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Dear Athlete:

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field will be conducted by USA Track & Field (USATF) in cooperation with the Sacramento Sports Commission from July 9 – 18, 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 Men's and Women's Track & Field Committees of USATF are responsible for the conduct of the Olympic Trials. The USA Track & Field National Administrators of the Olympic Trials are David Raith and Sandy Snow.

For any additional 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field inquiries please contact:

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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 Sacramento.

Best Regards,

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Chair, Women's Track & Field

Bill Roe  
President

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## QUICK FACTS

**Competition Dates:** July 9-12 and July 15-18, 2004

**Site:** Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex (previously Hornet Stadium)  
Sacramento State University  
Sacramento, California

**Qualifying Period:** January 1, 2003 – July 1, 2004

**Entry Process Begins:** January 1, 2004

**Entry Deadline:** June 23, 2004, 5:00 p.m. EST – There is no late entry period (see entry appeals process)

**Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page:** Updated hourly - [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

**Entry Fee:** \$10

**Declarations Begin:** July 1, 2004 - Rolling declarations (see explanation in this handbook)

**Declarations Close:** Two days prior to first round of athlete's event (see explanation in this handbook)

There is no late declarations period (see declarations appeal process)

**Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page:** Updated hourly - [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

**Athlete Hotel:** DoubleTree Hotel Sacramento – 916-929-8855  
Rate \$115 (plus tax & incidentals) single/double

**Reservation Deadline:** July 8, 2004 – First-come, first-served

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$4,000      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$3,000      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$2,000  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000      5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500

Athletes with remaining collegiate eligibility and athletes who are over the income cap (over \$125,000) are not eligible to receive this prize money. Prize money will not be distributed until all drug test results have become final.

**Tickets:** 916-566-6560 - Visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) for seating chart (see special athlete ticket offer enclosed)

**Trials Uniform Policy:** Athletes not adhering to the uniform policy will not be allowed to compete (see details in this handbook).



Visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)  
often for updated information about the  
2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field

## 2004 OLYMPIC TRIALS QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Marks must be achieved in an outdoor competition between January 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004. Marks achieved during the 2004 indoor season on an indoor track in the same event will be accepted.

### Men

	"A"	"B"	Field Size
<b>100m</b>	10.07	10.25	32
<b>200m</b>	20.20	20.65	30
<b>400m</b>	45.00	45.85	28
<b>800m</b>	1:46.40	1:48.50	30
<b>1500m</b>	3:39.00	3:43.00	30
<b>5000m</b>	13:32.00	13:48.00	24
<b>10,000m</b>	28:15.00	28:50.00	24
<b>110m Hurdles</b>	13.55	14.00	32
<b>400m Hurdles</b>	49.00	50.50	28
<b>3000m Steeplechase</b>	8:36.00	8:42.00	24
<b>20km Race Walk</b>	1:34:00	--	--
<b>High Jump</b>	2.28m 7' 5.75"	2.20m 7' 2.5"	24
<b>Pole Vault</b>	5.70m 18' 8.25"	5.50m 18' 0.5"	24
<b>Long Jump</b>	8.10m 26' 7.0"	7.80m 25' 7.25"	24
<b>Triple Jump</b>	16.66m 54' 8.0"	16.00m 52' 6.0"	24
<b>Shot Put</b>	20.00m 65' 7.5"	18.70m 61' 4.25"	24
<b>Discus Throw</b>	63.50m 208' 4.25"	58.90m 193' 3.25"	24
<b>Hammer Throw</b>	70.00m 229' 8.25"	64.00m 210' 0"	24
<b>Javelin Throw</b>	73.00m 239' 6.25"	70.00m 229' 8.25"	24
<b>Decathlon</b>	7900	7600	18

### Women

	"A"	"B"	Field Size
<b>100m</b>	11.15	11.40	32
<b>200m</b>	22.80	23.24	30
<b>400m</b>	51.30	52.50	28
<b>800m</b>	2:01.00	2:04.90	30
<b>1500m</b>	4:10.00	4:17.50	30
<b>5000m</b>	15:28.00	15:51.50	24
<b>10,000m</b>	32:45.00	33:20.00	24
<b>100m Hurdles</b>	12.85	13.20	32
<b>400m Hurdles</b>	56.00	57.70	28
<b>3000m Steeplechase</b>	--	10:00.00	12
<b>20km Race Walk</b>	1:48:00	--	--
<b>High Jump</b>	1.88m 6' 2"	1.84m 6' 0.5"	24
<b>Pole Vault</b>	4.47m 14' 8"	4.27m 14' 0"	24
<b>Long Jump</b>	6.50m 21' 4"	6.35m 20' 10"	24
<b>Triple Jump</b>	13.55m 44' 5.5"	13.10m 42' 11.75"	24
<b>Shot Put</b>	17.50m 57' 5"	16.20m 53' 1.75"	24
<b>Discus Throw</b>	60.00m 196' 10"	55.00m 180' 5"	24
<b>Hammer Throw</b>	66.50m 218' 2"	62.00m 203' 5"	24
<b>Javelin Throw</b>	54.50m 178' 10"	50.00m 164' 0"	24
<b>Heptathlon</b>	5750	5475	18

### "A" and "B" Standard

"A" - athletes who attain the Olympic Trials "A" standard will automatically be included in the event. \*

"B" - athletes who attain the Olympic Trials "B" standard will be included in the event only if additional competitors are needed to fill the stated field size (i.e., not enough athletes have attained the "A" standard). \*

\* - subject to the Qualifying Guidelines, entry process, and declaration process. If the "B" standard is used, only the number of athletes needed to fill the stated field size will be included in the event. In this case these "B" standard athletes will be invited for inclusion **only** after the close of declarations.

