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# ENTRY INFORMATION



# 2004 USA INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 29 • REGGIE LEWIS TRACK & ATHLETIC CENTER  
BOSTON, MA

# A USATF EVENT

# QUICK FACTS

**Competition Dates:** February 27-29, 2004

**Site:** Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, Boston, MA

**Airport:** Logan International Airport (BOS). Airline discounts are available. **See Airline Information**

**Qualifying Period:** November 21, 2003 through February 22, 2004

**Entry Process Begins:** Monday, November 24, 2003

**Entry Deadline:** Sunday, February 15, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET

**Late Entries Accepted Until:** February 22, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET

**Declarations Begin:** Monday, February 23, 2004, 9:00 a.m. ET

**Declarations Deadline:** Tuesday, February 24, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET

**Petitions for Late Declaration Accepted:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 25, 2004

**Prize money:**

First Place \$2,500    Second Place \$1,500    Third Place \$500

**Tickets:** On sale beginning November 5, 2003 (\$25 Gold and \$15 Silver daily). For more information, visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or call 1-800-858-8184 Ext. 353.

## FANTASTIC RATES\_BOOK NOW!

**Official Headquarters Hotel:** Boston Marriott Copley Place,  
617-236-5800

**USATF Discounted Rate:** \$110 (plus tax) single/double, reference  
Indoor Championships

**Additional Housing athletes only:** Best Western Inn at Longwood,  
617-731-4700 (in-house reservations)

**USATF Discounted Rate:** \$89 (plus tax) single/double, reference  
Indoor Championships

The following Championship Events  
will be contested:

60m Dash  
60m Hurdles  
200m Dash  
400m Dash  
800m Run  
1500m Run  
3000m Run  
3000m Race Walk (W)  
5000m Race Walk (M)  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
16 lb Shot Put (M)  
4 kg Shot Put (W)  
35 lb Weight Throw (M)  
20 lb Weight Throw (W)

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**The USA Indoor Combined Events Championships will  
be held on March 6 & 7, 2004  
at  
the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

Detailed information on the site, times and particulars will be mailed to select USATF heptathletes and decathletes, as well as USATF agents, National Clubs, Associations and select college coaches. Information on this event can be found at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or by calling Dick Moss, Meet Director, at 770-941-6792.



**[www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)**

# 2004 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships

## Order of Events & Time Schedule

### Tentative - subject to change

#### Friday, February 27, 2004

9:00 a.m.	Weight Throw	men	final
11:10 a.m.	Weight Throw	women	final
1:15 p.m.	800m	women	1st round
1:40 p.m.	800m	men	1st round
2:05 p.m.	60m Hurdles	women	1st round
2:30 p.m.	60m Hurdles	men	1st round
2:55 p.m.	60m	women	1st round
3:20 p.m.	60m	men	1st round

#### Saturday, February 28, 2004

12:50 p.m.	Triple Jump	women	final
1:30 p.m.	4x200m relay	youth girls	exhibition
1:37 p.m.	4x200m relay	youth boys	exhibition
1:44 p.m.	4x400m relay	H.S. girls	exhibition
1:53 p.m.	4x400m relay	H.S. boys	exhibition
2:02 p.m.	5000m Race Walk	men	final
2:30 p.m.	ceremony greeting		
2:45 p.m.	Pole Vault	men	final
2:53 p.m.	60m Hurdles	women	semifinal
3:09 p.m.	60m Hurdles	men	semifinal
3:24 p.m.	60m	women	semifinal
3:39 p.m.	60m	men	semifinal
3:40 p.m.	Triple Jump	men	final
3:54 p.m.	400m	women	1st round
4:19 p.m.	400m	men	1st round
4:45 p.m.	3000m	women	final
5:04 p.m.	800m	women	final
5:12 p.m.	800m	men	final
5:20 p.m.	60m Hurdles	women	final
5:27 p.m.	60m Hurdles	men	final
5:35 p.m.	1500m	men	final
5:45 p.m.	60m	women	final
5:53 p.m.	60m	men	final

