

2007 USA INDOOR COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**EVENT DATES:
March 3-4, 2007**

ENTRY BOOKLET

ENTRY INFORMATION

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ENTRY PROCESS: January 1, 2007 – February 25, 2007 11:59 p.m. ET

MEET DIRECTOR: Dick Moss - 770-941-6792; email: dechep@juno.com

FACILITY HOST: Dennis Craddock, Head Coach of Men's & Women's T&F

COMPETITION SITE: Eddie Smith Field House

Track: Mondo - 200 meter, 6 x 42" lanes, 69' radius, flat floor

Field: Mondo - long jump and pole vault runways exceed 150'

Throws: Shot putters may throw indoor implements ONLY

AIRPORT: Raleigh-Durham International – 16 miles to University

AIRPORT TRANSPORT: Visit www.rdu.com for airport shuttle information.

RENTAL CARS:	Alamo	800-327-9633
	Avis	800-331-1212
	Budget	800-527-0700
	Dollar	800-800-4000
	Enterprise	800-736-8222
	Hertz	800-654-3131
	National	800-227-7368
	Thrifty	800-847-4389

HOUSING:	Best Western University Inn	(919-932-3000)
	1310 Raleigh Road	Ask for reservations &
	Chapel Hill, NC 27515	reference
		"USA Track & Field"

Rate: Single \$78.00 – Double \$86.00 with continental breakfast

*****Deadline: Wednesday, February 7, 2007*****

ATHLETES & COACHES MEETING

Meetings will be conducted at the Best Western University Inn in the lobby meeting room. Bib numbers will be distributed during meetings scheduled as follows:

Men's Heptathlon	Friday, March 2, 2007	8:00 p.m.
Women's Pentathlon	Saturday, March 3, 2007	8:00 p.m.

START TIMES – subject to change

Saturday, March 3	Men's Heptathlon Day 1	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 4	Women's Pentathlon	12:00 noon
	Men's Heptathlon Day 2	1:00 p.m.

QUALIFYING MARKS

Combined Events qualifying marks may be from indoor or outdoor competitions between January 7, 2006 and February 25, 2007.

The following will be contested as championship events:

Women's Pentathlon
Men's Heptathlon

Men's Qualifying Standards

Heptathlon 5450
Pentathlon 3850
Decathlon 7700

Women's Qualifying Standards

Pentathlon 3750
Heptathlon 5200

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

1. Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following:
 - a. USATF- or IAAF-sanctioned events
 - b. Collegiate meets
2. Combined Events qualifying may be from indoor or outdoor competitions between January 7, 2006 and February 25, 2007.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- For all athletes, a 2007 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 \$29.95

- *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.*

TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS

Funding will be allocated to the top five (5) athletes in each event, provided first to the defending Indoor Champion in each event, and then to the top four ranked indoor performers. If the defending US Indoor Champion is not entered in the Indoor Championships funding is allocated to the top five (5) performers in each event. In addition to the payments as described above funding is provided to all athletes who are not allocated funding prior to the Indoor Championships but who place in the top 3 at the event.

In order to be eligible for the National Championships travel allocations, an athlete must be a current member, in good standing, of USATF; must have met the qualifying standard set by USATF and must be a citizen of the United States of America.

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 and fourth places.

PRIZE MONEY

For the 2007 USA Indoor Combined Events Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the first- through third-place finishers. The prize structure is as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>

Prize money will be distributed after all drug-testing results have become final.

*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.*

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

- *A 2007 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.*
- *All entries must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org (click on Resources for then Elite Athletes then USA Indoor Combined Events 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, January 1, 2007 and Sunday, February 25, 2007, 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:*
 - a) *Your 2007 USATF membership number*
 - b) *Your USATF membership password (see 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: "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 Sunday, February 25 through Monday, February 26, 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. "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:*
 - a) *A 2007 USATF membership*
 - b) *Completed the entry process*
 - c) *Met the entry standard by February 25, 2007*
 - d) *An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if in the Out-of-Competition Drug-Testing Pool (OOC)*
 - e) *Completed the declaration process*

Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than 1:00 p.m. ET, Tuesday, February 27, 2007. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. Please contact 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.*
- *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 Tuesday, February 27, 2007 and close at 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.*
- *A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4689.*
- *Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in the event they have entered. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved marks in the event entered.*
- *The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: www.usatf.org*
- *In order to make a declaration, please have the following information available:*
 - a) *2007 USATF membership number*
 - b) *Your USATF membership password*

(see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)

- c) Athlete's name
 - d) Athlete's affiliation
 - e) Event declaring
 - f) Event scratching
 - g) Any updated qualifying mark and qualifying event
 - h) Name, location and date of event where qualified, and meet director
 - i) Phone number for call-back questions
- *Petitions for late declaration will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 and must be accompanied by a late declaration fee of \$100 payable by credit card 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 Thursday, March 1, 2007.*

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/dro.

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

VAULTING POLES

Athletes who wish to ship their poles directly to the University of North Carolina should ship them to:

USATF Combined Events Championships
University of North Carolina
Eddie Smith Field House
100C Ridge Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515

ENTRY/DECLARATIONS QUESTIONS & PROBLEMS

Call the USATF Indoor Championships Help Line at 317-713-4689

CONDUCT OF COMPETITION QUESTIONS

Call Meet Director Dick Moss at 770-941-6792 or e-mail:

dechep@juno.com

WHAT'S MY USATF PASSWORD AND WHERE DO I FIND IT?

If you joined by paper application, it's:

- *in the confirmation e-mail you received after registration (if you provided your e-mail address)*
- *on the membership card mailer (the backing your card was attached to when you received it in the mail)*

If you joined online, it's also:

- *on the confirmation webpage displayed after registration*
- *the password you chose during the registration process*

If you cannot remember your password, you can retrieve it by:

- *visiting www.usatf.org/members-only and clicking on "Don't know your password?"*
- *calling USATF Member Services at 317-713-4665*



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For more information or to report cheating, visit

www.usatf.org/zertolerance

or call

1-866-809-8104

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