-line entry, each athlete must fax (317-261-0481) a copy of the information page of a passport or birth certificate as well as a proof of performance to the USATF National Headquarters.

Athletes will not be considered to be entered into the meet until ALL required documents have been received. Athletes missing required documents will be listed as "pending" on the Status of Entries page of the USATF website until all such documents are received. Athletes still missing required documents at the end of the declarations period will automatically be scratched from the competition.

**Enter by mail:** The preferred method of entry is on-line. Athletes needing an alternative method of entry may call 317-261-0478 x351. The entry process begins on April 7, 2003 and ends at 5:00 p.m. ET, June 9, 2003. Entries done by mail must be accompanied by check, money order or credit card information as well as a signed Drug Information Form, a copy of a passport or birth certificate and proof of performance. Please mail to:

USA Track & Field  
2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships  
One RCA Dome, Suite 140  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

**Deadline:** Entries must be completed on-line or received by USATF by Monday, June 9, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. ET. An entry fee of \$10 per athlete (regardless of the number of events entered) must accompany the entry. Athletes should enter even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard; however, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have met the standard by June 15, 2003.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted if completed on-line or received by Monday, June 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. ET. Late entries must be accompanied by the \$35 per athlete late entry fee (which is the \$10 entry fee plus a \$25 late charge). Personal checks will not be accepted for late entry fees.

## DECLARATIONS PROCESS

Once properly entered, all athletes must complete the declaration process.

**Declarations:** Declarations will be conducted on-line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). Athletes needing an alternative method of declaration may call 317-261-0476. The status of declaration web page updates hourly. Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in each event they have entered. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved marks in each event entered. **Declarations begin on Sunday, June 15th at 3:00 p.m. and close on Tuesday, June 17th at 2:59 p.m. ET.**

In order to make a declaration, please have the following information available:

- \* 2003 USATF membership number
- \* 2003 USATF membership password
- \* athlete's name
- \* athlete's affiliation
- \* event(s) declaring
- \* event(s) scratching
- \* qualifying mark and qualifying event
- \* name, location and date of event where qualified, meet director and facility name
- \* phone number for callback questions

**Late Declarations Petition:** Athletes not declaring by 2:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 17th, 2003 will be scratched from the competition. Petitions for late declaration will be accepted from 12:00 noon until 2:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 and must be accompanied by a \$25 late declaration fee. Petitions may be filed by calling 317-261-0476. 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 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

## TRACK/EVENT INFORMATION

VISIT THE USATF WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON THE 2003 USA JUNIOR OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Facility:** Cobb Track & Angell Field is a 400 meter, 9-lane track on both the oval and straight-away, with 48-inch lanes. There is an inside water jump for the steeplechase. The surface is a Martin 1000.

**Implement Weigh-In:** Implement Weigh-In will take place at the track (a schedule for implement weigh-in will be available at packet pick-up). Please be advised that only the international implements will be thrown. In the men's competition, the 2002 IAAF rule change will be in effect; the weights of the implements are: 6 kg Shot, 6 kg Hammer and the 1.75 kg Discus. **PLEASE NOTE:** Women will contest the 2,000 meter steeplechase.

**Vaulting Pole Storage:** Vaulting pole storage will be available at Cobb Track & Angell Field beginning on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. Poles will be transported from the Santa Clara Marriott to Cobb Track & Angell Field. No pole vault transportation will be provided to/from the airport.

**Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased by calling the Stanford Ticket Office at 1-800-782-6367. Tickets will be valid for both the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships and the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. For ticket information and seating charts, visit the USATF website at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or [www.ustfnationals.org](http://www.ustfnationals.org). **Tickets go on sale April 17, 2003.** Cobb Track & Angell Field has limited seating. Buy your tickets early!

**Credentials:** Admission to the stadium will be by credential or admission ticket only. All "Athlete" and "Athlete Support" credentials must be picked up and/or purchased during packet pick-up. See Packet Pick-up schedule.

Each athlete qualified and declared for the Championships will be provided with one (1) "Athlete" credential for him/herself.

USATF and the LOC have devised a system of low entry fees with the option to purchase "Athlete Support" credentials. This system is an attempt to better serve our athletes. "Athlete Support" credentials may be purchased as follows:

\$30 - Limited Access "AS" (all-sessions) - Provides admission to Cobb Track & Angell Field, warm-up track, mixed zone, event shuttle from the Marriott Santa Clara and access to the standing-room-only areas at the stadium. No seat is provided with this credential.

\$60 - "AS" (all-sessions) - Provides admission to Cobb Track & Angell Field, warm-up track, mixed zone, event shuttle from the Marriott Santa Clara and seating in the athlete/athlete-support seating area.

Athletes may purchase a maximum of **one (1)** Athlete Support Credential regardless of the type.

