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OFFICIAL ENTRY INFORMATION

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men's Marathon is conducted by USA Track & Field in cooperation with Birmingham Marathon, Inc. and the Alabama Sports Foundation.

QUICK FACTS

Competition Date & Time: February 7, 2004 – 9:00 a.m. CT

Site: Start: Red Lane Road in front of the Northeast YMCA in Roebuck
Course: 9.4 mile descent into downtown Birmingham with a 3.5 loop criterium course on the streets of downtown Birmingham
Finish: Birmingham City Hall

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2002 – January 8, 2004 or at the 2001 USA Marathon Championship (2001 New York City Marathon, November 4, 2001)

Entry Process Begins: November 25, 2003

Entry Deadline: January 8, 2004

Late Entries Accepted until: January 14, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET

Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page: Updates hourly - www.usatf.org

Declarations Begin: February 4, 2004, 9:00 a.m. ET

Declarations Close: February 5, 2004, 12:00 noon ET

Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page: Updates hourly - www.usatf.org

Petition for Late Declarations Accepted: February 5, 2004, 12:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT
February 6, 2004, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon CT

Course Tour: Friday, February 6, 2004 – 9:00 a.m. CT

Mandatory Athlete's Technical Meeting: Friday, February 6, 2004 - 5:00 p.m. CT
Tutwiler Hotel Event Hospitality Room

Athlete Hotel: The Tutwiler Hotel
Park Place at 21st North
205-322-2100



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 online, it's also:

- on the confirmation webpage 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 and clicking on "Don't know your password?"
- calling USATF Member Services at 317-261-0478 x345

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information about
the 2004 U.S.
Olympic
Team Trials –
Men's Marathon



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Dear Athlete:

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Men's Marathon will be conducted by USA Track & Field in cooperation with Birmingham Marathon, Inc. and the Alabama Sports Foundation on Saturday, February 7, 2004. With your attainment of the qualifying standard, this Athlete Entry Handbook will provide you with all the information and procedures necessary to complete your entry into the Olympic Trials. Please study the contents closely.

We offer our congratulations to you, your coaches, and your family for your accomplishment of the Olympic Trials standard. We hope your performances over the years have prepared you for the challenge of competing for a position on the 2004 United States Olympic Track & Field Team. It is the goal of USA Track & Field to provide each and every qualified athlete a fair opportunity to secure that Olympic position.

The Long Distance Running Division of USA Track & Field, chaired by Jerry Crockett, and its Men's Long Distance Running Committee, chaired by Dan Grimes, are responsible for the conduct of these Olympic Trials. The USA Track & Field national administrators of the Olympic Trials are David Raith and Sandy Snow.

For any additional U.S. Olympic Team Trials inquiries, you may call or email:

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Olympic Trials
One RCA Dome, Suite 140
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-261-0500
E:mail: 2004olympictrials@usatf.org

Birmingham Marathon, Inc.
2839 18th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35209
205-870-7771
Email: val@trakshak.com

We wish you the best in your effort to qualify at the Olympic Trials and become a member of our Olympic Track & Field Team. We look forward to seeing you in Birmingham.

Best Regards,

Bill Roe
President

Craig A. Masback
Chief Executive Officer

2004 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS — MEN'S MARATHON PRIZE MONEY

Prize structure is as follows:

1st Place	\$ 60,000
2nd Place	35,000
3rd Place	25,000
4th Place	15,000
5th Place	12,500
6th Place	10,000
7th Place	7,500
8th Place	7,000
9th Place	6,000
10th Place	5,000
11th Place	4,000
12th Place	3,000
13th Place	2,000
14th Place	1,000
15th Place	500
Total	\$193,500

Olympic Marathon Team Bonuses (Olympic Marathon participation required)

1st Place Bonus	\$ 25,000
2nd Place Bonus	22,500
3rd Place Bonus	20,000
Total Bonuses	\$67,500

ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY

USA Track & Field will award championship funds to the first- through fifth- place finishers as follows:

1st Place	\$4,000
2nd Place	3,000
3rd Place	2,000
4th Place	1,000
5th Place	500

Athletes with remaining collegiate eligibility are not eligible to receive any of the prize money listed above. Athletes who are over the income cap (over \$125,000) are not eligible to receive the basic grant funds listed above as additional prize money.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Qualifying Standards

Athletes are eligible to participate in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men’s Marathon if they have met one of the following standards:

- Olympic Trials “A” standard – 2:20:00 or better (gun time)
- Olympic Trials “B” standard – 2:20:01 to 2:22:00 (gun time)

Qualifying Window

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Men’s Marathon standard must be met between January 1, 2002 and January 8, 2004, **OR** during the 2001 USA Marathon Championships, held in conjunction with the 2001 New York City Marathon (November 4, 2001).

