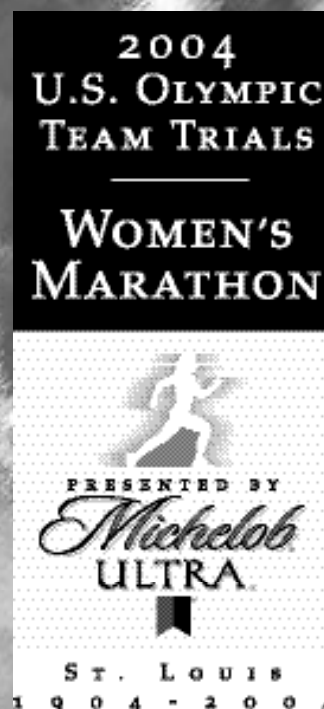


U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS - WOMEN'S MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY INFORMATION



**APRIL 3, 2004
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon is presented by Michelob Ultra and is conducted by USA Track & Field in cooperation with the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon & the St. Louis Sports Commission.



QUICK FACTS

Competition Date and Time:	April 3, 2004, 7:00 a.m. CT
Site:	Start: Washington University's Francis Field (See enclosed Map) Course: 3.5 loops of a designated course in Forest Park Finish: World's Fair Pavilion
Qualifying Period:	January 1, 2002 – March 5, 2004 or at the 2001 USA Marathon Championship (2001 New York City Marathon, November 4, 2001)
Entry Process Begins:	November 25, 2003, 9:00 a.m. ET
Entry Deadline:	March 13, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET
Late Entries Accepted Until:	March 23, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET
Status of Entries Web Page:	Updates hourly: www.usatf.org
Declarations Begin:	March 31, 2004, 9:00 a.m. ET
Declarations Close:	April 1, 2004, 12:00 noon ET
Status of Declarations Web Page:	Updates hourly: www.usatf.org
Petition for Late Declarations Accepted:	April 1, 2004, 12:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT April 2, 2004, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon CT
Athlete Hotel:	St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel – One Broadway – 314-421-1776 - \$95 per night – reference 2004 Olympic Trials
Media Session:	Meet the Athletes — April 2, 2004, 10:00 a.m. — St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel
Mandatory Athlete's Meeting:	Friday, April 2, 2004, 3:00 p.m.— St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel
Travel Form:	Must be submitted to receive complimentary airport shuttle service (See enclosed form)

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



Visit www.usatf.org
often for updated
information about the
2004
U.S. Olympic Team Trials –
Women's Marathon



USA Track & Field • The National Governing Body for Track & Field, Long Distance Running and Race Walking

President
Bill Roe

Vice President
Dee Jensen

Secretary
Darlene Hickman

Treasurer
Ed Koch

CEO
Craig Masback

Dear Athlete:

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Women's Marathon will be conducted by USA Track & Field in cooperation with the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon and the St. Louis Sports Commission on Saturday, April 3, 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 Women's Long Distance Running Committee, chaired by Elizabeth Phillips, 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 to:

USA Track & Field
Olympic Trials
One RCA Dome, Suite 140
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-261-0500
email: 2004olympictrials@usatf.org

Spirit of St. Louis Marathon
214 S. Bemiston, Suite 2N
Clayton, MO 63105-1904
314-727-0800
www.stlouismarathon.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 St. Louis.

Best Regards,

Bill Roe
President

Craig A. Masback
Chief Executive Officer

PRIZE MONEY

Prize structure is as follows:

1st Place	\$ 35,000
2nd Place	30,000
3rd Place	25,000
4th Place	18,000
5th Place	16,000
6th Place	14,000
7th Place	13,000
8th Place	12,000
9th Place	11,000
10th Place	10,000
11th Place	7,500
12th Place	6,500
13th Place	5,500
14th Place	4,500
15th Place	3,500
16th Place	2,500
17th Place	2,000
18th Place	1,750
19th Place	1,250
<u>20th Place</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$220,000

Olympic Marathon Team Bonuses (Olympic Marathon participation required)

\$10,000 will be paid to each athlete who participates in the 2004 Olympic Marathon event.

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 – Women's Marathon if they have met one of the following standards:

- Olympic Trials "A" standard – 2:39:59 or better (gun time)
- Olympic Trials "B" standard – 2:40:00 to 2:48:00 (gun time)

Qualifying Window

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Women's Marathon standard must be met between January 1, 2002 and March 5, 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 - Women'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 from between January 1, 2002 and March 5, 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 - Women's Marathon event

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

An athlete whose entry into the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon is based solely on the "automatic qualification" provision, is not eligible to receive funding to the Olympic Trials unless the Olympic Trials "A" qualifying standard has already been met.