Field sizes are the approximate number of desired participants in each event (not the minimum).

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

### Women's 3000 meter Steeplechase

The Women's 3000m Steeplechase will be conducted as a USA National Championship event during the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field.

- Female athletes who wish to compete in the 3000 meter Steeplechase must follow the same entry/declaration procedures as those athletes competing in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field.
- The qualifying standard is 10:00.00 and must have been attained between January 1, 2003 & July 1, 2004.
- Funding for these athletes will be the same as that for Olympic Trials events.

## 2004 OLYMPIC TRIALS QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. All qualifying performances for running events must be made in competition on a standard outdoor track or during the 2004 indoor season on an indoor track in the same event. Qualifying performances for walking events must be made on a USATF-certified road course, standard outdoor track, or an international road course certified by the appropriate authority.
2. All qualifying marks must be attained between January 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004.
3. Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following:
  - a. USATF- or IAAF-sanctioned events
  - b. collegiate meets where events conform to or exceed USATF competition rules
  - c. high school meets except dual and triangular events
4. Fully automatic timing (F.A.T.) is the only method of timing acceptable for qualifying marks for events equal to or shorter than 400 meters.
5. A manual time may be used for qualifying for events of 800 meters and longer only if no F. A. T. is available. No timing allowance for qualifying will be made for hand times.
6. Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted. There is no adjustment for altitude.

Qualifying marks must be attained in events being contested at the Olympic Trials. There is no qualifying with alternate events (i.e., you cannot qualify for the 1500m with a Mile time) except in specific cases involving the special qualifying regulations listed in this handbook.

## SPECIAL QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

### **AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION** [USATF RULES 10.3(b) i and 10.3(b) ii]

A **Track & Field** athlete is eligible for automatic qualification into the Olympic Trials **in the same event** if that athlete has:

- ◆ Earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Indoor or Outdoor Championships during the year 2004, or during the four previous calendar years (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)
- ◆ Won an individual 2003 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championship event

- ◆ For automatic qualification purposes **only** the indoor 60m, 60m hurdles, mile, and 3000m distances are interchangeable with the outdoor 100m, 100m/110m hurdles, 1500m and 5000m, respectively

A **Race Walk** athlete is eligible for automatic qualification into the Olympic Trials if that athlete has during 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 Indoor or Outdoor Championships
- ◆ Won an individual event at a USA Indoor or Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- ◆ Won a USA 50 km Race Walk Championship
- ◆ Won a USA Olympic Trials event

**Athletes may only enter the event in which they have won a medal except for the 50k Race Walk Champion.**

**All athletes who are allowed entry into the Olympic Trials by the special qualifying regulations must submit an entry and follow the same declaration procedures as all other Olympic Trials qualifiers.**

Athletes entering as “automatic qualifiers” should list any qualifying performance details on their official entry form. Athletes whose entry into the Olympic Trials is based solely on the “automatic qualification” provision are **not eligible to receive funding based on the automatic qualification alone.**

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In addition to correctly entering the Olympic Trials and having equaled or bettered the Olympic Trials qualifying standard 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](http://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](mailto:Jill.Pilgrim@usatf.org) .
- ◆ Athletes must be in good standing with USATF.
- ◆ Athletes may enter the event even if they have not yet met the Olympic Trials qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
  - Completed the entry process
  - Met the entry standard by July 1, 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

**Note: Athletes who attain the Olympic Trials “B” standard will be included in the event only if additional competitors are needed to fill the stated field size (i.e., not enough athletes have attained the “A” standard)**

# ENTRY INFORMATION

To compete in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, you must complete the entry process as follows:

<b>A 2004 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER</b>
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## ON-LINE PROCESS

- ◆ All entries for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field **must be submitted on-line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org).**
- ◆ **On-line entry is the only method of entry. No other form of entry will be accepted.**
- ◆ 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/](http://www.usatf.org/members-only/) for assistance)
  - Qualifying mark
  - Name, location and date of event where the qualifying mark was achieved
  - 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 Relations Manager/USADA, at 317-261-0478 x335
- An entry fee of \$10 per athlete must accompany the entry. Credit card payment only. **USATF prefers VISA.**
- ◆ Athletes will receive an on-line acknowledgement at the end of the entry process. Please print a copy of the entry confirmation as proof of entry.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

- ◆ **On-time entries must be completed on-line by June 23, 2004, 5:00 p.m. EST. There is no late entry period (see entry appeals process)**
- ◆ The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). Click on “2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials”
- ◆ All performances are subject to verification.

