



ENTRY INFORMATION



USA★**OUTDOOR**
TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 22 – 25, 2006

IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium
at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN



A Visa Championship Series Event

QUICK FACTS

Competition Dates: Open Athletes June 22 - 25, 2006

Site: IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium on the campus of IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN

Qualifying Period:
Track & Field – May 1, 2005 – June 18, 2006
Combined Events – March 1, 2005 – June 18, 2006
Race Walk – May 1, 2005 – June 18, 2006
Indoor Competitions – On or after November 19, 2005

Entry Process Begins: April 1, 2006, 9:00 a.m. ET
Entry Deadline: June 12, 2006, 11:59 p.m. ET
Status of Entries Web Page: Updates hourly

Declarations Begin: open athletes June 19, 2006, 9:00 a.m. ET
Declarations Deadline: June 20, 2006, 11:59 p.m. ET
Status of Declarations Web Page: Updates hourly

Championships Headquarters Hotel – Open Athletes: Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

USATF Discounted Rate: \$119 (plus tax) single/double
Reference USA Track & Field

Reservation Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2006

See Housing Information for other hotel options

Prize Money: **1st Place** \$4,000 **2nd Place** \$3,000 **3rd Place** \$2,000
 4th Place \$1,000 **5th Place** \$500

Prize money will not be distributed until all drug testing results have become final.

Tickets: For ticket information and seating charts, visit www.usatf.org.

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 web page 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 317-713-4665

**The following Championship Events for men and women will be contested at the
2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships**

100m	100m Hurdles (W)	Triple Jump
200m	110m Hurdles (M)	Shot Put
400m	400m Hurdles	Discus Throw
800m	3000m Steeplechase	Hammer Throw
1500m	High Jump	Javelin Throw
5000m	Pole Vault	Heptathlon (W)
10,000m	Long Jump	Decathlon (M)
20km Race Walk		

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR CARROLL STADIUM

Track	Mondo Super X Nine (9)-48 inch lanes on the straightaway Eight (8)-48 inch lanes on the oval Outside water jump for steeplechase
Long/Triple	204' 9" Mondo runways
Pole Vault	176' 8" and 184' 7" Mondo runways
High Jump	Mondo surface
Javelin	Mondo surface
Shot Put	Concrete ring with dirt/grass impact area
Discus/Hammer	Concrete ring with dirt/grass impact area

Visit www.usatf.org
often for updated information
about the Championships



**2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships
Time Schedule – Open Athletes *Tentative - Subject to Change***

Thursday, June 22, 2006

3:35	3,000m Steeplechase	women	1st round
4:05	800m	women	1st round
4:25	800m	men	1st round
4:45	400m Hurdles	men	1st round
5:10	1,500m	women	1st round
5:30	400m	women	1st round
5:55	400m	men	1st round
6:10	Triple Jump	women	final
6:30	100m	women	1st round
6:40	Javelin Throw	women	final
6:55	100m	men	1st round
7:20	10,000m	men	final
7:55	10,000m	women	final

Friday, June 23, 2006

9:45 a.m.	100m Hurdles	women	heptathlon
10:30	100m	men	decathlon
10:30	High Jump	women	heptathlon
11:15	Long Jump	men	decathlon
12:15	Shot Put	men	decathlon
1:00	Shot Put	women	heptathlon
1:30	High Jump	men	decathlon
2:15	200m	women	heptathlon
4:00	Hammer Throw	men	final
4:15	3,000m Steeplechase	men	1st round
4:45	400m	men	decathlon
5:05	100m Hurdles	women	1st round
5:30	1,500m	men	1st round
5:50	400m Hurdles	women	1st round
6:00	Long Jump	men	final
6:15	100m	women	semifinal
6:30	100m	men	semifinal
6:40	Shot Put	men	final
6:45	400m	women	semifinal
6:50	Hammer Throw	women	final
7:00	400m	men	semifinal
7:15	800m	women	semifinal
7:30	800m	men	semifinal
7:45	400m Hurdles	men	semifinal
8:00	5,000m	women	final
8:25	100m	women	final
8:35	100m	men	final
8:45	5,000m	men	final
6:30 a.m.	20 km Race Walk	women	final
10:30	110m Hurdles	men	decathlon
11:15	Discus Throw	men	decathlon