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 **Sunday, March 5, 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 – Women'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 – Women'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 March 13, 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 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 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 March 13, 2004, 5:01 p.m. ET and March 23, 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, March 31, 2004 and close at 12:00 noon ET, April 1, 2004.
- Each athlete or her 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, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.
- The Status of Entries web page, which includes declarations, 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
 - ▼ Qualifying mark
 - ▼ Name, location and date of event where qualified and race director
 - ▼ Phone number for call-back questions

LATE DECLARATION

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

Thursday, April 1, 2004 - 12:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT

Friday, April 2, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon CT

- Petitions may be filed by calling 314-727-0800 **or** in person at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel located at One Broadway, St. Louis, MO.
- Athletes submitting a petition for late declarations will be assessed a \$100 late fee. Late fees must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**
- No declarations will be accepted after 12:01 p.m. CT, Friday, April 2, 2004.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ON-LINE ENTRY

(Entry must be completed ON-LINE NO LATER THAN March 13, 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 her entry. The Spirit of St. Louis Marathon 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 March 13, 2004), will receive a letter confirming the receipt of her entry from the St. Louis Marathon 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" qualifying standard, and who has submitted a properly completed entry by the entry deadline (received by March 13, 2004), will receive a letter confirming the receipt of her 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 her entry form kept on file until either: (1) the qualifying standard has been met, or (2) the qualifying period, March 5, 2004, has expired.

- An athlete has until 5:00 p.m. ET, **Sunday, March 5, 2004**, to attain an Olympic Trials qualifying standard.
- Once a non-qualifier has attained an Olympic Trials qualifying standard she may update her mark on-line until the declaration deadline of April 1, 2004, 12:00 noon ET.

FUNDING

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

- **Olympic Trials "A" Standard – Funded** - Women who have run **2:39:59 or better** will receive a hospitality package that includes complimentary air transportation, housing and per diem 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 **2:40:00 to 2:48:00** standard will receive entry into the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon, but no funding.

AIR TRAVEL

FUNDED ATHLETES (Olympic Trials "A" standard)

- Women who have met the Olympic Trials "A" standard must contact Kim Skinner, USATF Travel Manager, to make their complimentary flight arrangements. Contact Kim at 800-955-5822 or through email at travel@usatf.org as early as possible to take advantage of the best fares. **All reservations must be made no later than 30 days prior to travel.**
- Athletes who wait until the last minute to book air travel will only receive reimbursement for fares based on a 21-day advanced purchase. Each athlete assumes the responsibility for any additional cost incurred by late booking.

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

- Airline discounts for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Women's Marathon have been negotiated with American and Southwest Airlines. These airlines are major carriers into St. Louis. Contact the airlines directly to take advantage of these discounts.

American Airlines: Call the Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-433-1790 and reference the authorization number (A8634AE). Discounts: 5%-15% off lowest applicable fares. Travel is valid between March 29, 2004 and April 6, 2004 for travel from anywhere in the U.S. to St. Louis.

Southwest Airlines: Call Meeting Reservations at 1-800-433-5368 and reference the ID code: A0288. Discounts: Up to 10% off most applicable fares. Travel is valid between March 29, 2004 and April 6, 2004 for travel from anywhere in the U.S. to St. Louis.

NOTE: Be sure to complete the Travel Form located in the back of this book and submit to Kim Keenan-Kirkpatrick at kimberlykeenankirkpatrick@msn.com or by fax at 610-330-5702.

HOUSING

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

St Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel

One Broadway, St. Louis, MO 314-421-1776

Rate: \$95 (plus tax) per night

Reference "2004 Olympic Trials" rate

Housing reservation deadline is March 1, 2004

- Approximately 11 miles from Marathon start line
- Hotel will offer hospitality room, massage rooms etc.
- Only 200 rooms available at the special rate
- Booking is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so make reservations early
- Event shuttle bus operates from the Headquarters Hotel only
- Athletes selecting another hotel will be responsible for their own transportation to the Marriott or directly to the event

FUNDED ATHLETES – Hotel reservations will be made by the Local Organizing Committee at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel for all athletes who have made the Olympic Trials "A" qualifying standard. These athletes will receive a single room for three nights. Athletes who have additional people traveling with them will be responsible for making reservations for their guests.