Qualifying Guidelines

The following are the qualifying criteria that all entrants must meet in order to participate in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men’s Marathon:

- The qualifying mark must be made in a race on a certified course recognized by USA Track & Field or a member federation of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).
- The qualifying standard must be met between January 1, 2002 and January 8, 2004, **OR** on November 4, 2001 at the 2001 USA Marathon Championships (2001 New York City Marathon).
- All qualifying performances are subject to verification.

SPECIAL QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION [USATF RULES 10.3 (b) iii]

An athlete is eligible for automatic qualification into the Olympic Marathon Trials if that athlete has, during the year 2004, or during the four previous calendar years (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003), accomplished one of the following:

- Earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Championships Marathon
- Won an individual USA Marathon Championship
- Won a U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men’s Marathon event

In addition, automatic qualification into the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men’s Marathon will be provided to those athletes who were members of a past U.S. Men’s Olympic Marathon Team.

An athlete whose entry into the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men’s Marathon is based solely on the “automatic qualification” provision is not eligible to receive funding to the Olympic Trials unless he has already met the Olympic Trials “A” standard.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In addition to correctly entering the Olympic Trials and having equaled or bettered the Olympic Trials "A" or "B" qualifying standards during the stated qualifying period, the following criteria must be met:

- **For all athletes, a 2004 USATF membership number must be provided or entry will not be accepted.** USATF memberships may be renewed or obtained on-line at www.usatf.org, through your local USATF Association, or by calling the USATF National Headquarters at 317-261-0478 x345. The fee is \$20.
- Only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the United States in an Olympic competition under United States Olympic Committee and International Olympic Committee rules are eligible to compete in the Olympic Trials. Athletes who have citizenship questions should contact Jill Pilgrim, USATF's general counsel at jill.pilgrim@usatf.org.
- Athletes may enter the event even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
 - ▼ Completed the entry process
 - ▼ Met the entry standard by January 8, 2004
 - ▼ Completed the declaration process
 - ▼ Have an updated athlete location form on file with USADA prior to competition if they are in the OUT-OF-COMPETITION (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool

ENTRY INFORMATION

To compete in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon, you must complete the entry process as follows:

A 2004 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.

- All entries for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org. **A 2004 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**
- On-line entry is the only method of entry. No other form of entry will be accepted.
- **On-time entries must be completed on-line by January 8, 2004, 5:00 p.m.ET. No entry fee is required.**
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call 317-261-0478 x325 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.
- The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: www.usatf.org
- All performances are subject to verification.

- In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:
 - ▼ 2004 USATF membership number
 - ▼ USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - ▼ The qualifying mark
 - ▼ Name, location and date of event where qualified
 - ▼ Affiliation (club)
 - ▼ Coach and/or agent's name and phone number
 - ▼ An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if you are in the OUT-OF-COMPETITION (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool. Athletes with questions about the OOC Drug Testing Pool should call Melissa Beasley, Elite Athlete Programs Coordinator/USADA, at 317-261-0478 x335.

LATE ENTRIES

- Late entries will be accepted if completed on-line between January 8, 2004, 5:01 p.m. ET and January 14, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.
- Late entries must be accompanied by a \$100.00 late fee.
- Late entries must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**

DECLARATIONS PROCESS

Once properly entered, all athletes must complete the declaration process. This process confirms your intention to compete in the Olympic Trials and allows you to update your qualifying mark.

- **DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE** at www.usatf.org. No other form of declarations will be accepted.
- Declarations begin at 9:00 a.m. ET, Wednesday, February 4, 2004 and close at 12:00 noon ET, February 5, 2004.
- Each athlete or his representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved mark.
- Athletes not declaring will be scratched.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-261-0478 x325 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.
- The Status of Entries web page, which includes declaration status, updates hourly: www.usatf.org
- In order to make a declaration, please have all the following information available:
 - ▼ 2004 USATF membership number
 - ▼ USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - ▼ Athlete's name
 - ▼ Athlete's affiliation (club)
 - ▼ Qualifying mark
 - ▼ Name, location and date of event where qualified and race director
 - ▼ Phone number for call-back questions

