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Dear Athlete:

The 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field will be conducted by USA Track & Field (USATF) in cooperation with the United States Olympic Committee and the Eugene 08 Organizing Committee from June 27 – July 6, 2008. With your attainment of the qualifying standard, this Athlete Entry Handbook will provide you with all the information and procedures necessary to complete your entry into the Olympic Trials. Please study the contents closely.

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We offer our congratulations to you, your coaches, and your family for your accomplishment of the Olympic Trials standard. We hope your performances over the years have prepared you for the challenge of competing for a position on the 2008 United States Olympic Track & Field Team. It is the goal of USA Track & Field to provide each and every qualified athlete a fair opportunity to secure that Olympic position.

The Men's and Women's Track & Field Committees of USATF along with the National Office are responsible for the conduct of the Olympic Trials. The USA Track & Field National Office Administrators for the Olympic Trials are Brian Brase (Brian.Brase@usatf.org) and Sandy Snow (Sandy.Snow@usatf.org).

For any additional 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field inquiries please contact:

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Best Regards,

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John Chaplin

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Bill Roe
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QUICK FACTS

(For complete details see explanations later in this handbook)

Competition Dates: June 27 - June 30 and July 3 - 6, 2008

Site: Hayward Field
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2007 – June 15, 2008

Entry Process Begins: January 21, 2008

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2008, 11:59 p.m. ET – There is no late entry period (see entry appeals process)

Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page: Updated hourly - www.usatf.org

Entry Fee: \$25

Declarations Begin: June 18, 2008 - Rolling declarations (per the calendar in handbook)

Declarations Close: Two days prior to first round of athlete's event – There is no late declarations period (see declarations appeal process)

Status of Entries/Declarations Web Page: Updated hourly - www.usatf.org

Athlete Headquarters Hotel: Eugene Hilton –Reservations – housing@eugene08.com or 1-800-392-1369
Rate \$120 (plus tax & incidentals) single/double

The Eugene Hilton (the Athlete Headquarters Hotel) is available to:

- ◆ Athletes who are ranked in the top 25 per event in the World per the IAAF World Rankings as of August 15, 2007, or
- ◆ Athletes who placed in the top three at the 2007 USA Outdoor National Championships, or
- ◆ A limited number of credentialed athlete support personnel.

Additional athlete housing also available through the e-mail address and phone number above.

Property	Range of room rates
Holiday Inn Express on Franklin Blvd	\$116
Additional Franklin Blvd properties	\$61-129
Downtown/Coburg Rd. Areas	\$85-120
Gateway Area	\$60-164
The University of Oregon Living Learning Center	\$30-50

Prize Money:

First Place	\$4,000
Second Place	\$3,000
Third Place	\$2,000
Fourth Place	\$1,000
Fifth -Eighth Places	\$500 each

Olympic Trials Uniform Policy: Athletes not adhering to the uniform policy will not be allowed to compete.

Tickets: The LOC and USATF have set aside a limited number of reserved tickets for purchase by athletes for their friends and families. Information on how to purchase these tickets will be posted at www.usatf.org and www.eugene08.com in the Spring of 2008.

2008 OLYMPIC TRIALS SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Friday, June 27, 2008

1:00pm	100m Hurdles	women	heptathlon
1:55	High Jump	women	heptathlon
4:20	Shot Put	women	heptathlon
5:30	100m	women	qualifying
5:40	Triple Jump	women	qualifying
5:50	Pole Vault	men	qualifying
6:00	200m	women	heptathlon
6:30	400m Hurdles	women	quarterfinal
7:05	400m Hurdles	men	quarterfinal
7:30	Long Jump	men	qualifying
7:40	100m	women	quarterfinal
7:50	Discus Throw	women	qualifying
8:00	800m	women	quarterfinal
8:20	800m	men	quarterfinal
8:40	5000m	men	semifinal
9:00	Shot Put	men	qualifying
9:20	10,000m	women	final

Saturday, June 28, 2008

12:45pm	Javelin Throw	women	qualifying
2:00	Long Jump	women	heptathlon
2:30	100m	men	qualifying
3:20	Javelin Throw	women	heptathlon
3:25	100m	women	semifinal
3:55	400m Hurdles	men	semifinal
4:10	400m Hurdles	women	semifinal
4:25	800m	women	semifinal
4:40	800m	men	semifinal
4:45	Shot Put	men	final
5:01	100m	men	quarterfinal
5:24	800m	women	heptathlon
5:48	100m	women	final

Sunday, June 29, 2008

10:00am	100m	men	decathlon
10:50	Long Jump	men	decathlon
12:00pm	Shot Put	men	decathlon
1:15	High Jump	men	decathlon
2:25	Triple Jump	women	final
2:30	100m	men	semifinal
2:40	Pole Vault	men	final
3:00	400m	women	quarterfinal
3:15	Discus Throw	women	final
3:30	Long Jump	men	final
3:35	400m	men	decathlon
4:02	400m Hurdles	women	final
4:17	400m Hurdles	men	final
4:24	400m	men	quarterfinal
4:49	100m	men	final

Monday, June 30, 2008

11:30am	110m Hurdles	men	decathlon
12:20pm	Discus Throw	men	decathlon
2:35	Pole Vault	men	decathlon
4:45	Javelin	men	decathlon
7:00	Hammer Throw	men	qualifying
7:05	Long Jump	women	qualifying
7:10	400m	women	semifinal
7:15	High Jump	women	qualifying
7:25	400m	men	semifinal
7:40	3000m Steeplechase	women	semifinal
8:15	800m	women	final
8:20	Javelin Throw	women	final

Monday, June 30, 2008 (cont'd)

8:25	800m	men	final
8:35	1500m	men	decathlon
8:50	5000m	women	semifinal
9:40	5000m	men	final

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Rest day

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Rest day

Thursday, July 3, 2008

7:00pm	Hammer Throw	women	qualifying
7:10	Pole Vault	women	qualifying
7:20	Long Jump	women	final
7:25	High Jump	men	qualifying
7:30	1500m	women	quarterfinal
8:05	400m	women	final
8:15	400m	men	final
8:25	1500m	men	quarterfinal
8:30	Discus Throw	men	qualifying
9:10	3000m Steeplechase	men	semifinal
9:20	Shot Put	women	qualifying
9:45	3000m Steeplechase	women	final

Friday, July 4, 2008

5:30pm	Javelin Throw	men	qualifying
6:50	200m	men	qualifying
7:00	Hammer Throw	men	final
7:10	Triple Jump	men	qualifying
7:20	200m	women	qualifying
7:30	High Jump	women	final
8:05	1500m	men	semifinal
8:25	1500m	women	semifinal
8:55	5000m	women	final
9:20	10,000m	men	final

Saturday, July 5, 2008

7:00am	20 km Race Walk	men	final
11:00	100m Hurdles	women	qualifying
11:25	110m Hurdles	men	qualifying
11:40	200m	women	quarterfinal
12:00pm	200m	men	quarterfinal
12:55	High Jump	men	final
1:10	Hammer Throw	women	final
1:15	100m Hurdles	women	quarterfinal
1:45	110m Hurdles	men	quarterfinal
1:50	Shot Put	women	final
2:05	200m	women	semifinal
2:29	200m	men	semifinal
2:45	3000m Steeplechase	men	final

Sunday, July 6, 2008

7:00am	20 km Race Walk	women	final
2:20pm	Discus Throw	men	final
3:15	110m Hurdles	men	semifinal
3:35	100m Hurdles	women	semifinal
3:40	Pole Vault	women	final
4:00	Triple Jump	men	final
4:05	1500m	women	final
4:15	Javelin Throw	men	final
4:25	200m	men	final
4:40	200m	women	final
5:30	110m Hurdles	men	final
5:40	100m Hurdles	women	final
5:50	1500m	men	final

2008 OLYMPIC TRIALS QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Marks must be achieved in an outdoor competition between January 1, 2007 and June 15, 2008. Marks achieved during the 2008 indoor season on an indoor track in the same event will be accepted.