## ENTRY HELP LINE

- ◆ A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call the USATF National Headquarters at 317-261-0478 x337 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## ENTRY APPEALS PROCESS

- ◆ **There is no late entry period.** An appeals process will be available for those athletes who wish to enter after the entry deadline. Appeals must be made on or before July 1, 2004, 5:00 p.m. EST.
- ◆ Appeals may be filed by registering on-line through the normal entry process. However, please note that submission of an appeal does not guarantee entry into the Olympic Trials. Results of appeals will show on the Status of Entry page ([www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)).
- ◆ **Appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$250 appeals fee.**
- ◆ Appeals fee must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**
- ◆ A Help Line is available for those who need help filing an appeal. For assistance call 317-261-0478 x337.

## HOW DO I FIND MY PASSWORD

### **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 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](http://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](http://www.usatf.org)  
often for updated information about the  
2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field**

# DECLARATIONS PROCESS

## EXPLANATION OF THE DECLARATION PROCESS

- ◆ Declares your intent to compete in each event entered.
- ◆ Allows your marks to be updated, which ensures your meet eligibility, as well as providing for accurate seeding.
- ◆ SCRATCHES you from events in which you have submitted an entry, but in which you no longer choose to compete.

## DECLARATIONS ON-LINE PROCESS & DECLARATION PERIOD

- ◆ **DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE** at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). No other form of declaration will be accepted.
- ◆ **A ROLLING DECLARATIONS PROCESS WILL BE USED. AN ATHLETE MUST DECLARE ENTRY INTO AN EVENT NO LATER THAN 11:59 P.M. EST, TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST ROUND OF THAT EVENT.**
- ◆ **Declarations will be accepted as per the declaration schedule listed on page 13 and 14 beginning July 1, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. EST. There is no late declaration period (see declarations appeal process.)**
- ◆ Athletes may declare at any time within the declaration period but no later than the declaration deadline for their event.
- ◆ Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in each event entered. The person declaring may submit a corrected or improved mark.
- ◆ Athletes not declaring by the event declaration deadline will be **SCRATCHED**.
- ◆ A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call the USATF National Headquarters at 317-261-0476 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ◆ The Status of Entries web page, which includes declaration statuses, updates hourly: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). Click on "2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials".
- ◆ 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/](http://www.usatf.org/members-only/) for assistance)
  - Athlete's name
  - Athlete's affiliation (club)
  - Event(s) declaring
  - Event(s) scratching
  - Qualifying mark and qualifying event
  - Name, location and date of event where qualified
  - Phone number for call-back questions

## DECLARATION APPEAL PROCESS

- ◆ **No late declarations will be accepted.** An appeals process will be available for those athletes who wish to declare after the close of declarations for their event. **Appeals must be made on or before 12:00 noon PDT on the day after declarations close for the event in question.**
- ◆ An appeal may be made by calling 317-261-0476 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon PDT.
- ◆ **Appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$250 appeals fee.**
- ◆ Appeals fee must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**



# DECLARATION SCHEDULE

**July 1, 2004 – July 15, 2004**

**Declarations end daily at 11:59 p.m. EST, per the deadline schedule below**

The declaration schedule corresponds to the **FIRST ROUND OF EACH EVENT IN THE COMPETITION TIME SCHEDULE**. Entry declaration may be made earlier than the scheduled declaration deadline date, **but under no circumstances may declarations be made later than an event's declaration deadline. On-line is the only declaration method. ATHLETES MUST FOLLOW THE DECLARATIONS SCHEDULE.**

## MEN'S DECLARATION SCHEDULE

July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>July 1</b>  All events open for declaration	<b>July 2</b>  All events open for declaration	<b>July 3</b>  All events open for declaration
<b>July 4</b>  All events open for declaration	<b>July 5</b>  All events open for declaration	<b>July 6</b>  Declaration deadline for:  800m, 10,000m 400m Hurdles Pole Vault Long Jump Shot Put	<b>July 7</b>  Declaration deadline for:  100m Hammer Throw	<b>July 8</b>  Declaration deadline for:  400m	<b>July 9</b>  Declaration deadline for:  5000m 3000m Steeple	<b>July 10</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 12</b>  Declaration deadline for:  1500m High Jump Triple Jump Javelin Throw	<b>July 13</b>  Declaration deadline for:  200m Discus Throw Decathlon	<b>July 14</b>  Declaration deadline for:  110m Hurdles 20km Race Walk	<b>July 15</b>  No Declarations	<b>July 16</b>  No Declarations	<b>July 17</b>  No Declarations
<b>July 18</b>  No Declarations						