LATEDECLARATION

- Petitions for late declaration will be accepted during the following time period:

Thursday, February 5, 2004 - 12:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT

Friday, February 6, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon CT

- Petitions may be filed by calling 205-540-0682 or in person at the the Tutwiler Hotel located at Park Place at 21st North.
- Athletes submitting a petition for late declarations will be assessed a \$100 late fee. On-line late declarations must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**
- No declarations will be accepted after 12:01 p.m. ET, Friday, February 6, 2004.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ON-LINE ENTRY

(Entry must be completed **ON-LINE NO LATER THAN January 8, 2004**)

In addition to being listed on the Status of Entries webpage at www.usatf.org, once an athlete's entry has been received by USA Track & Field, an athlete will be placed into one of three categories based upon his entry. The Birmingham Marathon, Inc. office will send information specifically related to the category for which an athlete has qualified.

(1)QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY AND FUNDING

An athlete who has met the Olympic Trials "A" qualifying standard and has submitted a properly completed entry form by the entry deadline (received by January 8, 2004), will receive a letter/email confirming the receipt of his entry from the Birmingham Marathon, Inc. office.

In addition,an athlete will receive information/forms regarding the following:

- The funding process
- Updated event information
- Housing
- A competition manual describing facilities and procedures
- Information on ground transportation and athlete events, etc.

(2)QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY, BUT NO FUNDING

An athlete who has met the Olympic Trials "B" qualifying standard, but has NOT met the Olympic Trials "A" standard, and who has submitted a properly completed entry by the entry deadline (received by January 8, 2004), will receive a letter/email confirming the receipt of his entry.

In addition,an athlete will receive information/forms regarding the following

- Updated event information
- Housing
- A competition manual describing facilities and procedures
- Information on ground transportation and athlete events, etc.

(3) NOT QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY

An athlete who has submitted a properly completed entry form, but has not yet achieved a qualifying standard, will have his entry form kept on file until either: (1) the qualifying standard has been met, or (2) the qualifying period, January 8, 2004, has expired.

- An athlete has until 5:00 p.m. ET **Wednesday, January 8, 2004** to attain an Olympic Trials qualifying standard.
- Once a non-qualifier has attained an Olympic Trials qualifying standard he may update his mark on-line until the declaration deadline of February 5, 2004, 12:00 noon ET.

FUNDING

Complete details about funding will be sent along with the "acknowledgement of receipt of entry" material by the Birmingham Marathon, Inc. office, following the receipt of an athlete's entry form.

■ **Olympic Trials "A" Standard – Funded** – Men who have run **2:20:00 or better** will receive a hospitality package that includes complimentary air transportation or mileage if driving, ground transportation, housing and meals for three/days/nights. See Air Travel and Housing information for details.

■ **Olympic Trials "B" Standard – Non-Funded** - Eligible athletes who have attained a qualifying performance within the **2:20:01 to 2:22:00** standard will receive entry into the 2004 Olympic Team Trials - Men's Marathon but no funding.

AIR TRAVEL

FUNDED ATHLETES (Olympic Trials "A" standard)

Men who have met the Olympic Trials "A" standard must complete the "A" Qualifier Travel Questionnaire, previously provided by the Local Organizing Committee and return it to Valerie McLean, race director (see contact information provided later in handbook) by November 30, 2003. Athlete's complimentary air transportation will be booked by the Local Organizing Committee and travel itineraries will be forwarded to athletes. If you have not received a travel questionnaire, contact Valerie McLean to request a copy.

NON-FUNDED ATHLETES (Olympic Trials "B" standard)

Men who have met the Olympic Trials "B" standard **are responsible for their own air travel** but should complete the "B" Qualifier Travel Questionnaire previously provided by the Local Organizing Committee in order to receive ground transportation from the airport to the Tutwiler. Submit Travel Questionnaires to the Local Organizing Committee office by November 30, 2003. If you have not received a travel questionnaire, contact Valerie McLean to request a copy.

HOUSING AND MEALS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Tutwiler Hotel

Park Place at 21st North
205-322-2100

FUNDED ATHLETES: Athlete names that appear on the "A" Qualified List found at www.usatf.org have a single room pre-reserved for them at the Tutwiler Hotel for three (3) nights. Upon completing the "A" Qualifier Travel Questionnaire athlete's complimentary hotel reservations will be confirmed. If you have already submitted the Travel Questionnaire sent by the Local Organizing Committee, it is not necessary to submit again. If you have additional people traveling with your party who need hotel accommodations they will be responsible for making their own reservations. Travel Questionnaires may be submitted to Valerie McLean by November 30, 2003.