Saturday, June 24, 2006

12:30 p.m.	Long Jump	women	heptathlon
1:40	Javelin Throw	women	heptathlon
2:00	Pole Vault	men	decathlon
2:15	TBD	TBD	exhibition
2:35	TBD	TBD	exhibition
4:05	110m Hurdles	men	1st round
4:15	Javelin Throw "A"	men	decathlon
4:30	800m	women	heptathlon
4:50	200m	men	1st round
5:15	Javelin Throw "B"	men	decathlon
5:15	200m	women	1st round
5:30	Long Jump	women	final
5:30	Pole Vault	men	final
5:40	100m Hurdles	women	semifinal
5:45	High Jump	women	final
5:50	Discus Throw	women	final
6:05	400m	women	final
6:20	3,000m Steeplechase	women	final
6:35	1,500m	men	decathlon
7:00	400m Hurdles	women	semifinal
7:16	400m Hurdles	men	final
7:28	400m	men	final
7:40	1,500m	women	final
7:52	100m Hurdles	women	final

Sunday, June 25, 2006

6:30 a.m.	20 km Race Walk	men	final
12:30 p.m.	Javelin Throw	men	final
1:45	Pole Vault	women	final
2:00	200m	men	semifinal
2:15	High Jump	men	final
2:20	200m	women	semifinal
2:40	110m Hurdles	men	semifinal
2:45	Triple Jump	men	final
3:00	Discus Throw	men	final
3:05	TBD	TBD	exhibition
3:15	Shot Put	women	final
3:20	TBD	TBD	exhibition
3:35	3,000m Steeplechase	men	final
3:50	800m	women	final

Sunday, June 25, 2006

4:00	800m	men	final
4:10	400m Hurdles	women	final
4:20	200m	men	final
4:30	200m	women	final
4:40	1,500m	men	final
4:50	110m Hurdles	men	Final

The USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. For a complete schedule with junior event times, visit www.usatf.org.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Marks must be achieved in an outdoor competition as follows:

Track & Field Events qualifying period:	May 1, 2005 thru June 18, 2006
Combined Events qualifying period:	March 1, 2005 thru June 18, 2006
Race Walk Events qualifying period:	May 1, 2005 thru June 18, 2006

Marks from indoor competitions must be made on or after November 19, 2005. See Qualifying Guidelines below for full details.

Men				Women			
	"A"	"B"	Field Size		"A"	"B"	Field Size
100m	10.27	10.36	32	100m	11.42	11.48	32
200m	20.70	20.85	32	200m	23.30	23.40	32
400m	46.00	46.25	32	400m	52.50	52.70	32
800m	1:48.00	1:48.45	24	800m	2:05.00	2:05.50	24
1500m	3:41.50	3:42.10	24	1500m	4:15.50	4:16.50	24
Mile	3:59.00	3:59.50		Mile	4:36.00	4:37.00	
5000m	13:50.00	13:52.00	18	5000m	15:50.00	15:56.00	18
10,000m	28:40.00	29:01.30	18	10,000m	33:50.00	34:00.00	18
110m Hurdles	13.79	13.89	32	100m Hurdles	13.20	13.25	32
400m Hurdles	50.60	50.75	24	400m Hurdles	57.75	57.95	24
3000m Steeplechase	8:44.30	8:45.70	26	3000m Steeplechase	10:13.00	10:18.00	24
20 km Race Walk	1:36:00.00	--	18	20 km Race Walk	1:48:00.00	1:50:00.00	18
High Jump	2.31 m	2.20 m	18	High Jump	1.83 m	1.82 m	18
Pole Vault	5.70 m	5.50 m	18	Pole Vault	4.27 m	4.20 m	18
Long Jump	8.00 m	7.75 m	18	Long Jump	6.40 m	6.30 m	18
Triple Jump	16.35 m	15.90 m	18	Triple Jump	13.20 m	13.00 m	18
Shot Put	19.20 m	18.59 m	18	Shot Put	16.20 m	16.00 m	18
Discus Throw	61.00 m	58.80 m	18	Discus Throw	55.00 m	54.50 m	18
Hammer Throw	66.60 m	64.62 m	18	Hammer Throw	62.00 m	61.00 m	18
Javelin Throw	71.00 m	70.00 m	18	Javelin Throw	49.00 m	47.00 m	18
Decathlon	7850 pts.	7600 pts.	20	Heptathlon	5500 pts.	5450 pts.	20

"A" and "B" Standards

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

Additional competitors, from those who have submitted entries and have attained the "B" standard, will also be allowed to declare if they are needed to fill an event for competitiveness. For notification purposes a current phone number must be provided during the entry process.