## Sunday, February 29, 2004

1:00 p.m.	High Jump	men	final
1:20 p.m.	Long Jump	men	final
1:40 p.m.	Shot Put	women	final
2:30 p.m.	Pole Vault	women	final
2:54 p.m.	200m	women	1st round
3:19 p.m.	200m	men	1st round
3:44 p.m.	Distance Medley Relay	women	exhibition
3:45 p.m.	High Jump	women	final
3:55 p.m.	Long Jump	women	final
4:00 p.m.	Distance Medley Relay	men	exhibition
4:05 p.m.	Shot Put	men	final
4:20 p.m.	1000m	masters women	exhibition
4:29 p.m.	1000m	masters men	exhibition
4:37 p.m.	3000m Race Walk	women	final
5:03 p.m.	400m	women	final
5:11 p.m.	400m	men	final
5:19 p.m.	3000m	men	final
5:34 p.m.	1500m	women	final
5:44 p.m.	200m	women	final
5:52 p.m.	200m	men	final
6:02 p.m.	Corporate Relay	women	exhibition
6:08 p.m.	Corporate Relay	men	exhibition

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

# QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Proposed — subject to change

Events in bold will be contested at the Championships.

MEN		WOMEN	
<b>60m</b>	6.72	<b>60m</b>	7.42
50m	5.76	50m	6.22
55m	6.23	55m	6.82
<b>60m Hurdles</b>	7.92	<b>60m Hurdles</b>	8.30
50m Hurdles	6.86	50m Hurdles	6.95
55m Hurdles	7.32	55m Hurdles	7.63
<b>200m</b>	21.38	<b>200m</b>	24.20
<b>400m</b>	47.32	<b>400m</b>	54.40
<b>800m</b>	1:50.20	<b>800m</b>	2:09.14
1000m	2:23.90	<b>1500m</b>	4:25.64
<b>1500m</b>	3:44.60	Mile	4:46.14
Mile	4:01.20	<b>3000m</b>	9:27.14
<b>3000m</b>	8:04.00	5000m	16:00.00
5000m	14:07.90	<b>3000m Walk</b>	14:40.00
<b>5000m Walk</b>	22:00.00	<b>HJ</b>	1.83m / 6-0
3000m Walk	12:45.00	<b>PV</b>	4.14m / 13-7
<b>HJ</b>	2.15m / 7-0.5	<b>LJ</b>	6.10m / 20-0.25
<b>PV</b>	5.50m / 18-0.5	<b>TJ</b>	12.80m / 42-0
<b>LJ</b>	7.57m / 24-10	<b>SP</b>	15.20m / 49-10.50
<b>TJ</b>	15.44m / 50-8	<b>WT</b>	19.00m / 62-4
<b>SP</b>	18.38m / 60-4	<b>Pentathlon</b>	3850
<b>WT</b>	19.66m / 64-6	Heptathlon	5215
<b>Heptathlon</b>	5450		
Pentathlon	3850		
Decathlon	7700		

## QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. All qualifying performances must be made on indoor tracks.
2. Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following:
  - a. USATF- or IAAF-sanctioned events
  - b. collegiate meets which prescribe to or exceed USATF rules of competition
  - c. high school meets, except dual and triangular meets
3. Indoor qualifying standards must be met from Friday, November 21, 2003 through Sunday, February 22, 2004.
4. No allowances are provided for indoor facilities of differing size, bank or other configuration. No allowance for altitude is permitted.
5. 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.
6. A manual time may be used for qualifying for events of 800 meters and longer only if no F.A.T. qualifying time exists for the race during the qualifying period. A manual time may not supersede any F.A.T. qualifying time for an event. Qualifying manual times, for eligible events, are the F.A.T. qualifying time without the last zero for men and the F.A.T. qualifying time minus 0.14 for the women. Manual times will be converted for seeding purposes using USATF Rule 76.
7. Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be F.A.T. times.
8. An entered athlete attaining a qualifying mark within one-tenth percent (0.1%) of the standard for a running event, or 3 cm below the standard for the discus, javelin or hammer or 1 cm below the standard for all other field events may declare their desire to compete during the normal declaration period. Athletes with-in this allowance may be accepted into the competition by the Sport Committee Chair when positions are available in existing heats or sections in running events or when the number of competitors in a field event is fewer than 12.