Men	"A"	"B"	Field Size
100m	10.07	10.28	32
200m	20.30	20.75	30
400m	45.00	45.95	28
800m	1:46.50	1:48.50	30
1500m	3:39.00	3:43.00	30
5000m	13:33.00	13:50.00	24
10,000m	28:15.00	29:00.00	24
110m Hurdles	13.40	14.00	32
400m Hurdles	49.00	51.00	28
3000m Steeplechase	8:32.00	8:45.00	24
20 km Race Walk	1:36:00	--	16
High Jump	2.28m	7' 5.75"	
	2.20m	7' 2.5"	24
Pole Vault	5.70m 18' 8.25"	5.50m 18' 0.5"	24
Long Jump	8.05m 26' 4.9"	7.80m 25' 7.25"	24
Triple Jump	16.66m 54' 8.0"	15.80m 51' 10.0"	24
Shot Put	20.00m 65' 7.5"	18.60m 61' 0"	24
Discus Throw	63.75m 209' 1.84"	58.80m 192' 10.9"	24
Hammer Throw	72.00m 236' 2.64"	64.00m 210' 0"	24
Javelin Throw	77.00m 252' 7.50"	70.00m 229' 8.25"	24
Decathlon	7900	7600	18

Women	"A"	"B"	Field Size
100m	11.13	11.35	32
200m	22.80	23.25	30
400m	51.45	52.60	28
800m	2:01.50	2:06.50	30
1500m	4:10.00	4:19.50	30
5000m	15:28.00	16:00.00	24
10,000m	32:45.00	34:00.00	24
100m Hurdles	12.85	13.25	32
400m Hurdles	56.00	57.80	28
3000m Steeplechase	10:00.00	10:20.00	24
20 km Race Walk	1:48:00	1:50:00	16
High Jump	1.86m 6' 1"	1.83m 6' 0"	24
Pole Vault	4.47m 14' 8"	4.20m 13' 9"	24
Long Jump	6.53m 21' 5.50"	6.43m 21' 1.25"	24
Triple Jump	13.50m 44' 3.5"	13.10m 42' 11.75"	24
Shot Put	17.50m 57' 5"	17.00m 55' 9.25"	24
Discus Throw	59.00m 193' 7"	56.00m 183' 9"	24
Hammer Throw	66.80m 219' 2"	63.00m 206' 8"	24
Javelin Throw	54.50m 178' 10"	50.50m 165' 8"	24
Heptathlon	5750	5500	18

"A" and "B" Standards

"A" - athletes who attain the Olympic Trials "A" standard will automatically be included in the event provided they enter and declare. *

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

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

Field sizes are the desired minimum of participants and the Games Committee will try to fill the field to the minimum **provided** there are enough athletes entered and qualified without the quality of competition being effected. The Men's and Women's Track & Field Chairs may alter the field size as necessary.

2008 OLYMPIC TRIALS QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

- 1) *All qualifying performances for running events must be made in competition on a standard outdoor track or during the 2008 indoor season on an indoor track in the same event. Qualifying performances for walking events must be made on a USATF-certified road course, standard outdoor track, or an international road course certified by the appropriate authority.*
- 2) *All qualifying marks must be attained between January 1, 2007 and June 15, 2008.*
- 3) *Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following:*
 - a. *USATF- or IAAF sanctioned events which prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules,*
 - b. *events at collegiate meets which prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules,*
 - c. *high school meets but not dual or triangular meets,*
 - d. *meets or events which meet a minimum for competitiveness set by the Chair of the Sport Committee and determined to be valid by the USATF staff member responsible for verification*
- 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. time is available. No timing allowance for qualifying will be made for hand times.*
- 6) *Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted. Wind readings of +2 or more are not accepted for all relevant events **except** the combined events which are allowed up to a +4 wind reading. There is no adjustment for altitude.*
- 7) *Qualifying marks must be attained in events being contested at the Olympic Trials except in specific cases involving the Special Qualifying Regulations listed below.*
- 8) *An appeal to use a Mile qualifying mark for the 1500 will be accepted only if a) no 1500 qualifying mark exists, b) the mile mark was made during the 2008 season, and c) the mile mark is equivalent to the 1500 Automatic (A) standard, thus the men's mile mark must be 3:54.40 or better and the women's mile mark must be 4:28.20 or better.*
- 9) ***The mark used for qualifying and the mark used for first round seeding may not be the same.** Each qualified entrant in each event must submit a best 2008 season (June 15, 2007 - June 15, 2008) performance if one exists, whether it meets the qualifying standard or not. Seeding for the first round of competition is based on all 2008 season performances ranked before any 2007 season performances, even if they do not meet the qualifying standard (Rule 75). The 2007 season mark may get an individual into the competition, but will not be used for seeding purposes when a 2008 season mark exists.*

SPECIAL QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION (USATF RULES 10.3(b) i and 10.3(b) ii)

All athletes who are allowed entry into the Olympic Trials by the Special Qualifying Regulations must submit an entry and follow the same declaration procedures as all other Olympic Trials qualifiers.

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

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

- ◆ *Earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Indoor or Outdoor Championships during the year 2008, or during the four previous calendar years (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)*
- ◆ *Won an individual 2007 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championship event*
- ◆ *For automatic qualification purposes **only** the indoor 60m, 60m hurdles, mile, and 3000m distances are interchangeable with the outdoor 100m, 100m/110m hurdles, 1500m and 5000m, respectively.*

*A **Race Walk** athlete is eligible for automatic qualification into the Olympic Trials if that athlete has during 2008, or during the four previous calendar years (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) accomplished one of the following:*

- ◆ *Earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Indoor or Outdoor Championships*
- ◆ *Won an individual event at a USA Indoor or Outdoor Track & Field Championships*
- ◆ *Won a USA 50 km Race Walk Championship*
- ◆ *Won a USA Olympic Trials event*

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

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- ◆ **For all athletes, a 2008 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. “Visa, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field”
- ◆ Only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the United States in an Olympic competition under United States Olympic Committee and International Olympic Committee rules are eligible to compete in the Olympic Trials. Athletes who have citizenship questions should contact Lamont Jones, USATF’s General Counsel, at Lamont.Jones@usatf.org.
- ◆ 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 must be in good standing with USATF.
- ◆ USATF Rule 11.3(b) concerning adding athletes to make a competitive field and USATF Rule 10.3(b) (i) and (ii) concerning automatic qualifications will be used.
- ◆ Athletes are encouraged to enter the event even if they have not yet met the Olympic Trials qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
 - A 2008 USATF membership
 - Completed the entry process
 - Met the entry standard by June 15, 2008
 - Completed the declaration process
 - Have an updated athlete location form on file with USADA prior to competition if they are in the OUT-OF-COMPETITION (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool.
- ◆ Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. Please contact stats@usatf.org for verification procedures.

STATEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Athletes must be bona fide members of a 2008 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 the close of events declarations deadline. **No club changes will be accepted after this date for the Olympic Trials.**

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 will be accepted after this date for the Olympic Trials.**

ENTRY INFORMATION

To compete in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, athletes must complete the entry process as follows:

A 2008 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER

- ◆ All entries must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org (click on Olympic Trials on the home page)
- ◆ 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 21, 2008 and Friday, June 15, 2008, 11:59 p.m. ET. An entry fee of \$25 must accompany the entry. There is no late entry period (see entry appeals process).
- ◆ 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) 2008 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 meet where qualified
 - 5) Athlete's affiliation
 - 6) Coach and/or agent phone number and e-mail address
 - 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"
- ◆ 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 2008 USATF membership
 - 2) Completed the entry process
 - 3) Met the entry standard by June 15, 2008
 - 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 1:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, June 18, 2008. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. Please contact stats@usatf.org for verification procedures.
- ◆ Athletes will receive an on-line acknowledgement at the end of the entry process. Please print a copy of the entry confirmation as proof of entry.

ENTRY APPEALS PROCESS

- ◆ ***There is no late entry period.*** An appeals process will be available for those athletes who wish to make an appeal after the entry deadline. Appeals must be made on or before June 20, 2008, 5:00 p.m. ET.
- ◆ Appeals may be filed by calling 317-713-4689 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday - Friday. However, please note that submission of an appeal does not guarantee entry into the Olympic Trials. Results of appeals will show on the Status of Entries page (www.usatf.org). No other notice will be given.
- ◆ Appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$250 appeals fee.
- ◆ Appeals fee must be paid by credit card. "Visa, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field"

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

If you joined by paper application, it's:

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

If you joined on-line, it's also:

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

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

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

DECLARATIONS PROCESS

EXPLANATION OF THE DECLARATION PROCESS

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

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.
- ◆ **A ROLLING DECLARATIONS PROCESS WILL BE USED. AN ATHLETE MUST DECLARE ENTRY INTO AN EVENT NO LATER THAN 11:59 P.M. ET, TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST ROUND OF THAT EVENT.**
- ◆ **Declarations will be accepted as per the declaration schedule listed in this handbook beginning June 18, 2008 at 12:01 A.M. ET. There is no late declaration period (see declarations appeal process.)**
- ◆ Athletes may declare at any time within the declaration period but no later than the declaration deadline for their event.
- ◆ Athletes not declaring by the event declaration deadline will be **SCRATCHED**.
- ◆ A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4657 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday June 18 – 23, and 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PT Monday – Friday June 24 – July 2.
- ◆ 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) 2008 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 meet where qualified
 - 9) Phone number for call-back questions

DECLARATION APPEALS PROCESS – Note Pacific Times used here due to location of Appeals Team

- ◆ **No late declarations will be accepted.** An appeals process will be available for those athletes who wish to declare after the close of declarations for their event. **Appeals must be made on or before 12:00 noon PT on the day after declarations close for the event in question.**
- ◆ Appeals for late declaration will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon PT on the day after declarations close for the event in question.
- ◆ Appeals may be filed by calling 317-713-4657. However, please note that submission of an appeal does not guarantee acceptance into the Olympic Trials. Results of appeals will show on the Status of Entries page (www.usatf.org). No other notice will be given.
- ◆ Appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$250 appeals fee.
- ◆ Appeals fee must be paid by credit card. **“Visa, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field”**



DECLARATION SCHEDULE

June 18, 2008 – July 2, 2008

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

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

MEN'S DECLARATION SCHEDULE

June 2008-July 2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			June 18 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 19 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 20 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 21 <i>All events open for declaration</i>
June 22 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 23 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 24 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>800m, 5000m 400m Hurdles Pole Vault Long Jump Shot Put</i>	June 25 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>100m</i>	June 26 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>Decathlon 400m</i>	June 27 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>Hammer Throw</i>	June 28
June 29	June 30 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>1500m High Jump Discus Throw 3000m Steeple</i>	July 1 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>200m 10,000m Triple Jump Javelin Throw</i>	July 2 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> <i>110m Hurdles 20 km Race Walk</i>	July 3 <i>No Declarations</i>	July 4 <i>No Declarations</i>	July 5 <i>No Declarations</i>
July 6 <i>No Declarations</i>						

WOMEN'S DECLARATION SCHEDULE
June 2008 - July 2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			June 18 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 19 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 20 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 21 <i>All events open for declaration</i>
June 22 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 23 <i>All events open for declaration</i>	June 24 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 100m, 800m 10,000m 400m Hurdles Triple Jump Discus Throw Heptathlon	June 25 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> Javelin Throw	June 26 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 400m	June 27 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 3000m Steeple 5000m Long Jump High Jump	June 28
June 29	June 30 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 1500m Shot Put Pole Vault Hammer Throw	July 1 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 200m	July 2 <i>Declaration deadline for:</i> 100m Hurdles 20 km Race Walk	July 3 <i>No Declarations</i>	July 4 <i>No Declarations</i>	July 5 <i>No Declarations</i>
July 6 <i>No Declarations</i>						

ATHLETE FUNDING

An allocation of funds will be provided to athletes meeting the funding criteria below. Funding is not based on qualifying standards. Athletes will receive funding to help defray their expenses if they have met one of the following criteria:

- An athlete who is ranked in the top 50 in the world, according to the 2007 IAAF Performance List as of 12/31/07, and who has met the Olympic Trials qualifying mark in the same event during the Olympic Trials qualifying period (January 1, 2007 – June 15, 2008) will receive \$1,000. **The athlete must compete in the Olympic Trials to receive funding.** These athletes will receive funds prior to the start of their event at packet pick-up. However, if an athlete decides not to compete in the Olympic Trials these funds must be returned to USATF.
- The top 12 finishers at the Olympic Trials, not previously qualified for funding based on their 2007 performance, will receive \$1,000. These athletes will receive their checks after drug test results from the Olympic Trials have been received and confirmed.
- Athletes whose entry into the Olympic Trials is based solely on the "automatic qualification" provision are not eligible to receive funding based on the automatic qualification unless they have also met the criteria listed above.

PRIZE MONEY

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

First Place	\$4,000
Second Place	\$3,000
Third Place	\$2,000
Fourth Place	\$1,000
Fifth - Eighth Places	\$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. Some of the prize money may be paid by the United States Olympic Committee and subject to their stipulations.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Athletes traveling by air to the Olympic Trials will find it convenient to fly into the City of Eugene Airport (EUG). The airport is serviced by Delta Airlines, United Airlines, Alaska Airlines, US Airway, Allegiant Air and Horizon Air and is located a short distance from all athlete hotels.

Portland International Airport (PDX) provides another option for air travel to the Olympic Trials. Portland International is approximately 2 hours by car or bus from Eugene. The Eugene 08 Organizing Committee will provide shuttle service from Portland to Eugene on a reservation only basis. The airport is serviced by all major airlines.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE – CITY OF EUGENE AIRPORT

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide round-trip transportation from the Eugene Airport to the major athlete hotel areas from June 24 through July 8, 2008.

Shuttles will operate from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 midnight. Athletes staying at hotels other than those identified in this handbook as athlete hotels may be responsible for their own airport transportation. Shuttles will load from the baggage claim area.

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE – PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The LOC will operate a complimentary shuttle from the Portland Airport on a “reservation only” basis. Instructions for reserving the Portland Shuttle will be available and posted at www.usatf.org and www.eugene08.com in the Spring of 2008.

