

ENTRY INFORMATION



**USA ★ INDOOR
TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***FEBRUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 24
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK & ATHLETIC CENTER
AT ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOSTON, MA***



A Visa Championship Series Event

QUICK FACTS

Competition Dates: February 23-24, 2008
Site: Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, Boston, MA

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

Qualifying Period: November 10, 2007 through February 17, 2008

Entry Process Begins: Friday, December 14, 2007

Entry Deadline: February 11, 2008, 11:59pm ET

Late Entries Accepted Until: February 17, 2008, 11:59pm ET

Declarations Begin: Monday, February 18, 2008, 9:00am ET

Declarations Deadline: Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 11:59pm ET

Petitions for Late Declaration Accepted: Wednesday, February 20, 2008,
9:00am - 1:00pm ET

Prize money: First Place \$2,500; Second Place \$1,500; Third Place \$500

Tickets: On sale NOW! (\$30 Finish Line, \$25 Gold and \$15 Silver daily)

For more information, visit www.usatf.org or call 617-541-2451.

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World Indoor Championships: The 2008 AT&T USA Indoor Championships is the selection meet for the IAAF World Indoor Championships which will be held March 7-9, 2008 in Valencia, Spain. See detailed information later in booklet.

FANTASTIC RATES...BOOK NOW!

Official Headquarters Hotel: Boston Marriott Copley Hotel & Towers,
617-236-5800

USATF Discounted Rate: \$126 (plus tax) single/double,
Reference "Indoor Championships"

The following Championship Events will be contested:

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

2008 AT&T USA Indoor Track & Field Championships
Order of Events & Time Schedule
subject to change

Day One - Saturday, February 23rd

<i>Time</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Round</i>
12:00pm	M	60mH	open	1 st
12:20pm	W	60mH	open	1 st
12:40pm	M	60m	open	1 st
1:00pm	W	60m	open	1 st
1:45 pm	W	Long Jump	open	Final
2:00 pm	M	High Jump	open	Final
2:30 pm	W	800m	open	1 st
2:50pm	M	800m	open	1 st
3:00pm	M	Pole Vault	open	Final
3:15pm	G	4x200m	youth	Section
3:25pm	B	4x200m	youth	Section
3:35pm	Greeting	Ceremony		
3:50pm	W	Shot Put	Open	Final
3:55 pm	W	400m	open	1 st
4:10pm	M	Triple Jump	open	Final
4:15pm	m	400m	open	1 st
4:30pm	W	High Jump	open	Final
4:35pm	M	5000mRW	open	Final
5:05pm	G	4x400m	HS	Section
5:15pm	B	4x400m	HS	Section
5:25pm	W	3000m	open	Final
5:40pm	M	3000m	open	Final
5:55pm	W	1500m	open	Final

Day Two - Sunday, February 24th

<i>Time</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Round</i>
10:30am	M	Weight Throw	open	Final
12:45pm	W	Weight Throw	open	Final
2:40pm	W	Triple Jump	open	Final
2:45pm	M	60mH	open	Semi
3:00pm	W	60mH	open	Semi
3:20pm	M	60m	open	Semi
3:30pm	W	Pole Vault	open	Final
3:35pm	W	60m	open	Semi
3:50pm	M	60m	Masters	Section
4:00pm	Greeting	Ceremony		
4:20pm	W	DMR	exhibition	Section
4:35pm	M	DMR	exhibition	Section
4:45pm	M	Shot Put	open	Final
4:50pm	M	Long Jump	open	Final
5:04pm	W	400m	open	Final
5:13pm	M	800m	open	Final
5:21pm	W	400m	masters	Section
5:30pm	W	3000mRW	open	Final
5:57pm	W	800m	open	Final
6:06pm	M	400m	open	Final
6:15pm	M	1500m	open	Final
6:26pm	M	60mH	open	Final
6:35pm	W	60mH	open	Final
6:44pm	M	60m	open	Final
6:53pm	W	60m	open	Final
7:00 pm		Awards Ceremony		

The USA Indoor Combined Events Championships will be held on March 8 & 9, 2008 at The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Detailed information on the site, times and particulars will be emailed to select USATF heptathletes and decathletes, as well as USATF agents, Associations and select college coaches. Information on this event can be found at www.usatf.org or by calling Dick Moss, Meet Director, at 770-941-6792.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Events in bold will be contested at the Championships.

