

2007
Finish Line
USA Junior Outdoor
Track & Field Championships



USA
TRACK & FIELD

June 20 - 24
IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium
at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN

ENTRY INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS

Competition Dates: Junior Athletes

June 20 - 24, 2007

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

Qualifying Period:

*Outdoor & Indoor Track & Field – June 22, 2006 – June 17, 2007
Combined Events, Race Walk, 10,000m – January 7, 2006 – June 17, 2007*

Entry Process Begins:

April 1, 2007, 9:00 am ET

Entry Deadline:

June 11, 2007, 11:59 pm ET

Status of Entries Web Page:

Updates hourly

Declarations Begin: open athletes

June 17, 2007, 12:01 ET

Declarations Deadline:

June 17, 2007, 11:59 pm ET

Status of Declarations Web Page:

Updates hourly

Junior Championships Headquarter Hotel:

Radisson Hotel City Centre

USATF Discounted Rate:

*\$120 (plus tax) single/double
Reference "USA Track & Field"*

On-line Reservations at Radisson.com – Block Code is USATF

Reservation Deadline:

Monday, June 4, 2007

See Housing Information for other hotel options

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 2007 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships

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

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

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Time Schedule – Junior Athletes - Tentative - Subject to Change

<i>Wednesday, June 20, 2007</i>				8:20	10,000m	men	final
12:30 p.m.	100m Hurdles	jr. women	heptathlon	8:55	10,000m	women	final
1:00	100m	jr. men	decathlon	<i>Friday, June 22, 2007</i>			
1:30	High Jump	jr. women	heptathlon	10:00 a.m.	Javelin Throw	jr. women	final
1:45	Long Jump	jr. men	decathlon	10:00	100m Hurdles	women	heptathlon
3:00	Shot Put	jr. men	decathlon	10:15	Hammer Throw	jr. men	final
4:15	High Jump	jr. men	decathlon	10:30	100m	men	decathlon
4:30	Shot Put	jr. women	heptathlon	10:45	High Jump	women	heptathlon
5:45	200m	jr. women	heptathlon	11:05	200m	jr. women	1st round
6:45	400m	jr. men	decathlon	11:30	200m	jr. men	1st round
<i>Thursday, June 21, 2007</i>				11:30	Long Jump	men	decathlon
10:00 a.m.	110m Hurdles	jr. men	decathlon	11:55	1500m	jr. women	1st round
10:30	High Jump	jr. men	final	12:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	jr. women	final
11:00	Long Jump	jr. women	heptathlon	12:15	1500m	jr. men	1st round
11:00	Discus Throw	jr. men	decathlon	12:35	400m	jr. women	1st round
11:20	110m Hurdles	jr. men	1st round	12:50	High Jump	jr. women	final
11:45	100m Hurdles	jr. women	1st round	12:55	400m	jr. men	1st round
12:10 p.m.	100m	jr. women	1st round	1:00	Javelin Throw	jr. men	final
12:30	100m	jr. men	1st round	1:00	Shot Put	men	decathlon
12:30	Javelin Throw	jr. women	heptathlon	1:00	Shot Put	women	heptathlon
12:30	Shot Put	jr. men	final	1:15	3000m Steeplechase	jr. women	final
12:45	Long Jump	jr. men	final	1:10	Triple Jump	jr. women	final
12:50	800m	jr. women	1st round	1:20	Triple Jump	jr. men	final
1:00	Long Jump	jr. women	final	1:30	800m	jr. women	final
1:10	800m	jr. men	1st round	1:30	Discus Throw	jr. women	final
1:30	3000m	jr. women	final	1:40	800m	jr. men	final
1:45	3000m Steeplechase	jr. men	final	1:50	400m Hurdles	jr. women	1st round
1:45	Pole Vault	jr. men	decathlon	2:10	400m Hurdles	jr. men	1st round
2:00	100m Hurdles	jr. women	final	2:30	200m	jr. women	final
2:10	110m Hurdles	jr. men	final	2:30	High Jump	men	decathlon
2:15	Discus Throw	jr. men	final	2:40	200m	jr. men	final
2:20	100m	jr. women	final	2:50	200m	women	heptathlon
2:30	100m	jr. men	final	4:00	Discus Throw	women	final
2:30	Shot Put	jr. women	final	4:15	3000m Steeplechase	men	1st round
2:40	800m	jr. women	heptathlon	4:45	100m Hurdles	women	1st round
4:15	3000m Steeplechase	women	1st round	5:00	Hammer Throw	men	final
4:30	Javelin Throw "A"	jr. men	decathlon	5:10	400m	men	decathlon
4:45	800m	women	1st round	5:30	400m Hurdles	women	1st round
5:05	800m	men	1st round	5:45	Pole Vault	men	final
5:15	Pole Vault	jr. men	final	5:55	100m	women	semifinal
5:25	400m Hurdles	men	1st round	6:00	Long Jump	men	final
5:30	Javelin Throw "B"	jr. men	decathlon	6:10	100m	men	semifinal
5:30	Hammer Throw	jr. women	final	6:25	1500m	men	1st round
5:50	1500m	women	1st round	6:45	400m	women	semifinal
6:10	400m	women	1st round	7:00	400m	men	semifinal
6:20	Triple Jump	women	final	7:00	Javelin Throw	women	final
6:35	400m	men	1st round	7:15	800m	women	semifinal
7:00	1500m	jr. men	decathlon	7:30	800m	men	semifinal
7:00	Javelin Throw	men	final	7:45	400m Hurdles	men	semifinal
7:10	100m	women	1st round	8:04	100m	women	final
7:35	100m	men	1st round	8:14	5000m	women	final
8:00	5000m	jr. men	final	8:35	5000m	men	final