**WOMEN'S DECLARATION SCHEDULE**  
**July 2004**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				<b>July 1</b> All events open for declaration	<b>July 2</b> All events open for declaration	<b>July 3</b> All events open for declaration
<b>July 4</b> All events open for declaration	<b>July 5</b> All events open for declaration	<b>July 6</b> Declaration deadline for:  100m, 800m 5000m 400m Hurdles Triple Jump Javelin Throw Heptathlon	<b>July 7</b> Declaration deadline for:  High Jump Discus Throw	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 9</b> Declaration deadline for:  400m Long Jump Hammer Throw	<b>July 10</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 12</b> Declaration deadline for:  3000m Steeple Shot Put	<b>July 13</b> Declaration deadline for:  200m 1500m 10,000m Pole Vault	<b>July 14</b> Declaration deadline for:  100m Hurdles	<b>July 15</b> Declaration deadline for:  20km Race Walk	<b>July 16</b> No Declarations	<b>July 17</b> No Declarations
<b>July 18</b> No Declarations						

## ATHLETE FUNDING

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field funding policy is different from previous Olympic Trials. Funding is not based on qualifying standards. Athletes will receive funding, to help defray their expenses, if they have met one of the following criteria:

- ◆ An athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world, according to the 2003 IAAF Performance List as of 12/31/03, and who has met the Olympic Trials qualifying mark in the same event during the Olympic Trials qualifying period (January 1, 2003 – July 1, 2004) will receive \$1,000. **The athlete must compete in the Olympic Trials to receive funding.** These athletes will receive funds prior to the start of their event, however, if an athlete decides not to compete in the Olympic Trials these funds must be returned to USATF. Notification of the method of funds distribution will be provided at a later date.
- ◆ The top 12 finishers at the Olympic Trials, not previously qualified for funding based on their 2003 performance, will receive \$1,000. These athletes will receive their checks after drug test results from the Olympic Trials have been received and confirmed.
- ◆ Athletes whose entry into the Olympic Trials is based solely on the “automatic qualification” provision are not eligible to receive funding based on the automatic qualification unless they have also met the criteria listed above.

## PRIZE MONEY

USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the first- through fifth-place finishers in each event. The prize structure is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$4,000      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$3,000      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$2,000      4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000      5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500

Athletes with remaining collegiate eligibility and athletes who are over the income cap (over \$125,000) are not eligible to receive this prize money. Prize money will not be distributed until all drug test results have become final.

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

Athletes traveling by air to the Olympic Trials will find it convenient to fly into Sacramento International Airport. The airport is serviced by all major airlines. The DoubleTree Hotel is approximately 12 miles from the airport.

### AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

USA Track & Field has negotiated airline discounts for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Track & Field on American Airlines and United Airlines. Contact the airlines as outlined below.

- ◆ **AMERICAN AIRLINES:** Call 800-433-1790 and ask for Meeting ID A8874AH. Discounts: 5% off lowest applicable fare including first class, or 10% off full-fare with a 7-day advance. An additional 5% discount will be awarded for travel booked 30 days prior to travel. Applicable travel dates are July 3-23, 2004.
- ◆ **UNITED AIRLINES:** Call 800-521-4041 and ask for Meeting ID code 522AE. Discounts: 5% off lowest applicable fare including first class, or 10% off full fare with a 7-day advance. An

additional 5% discount will be awarded for travel booked 30 days prior to the travel. Applicable travel dates are July 4-22, 2004.

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

### **COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE**

A complimentary airport shuttle will operate from Wednesday, July 7, 2004 through Monday, July 19, 2004 from the Sacramento International Airport to the DoubleTree Hotel **ONLY**. Shuttles will operate on a 30- minute interval from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Athletes staying at hotels other than the meet headquarters will be responsible for their own airport transportation.

### **SUPER SHUTTLE**

Super Shuttle offers service from the airport to all hotels for a fee. Super Shuttle is located directly outside of the baggage claim area at each terminal. Reservations are not required except for large parties or private charter. Simply go to the Super Shuttle Service Center and purchase either a round-trip or one-way ticket. Typical charge is \$12 one-way.

### **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

### **ALEX G. SPANOS SPORTS COMPLEX**

Parking at the Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex (competition venue) is limited and has a daily charge. Athletes are advised to ride the event shuttle buses.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**Airport to the DoubleTree Hotel:** Distance from hotel: 12 mi. - Driving time: approx. 20 min.

From the Airport: (Airport is north of the hotel): Take I-5 south to the Garden Highway exit. Turn left on Garden Highway, following Garden Highway as it turns into Garden-Arden access. Continue until it turns into Arden Way. Continue on Arden Way, going under Interstate 80. The hotel is just past Interstate 80 on Arden Way. Directly after I-80, on Arden Way, the hotel grounds will be on the right-hand side. Turn right on Point West Way, and right into the hotel parking lot.

### **General Driving Directions**

Going North on I-5: Take I-5 to HWY 50. Take HWY 50 east to Business 80/Capital City Freeway east. Exit at Arden Way east, keep right. Take the first right onto Point West Way.

Going South on I-5: Take the Garden Highway exit, turning left onto Garden Highway. Continue on Garden Highway until it turns into Garden-Arden. Continue on Garden-Arden as it turns into Arden way. Continue on Arden Way, going under Interstate 80. Just past Interstate 80 you will turn right onto Point West Way, and right into the hotel parking lot.