* Those who have submitted entries and have attained the "B" standard will be allowed to declare, but will be notified if allowed to compete in order to fill an event for competitiveness. For notification purposes, a current phone number must be provided during the declaration process.

Field sizes are approximate, not definite sizes.

QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. All qualifying performances for running events must be made in competition on a standard indoor or a 400m outdoor track.
2. Qualifying marks must be made in accordance with USATF Rule 149 and verifiable in one of the following:
 - 1) USATF- or IAAF-sanctioned events
 - 2) Events at collegiate meets which prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules, or
 - 3) High school meets, except duals and triangular meets
3. All qualifying marks from outdoor competitions must be attained on or after May 1, 2005 through Sunday, June 18, 2006 **for track & field and race walk events. Combined events** qualifying marks must be attained on or after March 1, 2005 through June 18, 2006. Qualifying marks from indoor competitions must be attained on or after November 19, 2005.
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. 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 always the F.A.T. qualifying time without the last zero. The seed time for a submitted manual time will be in accordance with USATF Rule 166.6.
6. Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be F.A.T. times.
7. For Race Walk events, road race times are acceptable.
8. An entered athlete attaining a qualifying mark within one-tenth percent (0.1%) of 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 within this allowance may be accepted into the competition by the Sport 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 the stated field size.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- **For all athletes, a 2006 USATF membership number must be provided or entry will not be accepted.** USATF memberships may be purchased on-line at www.usatf.org, through your local USATF Association or by calling the USATF National Office at 317-713 - 4665. The fee is \$20.
- Only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the United States in all levels of international competition and who have met the published entry standards as stated elsewhere in this document are eligible to compete in these Championships. See USATF Rules for more information and exceptions.
- Female athletes must be 14 years or older to compete in these Championships.
- Athletes are encouraged to enter even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:

- 1) Completed the entry process
 - 2) Met the entry standard by June 18, 2006
 - 3) Completed the declaration process
- Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 12:00 noon ET. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted.
 - 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.
 - Athletes in the OUT-OF-COMPETITION (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool must have an updated athlete location form on file with USADA prior to competition.
 - USATF Rule 10.3 (a) concerning adding athletes to make a competitive field and USATF Rule 10.3 (b) i and ii concerning automatic qualifications will be used.

STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Athletes must be bona fide members of a 2006 USATF club in order to represent a club. An athlete's current club affiliation can be viewed in his/her membership profile (www.usatf.org/membership/edit/) and as part of the online entry process. Athletes wishing to change affiliations can make such a request through their local USATF Association (note that this request must be made by the athlete - see Regulation 7 in the USATF Governance Manual, Section III). All club affiliations must be finalized by close of declarations. No club changes accepted after this date for the Outdoor Championships.

SPONSOR AFFILIATION

In addition to a club affiliation, athletes are able to represent one (1) corporate sponsor. This corporate sponsor must be a registered USATF Corporate Member and be part of the athlete's membership profile. Corporate Membership applications can be obtained by sending an e-mail to membership@usatf.org. All sponsor affiliations must be finalized by close of declarations. No sponsor changes accepted after this date for the Outdoor Championships.

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

A 2006 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER

- All entries must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org (click on Elite Athletes then on USA Outdoor 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 Saturday, April 1, 2006 and Monday, June 12, 2006, 11:59 p.m. ET. An entry fee of \$25 must accompany the entry.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call 317-713 - 4689 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
- In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:
 - 1) 2006 USATF membership number
 - 2) USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - 3) The qualifying mark and qualifying event
 - 4) Name, location and date of event where qualified
 - 5) Athlete's affiliation
 - 6) Coach and/or agent phone number
 - 7) An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if you are in the Out-Of-Competition (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool
 - 8) Credit card or checking account (electronic checks) information: "VISA, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field"
- Late entries are those that are completed on-line after 11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, June 12, 2006 through Sunday, June 18, 2006, 11:59 p.m. ET. Late entries must be accompanied by the \$25 entry fee PLUS A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.
- On-line entries and other fees must be paid by credit card or electronic check. "VISA, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field"
- All performances are subject to verification.
- Athletes are encouraged to enter even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
 - 1) A 2006 USATF membership
 - 2) Completed the entry process
 - 3) Met the entry standard by June 18, 2006
 - 4) An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if in the Out-Of-Competition (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool
 - 5) Completed the declaration process
- Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than 12:00 noon ET, Wednesday, June 21, 2006. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. Please contact stats@usatf.org for verification procedures.