8:52	100m	men	final	3:10	High Jump	women	final
9:00	10,000m	jr. men	final	3:15	400m	jr. men	final
Saturday, June 23, 2007				3:20	Hammer Throw	women	final
6:30 a.m.	20 km Race Walk	men	final	3:25	400m Hurdles	jr. men	final
8:30	10 km Race Walk	jr. men	final	3:30	Long Jump	women	final
10:30	110m Hurdles	men	decathlon	3:35	400m Hurdles	jr. women	final
11:30	Discus Throw	men	decathlon	3:45	800m	women	heptathlon
12:30 p.m.	Long Jump	women	heptathlon	4:05	200m	men	1st round
12:40	Shot Put	men	final	4:15	Javelin Throw "A"	men	decathlon
1:20	TBA		exhibition	4:30	200m	women	1st round
1:30	TBA		exhibition	4:50	110m Hurdles	men	1st round
1:40	100m Hurdles	women	semifinal	5:15	Javelin Throw "B"	men	decathlon
1:45	Javelin Throw	women	heptathlon	5:25	1500m	jr. women	final
2:00	Pole Vault	men	decathlon	5:38	1500m	jr. men	final
2:02	400m Hurdles	women	semifinal	5:50	3000m Steeplechase	women	final
2:18	400m Hurdles	men	final	6:05	5000m	jr. women	final
2:26	1500m	women	final	6:30	1500m	men	decathlon
2:36	400m	women	final	Sunday, June 24, 2007			
2:44	400m	men	final	6:30 a.m.	20 km Race Walk	women	final
2:52	100m Hurdles	women	final	8:45	10 km Race Walk	jr. women	Final
3:05	400m	jr. women	final				

The USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. For a complete schedule with all event times, visit www.usatf.org.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Marks must be achieved in an outdoor or indoor competition as follows:

Track & Field Events qualifying period:	June 22, 2006 thru June 17, 2007
Combined Events qualifying period:	January 7, 2006 thru June 17, 2007
Race Walk Events qualifying period:	January 7, thru June 17, 2007

Junior Men				Junior Women			
100m	10.64	high jump	2.09/6- 10 ¼	100m	11.84	Discus	45.00/147-8
200m	21.44	pole vault	4.95/16- 2 ¾	200m	24.44	Hammer	48.00/157-6
400m	47.84	long jump	7.28/23- 10 ¾	400m	55.94	Javelin	40.00/131-3
800m	1:53.04	triple jump	14.65/48- ¾	800m	2:13.64	Heptathlon	4200 FAT
1500m	3:58.14	shot put -6kg	17.60/57- 9	1500m	4:40.14		
		shot put -12lb	18.11/59- 5	1600m	4:58.15		
5000m	15:05.00	shot put - 16lb	16.15/53- 0	Mile	5:00.14		
1500m	3:58.14						
1600m	4:13.94	discus-1.75kg	53.12/174- 3	3000m	10:15.14		
one mile	4:15.24	Discus- 1.6kg	56.40/185- 0	3200m	10:55.14		
3000m	8:40.00	Discus- 2kg	49.96/163- 11				
3200m	9:15.00			100m H (33")	14.34		
		hammer -6kg	52.00/170- 7	100m H (30")	14.04		
10000m	32:45.00	hammer -16lb	49.00/160- 9				
1500m	3:58.14	hammer -12lb	By appeal only	400m H	64.14		
1600m	4:13.94			300m H	44.14		
One mile	4:15.24	javelin -800	58.00/190- 3				
3000m	8:40.00			3000SC	10:50.14		
3200m	9:15.00	decathlon	6050	2000SC	7:05.14		
5000m	15:05.00	decathlon HS	6150	1500m	4:40.14		
				1600m	4:58.15		
10000m RW	55:15.00			One mile	5:00.14		
3000m RW	15:00.00			3200m	10:55.14		
5000m RW	25:30.00			5000m	17:55.14		
110 hurd-.995	14.64			10000m RW	59:45.00		
110 hurd- 42"	14.80			3000m RW	16:30.00		
				5000m RW	28:30.00		
400m H (36")	53.94						
400m H (30")	53.70			High Jump	1.72/5-7 ¾		
300m H (36")	37.60						
300m H (30")	37.10			Pole Vault	3.90/12-9 ½		
3000 SC	9:38.00			Long Jump	5.90/19-4 ¼		
1500m	3:58.14						
1600m	4:13.94			Triple Jump	11.80/38-8 ¾		
One mile	4:15.24						
3000m	8:40.00			Shot Put (4kg)	13.60/44-7 ½		
3200m	9:15.00						
5000m	15:05.00						

QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. *All qualifying performances for running events must be made on a standard indoor or 400m outdoor track.*
2. *Qualifying marks must be made in accordance with USATF Rule 149 and verifiable in one of the following:*
 - a. *USATF- or IAAF- sanctioned events that prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules,*
 - b. *collegiate meets in which events prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules, or*
 - c. *high school meets, except dual and triangular meets .*
3. *All qualifying marks must be attained during the qualifying windows shown above.*
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 the F.A.T. qualifying time without the last zero for events 3000m and longer; the F.A.T time minus 0.14 for events 400m - 1 Mile. The seed time for a submitted manual time will be in accordance with USATF Rule 76.*
6. *Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be F.A.T. times.*
7. *An entered athlete attaining a qualifying mark within one-tenth percent (0.1%) of the standard for a running event, 3 cm below the standard for the discus, javelin, or hammer, 2 cm below the standard for the shot put, or 1 cm below the standard for 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 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 the stated field size.*
8. *The Sport Committee Chair will adjust the standards, where necessary, 45 days prior to the competition, based on received entries at that time. Therefore, early submission of an entry close to the standard is advised.*
9. *All performances are subject to verification.*

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 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.*
- *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.*
- *Athletes must be at least 14 years old on the day of competition but not turn 20 years old during 2007. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of a legal document (passport or birth certificate) in order to verify date of birth and citizenship. If you have a valid passport at the time of entry, please use a copy of the information page of your passport as verification of citizenship and birth date. These copies will not be returned. You must fax a copy of your passport or birth certificate to the "USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships" at the USATF National Office at 317-261-0514 no later than June 17, 2007.*
- *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 17, 2007*
 - 3) *Completed the declaration process*
- *Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than June 18, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. 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.*

STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Athletes must be bona fide members of a 2007 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 2007 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER

- All entries must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org (click on National Championships on the homepage and then go to USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field 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 Sunday, April 1, 2007 and Monday, June 11, 2007, 11:59 pm 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 - 4671 during normal business hours, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 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) 2007 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's phone number
 - 7) Credit card information "VISA, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field"
- Late entries are those that are completed on-line after 11:59 pm ET on Monday, June 11, 2007 through Sunday, June 17, 2007, 11:59 pm 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:
 - 1) A 2007 USATF membership
 - 2) Completed the entry process
 - 3) Met the entry standard by June 17, 2007
 - 4) Completed the declaration process
- Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than 1:00 p.m. ET June 18, 2007. 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 12:01 am ET on Sunday, June 17, 2007 and close at 11:59 pm ET on Sunday, June 17, 2007.*
- *A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4671 during normal business hours, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 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) *2007 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*
 - 9) *Phone number for call-back questions*
 - 10) *Athletes not declaring by 11:59 pm ET, Sunday, June 17, 2007 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 Monday, June 18, 2007 and must be accompanied by a late declaration fee of \$100 payable by credit card only. Petitions may be filed by calling 317-713-4671. Decisions on late declaration petitions will be acted upon by a special committee no later than end of business day, Monday, June 18, 2007. 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.