SHUTTLES FOR HIRE

City of Eugene Airport – Omni Shuttle - 1-800-741-5097

Omni Shuttle offers service from the Eugene Airport to all hotels for a fee. Omni Shuttle is located directly outside of the baggage claim area at each terminal. The Omni Shuttle kiosk is located in the baggage claim area at the south end of the terminal.

Portland International Airport

Portland International Airport is served by numerous companies that will transport passengers from Portland to Eugene for a fee. Visit the Portland Airport website at www.flypdx.com.

CAR RENTAL

City of Eugene Airport

Avis.....	800-331-1212
Dollar.....	800-800-3665
Enterprise.....	800-261-7331
Hertz.....	800-654-3131
National.....	800-227-7368

Portland International Airport

Avis.....	800-831-1212
Dollar.....	800-800-3665
Enterprise.....	800-261-7331
Hertz.....	800-654-3131
National.....	800-227-7368
Budget.....	800-527-0700

HAYWARD FIELD PARKING

Parking is very limited around Hayward Field. The LOC will provide shuttles from the Hilton and other major hotel areas for athletes and credentialed athlete support personnel. There is no designated parking for participants around Hayward Field thus it is strongly recommended that the complimentary shuttle be used.

PARK-AND-RIDE – AUTZEN STADIUM

Autzen Stadium's parking lots, located one (1) mile from Hayward Field, will serve as the main parking venue for the Olympic Trials. A Park-and-Ride shuttle will operate from Autzen Stadium during the Olympic Trials. Shuttle schedules will be available at Packet Pick-up. **Parking at Autzen Stadium is free.**

ATHLETE HOUSING

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

ATHLETE HOUSING – Housing Bureau - housing@eugene08.com - 1-800-392-1369 or fax 541-687-1016

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has set aside housing for athletes and credentialed support staff in a variety of properties and has established a Housing Bureau with a Coordinator who will personally assist you in making your reservations. The guidelines for reserving accommodations are outlined below. It is important to follow these if you want access to the preferred properties at the best rates. Please review all guidelines, including deposit deadlines and cancellation policies.

The housing policies are designed to secure low-cost, convenient housing for athletes and credentialed support staff and are designed to allow all athletes a chance to reserve housing at reasonable rates. The policies reflect that non-participants and non-qualifying athletes are not eligible for housing in the preferred properties. Deposits and cancellation penalties are necessary to avoid late cancellations, as those cancellations drive up housing costs for all participants and block participants from preferred hotels. If you are not sure of your plans, please contact the LOC Housing Bureau to discuss your housing needs and concerns.

The Eugene Hilton will serve as the Athlete Headquarters. Specific criteria must be met to reserve rooms at the Hilton - see information below. All athlete services such as athlete lounge, Olympic Games Processing, out-of-competition medical services, etc. will be housed at the Hilton. Packet Pick-up and credentialing will take place in the Club Room at Autzen Stadium. Transportation to and from both the competition and practice venues will operate from the Hilton.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Note: All options noted below (except for The University of Oregon Living Learning Center) refer to housing only. Meals must be purchased separately.

There are 6 main areas for athlete housing:

<u>Property</u>	<u>Range of room rates</u>
The Eugene Hilton (Athlete Headquarters Hotel)	\$120**
Holiday Inn Express on Franklin Blvd	\$116**
Additional Franklin Blvd properties	\$61-129
Downtown/Coburg Rd. Areas	\$85-120
Gateway Area	\$60-164
The University of Oregon Living Learning Center	\$30-50*

* Located directly across the street from Hayward Field, the Living Learning Center room rates are \$30 per person double occupancy, \$50 per person single occupancy. An optional three-meals-per-day plan is available for \$19.00 per day.

** Certain rooms, such as suites and concierge-level, will carry higher rates

Shuttles will be run from the Hilton and the Gateway area to Hayward Field. The Franklin Boulevard properties are an easy walk from Hayward Field (the most distant property is approximately 600 meters from the Track).

ATHLETE HOUSING POLICY

Housing is available to qualified athletes only. Qualified athletes and their credentialed support personnel must reserve rooms through the LOC Housing Bureau to access athlete hotels and the preferred rates. All athlete properties require a minimum four-night stay. Housing available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Housing Qualifications

Athletes may reserve housing if they meet any of the following criteria:

- ◆ "A" Standard - Athletes who have achieved the Olympic Trials "A" Standard
- ◆ "B" Standard - Athletes who have achieved the Olympic Trials "B" Standard
- ◆ Top 25 per event in the World per IAAF World Ranking as of August 15, 2007
- ◆ Top three finishers at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Qualified athletes, as defined above, may reserve rooms at the Franklin Boulevard hotels, the Downtown/Coburg Rd. hotels, the Gateway hotels, or the University of Oregon Living and Learning Center. The Eugene Hilton is further restricted – see below..

If you are part of a group and want to book all of your rooms together, the number of rooms your group is eligible to receive is dependent upon the number of qualified athletes.

Non-qualified athletes

Non-qualified athletes may book rooms at other hotels in the area through the Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County (CVALCO) at 1-800-547-5445 or housing@cvalco.org.

The LOC Housing Bureau (housing@eugene08.com, 1-800-392-1369, or fax 541-687-1016) can also assist in making reservations at the University of Oregon Residence Hall.

EUGENE HILTON – ATHLETE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Eugene Hilton is available to those individuals who meet any of the following criteria:

- ◆ Athletes who are ranked in the top 25 in their event in the World per the IAAF World Rankings as of August 15, 2007
- ◆ Athletes who placed in the top three at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- ◆ A limited number of credentialed athlete support personnel

RESERVATION PROCESS

To reserve rooms at any of the Athlete Hotels, contact the LOC's Housing Bureau (housing@eugene08.com, 1-800-392-1369, or fax 541-687-1016).

To assist you in planning for your accommodations during the Olympic Trials, we suggest you review the Competition Schedule prior to contacting the Housing Bureau.

To reserve a room at an athlete hotel, please provide the following information:

- ◆ Athlete's name and his/her event
- ◆ Number of rooms you are requesting
- ◆ Type of rooms and anticipated occupancy per room type (e.g., single, double, etc.)
- ◆ Arrival and departure dates for each room (remember, a four-night minimum stay is required)

GUARANTEE OF RESERVATION

When you e-mail (housing@eugene08.com) or fax (541-687-1016) your information to the LOC Housing Bureau, they will process your request and notify you of your designated property within 30 days. Upon notification, you will be asked to confirm your reservation by signing a Terms of Agreement contract along with paying a deposit by credit card ("Visa, the only card accepted by USA Track & Field"), money order, or cashier's check. This deposit is equal to one night's stay plus tax per room reserved.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

In order to continue to hold your room(s), additional deposits are due in March and June 2008. All deposits are forwarded to the hotel to be applied against your final hotel bill. Please pay close attention to these payment dates and other terms.

March 1, 2008 - 33% of your projected total hotel cost (room(s) plus tax multiplied by the number of nights reserved) will be due on March 1, 2008. If you are paying by credit card, this payment will be automatically charged to the credit card on file. (You will be notified in advance of the charge to your card.) USATF accepts VISA only. Other methods of payment (money order or cashier's check) must be received at the LOC Housing Bureau by March 1, 2008.