From HWY 99: Keep to the left when approaching Sacramento. HWY 99 merges into Business 80/Capital City Freeway. Take the Arden Way exit East, keep right. Take the first right onto Point West Way.

From HWY 50: Take the Business 80/Capital City Freeway split. Exit at Arden Way east, keep right. Take the first right onto Point West Way.

## ATHLETE HOUSING

**All athletes are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Neither USATF nor the LOC will reserve rooms for athletes. Athlete housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

### ATHLETE HOTEL

#### **DoubleTree Hotel Sacramento – Special rate reservation deadline – Wednesday, July 8, 2004**

The DoubleTree Hotel will serve as the Athlete Headquarters. All athlete services such as packet pick-up, athlete lounge, event shuttle, Olympic Games Processing, out-of-competition medical services, high-performance center services, etc., will be housed at the DoubleTree. Transportation to and from both the competition and practice venues will operate from the DoubleTree.

Reserve your room on-line now ([www.DoubleTree.com](http://www.DoubleTree.com))

- ◆ Located at 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815, approximately 3.5 miles from Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex.
- ◆ **USATF special rate of \$115 (plus tax and incidentals) single/double.**
- ◆ For reservations call 916-929-8855 and reference "USA Track and Field."
- ◆ **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, July 8, 2004 in order to receive the USATF rate.**
- ◆ After July 8, 2004, rooms will be on an "as-available" basis at a higher rate.
- ◆ Complimentary event shuttles operate **only** from the DoubleTree to the practice facility and the competition venue.
- ◆ Guest parking is free, and the hotel is across the street from Arden Fair Mall.

#### **Additional terms:**

- ◆ An extra-person charge of \$25 per night will be assessed when three or more persons occupy the same guest room. Rates published above are applicable for single and double occupancy only.
- ◆ A city occupancy tax, currently 12.05%, will be added to all rates.
- ◆ Rooms may not be available for check-in until after 3:00 p.m. Earlier occupancy is subject to availability.
- ◆ All cancellations must be received by the hotel no later than 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid being charged a \$250 cancellation penalty. A higher cancellation penalty applies to suites.
- ◆ On-line reservations must be guaranteed using your VISA or other major credit card. USATF prefers VISA. **Reservations can be made on-line through June 24, 2004. After that, reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 916-929-8855.**
- ◆ Reservations guaranteed by a credit card may be paid by check at the time of departure.

- ◆ After check-in, guests checking out prior to the confirmed departure date will be charged a \$50 early departure fee.

## FRIEND & FAMILY HOUSING

For information about housing for friends and family members visit the USATF website at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

## PACKET PICK-UP

Athlete packets will provide detailed information regarding the Olympic Trials competition procedures, event shuttle, medical services etc. Packet Pick-up will be located in the Capitol Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel during the following hours:

Wednesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 17                      8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## CREDENTIALS

The Olympic Trials will be a controlled-access event. Photo Style credentials will be required to access competition and athlete services areas such as the warm-up track, practice track, sports medicine, athlete seating and the event shuttle. Photo credentials will be made during the packet-pick-up process. Athlete and Athlete Support personnel requesting a credential must appear in-person and present a government issued valid photo identification (driver's license, passport or military ID) to obtain a credential. Athlete ("A") and Athlete Support ("AS") credentials will be processed only at the DoubleTree Hotel in the Capitol Ballroom during the following schedule:

Wednesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 17                      8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

◆ Athlete Support ("AS") Credential Policy – **Must complete enclosed form to receive an "AS" Credential**

- Each athlete may **request one** athlete support ("AS") credential, at no cost, good for all 8 days
- Each athlete will have the **option to purchase ONE** additional athlete support credential as follows:

Single Day Credential - \$35

Four – Day Credential - \$75

Eight – Day Credential - \$150

◆ Athlete Credential ("A") – An "Athlete" credential will provide access to the following areas:

- Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex field of play when escorted by an official for the purpose of competition
- California State University – Sacramento Warm-up Track only on days when competing in an event
- American River College practice facilities
- Athlete shuttle buses
- Medical facilities
- Athlete seating
- Athlete hotel hospitality lounge

◆ Athlete Support Credential ("AS") – An "Athlete Support" credential will provide access to the following areas:

- California State University – Sacramento Warm-up Track only on days when athlete is competing in an event

- American River College practice facilities
- Athlete shuttle buses
- Medical facilities for purpose of escorting athlete
- Athlete seating
- Athlete hotel hospitality lounge

**No Athlete Support (“AS”) Credential will be issued without a completed request form (enclosed) and applicable payment. USATF prefers VISA.**

## **ATHLETE TICKET OFFER**

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field is on course to be another sell-out event. In an effort to better serve our athletes, the Local Organizing Committee has developed a ticket plan for qualified athletes. This offer is only being offered to athletes at this time. If you need tickets for your friends and family members, it is advised that your purchase be made prior to the four-day packages and individual tickets going on sale to the general public.