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- **For all athletes, a 2004 USATF membership number must be provided or entry will not be accepted.** USATF memberships may be purchased on-line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org), through your local USATF Association, or by calling the USATF National Headquarters at 317-261-0478 x345. The fee is \$20.
- Athletes wishing to represent a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States must be registered with the membership committee of their local USATF Association.
- Only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the U.S. in all levels of international competition are eligible to compete in championship events.

## USATF RULE 11.3(B)

Where there are insufficient entrants who have met the qualifying standard and who have declared that they will compete, to make a final of an event competitive, the Games Committee or its representatives, prior to the day of the Championships, may approve for that final a limited number of additional entries from those who have entered the event prior to the closing date for entries, but who have not met the qualifying standards for that event, provided that such additional entries be approved in the order of best qualifying performance. The Games Committee shall exercise reasonable efforts to notify those entrants of the opportunity to compete.

## PRIZES & AWARDS

A Gold Medal, emblematic of the Championships of the United States of America, will be given to the winner of each Championship event, a Silver Medal to second and a Bronze Medal to third and fourth. If team scoring exists, the Daniel J. Ferris and Conrad A. Ford Trophies will be given, respectively, to the winning men's and women's USATF-registered clubs or college teams, based on a point scoring system of 5 for first, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

## PRIZE MONEY

For the 2004 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the first- through third-place finishers in each championship event. The prize structure is as follows:

First Place	\$2,500
Second Place	\$1,500
Third Place	\$ 500

Athletes with **remaining collegiate eligibility** are not eligible to receive this prize money. In these cases, for the Indoor Championships **ONLY**, the next highest placing finisher in that event will be awarded the prize money. Athletes are eligible to receive prize money in more than one event.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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

**A 2004 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**

- **All entries must be submitted on-line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) (then click on USA Indoor Championships).**
- **On-line entry is the only method of entry. No other form of entry will be accepted.**
- **On-time entries are those that are completed on-line between Monday, November 24, 2003 and Sunday, February 15, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.** An entry fee of \$25 must accompany the entry. Distance Medley Relays should call 617-566-7600 or email [office@usatfne.org](mailto:office@usatfne.org) to enter.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call 317-261-0478 x337 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday.
- The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

■ In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:

- a) 2004 USATF membership number
- b) USATF membership password  
(see [www.usatf.org/members-only/](http://www.usatf.org/members-only/) for assistance)
- c) The qualifying mark and qualifying event
- d) Name, location and date of event where qualified
- e) Athlete's affiliation
- f) Coach and/or agent phone number
- g) An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if you are in the Out-Of-Competition Drug-Testing Pool (OOC).
- h) Credit card information: **USATF prefers VISA.**

■ **Late entries are those that are completed on-line after 5:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, February 15 through Sunday, February 22, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.** Late entries must be accompanied by the \$25 entry fee **PLUS A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.**

■ On-line entries must be paid by credit card. **USATF prefers VISA.**

■ All performances are subject to verification.

■ Athletes may enter even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:

1. A 2004 USATF membership
2. Completed the entry process
3. Met the entry standard by February 22, 2004
4. An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if in the Out-of-Competition Drug-Testing Pool (OOC)
5. Completed the declaration process

■ Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than 1:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 25, 2004. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. **Please contact [stats@usatf.org](mailto:stats@usatf.org) for verification procedures.**

## DECLARATION PROCESS

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

■ **DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE** at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org).

On-line is the only method of declaration. No other form of declaration will be accepted.

■ **Declarations begin at 9:00 a.m. ET on Monday, February 23, 2004 and close at 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, February 24, 2004.**

■ A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-261-0478 x337 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday - Friday.

■ Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in each event they have entered. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved marks in each event entered.

■ The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)

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

- a) 2004 USATF membership number
- b) USATF membership password  
(see [www.usatf.org/members-only/](http://www.usatf.org/members-only/) for assistance)
- c) Athlete's name
- d) Athlete's affiliation
- e) Event(s) declaring
- f) Event(s) scratching
- g) Any updated qualifying mark(s) and qualifying event(s)
- h) Name, location and date of event where qualified, and meet director
- i) Phone number for call-back questions

■ Athletes not declaring by 5:00 p.m. ET, Tuesday, February 24, 2004 will be scratched from the competition.