PACKET PICK-UP – Junior Athletes

Athlete packet pick-up and Athlete Support credential pick-up will take place at the Finish Line store in the Circle Center Mall in downtown Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 19 ONLY. On all other days junior athlete packet pick-up and Athlete Support Credential pick-up will take place in the IU Natatorium Lobby, across the street from Carroll Stadium during the following times:

<i>Tuesday, June 19</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 20</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 9:00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday, June 21</i>	<i>9:00 am – 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Friday, June 22</i>	<i>9:00 am – 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Saturday, June 23</i>	<i>11:00 am – 4:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday, June 24</i>	<i>at race walk site if needed</i>

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:*

All Sessions Credential - \$60

Athlete Support Credentials Guidelines

At its 2006 Annual Meeting, the USATF Board of Directors approved several revisions to the organization’s Zero Tolerance (anti-doping) program. One of the changes involves the establishment of a “Registered Coach System” that will eventually require all coaches seeking benefits from USATF - including credentials to national championships, stipends, and positions on national team staffs - to apply for the "Registered Coach" designation. This year, USATF will begin to implement the revised Zero Tolerance policy and Registered Coach System. The implementation will take place incrementally in 2007 and 2008 as USATF develops the infrastructure and systems needed to fully establish a broad and effective program.

The first step towards implementation of the new system will be undertaken at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, and will also seek to meet the goal of USATF’s Track & Field Chairs to better control the Athlete Support (“AS”) Credentialing System.

The AS credentialing system for the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be as follows:

- 1) All participating athletes may request one free AS credential by specifying the name of the individual designated to receive that credential on their entry form.*
- 2) Participating athletes may authorize the purchase of one (1) additional AS credentials (or tickets) by providing the name of the individual(s) who may purchase the additional credential or ticket on their behalf on their entry form. Only the individuals specified by participating athletes for this purpose may purchase such credentials/tickets.*

- 3) *No coach or support staff who is currently banned or under investigation by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) may be authorized to receive or be given an AS credential/ticket, whether complimentary or purchased.*
- 4) *Any unauthorized person in possession of an AS credential and/or found in any credential-restricted area of the Michael Carroll Stadium, athlete warm-up areas, or other restricted zones of the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, will immediately be escorted from the facility, and the credential will be revoked. Athletes who ignore this policy may be subject to penalty.*

“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 one hour immediately following the last contested event of the day.

<i>Monday, June 18</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 8:00 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 19</i>	<i>8:00 pm – 8:00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 20</i>	<i>8:00 am – 11:00 am</i>
<i>Thursday, June 21</i>	<i>6:00 am – 8:00 am</i>
<i>Friday, June 22</i>	<i>6:00 am – 8:00 am</i>
<i>Saturday, June 23</i>	<i>6:00 am – 8:00 am</i>

During competition hours, athletes may prefer to practice at the University on Indianapolis which is about a 10 minute ride from the Radisson. Transportation of some type will be available. Detailed information will be available at Packet Pick-up.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes who participate in this competition are subject to drug testing performed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) in accordance with the USADA Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing.

BE ALERT – Knowing your rights and responsibilities may save you from making a mistake that could jeopardize your athletic career. The use of ALL dietary supplements is “at the athlete’s own risk of committing a doping violation.” Please see page 50 of the 2007 Guide to Prohibited Substance and Prohibited Methods of Doping (www.usada.org/go/prohibitedguide) for additional information on dietary supplements. Check out the Test Alert Card for key details every athlete should know prior to competing: www.usada.org/go/testalert.

BE AWARE – Testing may take place at any time or after any round – preliminary, qualifying, or final – USADA typically selects place finishers and random athletes. Athletes have 60 minutes from the time they are notified of being selected for testing to arrive at the Doping Control Station and will be accompanied by a chaperone during that time..

BE CLEAN – Checking to see if the medication you take is allowed could be the difference between passing your test and serving a doping ban. A search on USADA’s easy to use Drug Reference Online™ (www.usada.org/dro) or a quick call to USADA’s Drug Reference Line™ (1-800-233-0393) and following-up with any necessary forms is all it takes to pass with flying colors.

BE INFORMED – Watching USADA’s short testing video will familiarize you with the drug testing process: www.usada.org/what/process/. When making travel arrangements please allow enough time for drug testing at the end of your event. This will include providing a sample and processing paperwork.

The adjudication of anti-doping rule violations or refusals to test will be carried out by USADA. Athletes found to have committed a doping violation will be disciplined according to penalties specified by the World Anti-Doping Code and, if appropriate, applicable IAAF rules. Such penalties may result in a period of ineligibility as well as disqualification from the event.

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 2007 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will find it convenient to fly into the Indianapolis International Airport. The airline discounts listed below are valid for the Championships.

Northwest Airlines: Call 800-225-2525 or visit www.nwa.com and reference World File account NMCB2 for discounts of 2%-15% off published fares. Applicable travel dates are June 10 - July 3, 2007.

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Local Organizing Committee will provide a complimentary airport shuttle from the Indianapolis International Airport to the Radisson Hotel during specific scheduled hours of the day from Monday, June 18 thru Monday, June 25.