June 5, 2008 - The remaining balance of your projected total hotel cost is due no later than June 5, 2008. If you are paying by credit card, this payment will be automatically charged to the credit card on file. USATF accepts VISA only. Other methods of payment (money order or cashier's check) must be received at the LOC Housing Bureau by June 5, 2008.

You will receive a final confirmation of payment once your credit card has been charged.

For additional information or questions, call Judy McConnell at the housing office at 1-800-392-1369.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ◆ *Reservations cancelled on or before March 1, 2008, will receive a full refund, less a \$50 administrative fee per room.*
- ◆ *Rooms cancelled between March 2 and June 5, 2008, will receive a refund of deposits paid, less the cost of one night's stay (room plus tax) and a \$35 administrative fee.*
- ◆ *No refunds will be made after June 5, 2008.*
- ◆ *All no-shows will be treated as a cancellation, and all deposits will be forfeited. If your plans change - including travel delays - please contact the LOC Housing Bureau to avoid room cancellation.*
- ◆ *Athletes who plan to arrive on a different day (from their guaranteed reservation) must notify the LOC Housing Bureau and request a change. Otherwise, your entire reservation will be cancelled and you will forfeit all deposits.*
- ◆ *If the LOC Housing Bureau is able to reassign your cancelled reservation, a portion of your deposits may be refunded. Cancelled rooms will be reassigned as requests for rooms are received.*

FRIENDS & FAMILY HOUSING

Spectators, non-qualified athletes, friends and family members can receive assistance with their housing from the Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County (CVALCO) at 1-800-547-5445 or housing@cvalco.org

PACKET PICK-UP

Athlete packets will provide detailed information regarding the Olympic Trials competition procedures, event shuttle, medical services, etc. Packet Pick-up will be located in the Club Room at Autzen Stadium on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, one (1) mile from Hayward Field, during the following hours:

Wednesday, June 25 - Saturday, July 5 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CREDENTIALS & GUEST PASSES

The Olympic Trials will be a controlled-access event. Admission to Hayward Field will be by credential, guest pass, or admission ticket only. Photo style credentials will be required to access competition and athlete services areas such as the warm-up track, practice track, sports medicine, athlete seating and the event shuttle. Athletes who have either had their photo taken by the LOC prior to the Olympic Trials, have submitted an electronic photo to info@eugene08.com, or submitted a photo to Carolyn Claude during the Indoor Championships will pick up their credentials at Autzen Stadium during packet pick-up with little to no waiting. **In order to avoid delays or long lines when picking up credential, it is highly recommended that all Athletes and Athlete Support personnel submit their electronic photos in advance of arrival in Eugene.**

Photo credentials will be made during the packet-pick-up process for credentialed personnel who have not submitted a photo prior to the Olympic Trials. Athlete and Athlete Support personnel requesting a credential must appear in-person and present a valid government issued photo identification (driver's license, passport or military ID) to receive their credential. Athlete ("A") and Athlete Support ("AS") credentials will be processed only at Autzen Stadium during the following hours:

Wednesday, June 25 - Saturday, July 5 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

All "Athlete" ("A") credentials, "Athlete Support" ("AS") credentials, Personal Medical ("PM") credentials and Guest Passes must be picked up and/or purchased during packet pick-up. See Packet Pick-up schedule.

- ◆ **Athlete Credential ("A")** - Each athlete qualified and declared for the Championships will receive ONE "Athlete" ("A") credential for him/herself.
- ◆ **Athlete Support Credential ("AS")** - Each athlete qualified and declared for the Championships will receive one (1) complimentary "Athlete Support" ("AS") credential for their coach, good for all sessions. Individuals receiving this credential must meet the guidelines below. Requests for Athlete Support ("AS") credentials must be completed at time of entry. The "AS" credential is available to coaching personnel only.
- ◆ **Personal Medical Credential ("PM")** - Each athlete may purchase one (1) Personal Medical ("PM") credential good for all sessions. Individuals receiving this access must meet the guidelines below. Requests for Personal Medical ("PM") credentials must be completed at time of entry. The "PM" credential is available to true medical personnel only.
- ◆ **Guest Pass** - Each athlete may purchase one (1) guest pass for additional personal coaches or family members. Individuals receiving this pass must meet the guidelines below. Requests for purchase of a guest pass must be completed at time of entry; however, the guest pass will be paid for at packet pick-up.

Athlete Support Credentials/Personal Medical Credentials and Guest Pass Guidelines

- 1) All participating athletes may request one (1) free "AS" credential for their coach by specifying the name of the individual designated to receive that credential on their entry form. Athlete designation will be the only way a coach will be able to obtain an "AS" credential to work with his/her athlete. USATF reserves the right to deny "AS" credentials to any coach who (a) has been convicted of a doping violation; or (b) is under investigation by USADA or other authorities. USATF also may deny credentials to coaches whose actions have indicated unethical patterns of behavior. The "AS" credential is only available to the coach of record. It is not available to family members unless said family member is the true coach of record.
- 2) Participating athletes will be able to purchase (or authorize the purchase of) one (1) guest pass by providing the name of the individual for whom the guest pass is intended on their entry form. Only the

individuals specified by participating athletes for this purpose will be allowed to purchase such guest passes. USATF reserves the right to deny a guest pass to any individual who (a) has been convicted of a doping violation; or (b) is under investigation by USADA or other authorities. USATF also may deny guest passes to individuals whose actions have indicated unethical patterns of behavior.

- 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/"PM" credential or guest pass, whether complimentary or purchased.*
- 4) *Any unauthorized person in possession of an Athlete Support credential ("AS"), Personal Medical credential ("PM") or guest pass and/or found in any credential-restricted area of Hayward Field, athlete warm-up areas, or other restricted zones of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Track & Field, will immediately be escorted from the facility, and the credential/guest pass will be revoked. Athletes who ignore this policy may be subject to penalty.*

Athlete ("A") and Athlete Support ("AS") credentials permit access to the event shuttle service that will operate between the athlete hotels and Hayward Field, the athlete seating area (first-come, first-served), athlete hospitality areas, practice facilities and warm-up areas.

Personal Medical ("PM") credential permits access to the warm-up area's medical center, practice facility, and the athlete hotel medical areas.

Guest Pass permits access to the event shuttle service that will operate between athlete hotels and Hayward Field, athlete hospitality and the athlete seating area (first-come, first-served). The guest pass does not grant access to the warm-up or practice facility.

Personal Medical Credential and Guest Pass Purchase - Athletes who have designated an individual to purchase a personal medical credential or guest pass for the Olympic Trials on their entry form must pay for the pass during the packet pick-up process. A Personal Medical credentials and Guest Passes may be purchased as followed:

*Four-Day Guest Pass - \$150
Eight-Day Guest Pass - \$245*

ATHLETE TICKET OFFER

The 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field has sold out of all 8 day ticket packages. A small number of individual day tickets will available in the near future. In an effort to better serve athletes, USATF and the Local Organizing Committee have developed a ticket plan for qualified athletes. The LOC and USATF have set aside a limited number of reserved tickets for purchase by athletes for their friends and families.

A qualified athlete will have the opportunity to purchase two tickets for the days he/she is scheduled to compete, while supplies last. These seats are in addition to the option to purchase one Guest Pass, at the time of entry, which gains access to open seating at the north end of Hayward Field for four or eight days of competition, as well as access to shuttles and athlete hospitality areas.

Information about how to purchase the two tickets for family members will be posted at www.usatf.org and www.eugene08.com in the Spring of 2008.