NON-FUNDED ATHLETES: Athlete names that appear on the "B" Qualified List found at www.usatf.org have a room pre-reserved for them at the Tutwiler Hotel for three (3) nights. Upon completing the "B" Qualifier Travel Questionnaire, athlete's hotel reservations will be confirmed at a rate of \$70 per night (plus tax). If you have already submitted the Travel Questionnaire sent by the Local Organizing Committee, it is not necessary to submit again. Travel Questionnaires may be submitted to Valerie McLean by November 30, 2003. Please note "B" Qualifiers are responsible for paying room costs even though the LOC is booking the reservation.

Transportation to all events will be available from the Tutwiler only. Therefore, if athletes select another hotel, they will be responsible for their own transportation to the Tutwiler or directly to the event.

FRIENDS & FAMILY HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved for guest of athletes at several hotels near the Tutwiler. Rates range from \$80-120 per night. For more information or to make a reservation contact Jean Welsch (see contact information provided later in handbook). Reservations for these rooms can only be made by the marathon athlete. Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

MEALS

The Tutwiler Hotel restaurant will provide complimentary continuous buffet-style meals from Thursday, February 5 – Sunday, February 8, 2004 for all athletes. Hours of service will be available at packet pick-up.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

A complimentary airport shuttle service for athletes, immediate family members and USATF officials will operate to and from the Birmingham International Airport to the Tutwiler Hotel **ONLY**. Shuttle will operate on an as-needed basis per the Athlete Questionnaires submitted to the Local Organizing Committee. To take advantage of the complimentary airport shuttle service, athletes must complete the Travel Questionnaire previously provided by the LOC and submit via email to Valerie McLean (see contact information provided later in handbook) by November 30, 2003.

AIRPORT WELCOME BOOTH

A welcome booth will be available at the Birmingham International Airport to assist you with information for local ground transportation. The welcome booth will be located at the Convention and Visitors Information Booth in the baggage claim areas.

CAR RENTALS

The Local Organizing Committee has negotiated a discounted car rental rate with Enterprise. For more information or to make a reservation contact Jacqueline Small Monday thru Friday at 205-989-6424 x228 or jacqueline.small@erac.com. The special discount is only available through this individual and is not available through Enterprise Central Reservations.

PACKET PICK-UP

Athlete packet pick-up will take place in the Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite at the Tutwiler Hotel based on the following schedule:

Thursday, February 5, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

OLYMPIC TRIALS ATHLETE UNIFORM POLICY

COMPETITORS CLOTHING

Athlete competition attire, warm-up attire, and other apparel worn at any 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (Olympic Trials) are governed by United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and International Olympic Committee regulations. Per USATF's agreement with the USOC, the athlete clothing policy for the Olympic Trials will allow both club names and a manufacturer's name/logo on an athlete's attire. The size of the club name and manufacturer's name/logo must meet IAAF guidelines (outlined below).

It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure his clothing meets these requirements. Strict adherence to these Olympic Trials rules will be enforced at the competition – if your attire does not meet these requirements, you will not be permitted to wear it in the Olympic Trials.

Only clubs registered with USATF in 2003 are eligible to have their club name on the competition or warm-up attire at the Olympic Trials and in order for athletes to be permitted to wear the club uniform at Olympic Trials events, their club must be a registered 2004 USATF club. Clubs registered in 2002 or earlier, or registering for the first time, may apply for a waiver of this restriction, which must be approved in writing by the USATF Events Department.

If you wish to apply for a waiver or have any questions about these rules and regulations, please contact Kelly Schulte at the USATF National Headquarters (317-261-0478 x325).