■ Petitions for late declaration will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 and must be

accompanied by a late declaration fee of \$100 payable by credit card only. **Petitions may be filed by calling 317-261-0478 x 337.** Decisions on late declaration petitions will be acted upon by a special committee no later than Thursday, February 26, 2004.

## **PACKET PICK-UP**

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

### **Boston Marriott Copley Place - Packet Pick-up Room**

Thursday, February 26	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, February 27	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### **The Reggie Lewis Center - Athlete Entrance**

Saturday, February 28	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 29	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **CREDENTIALS**

All credentials must be picked up and/or purchased during packet pick-up. See Packet Pick-up schedule.

Each athlete qualified and declared for the Championships will receive one "ATHLETE" credential.

Each athlete will receive **ONE** complimentary "ATHLETE SUPPORT" credential as part of the entry fee.

Each athlete may purchase **ONE** additional credential for \$30 for personal coaches and/or medical personnel of the athlete.

Athlete support credentials allow access to the warm-up area, sports medicine areas, plus admission to the athlete seating section.

"Athlete" and "Athlete Support" credentials permit access to the event shuttle service which will operate between the Boston Marriott Copley Place, the Best Western Inn at Longwood and the Reggie Lewis Center.

## **STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Clubs desiring athletes to represent or score points for them in the Championships must present from the chair of the Membership Committee or Secretary of the Association of USA Track & Field where the club is a member, written statements, recently dated, listing the athletes entered and indicating that they are registered to compete for such organizations. Such statements must be received by Duffy Mahoney, the Championships Technical Director, at the USATF National Headquarters before Sunday, February 8, 2004, no later than 5:00 p.m. ET. Please fax to the attention of Duffy Mahoney at 317-261-0514 or email [duffy.mahoney@usatf.org](mailto:duffy.mahoney@usatf.org).

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to drug testing in accordance with 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 event. Any substance taken by an athlete is at his/her own risk and may result in a positive sample. **(This includes cold medicines, nutritional supplements, and some over the counter medicines).** Information on drugs and 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).

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

## **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

Athletes traveling by air to the Indoor Championships will find it convenient to fly into Logan International Airport. Logan is approximately 20 minutes from downtown Boston.

## AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

USA Track & Field has negotiated airline discounts for the 2004 Indoor Championships on US Airways and United Airlines. Contact the airlines directly to take advantage of these discounts:

**US AIRWAYS:** Call 877-874-7687 and ask for the Gold File number 29622892. Discounts: 7% off lowest applicable fare including first class, or 12% off full-fare with a 7-day advance. An additional 5% discount will be awarded for travel booked 60 days prior to travel. Applicable travel dates are February 23-March 8, 2004.

**UNITED AIRLINES:** Call 800-521-4041 and ask for Meeting ID code 522AB. 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 February 23-March 10, 2004.

## AIRPORT SHUTTLES

### **Back Bay Hotel Shuttle/Back Bay Coach**

USA Track & Field and the Massachusetts Sports Commission have arranged for a special discounted rate of \$8 (one way) on travel from Logan International Airport to the Marriott Copley Place and the Best Western Inn at Longwood on Back Bay Coach. The Back Bay Coach shuttles run continuously all day directly outside the baggage claim areas at each terminal. Call 617-746-9909 if a shuttle is not present and one will be dispatched to your terminal. Please let the driver know that you are a member of the "USA Indoor Track & Field Championships" group to receive the special discounted rate. The vans are dark grey with "Back Bay Coach" written on their sides.

## EVENT SHUTTLE

USATF will operate an event shuttle from the Boston Marriott Copley Place and the Best Western Inn at Longwood only. You must have a credential to access. Shuttle schedules will be available at packet pick-up.

## MBTA SUBWAY SERVICE

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, known as the "T", provides excellent direct service to just about anywhere in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The four main lines, Blue, Green, Red and Orange, all operate throughout the downtown area. A combination of bus and train service is required for travel from Logan International Airport to the downtown hotels. For schedules and maps go to [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). Fare is \$1.00 per ride.