NON-FUNDED ATHLETES – Athletes who have met the Olympic Trials "B" qualifying standard are responsible for making their own reservations. The St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel, the headquarters hotel, is offering a rate of \$95 (plus tax) per night.

OTHER PREFERRED HOTELS

Drury Plaza Hotel

4th and Market St., St. Louis, MO (314) 231-3003

Rate: \$95 per night

Block will be held under "Spirit of St. Louis Marathon"

Millennium Hotel

200 South 4th St., St. Louis, MO (800) 325-7353

Rate: \$95 per night

Block will be held under "Spirit of St. Louis Marathon"

All hotels will honor the reservations at the "preferred rates" if made prior to March 1, 2004. After that time, they will release the rooms to the public.

ADDITIONAL HOSPITALITY OPTIONS:

If you are traveling alone and would like to save on hotel expenses, arrangements can be made to link you with another Olympic Trials runner to share hotel accommodations. Contact the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon office for details at 314-727-0800.

The Spirit of St. Louis Marathon organization can also arrange for athletes to be housed with warm and enthusiastic local families.

Transportation to all events will be available from the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel

only. Therefore, if athletes select another hotel, they will be responsible for their own transportation to the Marriott or directly to the event.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

A complimentary airport shuttle service for athletes, athletes' immediate family members (3 or fewer) and USATF officials, will operate to and from the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel **ONLY**. Shuttles will run every 30-60 minutes from Wednesday, March 31, at 12:00 noon, CT to Sunday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m. CT, or on an as-needed basis according to athletes' travel forms.

To take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service, athletes must submit the travel form located in the back of this book. The form must be submitted by fax (610-330-5702) or email (kimberlykeenankirkpatrick@msn.com) no later than March 1, 2004.

If athletes select another hotel, they will be responsible for their own transportation to the Marriott or directly to the event.

AIRPORT WELCOME BOOTH

A welcome booth, staffed by volunteers, will be available at the St. Louis Lambert International Airport to assist you with information needed for local ground transportation. Welcome booths will be located near baggage claim.

CAR RENTAL

Alamo	800-462-5266
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

RENTAL CARS: Airport/On-site: Rental car counters are located between Exits MT17 and MT12, lower level, Main Terminal. Airport/Off-site: Call toll free near Exits MT17 and MT12 in Main Terminal. Rental car shuttle vans pick-up outside Exit MT17 or in the East Terminal outside Exit ET12

HOTEL / MOTEL COURTESY VEHICLES: Some hotels provide courtesy shuttle service to and from the airport. Athletes staying at hotels other than the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel should check the hotel boards to determine if their hotel has a courtesy shuttle. Hotel boards are located in the main terminal near Exits MT12, MT17 and MT18 (lower level, Baggage Claim), board at Exit MT18 and in the east terminal near the Exit ET12, board on lower level at ET15.

TRANS EXPRESS: Provides shared van service approximately every 20 minutes from the airport to downtown hotels. The cost is \$13 per person one-way/\$21 round-trip. For more information call 1-800-844-1985 or visit their website: www.transexpress-stl.com.

LOCAL TAXIS: Readily available at the airport and cost approximately \$30 to most downtown hotels.

PACKET PICK-UP

Athlete packet pick-up will take place in the Athlete Hospitality Room at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown Hotel based on the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 31 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. CT
Thursday, April 1 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT
Friday, April 2 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT

OLYMPIC TRIALS ATHLETE UNIFORM POLICY

COMPETITOR CLOTHING

Athlete competition attire, warm-up attire, and other apparel worn at any 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/her 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. 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.