Athlete ticket offer deadline: May 15, 2004. After this date, athletes must purchase tickets, if available, in the same manner as the general public.

Athletes have the opportunity to purchase the following ticket types:

- Four-Day Ticket Package - \$85 per reserved seat (athlete may purchase 4 packages maximum)
- Individual-Day Tickets - \$10 per general admission ticket per day (athlete may purchase 4 tickets per day maximum)

Detailed ticket information for these tickets is located on the ticket order form located in the back of this handbook. **The order form enclosed is the only method of purchase that can be used for the special athlete ticket offering.**

## **THROWING IMPLEMENTS**

Athletes will be permitted to use their own implements for competition provided they pass implement inspection. Meet organizers will provide a limited supply of implements for use by competitors not wishing to use their own implements or whose implements have not passed inspection. Personal implements, once approved for competition, may be used by all competitors throughout the competition.

All personal implements to be used in competition must be checked-in at the Implement Check-in no later than 3 hours prior to the start of the qualifying round for that event. Once implements are checked-in, they are impounded. Location and check-in schedule will be included in the athlete packet which will be provided upon arrival in Sacramento.

## **VAULTING POLES**

**Transportation of vaulting poles from the airport will be the athlete’s responsibility.** Vaulting poles will be transported from the DoubleTree Hotel to the competition venue and the practice track on the event shuttle. Visit the USATF website [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) for any updated information.

## **DRUG TESTING**

Athletes who participate in the Olympic Trials are subject to drug testing in accordance with IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control or the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code. The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will be responsible for conducting comprehensive drug testing during the Olympic Trials. Drug Testing, and the adjudication of positive finding, 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 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 medications and about drug testing may be obtained by calling the USADA Drug Reference Hotline at **800-233-0393** or visiting the USADA website: [www.usantidoping.org](http://www.usantidoping.org)

Once USA Track & Field has nominated the 2004 Olympic Track & Field Team to the USOC, all eligibility matters with respect to the Olympic Games will be determined in accordance with the USOC Grievance Procedures.

**PLEASE CONSIDER THE TIME NECESSARY FOR PROVIDING A SAMPLE AND PROCESSING PAPERWORK AT THE END OF YOUR EVENT WHEN MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.**

## OLYMPIC GAMES PROCESSING

**The top six finishers in each event (top 8 in the 100m and 400m)** will be asked to complete Olympic Games processing. Athletes who are to be nominated to the 2004 Olympic Team must declare their intent to represent the U.S. in Athens no later than **the morning following the final of their event. Athletes whose finals are on July 18, 2004 must complete the team processing procedures on July 18<sup>th</sup>.** Processing of athletes will include photographs, travel planning, uniform sizing and team registration. One representative selected by the athlete may be present at the Olympic Team processing. Team processing will be located in the California Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel. Hours of operation are as follows:

Saturday July 9 - 13	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday July 14	Closed
Thursday July 15 – 17	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Sunday July 18	7:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**Note: All team processing MUST be completed by July 18, 2004.** No exceptions. Athletes qualifying on July 17 are strongly encouraged to process on July 18 between 7:30 a.m. -12:00 noon so the athletes qualifying on July 18 can be processed in a timely manner.

## OLYMPIC TRIALS COMPETITOR'S CLOTHING POLICY

### COMPETITOR 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 (IOC) 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 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 30cm<sup>2</sup> 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 vests/leotards.** (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 a 40cm<sup>2</sup> 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

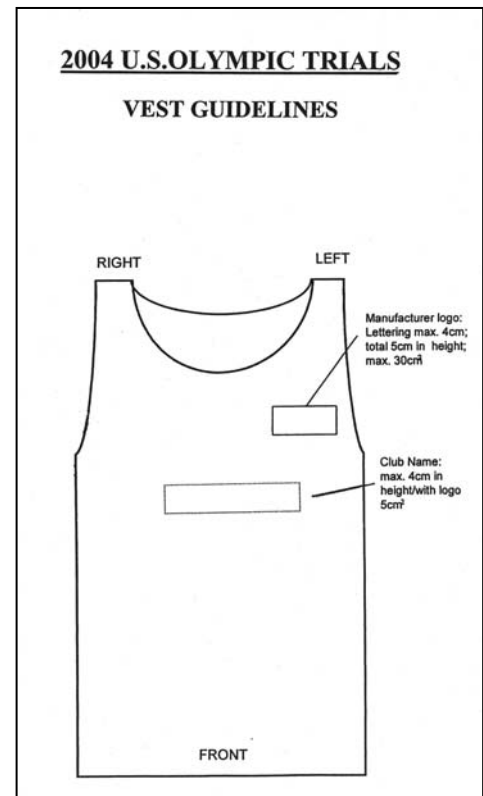
### Manufacturer's Name/Logo

The manufacturer's name/logo is the only identification that may appear on lower-body competition attire (**shorts, tights**), and it may be a maximum of 20cm<sup>2</sup> 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 5cm<sup>2</sup> 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 6cm<sup>2</sup>.