**Filming of Championships:** The 2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships is being filmed for broadcast. By entering this competition, an athlete grants USA Track & Field the right to use the athlete's name, likeness, voice, biographical and other information, in any format whatsoever, in connection with the distribution of the 2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships or the advertising or promotion of the sport of track & field.

**Doping Control:** Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) in accordance with IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control or the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code. Drug testing, and 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 includes 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 visiting the USADA website at [www.usantidoping.org](http://www.usantidoping.org)

*Please consider the time necessary for providing a sample and processing paperwork following the final of your event when making travel arrangements.*

**Honest Effort:** The Honest Effort rule (USATF Rule 77) will be enforced: “Any athlete declared to compete must honestly participate in each round (trial, heat or final, etc.) or each track event for which the athlete is declared or the athlete will be barred from further competition in that meet. This rule shall not apply to events in which only a final is held, but an athlete may be barred from such an event if previously he or she has not honestly participated in a track event within the purview of this rule.”

**Awards:** A gold medal, emblematic of the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be awarded to the winner of each event, a silver medal awarded to second place and a bronze medal to third, fourth, fifth and sixth place. The top eight finishers will receive Verizon Junior All-American shirts at the awards ceremony.

**Practice Hours:** Practice will be restricted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the start of the Championships. Visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) as more information becomes available on practice sites and hours of operations.

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

<b>Santa Clara Marriott</b>		<b>Stanford Football Stadium</b>	
Wednesday, June 18	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 19	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		Friday, June 20	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		Saturday, June 21	6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
		Sunday, June 22	6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Athletes traveling by air to the Championships may find it convenient to fly into San Jose, CA (approximately a 25-30 minute commute) or San Francisco, CA (a 35-45 minute commute).

**Discounts:** USA Track & Field is pleased to announce that it has been able to secure special airfare discounts on United Airlines and American Airlines. Several pricing options are available to serve your needs:

**United Airlines:** You may choose a 5% discount off any United Airlines domestic published airfare or a 10% discount off the unrestricted, fully refundable coach fare. Receive an additional 5% discount on tickets purchased at least 30 days in advance of travel. Or you may choose Area Pricing, a fixed airfare rate based on geographical location. Area Pricing must be purchased at least 7 days in advance. These discounts apply on United Airlines and United Express. Call 1-800-521-4041 to obtain the best fares and schedule information. Make sure you refer to ID Number 516RY. Dedicated Reservation Agents are on duty 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET.

**American Airlines:** You may choose a 5% discount off any American Airlines domestic published airfare or a 10% discount off the unrestricted, fully refundable coach fare. Receive an additional 5% discount on tickets purchased at least 30 days in advance of travel. Or you may choose Area Pricing, a fixed airfare rate based on geographical location. Area Pricing must be purchased at least 7 days in advance. Call 1-800-433-1790 to obtain the best fares and schedule information. Make sure you refer to ID Number A0863BB.

**Car Rental:**

Avis	800-831-2847	Hertz	800-654-3131
Budget	800-527-0700	National	800-227-7368
Dollar	800-800-4000	Thrifty	800-847-4389
Enterprise	800-726-8227	Alamo	800-462-5266

**Airport Shuttles:** Athletes may arrange shuttle service from San Jose Airport and San Francisco International Airport through the following services:

**San Jose Airport** - All shuttles require reservations:

San Jose Express	408-370-0701
South & East Bay Airport Shuttle	408-225-4444
VIP Airport Shuttle	408-885-1800
Santa Clara Airporter	800-771-7794

**San Francisco International Airport**

SuperShuttle*	415-558-8500
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\*Walk up service welcome, if space available. Reservations are requested.

**Directions to Cobb Track & Angell Field:**

From Highway 101: 1. Exit on Embarcadero Road West and follow the signs to Stanford.  
2. Cross El Camino Real (the street name will change to Galvez Street).  
3. Turn left onto Nelson Road.  
4. Follow the signs to the parking lots for the track & field meet.

From Highway 280: 1. Exit on Alpine Road and follow the signs to Stanford.  
2. Turn right onto Junipero-Serra.  
3. Turn left onto Campus Drive West.  
4. Turn left onto Galvez Street.  
5. Turn right onto Nelson Road and follow the signs to the parking lots.