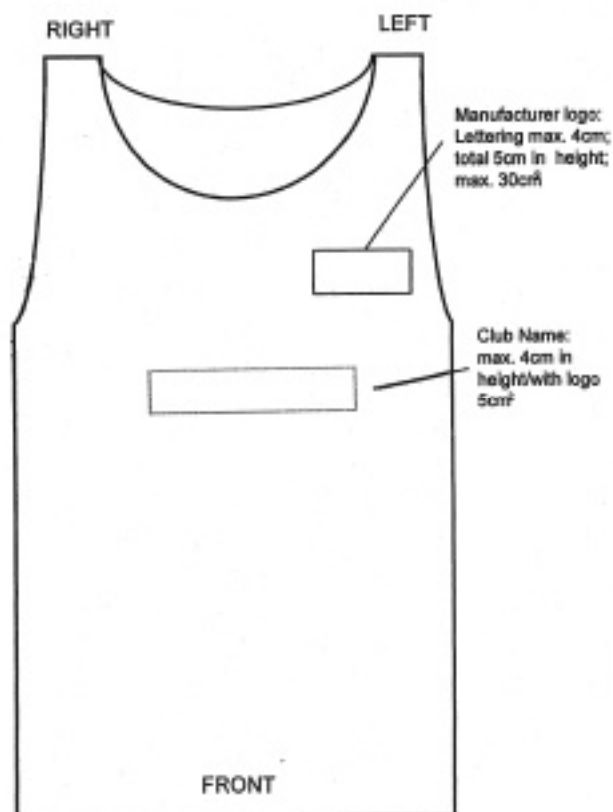
If you wish to apply for a waiver or have any questions about these rules and regulations, please contact Kelly Schulte at the USATF National Headquarters (317-261-0478 x325).

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)

VEST GUIDELINES



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 a 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)

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. It 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 (USADA). 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 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 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 St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 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.*

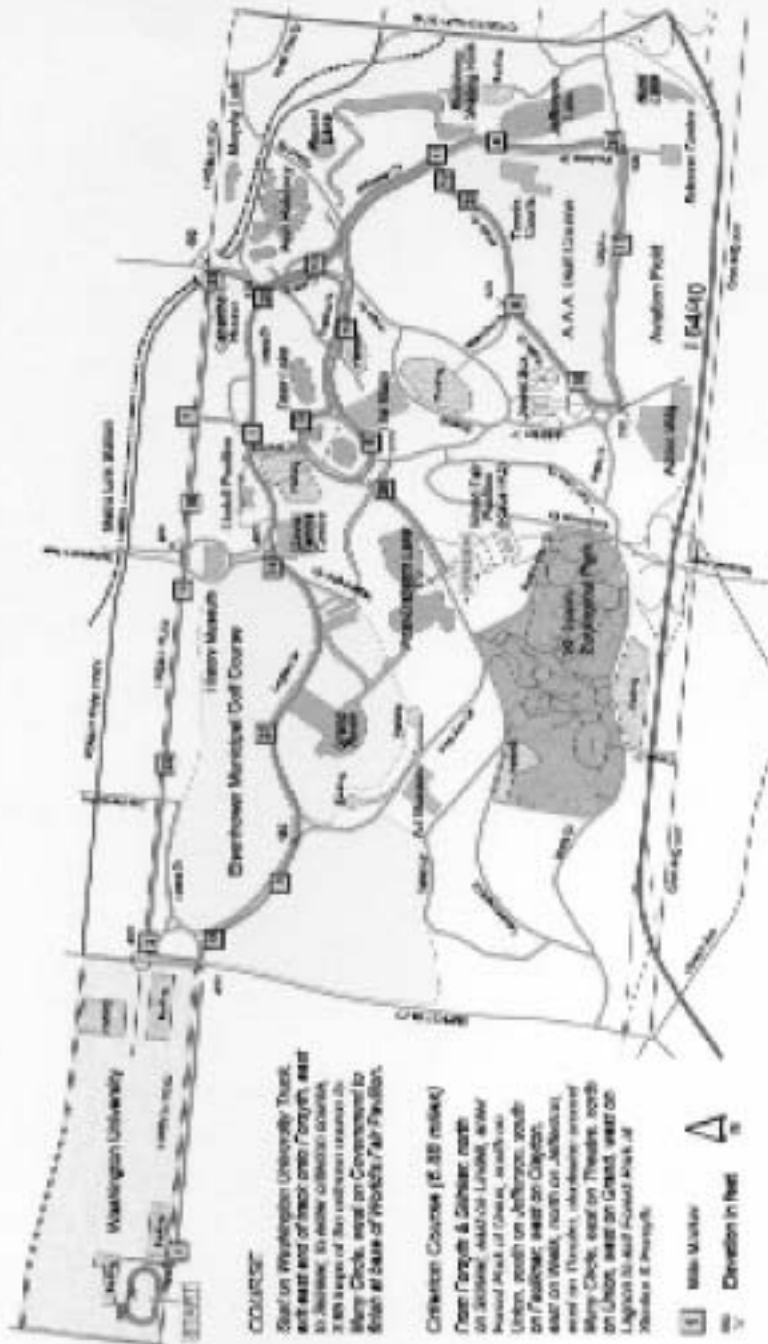
All participating athletes must explicitly sign or acknowledge a "Name and Likeness" waiver that provides the USOC the right to reproduce, publish and otherwise distribute, in any medium, the names, pictures, likenesses and voices, as well as any biographical material (as applicable) of the participants 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 ext. 325.