DECLARATIONS PROCESS

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

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.

- DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE at 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, June 19, 2006 and close at 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 20, 2006.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4689 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.
- In order to make a declaration, please have the following information available:
 - 1) 2006 USATF membership number
 - 2) USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - 3) Athlete's name
 - 4) Athlete's affiliation
 - 5) Event(s) declaring
 - 6) Event(s) scratching
 - 7) Any updated qualifying mark(s) and qualifying event(s)
 - 8) Name, location and date of event where qualified, and meet director
 - 9) Phone number for call-back questions
 - 10) Athletes not declaring by 11:59 p.m. ET, Tuesday, June 20, 2006 will be scratched from the competition.
- Petitions for late declaration will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon ET on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 and must be accompanied by a late declaration fee of \$100 payable by credit card or electronic check only. Petitions may be filed by calling 317-713-4689. Decisions on late declaration petitions will be acted upon by a special committee no later than end of business day, Wednesday, June 21, 2006. An athlete, whose petition is successful, will be notified as soon as the decision is final. "VISA, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field".

RULES

USA Track & Field rules shall apply. Protests must be filed in writing within 30 minutes of the results being announced and must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit, refundable only if the protest is upheld.

USATF Rule 10.3(b) Automatic Qualification.

- i) Any athlete who has, in the current year or during the four previous calendar years, earned an individual medal in track and field in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Indoor or Outdoor Championships, or in the previous year won an individual USA Open Outdoor Championship event shall be afforded automatic qualification into all USA Open Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships and Olympic Trials in the same event in which the athlete has won the medal or championship. For this purpose, the indoor 60m, 60m hurdles, mile and 3000m distances are interchangeable with the outdoor 100m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 1500m and 5000m, respectively.
- ii) Any athlete who has, in the current year or during the four previous calendar years in a race walking event (1) earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Indoor or Outdoor Championships, (2) won an individual Championships at the USA Open Indoor or Outdoor Track Championships (3) won a USA Championships in the 50-kilometer Walk, or (4) won a USA Olympic Trials shall be afforded automatic qualification into all USA Open Indoor and Outdoor Championships and Olympic Trials in a race walking event of his or her choice.

PACKET PICK-UP – Open Athletes

Athlete packet pick-up and Athlete Support credential pick-up will take place at the IU Natatorium Lobby, across the street from Carroll Stadium, during the following times:

Wednesday, June 21	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CREDENTIALS

Admission to the stadium will be by credential or admission ticket only. All “Athlete” and “Athlete Support” 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” (“A”) credential for him/herself.
- Each athlete will receive one complimentary “Athlete Support” (“AS”) credential as part of the entry fee, good for all sessions.
- Each athlete may purchase one additional “AS” credential for personal coaches and/or medical personnel as follows:

Single Day Credential -	\$30
All Sessions Credential -	\$60

“Athlete Support” (“AS”) credentials are only valid when worn by an individual 18 years or older.

Athlete Credential (“A”) – An “Athlete” credential provides access to the following areas:

- Carroll Stadium
- The field of play when escorted by an official for the purpose of competition
- The IU Natatorium for weight room and doping control
- Athlete shuttle buses
- Event medical facilities
- Athlete seating
- Athlete hotel hospitality lounge

Athlete Support Credential (“AS”) - An “Athlete Support” credential provides access to the following areas:

- Carroll Stadium
- The IU Natatorium for weight room and doping control
- Athlete shuttle buses
- Event medical facilities for purpose of escorting an athlete
- Athlete seating
- Athlete hotel hospitality lounge

PRACTICE HOURS

Practice will be permitted at Carroll Stadium **only** at the times listed below, **as well as for two hours immediately following the last contested event of the day.**