A Stanford University map is located at: [www.stanford.edu/home/visitors/campus-map.html](http://www.stanford.edu/home/visitors/campus-map.html)

**Shuttle Buses:** Complimentary shuttle bus service will operate from the Marriott-Santa Clara Hotel to and from Cobb Track & Angell Field from Thursday through Sunday of the Championships. The shuttle will be exclusively for credentialed athletes, coaches, officials and media. A shuttle bus schedule will be available at packet pick-up and the meet headquarters (Santa Clara Marriott). **Please note: This shuttle service does not provide transportation**

## HOUSING INFORMATION

The Santa Clara Marriott Hotel, located at 2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054, will serve as the Athlete Headquarters as well as the Meet Headquarters for the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships. The Santa Clara Marriott is holding a limited number of rooms for reservations at the USATF special rate. Contact the hotel directly at 1-800-228-9290 or 408-988-1500 and mention "USA Track & Field" for the single/double rate of \$95 per night (plus 10% tax), the triple rate of \$125 per night (plus 10% tax) or the quad rate of \$145 per night (plus 10% tax). The cutoff date for special rate reservation is June 9, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. PT. After this date, rooms will be on a "space available" basis. **If reservations are cancelled within 48 hours of arrival or reservation is a "NO SHOW", guests will be charged one night's room rate.**

## JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be used to select the USA National Team for the Junior Pan American Championships in Barbados, July 19-21. Tentative travel dates will be July 15th outbound and July 22nd return (**Please note that these dates are tentative and are subject to change**). Any athlete who is selected to the team must be able to make this time commitment.

### Selection Procedure

The two highest placing finishers in each final at the 2003 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete and represent the USA National Team. Those athletes must also meet the following criteria:

1. Be eligible to represent the USA in international competition based on the 2003 Bylaws and Competition Rules of USATF and the IAAF.
2. Have a valid and current passport. You **MUST** have a current passport (more than 3 months remaining on the expiration date) in order to be eligible for travel to the Junior Pan American Championships. The Team Staff can assist the athlete in obtaining a passport by providing the necessary paperwork and instructions to the athlete, and providing any information that will assist the athlete in obtaining a passport as quickly as possible. However, USATF will not assist the athlete by:
  - \* Paying passport fees
  - \* Paying passport expedition fees
  - \* Traveling to a passport office to assist an athlete with obtaining a passport
  - \* Paying for passport photographs
  - \* Paying for an athlete's transportation to a passport office

PLEASE NOTE: There are new passport rules dealing with minors, which makes processing more difficult. For more information on acquiring a passport, please visit <http://travel.state.gov> or your local post office.

**National Team sign-up will take place at the track following the final of each event at the 2003 Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships.**

*USA Track & Field will provide to each athlete competing in the above competitions their airfare, housing and meals. Each athlete will also receive a complete package of USA National Team uniform gear.*

*The USATF contract with the National Team uniform supplier stipulates certain rules regarding the Team Uniforms, and what the athlete may and may not wear on the field of competition. Sanctions may be levied against an athlete who fails to comply with official uniform regulations. The terms of the official regulations regarding athlete uniform use and other athlete responsibilities are detailed in the USA National Team Statement of Conditions, which must be signed by all athletes prior to their acceptance as a member of a USATF National Team.*

## USA TRACK & FIELD PROGRAMS

### **Junior Elite Camps**

The Men's and Women's Camps will be held at the USOC ARCO Olympic Training Center in San Diego, CA. Dates and standards for the Junior Elite Camps will be posted on the USA Track & Field website ([www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)) as soon as they are available.

### **USATF Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships**

This is the largest of our National Championships; over 6,000 athletes will compete for national titles. Junior Olympics in track & field is a progression meet format. Athletes advance from preliminary meets to Association Championships to Regional Championships to the National Championships. The age requirement ranges from those aged ten and under to those who are still eighteen through the final day of the National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships. **The 2003 Championships will be conducted July 29-August 3 in Miami, Florida.**

### **National Youth Athletics Championships**

This is an age group national track & field meet. The age requirement is the same as the Junior Olympics. There are performance standards for athletes, which are available on the USATF website. **The 2003 meet will be held July 2-6 in Buffalo, New York.**

### **USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships**

The Junior Olympic Cross Country series has the same qualifying procedures as the Junior Olympic Track & Field series. Qualifying follows the progression meet format. **The 2003 Championships will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on December 13, 2003.**

### **USA Cross Country Championships**

The USA Cross Country Championships serve as a selection meet for the IAAF World Cross Country Championships. The meet does have a Junior component for both Men and Women with the women racing 6 km and the men racing 8 km. The ages for this competition are 14-19. An athlete cannot turn 20 during the year of the competition. **The 2004 USA Cross Country Championships will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the 2004 IAAF World Cross Country Championships will be held in Brussels, Belgium.**

### **Coaching Education**

USA Track & Field offers a wide variety of Coaching Education schools. A list of current schools as well as program information is available on the "coaches" portion of the USATF website at [www.usatf.org/coaches/education/](http://www.usatf.org/coaches/education/).

*For more information about our Junior, Youth or Coaching Education programs, please contact your local USATF Association or:*

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