2004 U.S. OLYMPIC MARATHON TRIALS
FOREST PARK, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



2004 OLYMPIC GAMES INFORMATION

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

2004 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD STAFF

Head Coach — Sue Humphrey

Head Manager – Stephanie Hightower

Assistant Coaches

Curtis Frye

Craig Poole

Jeri Daniels-Elder

Beth Alford-Sullivan

Julia Emmons — 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 - Women'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 - Women's Marathon qualifying standards. An athlete must compete in and finish the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon in order to be selected to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team.

The 2004 Olympic Games qualifying standards for the marathon are:

Women's Olympic - A Standard:	2:37:00
Women's Olympic - B Standard:	2:42:00

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON SCHEDULE

Women's Olympic Marathon

Athens, Greece

6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 22, 2004

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

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

- (1) Only athletes who finish the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon in St. Louis, MO on April 3, 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 Women's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has achieved the Olympic "A" qualifying standard during the selection period, she 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 Women'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, she will be the only marathon athlete nominated to the Olympic Team.
- (4) If the Women'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 Women'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 will be used to select candidates for the Olympic Team.
- (6) If the Women's Olympic Trials Marathon winner has a "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 who 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 - Women's Marathon.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

USATF National Headquarters
One RCA Dome, Suite 140
Indianapolis, IN 46225

317-261-0500
Fax: 317-261-0514
www.usatf.org

David Raith
Director of Events & Broadcasting

317-261-0478 x344
david.raith@usatf.org

Sandy Snow
Events Manager

770-396-9387
sandy.snow@usatf.org

Mike Conley
Executive Director, Elite Athlete Programs

317-261-0478 x333
michael.conley@usatf.org

Michael Cain
National Teams Manager

317-261-0478 x323
michael.cain@usatf.org

Jill Pilgrim
General Counsel

317-261-0478 x341
jill.pilgrim@usatf.org

Melissa Beasley
Elite Athlete Coordinator/USADA

317-261-0478 x335
melissa.beasley@usatf.org

Elizabeth Phillips
Women's LDR Chair

212-288-6742
Fax: 212-288-6639
cemnyphillips@aol.com

Will Lindgren
Women's LDR Committee Championship Chair

402-895-1081
runguru@cox.net

USADA Drug Reference Hotline

800-233-0393
www.usantidoping.org

Spirit of St. Louis Marathon
214 S. Bemiston, Suite 2N
Clayton, MO 63105

314-727-0800
Fax: 314-727-0893
www.stlouismarathon.com

Dave McGillivray
Race Director

617-212-6002
dmse@dmsesports.com

Karen Lester
Elite Athlete Coordinator

314-351-3266
lesterkarenl@msn.com

Kim Keenan-Kirkpatrick
Ground Transportation Coordinator

908-735-6536
Fax: 610-330-5702
kimberlykeenan-kirkpatrick@msn.com

Nancy Lieberman
President - Spirit of St. Louis Marathon

314-727-0800
nlspirit@sbcglobal.net

Frank Viverito
President - St. Louis Sports Commission

314-992-0688
fviverito@stlouissports.org

TRAVEL FORM

2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Women’s Marathon

“Leading Ladies of Long Distance”

TRAVEL PLANS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2004

Please inform us of your travel plans:

AIRLINE: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Flight # _____ Arrival Time _____ am or pm

Departure Date: _____ Flight # _____ Departure Time _____ am or pm

Other Means of Transportation: _____

HOTEL:

Name of Hotel: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # of nights _____

Other Accommodations: _____

Names of Family, Friends or Coaches in your travel party (up to 3 individuals for airport shuttle to Marriott Hotel)

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please Fax: Kim Keenan-Kirkpatrick @ 610-330-5702

OFFICIAL USATF SPONSORS



OFFICIAL USATF SUPPLIERS





STEROIDS = LIFETIME BAN.

IF YOU CHEAT, YOU WILL GET CAUGHT.



ZERO TOLERANCE

For more information or to report cheating, visit

www.usatf.org/zerotolerance

or call

1-866-809-8104

We're making it a level playing field. 2003 USA Track & Field Anti-Doping Campaign.