## 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 without prior written permission.***

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 compete 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. ***The “Name and Likeness” waiver will be agreed to 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 OLYMPIC GAMES INFORMATION

August 20-29, 2004

## 2004 U.S. OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD STAFF

Position	Men's Staff	Women's Staff
Head Coach	George Williams	Sue Humphrey
Head Manager	Charlie Craig	Stephanie Hightower
Assistant Coaches	Orin Richburg	Curtis Frye
	Ralph Linderman	Craig Poole
	Criss Somerlot	Jeri Daniels-Elder
	Vin Lananna	Beth Alford-Sullivan
	Bob Larsen	Julia Emmons

## 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece is different from the qualifying period for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. The 2004 Olympic Games qualifying period is, **January 1, 2003 through August 9, 2004.**

## 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS/GUIDELINES

The qualifying standards and guidelines for the 2004 Olympic Games are different from those of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. All qualifying marks for the 2004 Olympic Games must be made in an event that is contested at the Olympic Games (no alternate qualifying event permitted). An athlete must compete in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field to be selected to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team.

## 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS

MEN			WOMEN	
A	B		A	B
10.21	10.28	100m	11.30	11.40
20.59	20.75	200m	22.97	23.13
45.55	45.95	400m	51.50	52.30
1:46.00	1:47.00	800m	2:00.00	2:01.30
3:36.20	3:38.00	1500m	4:05.80	4:07.15
13:21.50	13:25.40	5000m	15:08.70	15:20.45
27:49.00	28:06.00	10,000m	31:45.00	32:17.00
8:24.60	8:32.00	3000m Steeplechase	N/A	N/A
13.55	13.72	110m / 100m Hurdles	12.96	13.11
49.20	49.50	400m Hurdles	55.60	56.25
1:23.00	1:24.30	20 km Race Walk	1:33.30	1:38.00
No Standard	No Standard	4x100m	No Standard	No Standard
No Standard	No Standard	4x400m	No Standard	No Standard
8000	7700	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6050	5900
2.30m	2.27m	High Jump	1.95m	1.91m
5.65m	5.55m	Pole Vault	4.40m	4.25m
8.19m	8.05m	Long Jump	6.70m	6.55m
16.95m	16.55m	Triple Jump	14.20m	14.00m
20.30m	20.00	Shot Put	18.55m	17.15m
64.00m	62.55	Discus Throw	61.00m	57.70m
78.65m	74.35	Hammer Throw	67.50m	64.00m
81.80m	77.80m	Javelin Throw	60.50m	56.00m

## 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

- 1) All performances must be achieved between January 1, 2003 and August 9, 2004 (midnight local time).
- 2) All performances (except for relays) must be achieved in competitions organized or authorized by the IAAF, its Area Associations, or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at collegiate or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organized.
- 3) All performances must be achieved during an official competition organized in conformity with IAAF Rules.
- 4) Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in the Stadium, will not be accepted (see IAAF Rule 147).
- 5) Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted.
- 6) Hand-timed performances in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, and 4x100m Relay will not be accepted.
- 7) Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer will be accepted.
- 8) Relays: The best 16 National Teams will qualify in each relay event on the basis of the average of their best two performances achieved in competitions sanctioned by IAAF or by the Area Associations and recorded between January 1, 2003 and July 21, 2004.

## U.S. OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

The U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team will be selected as follows:

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTIONS

An athlete's rank order of finish in a designated event at the Olympic Trials and the number of athletes who have achieved the Olympic "A" qualification standard will be used to select the U. S. Olympic Track & Field Team.

The following criteria will be used to nominate athletes to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team:

- ◆ **Order of Finish:** All athletes competing in an Olympic Trials event will be assigned a rank based upon the order of finish for that event. An athlete must finish each event in which she/he is entered (declared) in order to be assigned a rank. Rank order of finish for an individual event will be established as follows:
  - **Running Events**
    - 1) Athletes competing in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in the finals.
    - 2) Athletes participating in the semifinal round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon the fastest time achieved in the semifinal round.
    - 3) Athletes finishing in a preliminary round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon the fastest time achieved in the preliminary round.

4) **An athlete's final ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete.**

- **Field Events**

- 1) Athletes participating in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in the finals
- 2) Athletes finishing the qualifying round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon the athlete's best mark. **An athlete's ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete.** If there is a tie in a field event, excluding the high jump and pole vault, the tie will be broken by selecting the athlete with the best second mark. Ties in the high jump and pole vault will be broken by a jump-off, to the extent that it is necessary to nominate a team member in that particular event.

- ◆ **Olympic “A” Standard:** The number of athletes who have achieved the Olympic “A” standard in a designated event will determine the number of athletes who will be nominated (up to 4) to the U.S. Olympic Team for that event.