UPPER BODY ATTIRE

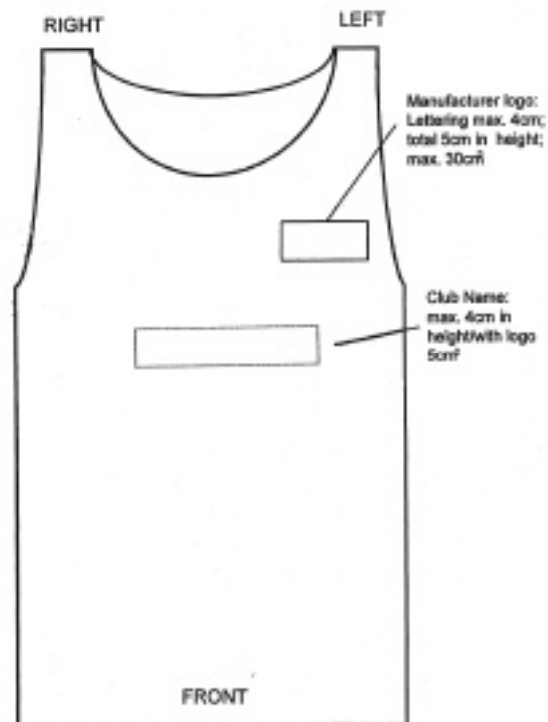
MANUFACTURER'S LOGO and CLUB IDENTIFICATION

Competition attire (**vests/leotards**) worn by an athlete on the upper body may carry a manufacturer's logo on the left chest, which may be a maximum of a 30cm² rectangle with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm and the total logo a maximum height of 5cm. **The manufacturer's logo may appear only once on the vests/leotard.** (See diagram)

Other competition and warm-up attire (**track suit tops, t-shirts, sweatshirts, rain jackets**) worn by an athlete on the upper body must conform to the same regulations as the vests/leotards, except the size of the manufacturer's logo display on such attire may be a maximum of 40cm² rectangle.

In addition, an athlete who is a member of a duly registered club (as described above) may, on their upper body attire, have the **club name** appear once on the front **or** back of the shirt or singlet in letters a maximum of 4cm high but not restricted in width. The size of the identification is considered to be the size while worn by the athlete. (See diagram)

VEST GUIDELINES



LOWER BODY ATTIRE

MANUFACTURER'S NAME/LOGO

The manufacturer's name/logo is the only identification that may appear on the lower body competition attire (**shorts, tights**) and may be a maximum of 20cm² in area, with a maximum height of 4cm and may appear only once.

Socks may also have the manufacturer's name/logo displayed once, with a maximum size of 5cm² in area, and a maximum height of 2.5cm.

Other competition and warm-up attire worn on the lower body is subject to the same requirements as that for the competition attire for the lower body.

The identification of the name/logo of the manufacturer on **other apparel** such as headgear, hats, headbands, gloves, armbands, wristbands, glasses and sunglasses is limited to one identification mark, which may be a maximum size of 6cm².

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 the Olympic Trials. 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 800-233-0393 or visiting the USADA web site at www.usantidoping.org.

OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM SIGN-UP

Athletes who are to be nominated to the 2004 Olympic Team must declare their intent to represent the U.S. in Athens during team sign-up to be conducted in the Elite Athletes Hospitality Suite at the Tutwiler Hotel from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2004. Athletes must commit and complete all paperwork during the designated hours.

EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

All commercial rights to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (Olympic Trials), including but not limited to broadcast, internet, photography, sponsorship and advertising, are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). For the participating athletes in the Olympic Trials, this includes the following:

All broadcast rights, including but not limited to television, film, radio and the internet, are strictly controlled by the USOC. All persons are prohibited from using any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or audiovisual recordings of the Olympic Trials on the Internet or for commercial purposes without prior written consent of the USOC. *In other words, no one is allowed to make commercial use of any photographs or videos or any digital recordings/pictures of the competition on the internet or in any other medium.*

