

## **MEDIA CREDENTIALS INFORMATION & APPLICATION**

USA Track & Field, the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon & Family Fitness Weekend, and the St. Louis Sports Commission welcome the media to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Women's Marathon. To obtain credentials, please note the following:

- € Media credentials will be issued to working media only.
- € All credentials are non-transferable and any unauthorized use will subject the bearer to removal from the premises and confiscation of credentials.
- € A request for credentials does not guarantee they will be issued.
- € All requests must be faxed or mailed on original company stationary and signed by Supervising Sports, News or Photo Director/Editor. Return requests to Spirit of St. Louis Marathon & Family Fitness Weekend, 214 S. Bemiston Avenue, Suite 2N, Clayton, MO 63105, Re: Media Credentials. Questions can be directed to Diana Minardi Strauss at [dmspirit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmspirit@sbcglobal.net)
- € Deadline for requests is Friday, March 12, 2004.
- € No changes to requests will be accepted after Friday, March 26.

There are three types of passes: General Media, Press Truck, Photo Area

**General Media:** Allows access to Media Center, where working media can watch broadcast of race; news conferences; start and finish-line media areas; and Media Center press shuttles.

**Press Truck:** Allows media to ride on press truck during the entire race. No one will be permitted off the truck at any point once race has started. Space is limited. Not all requests can be honored.

**Photo Area:** Allows access to finish-line photo area, intended for professional photographers only. Space is limited. Not all requests can be honored.

A confirmation letter will be e-mailed or faxed to the editor/director prior to the event for requests submitted by deadline. This confirmation letter is required to pick up credentials at the Public Relations Center located at the St. Louis Marriott Pavillion Downtown, Credentials must be picked up no later than 6 p.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Trials credentials will be honored for the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon held Sunday, April 4. Separate credentials are not necessary.

## APPLICATION FOR MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Name of Publication, Station or Online Service (include web address)

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Supervising Editor/Director

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Address

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reporters/ Area Photographers	General Media		Press Truck		Photo	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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Do you plan to attend the Spirit of St. Louis Marathon on April 4<sup>th</sup>.                      Yes    No

Phone Lines: A limited number of phone lines will be available for general use by the media. Those requesting an exclusive line must order one through Diana Minardi Strauss at [dmspirit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmspirit@sbcglobal.net) at a charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per line. Exclusive phone lines will be ordered once payment is received. Checks should be payable to \_\_\_\_\_. Wireless Internet Access is not available.

Hotel Information: The St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown is the Marathon and Olympic Trials Host Hotel. A limited number of rooms at a reduced rate of \$95.00 are available to Media on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 314-421-1776 for information and reservations. When booking rooms, mention that you are a member of 2004 Olympic Trials Media.