Monday, June 19	2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 22	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Friday, June 23	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 24	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 25	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

During competition hours, athletes may prefer to practice at the University on Indianapolis which is about a 10 minute ride from the Hyatt. A practice shuttle bus will operate from the Hyatt to the University of Indianapolis beginning Wednesday, June 21 through Sunday June 25. The bus will run every 60 minutes from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes who participate in this competition are subject to drug testing in accordance with the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol). Testing may take place after any round--preliminary, qualifying, or final. USADA will be responsible for conducting comprehensive drug testing, as well as the adjudication of positive findings. Athletes selected for doping control are required to sign a testing notification form by the assigned doping control chaperone, who will remain with each athlete until she or he arrives at the doping control testing center. Athletes have one hour from the time of notification before they must report to the doping control testing center. Once athletes complete the drug testing process, they are free to leave. Athletes with positive drug test results will have their cases adjudicated according to the USADA Protocol and will be penalized, if appropriate, according to applicable IAAF or World Anti-Doping Agency rules. Such penalties may include, but not be limited to, a period of ineligibility from competition, as well as disqualification from past competitions and cancellation of awards and prizes previously awarded. Any substance taken by an athlete is at his/her own risk and may result in a positive sample. BEWARE: some nutritional supplements, prescription, cold medicines and over-the-counter medications contain prohibited substances. Information regarding specific drugs and substances may be obtained by calling the USADA Drug Reference Line at 800-233-0393, visiting the www.usantidoping.org/dro .

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

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Athletes traveling by air to the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships will find it convenient to fly into the Indianapolis International Airport. The airline discounts listed below are valid for the Championships.

AMERICAN AIRLINES: Call 800-433-1790 and ask for Meeting ID code A1466BJ. Discounts: 5% off lowest applicable fare including first class and excluding Q and O. Applicable travel dates are June 18-28, 2006.

UNITED AIRLINES: Call 800-521-4041 and ask for Meeting ID code 538TE. Discounts: 2% off supersaver fares and 5% off mid-range fares. An additional 5% discount will be awarded for travel booked 30 days prior to the travel. Applicable travel dates are June 18-28, 2006.

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Local Organizing Committee will provide a complimentary airport shuttle from the Indianapolis International Airport to the Hyatt Regency Hotel during specific scheduled hours of the day from Monday, June 19 thru Monday, June 26. Individuals staying at the Westin may take the Hyatt shuttle and walk across the street to the Westin.

Visit www.usatf.org for further information about the complimentary Indianapolis International Airport shuttle. Scheduled pick-up times will be available on the USATF website at a later date.

CAR RENTAL

Avis	800-230-4898
Budget.....	800-572-0700
Dollar.....	800-800-3665
Enterprise.....	800-736-8222
Hertz.....	800-654-3131
National.....	800-227-7368
Thrifty.....	800-847-4389
Alamo.....	800-327-9633

OTHER GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

For van service, shuttle service, limousines and other ground transportation options, please visit the airport website www.indianapolisairport.com

DIRECTIONS TO Carroll Stadium 1001 W. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium
Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
1001 W. New York Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-274-3518
www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu

Interstate I-65 – From the north, take Exit 114 and follow West Street (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street) south to Michigan Street and turn right. Once on campus on Michigan Street continue west to University Blvd. and turn left. Take University Blvd. to New York Street. The Stadium is at the corner of New York and University Blvd. For event parking, follow signs on Michigan Street for the track stadium parking.

Interstate I-65 – From the south, take I-65 into downtown and exit onto I-70 West. Take Exit 79A and follow West Street north to Michigan Street and turn left on Michigan Street. Continue west to University Blvd. and turn left. Take University Blvd. to New York Street. The Stadium is at the corner of New York and University Blvd. For event parking, follow signs on Michigan Street for the track stadium parking.

Interstate I-70 – From the west, take Exit 79A and follow West Street (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street) north to Michigan Street and turn left on Michigan. Continue west to University Blvd. and turn left. Take University Blvd. to New York Street. The Stadium is at the corner of New York and University Blvd. For event parking, follow signs on Michigan Street for the track stadium parking.