THROWING IMPLEMENTS

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

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

VAULTING POLES

*Transportation of vaulting poles from the **City of Eugene Airport** will be available on the Olympic Trials Airport Shuttle. Vaulting poles will be transported from the designated athlete hotels to the competition venue and the practice track on the event shuttle. Visit the USATF website www.usatf.org or www.eugene08.com for any updated information.*

*Transportation of vaulting poles from the **Portland International Airport** will be on a "reservation only" basis. Instructions for reserving the Portland Shuttle will be available and posted at www.usatf.org and www.eugene08.com in the Spring of 2008.*

DRUG TESTING

Athletes who participate in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field 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 56 of the 2008 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 PAPERWORK AT THE END OF YOUR EVENT WHEN MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

OLYMPIC GAMES PROCESSING

The top six finishers in each event (top 8 in the 100m and 400m) will be asked to complete Olympic Games processing. Athletes who are to be nominated to the 2008 Olympic Team must declare their intent to represent the U.S. in Beijing no later than the morning following the final of their event. Athletes whose finals are on July 5 and 6 must complete the team processing procedures on the day of their final event. Processing of athletes may include photographs, travel planning, uniform sizing and team registration. One representative selected by the athlete may be present at the Olympic Team processing. Team processing will be located in the Eugene Hilton Conference Center Meeting Rooms located on the lobby level of the hotel. Hours of operation are as follows:

<i>Saturday, June, 28 – Tuesday, July, 1</i>	<i>7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, July, 2</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Thursday, July, 3</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Friday, July, 4</i>	<i>7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>	<i>7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
	<i>5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday July 6</i>	<i>7:30a.m. - 11:00 p.m.</i>

Note: *All team processing MUST be completed by July 6, 2008. No exceptions. Athletes qualifying on July 5 must process on July 5 so the athletes qualifying on July 6 can be processed in a timely manner.*

OLYMPIC TRIALS COMPETITOR'S CLOTHING POLICY

COMPETITOR CLOTHING

Athlete competition attire worn at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials is governed by United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) regulations. Per USATF's agreement with the USOC, the athlete clothing policy for the Olympic Team Trials will allow both club names and a manufacturer's name/logo on an athlete's attire. The size of the club name and manufacturer's name/logo must meet IAAF guidelines (outlined below).

Any advertising or other identification on such attire not permitted under these regulations is strictly prohibited and will constitute a breach of these regulations.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure his/her clothing meets these requirements. Strict adherence to these U.S. Olympic Team Trials rules will be enforced at the competition -- if an athlete's attire does not meet these requirements, he/she will not be permitted to wear it in the Olympic Team Trials.

Only clubs registered with USATF in 2007 prior to the USATF National Club Track & Field Championships (July 15, 2007) are eligible to have their club name on the competition or warm-up attire at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials. In order for athletes to be permitted to wear the club uniform at Olympic Team Trials events, their club must be a registered USATF club at the time of the Olympic Trials competition. Clubs registered on July 16, 2007 or later, or registering for the first time, may apply in writing for a waiver of this restriction, which must be approved in writing by the USATF CEO.

To apply for a waiver or for any questions about these rules and regulations, please contact Brian Brase at the USATF National Office (317-713-4658 or Brian.Brase@usاتف.org).

UPPER-BODY ATTIRE

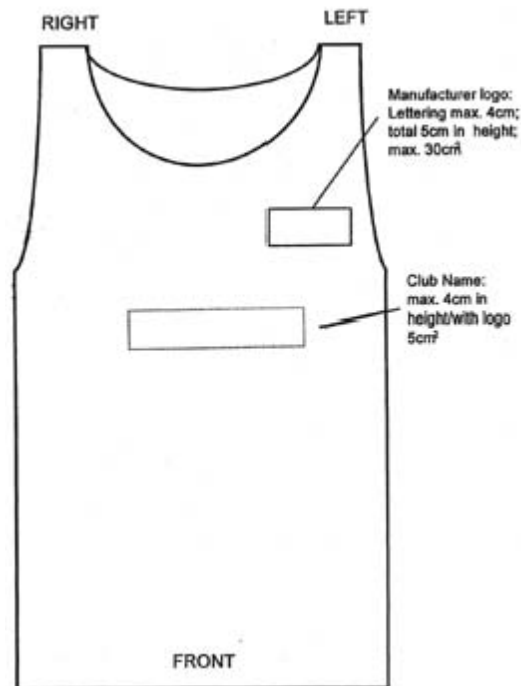
Manufacturer's Logo and Club Identification

Competition attire (**vests/leotards**) worn by an athlete on the upper body may carry a manufacturer's logo on the left chest, which may be a maximum of a 30 cm² rectangle with the lettering a maximum height of 4 cm and the total logo a maximum height of 5 cm **manufacturer's logo may appear only once on vests/leotards.** (See diagram)

A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may also be used as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 10 cm in width in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of the IAAF (USATF acting on behalf of the IAAF) at its discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment:

- ◆ Across the bottom of the sleeves
- ◆ On the outer seam of the sleeves
- ◆ Down the outer seams of the garment

VEST GUIDELINES



Other competition and warm-up attire (**track suit tops, t-shirts, sweatshirts, rain jackets**) worn by an athlete on the upper body must conform to the same regulations as the vests/leotards, except the size of the manufacturer's logo display on such attire may be a maximum of a 40 cm² rectangle.

In addition, an athlete who is a member of a duly registered club (as described above) may, on their upper-body attire, have the **club name** appear once on the front **or** back of the shirt or singlet in letters a maximum of 4 cm high but not restricted in width. The size of the identification is considered to be the size while worn by the athlete. (See diagram)

LOWER-BODY ATTIRE

Manufacturer's Name/Logo

The manufacturer's name/logo is the only identification that may appear on lower-body competition attire (**shorts, tights**), and it may be a maximum of 20 cm² in area, with a maximum height of 4 cm and may appear only once.

A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may also be used as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 10 cm in width in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of the IAAF (USATF acting on behalf of the IAAF) at its discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment:

- ◆ Across the bottom of the legs
- ◆ Down the outer seams of the legs

Socks may also have the manufacturer's name/logo displayed once, with a maximum size of 5 cm² in area and a maximum height of 2.5 cm.

A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may also be used on socks as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 5 cm in width across the top edge of each sock, provided such use does not, in the opinion of USATF at its discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the socks.

Other competition and warm-up attire worn on the lower body is subject to the same requirements as that for the competition attire for the lower body.

The identification of the name/logo of the manufacturer on **other apparel** such as headgear, hats, headbands, gloves, armbands, wristbands, glasses and sunglasses is limited to one identification mark, which may be a maximum size of 6 cm².

The name/logo of the manufacturer of shoes used by an athlete during the course of the competition is not restricted in size.

If an athlete's clothing is not in compliance with these regulations, the athlete may be required by the event officials to wear plain attire as provided by the competition organizer.

SCHOOLS/UNIVERSITIES/MILITARY/LONGSTANDING CLUB EXEMPTIONS

IAAF size restrictions shall not apply to uniforms of colleges/universities/military units or branches, or longstanding track clubs (under IAAF rules, clubs existing prior to January 1, 1980) whose names do not include any sponsor identification. However, longstanding track clubs wishing to be exempted from the IAAF size restrictions must request an exemption in writing, and the exemption must be granted in writing by the USATF CEO. Please contact Brian Brase at 317-713-4658 or Brian.Brase@usatf.org for more information on this topic.