## CAR RENTAL

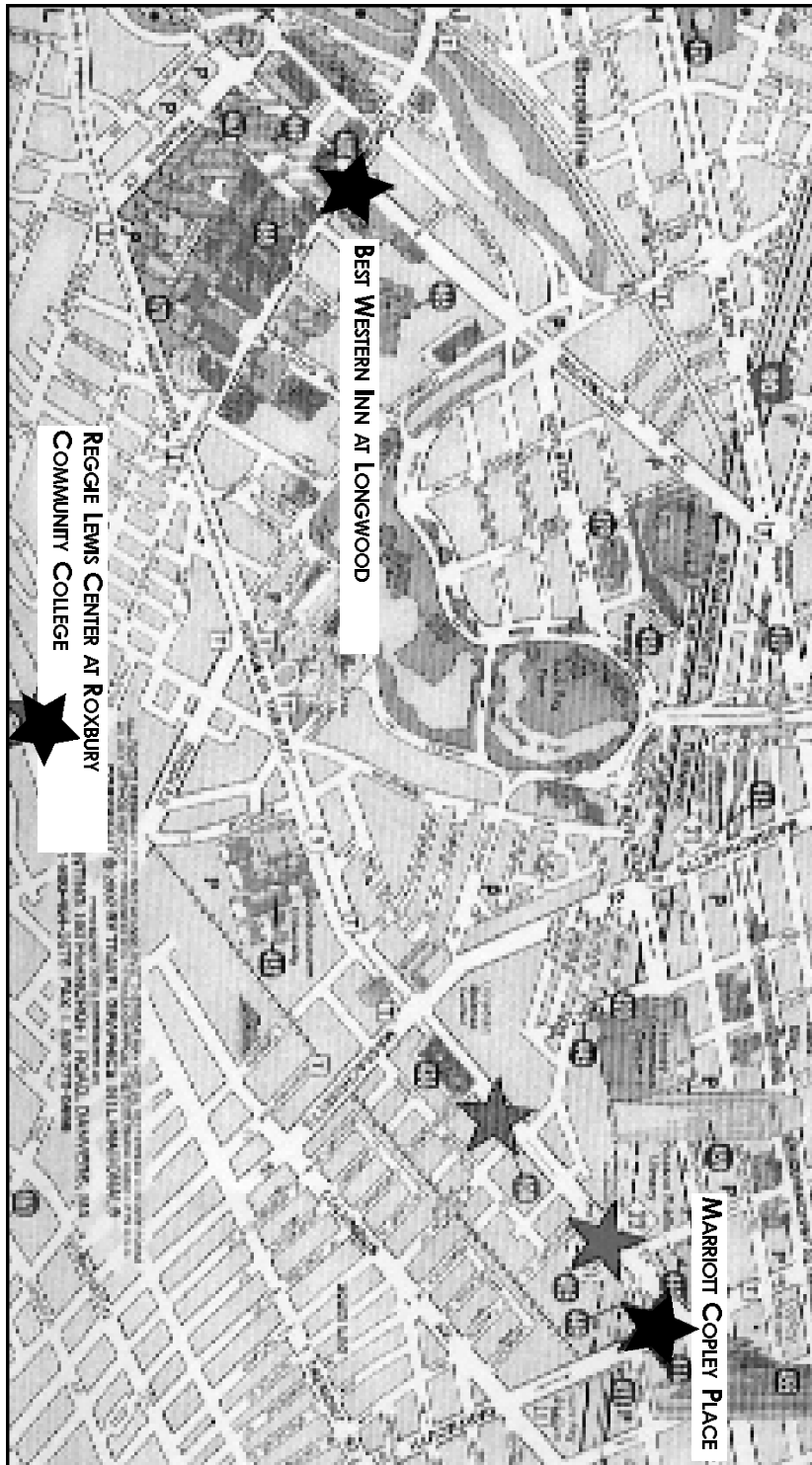
Avis .....	800-831-2847
Budget .....	800-527-0700
Dollar.....	800-800-4000
Enterprise .....	800-726-8227
Hertz .....	800-654-3131
National .....	800-227-7368
Thrifty.....	800-847-4389
Alamo.....	800-462-5266

## AMTRAK SERVICE

Boston can be reached by train from a number of cities in the United States. Amtrak's Back Bay Station is one block from the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Athletes staying at the Best Western Inn at Longwood need only take a short taxi ride from the Back Bay Station to their hotel. For more information on train travel visit [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).