Interstate I-70 – From the east, take I-70 into downtown and exit onto I-65 North – move to the far left lane. Take Exit 114 and follow West Street (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street) south to Michigan Street and turn right. Once on campus on Michigan Street continue west to University Blvd. and turn left. Take University Blvd. to New York Street. The Stadium is at the corner of New York and University Blvd. For event parking, follow signs on Michigan Street for the track stadium parking

HOUSING INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel

The Hyatt Regency, Indianapolis will serve as the Athlete Headquarters hotel for open athletes, agents and coaches only. The Hyatt is located at One South Capitol Avenue. A limited number of rooms are available for reservations at the USATF special rate. **Contact the hotel directly at 800-233-1234 and mention “USA Track & Field” for the single/double rate of \$119 per night (plus tax).** The cutoff date for special rate reservations is **June 5, 2006**. After this date, rooms will be on a “space-available” basis at a higher rate. Visit <http://indianapolis.hyatt.com/> for more information about the hotel.

Special Rate Rules: Rate valid June 19-27, 2006

- Rooms are limited, and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The USATF housing block may be filled before the reservation deadline.
- The **Reservation Deadline** is Monday, June 5, 2006. After that date, if rooms are available, the rate may be higher.
- There is a **3- night minimum stay** for this special rate.
- Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon.
- All **reservations must be guaranteed** by a major credit card. “Visa, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field” Reservations held **without** a guarantee will be cancelled on **May 17, 2006**. All guaranteed reservations will be charged a one- night cancellation fee (\$119 + tax) for all cancellations after **May 17, 2006** and for all no- shows.
- If your plans change and you will arrive on a different day, you must contact the hotel directly to change your reservation. Otherwise, your entire reservation will be cancelled and you will be charged the one- night cancellation fee.

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided from the Hyatt Regency to Carroll Stadium. The Hyatt Regency is approximately one mile from the track stadium.

The Hyatt Regency will host an Athlete Lounge, USATF High Performance Center with competition video review and other coaching and sports science activities, and National Team Processing for open athletes. The Hyatt Regency is attached, by walkway, to the Circle Centre Mall and other downtown attractions.

Overflow Hotel - Rate valid June 19-25, 2006

The Westin Indianapolis located at 50 South Capitol Avenue has been designated as the overflow hotel for the Championships. A limited number of rooms are available for reservations at the USATF special rate of \$124 (plus tax) per night for a single/double room. The cutoff date for special rate reservations is **May 29, 2006**. After this date, rooms will be on a "space-available" basis at a higher rate. **Contact the hotel directly at 800-228-3000 and reference "USA Track & Field"**. Visit <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/indianapolis> for more information about the hotel.

Special Rate Rules:

- Rooms are limited and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The **Reservation Deadline** is Monday, May 29, 2006. After that date, if rooms are available, the rate may be higher.
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There is no direct shuttle service between the Westin and Carroll Stadium. Shuttle service is available at the Hyatt Regency – across the street from the Westin.

For driving directions to these hotels visit www.usatf.org

TICKETS

For ticket information and a seating chart, visit www.usatf.org, www.indianasportscorp.com, or www.ticketmaster.com. A USATF member discount of 10% is available when tickets are purchased at www.usatf.org while supplies last.

THROWING IMPLEMENTS

- Athletes will be permitted to use their own implements for competition provided they pass the implement inspection. All implements will be impounded after inspection. Implements not passing inspection will be returned after the completion of competition.
- Implement weigh-in and inspections will be held at Carroll Stadium behind the press box at the times listed below.
- Personal implements that are accepted for use in the competition lose identity as privately owned implements for the duration of the competition and may be used by any competitor.

- 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.
- Athletes must provide their own implements for practice.

Wednesday, June 21	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EVENT SHUTTLE BUSES

- Complimentary shuttle bus service will operate from the Hyatt hotel to Carroll Stadium Monday, June 19 through Sunday, June 25. Athletes staying at the Westin can take the shuttle by walking across the street to the Hyatt.
- On competition days a practice shuttle bus will operate to the University of Indianapolis every 60 minutes from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for those who wish to have full practice facilities.
- Shuttles will be for the exclusive use of athletes, coaches, officials and media. A valid Championships credential will be necessary to gain admittance to the bus during competition days. No credential will be needed for the practice shuttle.
- A shuttle bus schedule will be available at packet pick-up and at the hotel guest services desks.

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 place, and a Bronze Medal to third through sixth places.