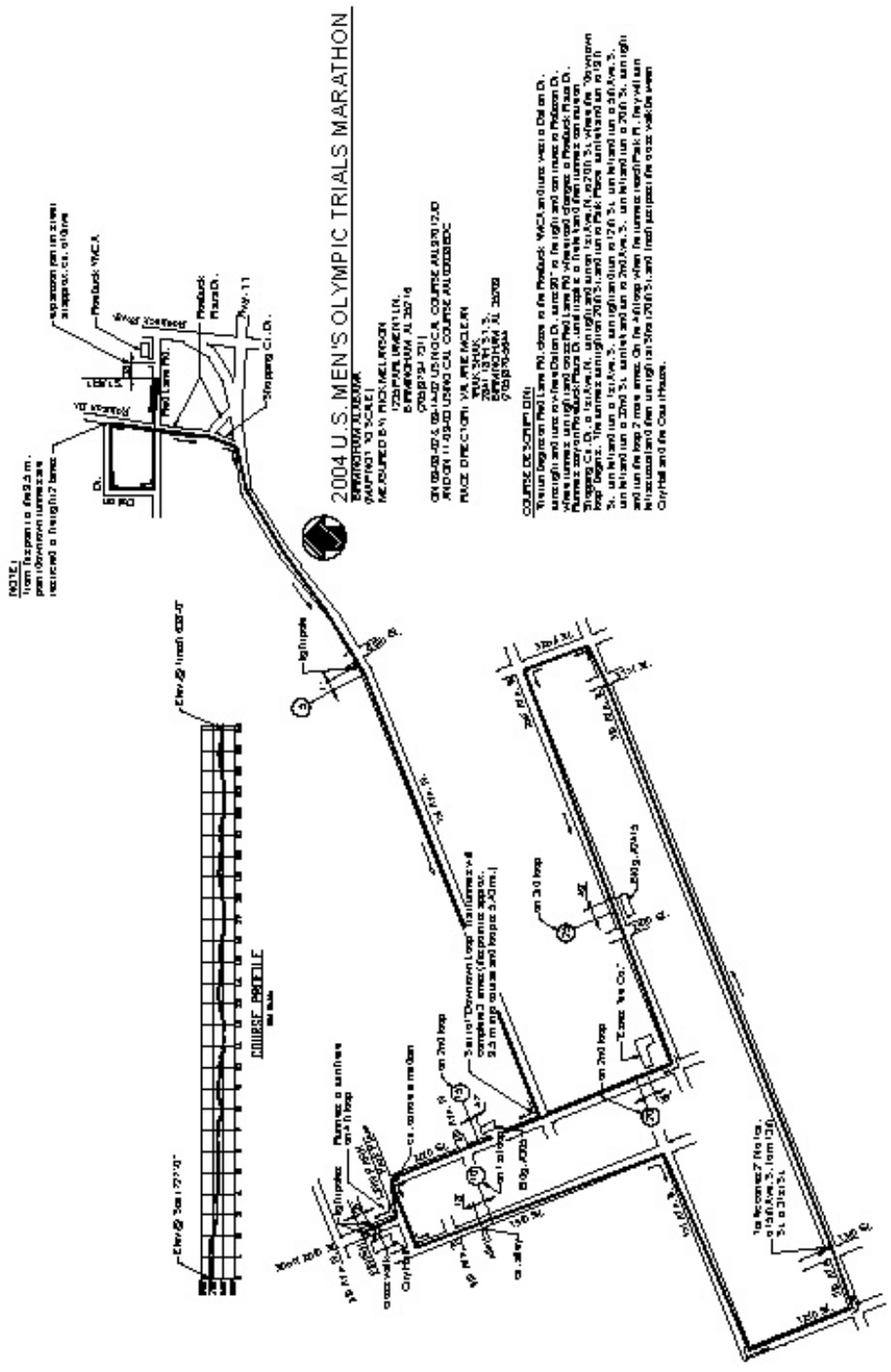
Participating athletes must follow the "Competitor's Clothing" policy outlined elsewhere in this entry handbook. *This must be strictly adhered to, and a participant will not be permitted to run in a uniform that does not meet these requirements.*

All participating athletes must explicitly sign or acknowledge a "Name and Likeness" waiver that provides the USOC the right to reproduce, publish and otherwise distribute, in any medium, the names, pictures, likenesses and voices, as well as any biographical material (as applicable) of the participants in the Olympic Trials. The USOC, however, is NOT permitted to use this right in a manner that suggests an endorsement of any product or service, or of any other event, without the written consent of the individual involved. *This will be done during the entry process on-line.*

A sponsor, supplier or licensee of any participant is not permitted to publicize its association with the participating athlete in a manner that suggests a relation to the 2004 Olympic Games, the Olympic Trials, the U.S. Olympic Team or the USOC, and is not permitted to use any Olympic-related marks, words or designations in advertising or other promotional activities. *No sponsor, supplier or licensee may use any "O" word terminology in any publicity or promotion with you.*

No "Ambush Advertising" is allowed. This means there can be no commercial identification of any product or service or any promotional matter of any kind (e.g., name, logo, trademark or trade name of any third party) to appear in: (a) camera-visible competition areas of the Olympic Trials, (b) on the uniforms or on the bibs/numbers of the competitors, except as outlined in the "Competitor's Clothing" policy elsewhere in this handbook, or (c) in camera-visible areas that are located in proximity to the site of the Olympic Trials (e.g., warm up area, start and finish areas, etc.) that are controlled by the organizers. *Only commercial identification outlined in the competitor's clothing policy is allowed in or near the competition site. An on-course sign (hand-held or otherwise) with any commercial identification is not allowed.*

If you have any questions regarding these rights, please contact Kelly Schulte in the USATF Events Department at 317-261-0478 x325.