## BOSTON AREA MAP



# MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY THE "T"



★ BACK BAY FOR MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE

★ FOXBURY CROSSING FOR REGGIE LEWIS CENTER AT ROXBURY

## HOUSING

### OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Boston Marriott Copley Place

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

- Located at 110 Huntington Avenue, approximately two miles from the Reggie Lewis Center
- USATF Special Rate \$110 (plus tax) single/double



**Reservations: 617-236-5800**

**Reference: Indoor Championships**

**Reservations Deadline:  
Friday, February 13, 2004**

USATF will reserve a room for Sunday, February 29 for athletes who have made the World Indoor Team.



## **DIRECTIONS TO THE BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE HOTEL BY CAR**

**From the West: (Connecticut, Western Massachusetts)** Go east on the Mass. Turnpike (Route 90). The Pike goes below ground as it travels through Back Bay. Take the Copley Exit. At the end of the ramp get immediately over to the left and take the first left onto Dartmouth St. Take your next left that will loop you around the Westin Hotel and onto Huntington Ave. west bound. At the second set of lights under the pedestrian bridge make a U-turn. The Marriott entrance is the first drive way after you turn. You can see it on your left prior to making the turn.

**From the North: (New Hampshire, Maine, North Shore)** Go south on Route 93 or Route 1. Take the Storrow Drive exit for .5 mile to the Copley Square exit on the left. Turn right at the light onto Beacon Street. Continue four blocks and take a left onto Exeter Street; continue through six traffic lights and end at Huntington Avenue. Take a right onto Huntington and immediately go left to make a U-turn under walkway. Hotel is on the immediate right.

**From the South: (Rhode Island, Cape Cod, South Shore)** Go north on Route 3, then Route 93. Take the Massachusetts Avenue/Roxbury exit (#18). Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue and follow through eight traffic lights (Symphony Hall will be across the street). Turn right onto Huntington Avenue. The Hotel is on the right after the third traffic light. An overhead walkway is located at the Hotel entrance.

### **MBTA SERVICE**

#### **Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Orange Line:**

Take the Blue Line (Inbound) to State Street where you will transfer to any Orange Line train (Outbound). Get off at Back Bay station. Go out onto Dartmouth Street. Walk across the street to the Copley Place Mall (Neiman Marcus). Go through the mall and follow signs to the Marriott Copley Place Hotel, located on the other side of the mall across from Tiffany's.

#### **AMTRAK (Back Bay Station)**

Exit station onto Dartmouth Street and follow directions as above (Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Orange Line).

### **TAXI SERVICE**

Taxi service is available 24 hours. Approximate travel time between Logan Airport and the Marriott Copley Place Hotel is 20 - 25 minutes depending on traffic. Cab fare ranges from \$22-25.

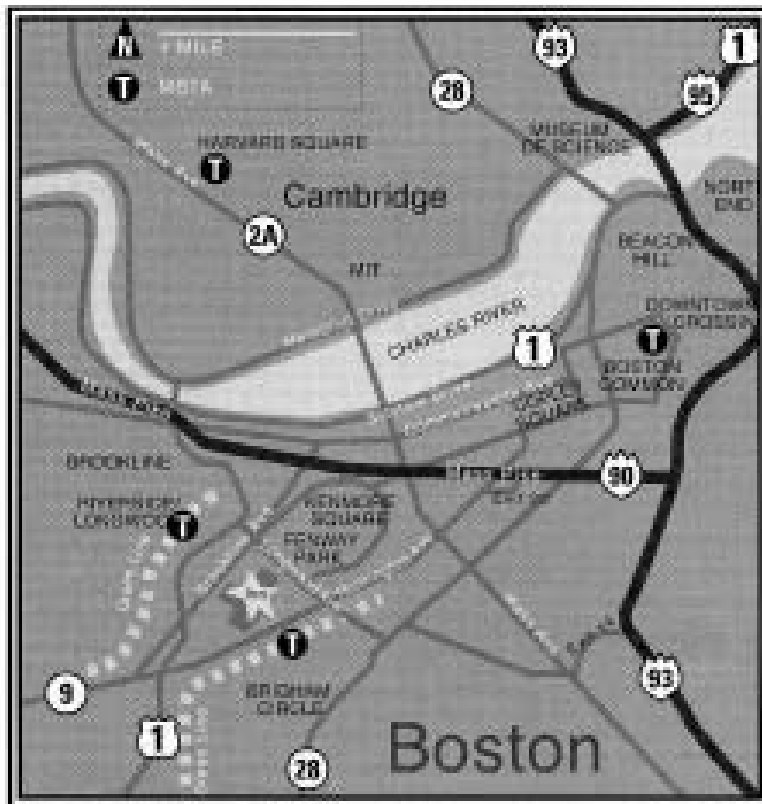
**ADDITIONAL HOUSING - open only to athletes**