All champions will be honored in a medal ceremony following the conclusion of their event.

FILMING OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships is being filmed for broadcast. By entering this competition an athlete grants USA Track & Field the right to use the athlete's name, likeness, voice, biographical and other information, in any format whatsoever, in connection with the distribution of the Championships or the advertising or promotion of the sport of track & field.

PRIZE MONEY

For the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the first- through fifth-place finishers in each championship event. The prize structure is as follows:

First Place	\$4,000
Second Place	\$3,000
Third Place	\$2,000
Fourth Place	\$1,000
Fifth Place	\$ 500

Athletes with remaining **collegiate eligibility** are not eligible to receive this prize money. Athletes are eligible to receive prize money in more than one event. Funds will only be distributed to persons who are eligible to represent the United States in all levels of international competition. Funds will not be distributed until all drug testing results have become final. Prize money may be paid by the United States Olympic Committee and subject to their stipulations.

TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS

Funding will be allocated to the top five (5) athletes in each event, provided first to the defending U.S. Outdoor Champion in each event, and then to the top four ranked outdoor performers based on the 2006 U.S. Outdoor List. If the defending U.S. Outdoor Champion is not entered in the Outdoor Championships by the on-time entry deadline (June 12, 2006, 11:59 p.m. ET) and does not have the qualifying standard, funding will be allocated to the top five (5) performers in each event who have entered by the on-time entry deadline and are qualified. Furthermore athletes who are defending champions will only be allocated in the event that they are defending champions for.

Please note that the defending champion and the next four or five ranked athletes must have met the qualifying standard set during the 2006 outdoor season to qualify for travel allocations.

In order to be eligible for the Outdoor Championships travel allocations, an athlete must be a current USATF member in good standing; must have entered by the on-time entry deadline (June 12, 2006, 11:59 p.m., ET); must have met the qualifying standard set during the 2006 outdoor season; and must be a citizen of the United States of America and eligible to represent the USA at all levels of international competition.

In addition to the payments as described above, funding will be provided to all athletes who were not allocated funding prior to the Outdoor Championships but who have placed top four (4) at the event. Travel allocations checks will not be distributed until all drug testing results have become final. It usually takes 4-6 weeks from the date of the event for results to be sent to USA Track & Field. Once USATF receives the results then we will release payments to athletes, so please make sure the Elite Athlete Department has your most up-to-date mailing address on file.

MEDICAL SERVICES

A full complement of medical professionals will be available at Carroll Stadium during the Championships. "Athlete Support" credentialed medical/training personnel will have a designated area on the warm-up field near the medical tent.

VAULTING POLES

The Local Organizing Committee will provide airport pick-up at Indianapolis International Airport for vaulting poles beginning Monday, June 19, 2006. Upon arrival at the airport athletes should contact the guest services desk to learn where poles should be left for pick-up. Representatives from the LOC will deliver the poles hourly between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to Carroll Stadium. Poles may be claimed at the Implement Inspection tent located behind the press box.

NATIONAL TEAM PROCESSING

The 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will serve as the selection meet for the following international competition:

2006 USA vs. Great Britain, Russia and China – August 19-20, Birmingham, England – Champion only

2006 IAAF World Cup – September 16-17 – Athens, Greece

2006 IAAF World Junior Championships – August 15-20 – Beijing, China (must compete in Junior Championships to be eligible)

2006 USA vs. Germany Decathlon & Heptathlon, August 5-6 – Manhattan, Kansas

2006 USA vs. Netherlands Heptathlon – August 19- 20 – Woerden, Holland

Team processing for **open athletes** will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel from Thursday, June 22 - Sunday, June 25. National Team Processing will operate on the following schedule:

Thursday, June 22	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25	3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Visit www.usatf.org/elite for more information.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE TIME NECESSARY FOR TEAM PROCESSING WHEN MAKING YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS.

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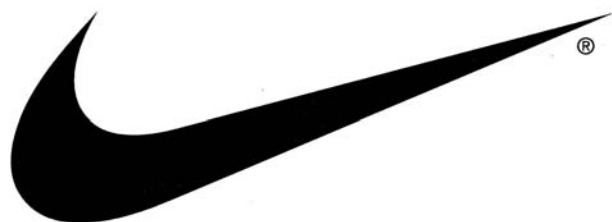
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