- ◆ **For all track & field events:**

- 1) No later than July 18, 2004, USATF will nominate to the USOC the names of four athletes in each individual event. These athletes are then considered to be candidates for the Olympic Team. Only these athletes may subsequently be entered to compete and thereby become official Olympic Team members, based upon the qualifying standard met by these individual athletes.
- 2) These four candidates are selected by virtue of their place of finish at the Olympic Trials and qualifying standards that they have achieved after January 1, 2003.
- 3) If there are four or more athletes who have achieved the “A” standard in an event, then the top four “A” qualifiers will be nominated as candidates in rank order of finish from the Olympic Trials.
- 4) If there are fewer than four athletes who have achieved the “A” standard, then all those who have achieved the “A” standard will be nominated as candidates. To fill out the list of four candidates, the highest-placing finishers who have achieved the “B” standard will be nominated in order of finish at the Olympic Trials. If there are not enough “B” standard athletes to fill the list of four Candidates, then the highest-placing finishers at the Olympic Trials who are without a standard will be added to the list of four candidates in order of finish at the Olympic Trials.
- 5) All athletes who are listed as Olympic Team Candidates on July 18, 2004 will have until August 9, 2004 to achieve an Olympic Games qualifying mark (“A” or “B” standard). Only these athletes may subsequently be nominated to the Olympic Team, based upon the qualifying standard met by these individual athletes.
- 6) At the close of the qualifying period on August 9, 2004, the Olympic Team will be determined based upon qualifying standards met by the candidates.

- 7) If two or more athlete candidates in an event have met the Olympic “A” standard by August 9, 2004, those athletes (up to 3) will be nominated to the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team in rank order of finish from the Olympic Trials.
  
- 8) If only one athlete candidate in an event has met the Olympic “A” standard by August 9, 2004, only the highest placing athlete who has met either the “A” or “B” standard will be nominated to the 2004 Olympic Team.

#### REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

An athlete who withdraws from the team after July 18, 2004 will be replaced by the next eligible nominated candidate who has achieved the Olympic Games qualifying standard, in rank order of finish at the Olympic Trials.

#### DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

Relay Team members are the only athletes who will be selected by discretion.

The Relay Coach (es) will recommend to the Head Coach the athletes nominated for the relay pool. The decision will be based on the judgment of the Relay Coach (es) as to athlete’s ability to contribute to the success of the relay team at the 2004 Olympic Games. The Relay Coach (es) will also take into consideration an athlete’s ability to:

- 1) pass and receive the baton with either hand
- 2) run the turn and/or straight leg
- 3) any other event(s) in which an athlete(s) may be scheduled to participate.

In the event that the Head Coach and the Relay Coach (es) disagree with the relay team recommendation, the appropriate sport chair (Men or Women’s Track & Field Committee) will be brought in to cast the deciding vote. If the appropriate sport chair (Men or Women’s Track & Field Committee) is unavailable or unreachable, the decision of the Head Coach will be upheld.

There will be mandatory relay training for members of the relay pool. Athletes will be notified of such mandatory training upon being selected to the relay pool.

# ATHLETE TICKET ORDER FORM

Mail completed forms with payment to: U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Track & Field – Tickets, P.O. Box 19278, Sacramento, CA 95819

USATF member athletes who enter the Olympic Trials have a special opportunity to purchase multi-day and single day tickets before these tickets are available to the general public. This is a great benefit since the event is a likely sell-out and single day tickets will be hard to find in July. For information on how to purchase an all sessions package – for all eight days – please visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

Athletes may purchase up to 4 multi-day packages (four days per package) – either the first four days of the Olympic Trials (July 9-12) or the last four days (July 15-18). These packages are for the specific dates listed (sorry, no substitutions) and are good for the same reserved seat for all four days. Athletes may also purchase up to 4 single-day tickets per day (general admission only).

To take advantage of this special offer, complete this order form and mail to the Sacramento Sports Commission. **TICKETS MAY NOT BE ORDERED WITH YOUR ON-LINE ENTRY APPLICATION.** Only athletes who have qualified for the Olympic Trials and are listed on USA Track & Field’s website ([www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)) as qualified athletes may purchase these tickets.

Full payment for your tickets is due at the time the form is submitted. All purchases are subject to approval by the Local Organizing Committee and USA Track & Field. Ticket orders must be received by the Sacramento Sports Commission by May 15, 2004. Tickets will be mailed to the address provided on the ticket order form in June, 2004.

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Fill out the form below to reserve your tickets now. Four day packages are priced per seat, for all four days. Single day tickets are priced per seat, per day. For questions on pricing, please call (916) 566-6560.

Four Day Packages \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Session I – July 9-12     Session II – July 15-18  
(Reserved Seating)

Single Day Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Number of General Admission tickets per day:  
(General Admission Seating)

Shipping/Handling = \$ 5.00      \_\_\_ July 9    \_\_\_ July 10    \_\_\_ July 11    \_\_\_ July 12

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ July 15    \_\_\_ July 16    \_\_\_ July 17    \_\_\_ July 18

*Note: the total tickets indicated above must match the number indicated to the left as “Single Day Tickets”*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) competing in: \_\_\_\_\_

2004 USATF Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (circle one):    VISA                      Check (made payable to U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track and Field)

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