Best Western Inn at Longwood  
[www.bestwestern.com/PROP\\_22028](http://www.bestwestern.com/PROP_22028)

- Located at 342 Longwood Avenue, approximately 1 mile from the Reggie Lewis Center
- USATF Special Rate \$89 (plus tax) single/double

**Reservations: 617-731-4700, ask for  
"IN HOUSE RESERVATIONS"  
Reference: Indoor Championships**

**Reservations deadline:  
Thursday, February 12, 2004**



## **DIRECTIONS TO THE BEST WESTERN INN AT LONGWOOD**

### **BY CAR**

**From the West: (Connecticut, Western MA)** Take Interstate 90 (MA Turnpike) East to Exit 22 (Prudential Center). Stay in left lane and go to the stop sign (Huntington Avenue). Continue straight for 1.2 miles making a right at MA College of Art onto Longwood Avenue. The hotel is three blocks down, on the left.

**From the North/South:** Take Interstate 93 to Storrow Drive West. Follow Storrow Drive to the Fenway Exit (Route 1S). Follow the Fenway (Boylston Street-River Outbound) through 3 sets of lights to Brookline Avenue. Bear left (Brookline Avenue) continuing through two sets of lights to Longwood Avenue. Turn left onto Longwood Avenue and the hotel is on the right.

### **MBTA SERVICE**

**Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Orange Line:** Take the Blue Line (Inbound) to State Street where you will transfer to any Orange Line train (Outbound). Get off at Roxbury Crossing station, hotel is approximately 1 mile from station.

### **AMTRAK**

Exit station onto Dartmouth Street and follow directions as above (Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Orange Line)

### **TAXI SERVICE**

Taxi service is available 24 hours. Approximate travel time between Logan Airport and the Best Western Inn at Longwood is approx. 30 minutes depending on traffic. Cab fare ranges from \$26-35.

## **DIRECTIONS TO REGGIE LEWIS CENTER**

1350 Tremont Street Roxbury, MA 02120

### **FROM SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY**

Southeast Expressway to MA Ave./Roxbury. Exit - straight off ramp - through lights (MA Ave.) on to Melna Cass Boulevard. Follow to the end and make left onto Tremont Street, Reggie Lewis Center located 1/4 mile on left.

### **SOUTH OF BOSTON**

Route 93 North to Southeast Expressway - follow directions above.

### **NORTH OF BOSTON**

Route 93 South/Route 1 to Southeast Expressway - follow directions above.

### **WEST OF BOSTON**

MA Pike east to last exit (Southeast Expressway) - follow directions above.

## **VAULTING POLES**

Transportation of vaulting poles from the airport to the hotel will be the athlete's responsibility. Vaulting poles may be transported from the Marriott Copley Place and the Best Western Longwood Inn hotels to the Reggie Lewis Center on the event shuttle.

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Reggie Lewis Center

Thursday, February 26

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 28

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Northeastern University

Friday, February 27

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## **NATIONAL TEAM SIGN-UP**

The 2004 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships will serve as the selection meet for the 2004 World Indoor Championships to be held in Budapest, Hungary on March 5-7, 2004. Team sign-up location and time will be available at packet pick-up.

**Go to [www.usatf.org/elite](http://www.usatf.org/elite) for more information.**

## **WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The top two athletes in each event, except for the combined events, provided they have met the World Championships qualifying standard, will be selected as the U.S. Team. Athletes expecting to qualify for the World Championships must bring a valid passport and come prepared to depart as a team for Budapest, Hungary on Monday, March 1 from Boston.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

On sale beginning November 5, 2003 (\$25 Gold and \$15 Silver daily, open seating within the colored section purchased). For more information, visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or call 1-800-858-8184 Ext. 353.

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### **Event Office**

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February 26 - February 29, 2004

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