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All commercial rights to the United States Olympic Team Trials, including but not limited to broadcast, internet, photography, sponsorship and advertising, are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). For the participating athletes in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, this includes the following:

1. All broadcast rights, including but not limited to television, film, radio and the internet, are strictly controlled by the USOC. All persons are prohibited from using any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or audiovisual recordings of the U.S. Olympic Team Trials on the Internet or for commercial purposes without prior written consent of the USOC.
2. Participating athletes must follow the ["Competitor's Clothing" policy](#). This must be strictly adhered to, and a participant will not be permitted to participate in a uniform that does not meet these requirements.
3. All participating athletes must explicitly sign or acknowledge a "Name and Likeness" waiver that provides the USOC the right to reproduce, publish and otherwise distribute, in any medium, the names, pictures, likenesses and voices, as well as any biographical material (as applicable) of the participants in the Olympic Team Trials. The USOC, however, is NOT permitted to use this right in a manner that suggests an endorsement of any product or service, or of any other event, without the written consent of the individual involved. This will be done during the entry process online or via a document signed at the competition site.
4. A sponsor, supplier or licensee of any participant is not permitted to publicize its association with the participating athlete in a manner that suggests a relation to the 2008 Olympic Games, the Olympic Team Trials, the U.S. Olympic Team or the USOC, and is not permitted to use any Olympic-related marks, words or designations in advertising or other promotional activities. No sponsor, supplier or licensee may use any "O" word terminology in any publicity or promotion with you.

5. No “Ambush Advertising” is allowed. This means there can be no commercial identification of any product or service or any promotional matter of any kind (e.g., name, logo, trademark or trade name of any third party) to appear in: (a) camera-visible competition areas of the Olympic Team Trials, (b) on the uniforms or on the bibs/numbers of the competitors, except as outlined in the “Competitor’s Clothing” policy, or (c) in camera-visible areas that are located in proximity to the site of the Olympic Trials (e.g., warm up area, start and finish areas, etc.) that are controlled by the organizers. Only commercial identification outlined in the competitor’s clothing policy is allowed in or near the competition site. An in-stadium or on-course sign (hand-held or otherwise) with any commercial identification is not allowed.

If you have any questions regarding these rights, please contact Brian Brase in the USATF National Office at 317-713-4658 or at Brian.Brase@usatf.org.

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES INFORMATION

August 8-24, 2008

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	<i>Ron Mann</i>	<i>J. J. Clark</i>
	<i>Criss Somerlot</i>	<i>Connie Price-Smith</i>
	<i>Joe Vigil</i>	<i>Rita Somerlot</i>
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2008 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China is different from the qualifying period for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. The 2008 Olympic Games qualifying period for USATF is January 1, 2007 through July 6, 2008. (Entry deadlines do not allow for chasing of standards.)

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS/GUIDELINES

The qualifying standards and guidelines for the 2008 Olympic Games are different from those of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. All qualifying marks for the 2008 Olympic Games must be made in an event that is contested at the Olympic Games (no alternate qualifying event permitted). An athlete must compete in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field to be selected to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team.

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS

MEN			WOMEN	
A	B		A	B
10.21	10.28	100m	11.32	11.42
20.59	20.75	200m	23.00	23.20
45.55	45.95	400m	51.55	52.35
1:46.00	1:47.00	800m	2:00.00	2:01.30
3:36.60	3:39.00	1500m	4:07.00	4:08.00
13:21.50	13:28.00	5000m	15:09.00	15:24.00
27:50.00	28:10.00	10,000m	31:45.00	32:20.00
8:24.60	8:32.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:46.00	9:55.00
13.55	13.72	110m / 100m Hurdles	12.96	13.11
49.20	49.50	400m Hurdles	55.60	56.50
1:23.00	1:24.30	20 km Race Walk	1:33.30	1:38.00
No Standard	No Standard	4x100m	No Standard	No Standard
No Standard	No Standard	4x400m	No Standard	No Standard
8000	7700	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6000	5800
2.30m	2.27m	High Jump	1.95m	1.91m
5.70m	5.55m	Pole Vault	4.45m	4.30m
8.20m	8.05m	Long Jump	6.72m	6.60m
17.10m	16.80m	Triple Jump	14.20m	14.00m
20.30m	19.80m	Shot Put	18.35m	17.20m
64.50m	62.50m	Discus Throw	61.00m	59.00m
78.50m	74.00m	Hammer Throw	69.50m	67.00m
81.80m	77.80m	Javelin Throw	60.50m	56.00m

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. Performances must be achieved during the qualification period of January 1, 2007 (September 1, 2006 for marathon events, combined events and race walking events) to July 6, 2008.
2. All performances must be achieved during competitions organized or authorized by the IAAF, its Area Associations and its National Member Federations.
3. Results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organized.
4. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in the stadium, will not be accepted (see IAAF Rule 147).
5. Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted.
6. Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles will not be accepted.
7. Indoor performances will be accepted.
8. A list of qualifying competitions for the Marathons, the Relays and Race Walking Events, which meet with the IAAF's qualifying criteria, will be produced and approved by the IAAF by February 1, 2007 for the 2007 events and February 1, 2008 for the 2008 events.
9. Ages:
 - ◆ For the Marathon races and Men's 50 km Race Walk, senior athletes only (any athlete aged 20 years

and over on December 31, 2008) will be accepted.

- ◆ Junior athletes (any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on December 31, 2008) may compete in any event except the Marathon races and the 50 km Race Walk.
- ◆ Youth athletes (any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on December 31, 2008) may compete in any event except the Men's Throws, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walks.
- ◆ Athletes younger than 16 years of age on December 31, 2008 CANNOT be entered in any event.

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

The philosophy of USATF is to send the maximum number of athletes allowed by IAAF rules. USATF selection process is designed to have athletes select themselves in individual events. As it relates to relay events, the selection process provides Olympic coaches with the discretion necessary to select the best possible relay team. For a complete copy of the athlete selection procedures visit www.usatf.org

The following criteria will be used to nominate athletes to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team in individual events: 1) an athlete's rank order of finish in a designated event at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials; 2) athletes that have achieved the Olympic "A" qualification standard per the IAAF rules of entry. (See IAAF guidelines and exceptions later in this document)

1. Rank Order of Finish: All athletes competing in a 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials event will be assigned a rank based upon the order of finish for that event. An athlete must **compete in** each event in which s/he is entered in order to be assigned a rank. Rank order of finish for an individual event will be established as follows:

- Running events: 1) Athletes participating in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place- finish in the final of that event; 2) Athletes that do not qualify for the finals will establish their rank order position based on the fastest time achieved in the semi-final round; and 3) Athletes that do not qualify for the semi-finals will establish their rank order position based on the fastest time achieved in the preliminary rounds. An athlete's final ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete. For relay events see section II.
- Field events: 1) Athletes participating in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in the finals; 2) Athletes that do not qualify for the finals will establish their rank order position based on the athlete's best mark achieved in the qualifying round. An athlete's ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete. If there is a tie in a field event, excluding the high jump and pole vault, the tie will be broken by selecting the athlete with the best second mark in that round of competition. Ties in the high jump and pole vault will be broken by a jump off, if possible, 1) immediately after the event but 2) no later than morning following the event, to the extent that it is necessary to nominate a team member in that particular event.