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

Junior Headquarters Hotel

The Radisson Hotel City Centre will serve as the Junior Athlete Headquarters hotel. The Radisson is located at 31 West Ohio Street. A limited number of rooms are available for reservations at the USATF special rate. Contact the hotel directly at 800-333-3333 or 317-635-2000 and mention "USA Track & Field" for the single/double rate of \$120 per night (plus tax). The cutoff date for special rate reservations is June 5, 2007. After this date, rooms will be on a "space-available" basis at a higher rate. Visit http://www.radisson.com/indianapolisin_citycentre for more information about the hotel.

Special Rate Rules: Rate valid June 18-24, 2007

- 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 4, 2007. 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 pm 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 18, 2007. All guaranteed reservations will be charged a one- night cancellation fee (\$120 + tax) for all cancellations after June 4, 2007 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 Radisson to Carroll Stadium. The Radisson is approximately one mile from the track stadium.

Overflow Hotel - Rate valid June 19-24, 2007

The Hilton Indianapolis located at 120 West Market Street 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 \$123 (plus tax) per night for a single/double room. The cutoff date for special rate reservations is May 17 2007. After this date, rooms will be on a "space-available" basis at a higher rate. Contact the hotel directly at 800-445-8667 and reference "USA Track & Field". Visit www.indianapolis.hilton.com 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 17, 2007. After that date, if rooms are available, the rate may be higher.
- There is a 3- night minimum stay for this special rate.
- 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 10, 2007. All guaranteed reservations will be charged a one- night cancellation fee (\$124 + tax) for all cancellations after May 17, 2007 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.

There is no direct shuttle service between the Hilton and Carroll Stadium. Shuttle service is available at the Radisson, from the Hilton this is one block north and a right on Ohio Street.

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.*

EVENT SHUTTLE BUSES

- *Complimentary shuttle bus service will operate from the Radisson Hotel City Centre to Carroll Stadium Monday, June 18 through Sunday, June 24. Athletes staying at the Hilton can take the shuttle which is one block from the Radisson.*
- *On competition days some type of transportation will operate to the University of Indianapolis. More information available at packet pick-up.*
- *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 track at the University of Indianapolis.*
- *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 2007 Finish Line USA Junior 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.

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

Arrival Procedures - The Local Organizing Committee will provide airport pick-up at Indianapolis International Airport for vaulting poles beginning Monday, June 18, 2007. Upon arrival at the airport, athletes should contact the guest services desk located on the baggage claim level to learn where poles should be left for pick-up. Representatives from the LOC will deliver the poles to Carroll Stadium. Poles may be claimed at the Implement Inspection tent located behind the press box. It is imperative that poles be labeled clearly with athletes name and contact information.

Departure Procedures - Athletes' poles will be returned to the airport on the athlete's departure date ONLY if the athlete has provided the implement inspection personnel with their return flight information with a 24 hour advance notice. Athletes must pick their poles up at the guest services desk at the airport and check them in upon their departure from Indianapolis. USATF nor the LOC will bear the expense of shipping poles to athletes after the event is over.

NATIONAL TEAM PROCESSING ATHLETES MUST BRING PASSPORT TO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2007 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will serve as the selection meet for the 2007 Pan Am Junior Championships to be held July 6-8 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. All citizens of the United States must have a visa to enter Brazil. USATF will obtain athlete visas however, because of this time consuming process, all junior athletes must bring their passport with them to the Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis so their visa may be applied for. Passports must be good for 6 months after the return to the United States thus all passports must be good through January of 2008. An athlete planning to make the 2007 Pan Am Junior Team that does not already have a valid passport should apply for his/her passport now. Passports may take up to 12 weeks to process and the visa must be processed after receipt of the passport thus making it difficult for an athlete that does not have a valid passport with him/her at the Outdoor Championships to complete the necessary items to make the team. Athletes who do not bring their passport with them to the Championship will not be considered for Pan Am Junior team selection.

Athletes must compete in the Junior Championships to be eligible for the Pan Am Junior Team.

Additional information about Team Selection procedures will be available at Packet Pick-up.

Team processing for junior athletes will take place at the IU Natatorium from Thursday, June 21 - Sunday, June 24. National Team Processing will operate on the following schedule:

<i>Thursday, June 21</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 10:00 pm</i>
<i>Friday, June 22</i>	<i>12:00 pm – 10:00 pm</i>
<i>Saturday, June 23</i>	<i>2:00 pm – 8:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday, June 24</i>	<i>Race Walk done on site</i>

Athletes must complete team processing on the day of their final event.

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

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