2004 U.S. MEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS MARATHON

STARTING POINT: PHOENIX MESA GATEWAY AIRPORT
 FINISHING POINT: PHOENIX MESA GATEWAY AIRPORT
 MEASURED BY: RICK MELANSON
 COURSE LENGTH: 26.2 MILES
 COURSE TYPE: ROAD
 ON ROAD: 26.2 MILES (100%)
 OFF ROAD: 0 MILES (0%)
 RACE DIRECTION: COUNTERCLOCKWISE
 COURSE PROFILE: See map
 COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course starts at the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, heads north on Camelback Road, then east on Camelback Road, and finally south on Camelback Road. The course is marked with mile markers and includes a 'COURSE PROFILE' section showing elevation changes. A 'NOTE' indicates that the course is 26.2 miles long and that the elevation is 1,200 feet.

COURSE PROFILE
 The course starts at the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, heads north on Camelback Road, then east on Camelback Road, and finally south on Camelback Road. The course is marked with mile markers and includes a 'COURSE PROFILE' section showing elevation changes. A 'NOTE' indicates that the course is 26.2 miles long and that the elevation is 1,200 feet.

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES INFORMATION

28th Olympiad; Athens, Greece; August 13-29, 2004

2004 U.S. OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD STAFF

Head Coach - George Williams Head Manager - Charlie Craig

Assistant Coaches

Orin Richburg

Ralph Linderman

Criss Somerlot

Vin Lananna

Bob Larsen - Marathon

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens is different than the qualifying period for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Men's Marathon. The 2004 Olympic Games qualifying period is September 1, 2002 through August 9, 2004.

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS GUIDELINES

The Olympic Games qualifying standards are not the same as the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Men's Marathon qualifying standards. An athlete must compete in and finish the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Men's Marathon in order to be selected to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team.

The 2004 Olympic Games qualifying standards for the marathon are:

Men's Olympic - A Standard - 2:15:00

Men's Olympic - B Standard - 2:18:00

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON SCHEDULE

Men's Olympic Marathon

Athens, Greece

6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 29, 2004

2004 U.S. MEN'S OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION PROCEDURES

The U.S. Men's Olympic Marathon Team will be selected as follows:

(1) Only athletes who finish the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men's Marathon in Birmingham, AL on February 7, 2004 and who have achieved the Olympic "A" or "B" qualifying standard will be eligible for selection to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team.

(2) If the Men's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has achieved the Olympic "A" qualifying standard during the selection period, he will be nominated to the Olympic Team. Other members of the team, up to the maximum allowed will be selected from athletes, in rank order of finish at the Olympic Trials, who have met the Olympic "A" qualifying standard.

(3) If the Men's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has not achieved the Olympic "A" qualifying standard, but has achieved the Olympic "B" qualifying standard during the selection period, he will be the only marathon athlete nominated to the Olympic Team.

(4) If the Men's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has met neither the Olympic "A" nor "B" qualifying standard, the next finisher that has obtained the Olympic "A" or "B" qualifying standard will be treated as the winner of the event, for the purpose of Olympic Team selection only, and the selection method described in #2 or #3 above will be used to select candidates for the Olympic Team.

(5) If the Men's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has an Olympic "A" qualifying standard but decides to opt out of consideration for the Olympic Games Marathon prior to July 18, 2004 (for example to represent the USA in another Olympic event), the selection method described in #2 above will be used to select candidates for the Olympic Team.

(6) If the Men's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has an Olympic "B" qualifying standard but decides to opt out of consideration for the Olympic Games Marathon prior to July 18, 2004 (for example to represent the USA in another Olympic event), the next finisher from the Olympic Trials that has met either the Olympic "A" or "B" qualifying standard will be nominated to the Olympic Team and the remaining candidates will be selected per the selection method described in #2 or #3 above.

Alternate Selection

An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USOC Code of Conduct, will be replaced by the next eligible nominated candidate who has achieved the Olympic Games qualifying standard, in rank order of finish from the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's Marathon.

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