2. Olympic Standard: The top Ranked Order Finishers as defined above (maximum of 3) who have achieved the Olympic "A" standard (see exceptions below) by the end of their event at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Track & Field, will be nominated to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team on July 8, 2008 provided they have met the entry guidelines listed below.

Per IAAF rules :

- The U.S. may enter a maximum of 3 athletes per event/per gender provided they all have met the Olympic "A" qualifying standard for the respective event. This standard must be met between January

1, 2007 and July 6, 2008 for track & field and between September 1, 2006 and July 6, 2008 for combined events and race walk.

- In the event that one or more athletes described above have not met the Olympic “A” qualifying standard by the end of their event at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, athlete(s) who have achieved the Olympic “A” qualifying standard will be nominated to the Olympic Team based on rank order of finish at the U.S. Olympic Trials – Track & Field. Subject to the following:

Track & Field

- a. In the event that a non Olympic “A” standard athlete places in a position that would make the Olympic Team at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field – and there are two or more athlete candidates in the final of said event who have met the Olympic “A” standard, the nominations to the Olympic Team will be awarded to up to three athletes per gender who have achieved the Olympic “A” standard, based on rank order of finish at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field.
- b. In the event that a non Olympic “A” standard athlete places in a position that would make the Olympic Team at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field and only one athlete candidate in that final event has met the “A” standard by the end of their event, the highest placing athlete who has met either the “A” or “B” standard will be the nominee to the 2008 Olympic Team in that event. The next highest placing finisher with an “A” or a “B” standard will serve as the replacement athlete.
- c. If no athlete(s) from the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field has achieved the Olympic “A” standard by the conclusion of their event - the highest place finisher at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, with the Olympic “B” standard will be the sole nominee to the 2008 Olympic Team in that event.
- d. If no athletes meet the Olympic “A” or “B” standards in a given event, no athletes will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Team in that event.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

Relay Team members are the only athletes who will be selected utilizing discretionary selection. The IAAF allows countries to enter up to six (6) relay pool participants per gender each for the 4x100m and 4x400m relays. Should the NOC enter individual athletes and a relay team in the same distance, the entered individual athletes must be included in the total of 6 athletes entered for the relay event. (Example: If the U.S. enters 3 athletes in the men’s 100m these three athletes must be entered as part of the 6 man relay pool for the men’s 4x100m.)

Depending upon the number of athletes entered as individuals in the 100m and 400m respectively, USATF will select the remaining athletes for the relay pool. Depending on who the sprinters entered in individual events are it is imperative that the remaining discretionary slots are filled by athletes who have the ability and skills that complement the other relay pool members.

The decision to place athletes in the relay pool will be based on the Relay Coach’s judgment of that athlete’s ability to contribute to the success of the relay team. The Relay Coach will also take the following into consideration: 1) the athlete’s ability to pass and receive the baton with either hand; 2) the athlete’s ability to run the turn and/or straight leg; and 3) the athlete’s availability and willingness to attend relay camps and practices 4) athlete’s times run at the appropriate distances 5) the athlete’s Olympic and World Championship relay experience.

In order to qualify for nomination to the 2008 Olympic Relay Pool (remaining slots), athletes must compete in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track and Field unless excused for unforeseen circumstances prior to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track and Field by the chair of the appropriate sports committee. This provision should only be utilized in extreme cases and such athlete should have demonstrated Olympic and /or World Championship medal performances.

REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

The replacement pool of athletes will consist of athletes who competed in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field unless for relays s/he has previously received a waiver excusing them from participation in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USOC Code of Conduct, after the final entry date will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has achieved the Olympic Games qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the selection competition (Olympic Team Trials).

ATHLETE SELECTION SCENARIOS:

Scenarios listed below are based on the top 8 finishers in any final. Marks and times in preceding rounds may still affect the selection however the same principles would apply. A and B standards listed below are the Olympic “A” and “B” standard.

Scenario I below represents a situation where the top finishers are “A” athletes. **Scenario II** represents a situation where the top finishers have a “B” athlete. The “B” athletes would be skipped and the next “A” athletes would be nominated.

I.		II.	
Results	Nominated July 8th	Results	Nominated July 8th
1. A	1. A	1. A	1. A
2. A	2. A	2. B	2. 3 pl “A”
3. A	3. A	3. A	3. 4 pl “A”
4. A	4. A Replacement	4. A	4. 5pl Replacement
5. A		5. A	
6. A		6. A	
7. B		7. A	
8. A		8. A	

In scenario III, 1st place is a “B” athlete. In this scenario 1st place is skipped and the 2nd, 3rd and 5th place “A” athletes are nominated to the team in order to enter the most number of athletes allowed.

Scenario IV the US would only enter the 1st and 2nd place “B” athletes with the 2nd place “B” being the replacement.

III.		IV.	
Results	Nominated July 8th	Results	Nominated July 8th
1. B	1. 2 pl “A”	1. B	1. B
2. A	2. 3 pl “A”	2. B	2. B Replacement
3. A	3. 5 pl “A”	3. B	3.
4. B	4. 6 pl “A” Replacement	4. B	4.
5. A		5. B	
6. A		6. B	
7. B		7. B	
8. A		8. B	

In scenario V the 2nd place “B” is nominated to the team and the 5th place “B” is the replacement. Scenario VI is composed of all non standard athletes and shows no one nominated to the Olympic Team.

V.		VI.	
Results	Nominated July 8th	Results	Nominated July 8th
1. NS	1. 2 nd pl “B “	1. NS	1. No athletes nominated
2. B	2. 5 th pl “B” Replacement	2. NS	2.
3. NS	3.	3. NS	3.
4. NS	4.	4. NS	4.
5. B		5. NS	
6. B		6. NS	
7. B		7. NS	
8. B		8. NS	

In scenario VII the 1st place “B” is nominated to the team and the “A” athlete is the replacement athlete because only one “A” athlete is in the final thus the highest ranking “A” or “B” finisher is nominated and the next highest place finisher with either an “A” or “B” standard serves as the replacement athlete.

VII.	
Results	Nominated July 8
1. B	1. B
2. A	2. A Replacement athlete
3. B	3.
4. B	4.
5. NS	
6. NS	
7. B	
8. NS	

MEDIA ATHLETE PROFILE

2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field

(Please print or type – only)

Mail completed forms to: 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field – P.O. Box 10825, Eugene, Oregon, 97440 or download a copy from the USATF website (www.usatf.org) and e-mail to info@eugene08.com .

_____ Male Female
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

_____ Street Address (where you receive your mail) City State Zip Country Area Code Home Telephone

_____ e-mail address _____/_____/_____
Birth Date: mo/day/yr Birth Place: City State Country

I authorize the release of my address and telephone number to the media: YES NO

I prefer interested media to contact my representative listed below:

_____ Last Name First Name Middle Initial Area Code Telephone e-mail address

_____ Street Address City State Zip Country

_____ Name of Spouse, if Married _____/_____/_____
Date of Marriage: mo/day/yr Number of Children, if any

_____ Hometown Newspaper _____ Hometown Television Station _____ Hometown Radio Station

_____ List any other Media you would like notified

_____ High School Attended City State Year of Graduation

_____ College Attended _____ Name of College Coach

_____ College Graduated From _____ College Coach, if different from above _____ College Major _____ Yr of Graduation

_____ Current Affiliation (Club, School, Unattached, etc.)

_____ Current Coach Area Code Telephone e-mail address

List below your All-Time Best performances in track & field:

Year	Age	Event and Mark (HJ 1.68; TJ 15.62)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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