Subject to change

MEN		WOMEN	
60m	6.75	60m	7.50
50m	5.76	50m	6.25
55m	6.23	55m	6.85
60m Hurdles	7.92	60m Hurdles	8.50
50m Hurdles	6.86	50m Hurdles	7.00
55m Hurdles	7.32	55m Hurdles	7.70
400m	47.40	400m	54.75
800m	1:50.20	800m	2:08.50
1000m	2:23.90	1500m	4:25.64
1500m	3:44.60	Mile	4:46.14
Mile	4:01.20	3000m	9:28.00
3000m	8:03.00	5000m	16:00.00
5000m	14:07.00	3000m Walk	14:40.00
5000m Walk	22:00.00	HJ	1.81m / 5' 11 ¼"
3000m Walk	12:45.00	PV	4.11m / 13' 5¾"
HJ	2.15m / 7' ½"	LJ	6.07m / 19' 11"
PV	5.50m / 18' ½"	TJ	12.75m / 41' 10"
LJ	7.54m / 24' 9"	SP	15.00m / 49' 2 ½"
TJ	15.39m / 50' 6"	WT	19.00m / 62' 4"
SP	18.08m / 59' 4"	Pentathlon	3750
WT	19.81m / 65'	Heptathlon	5200
Heptathlon	5450		
Pentathlon	3850		
Decathlon	7700		

QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

1. All qualifying performances must be made on indoor tracks.
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 which prescribe to or exceed USATF rules of competition
 - b. events at collegiate meets which prescribe to or exceed USATF rules of competition
 - c. high school meets, except dual and 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.
3. Indoor qualifying standards must be met between Saturday, November 10, 2007 and Sunday, February 17, 2008.

4. *No allowances are provided for indoor facilities of differing size, bank or other configuration. No allowance for altitude is permitted.*
5. *Fully automatic timing (F.A.T.) is the only method of timing acceptable for qualifying marks for events equal to or shorter than 400 meters.*
6. *A manual time may be used for qualifying for events of 800 meters and longer only if no F.A.T. qualifying time exists for the race during the qualifying period. A manual time may not supersede any F.A.T. qualifying time for an event. Qualifying manual times, for eligible events, are the F.A.T. qualifying time without the last zero for men and the F.A.T. qualifying time minus 0.14 for the women. Manual times will be converted for seeding purposes using USATF Rule 76.*
7. *Times submitted in hundredths of a second must be F.A.T. times.*

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- *For all athletes, a 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 USATF.***
- *Athletes wishing to represent a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States must be registered with the membership committee of their local USATF Association.*
- *Only citizens of the United States who are eligible to represent the U.S. in all levels of international competition are eligible to compete in championship events.*
- *USATF rule 11.3(b) concerning adding athletes to make a competitive field and USATF rule 10.3 (b) i and ii concerning automatic qualifications will be used.*

AWARDS

A Gold Medal, emblematic of the Championships of the United States of America, will be given to the winner of each Championship event, a Silver Medal to second place and a Bronze Medal to third and fourth places.

PRIZE MONEY

For the 2008 AT&T USA Indoor Track & Field Championships, USA Track & Field will pay prize money to the first- through third-place finishers in each championship event. The prize structure is as follows:

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

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

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

A 2008 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.
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- All entries must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org (click on National Championships on the home page then on USA Indoor Championships).
- On-line entry is the only method of entry. No other form of entry will be accepted.
- On-time entries are those that are completed on-line between Friday, December 14, 2007 and Monday, February 11, 2008, 11:59pm ET. An entry fee of \$25 must accompany the entry. Visa, the only card accepted by USATF.
- Distance Medley Relays should call 617-566-7600 or e-mail office@usatfne.org to enter. These events are exhibition only.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call 317-713-4689 during normal business hours, 8:30am - 5:00pm ET, Monday - Friday.
- The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: www.usatf.org
- In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:
 - a) 2008 USATF membership number
 - b) USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - c) The qualifying mark and qualifying event
 - d) Name, location and date of event where qualified
 - e) Athlete's affiliation
 - f) Coach and/or agent phone number

- g) *An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if you are in the Out-Of-Competition Drug-Testing Pool (OOC).*
- h) *Credit card information: VISA, the only card accepted by USATF.*
- *Late entries are those that are completed on-line after 11:59pm ET on Monday, February 11, 2008 through Sunday, February 17, 2008, 11:59pm ET. Late entries must be accompanied by the \$25 entry fee PLUS A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.*
- *On-line entries must be paid by credit card. VISA, the only card accepted by USATF.*
- *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 February 17, 2008*
 4. *An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if in the Out-of-Competition Drug-Testing Pool (OOC)*
 5. *Completed the declaration process*
- *Proof of qualifying performance, if required, must be submitted to USATF no later than 5:00pm ET, Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Any submittal received after this date will not be accepted. Please contact stats@usatf.org for verification procedures or fax results to 603-908-0791.*

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

If you joined by paper application, it's:

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

If you joined online, it's also:

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

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

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

DECLARATION PROCESS DECLARATIONS

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

- **DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE** at www.usatf.org. On-line is the only method of declaration. No other form of declaration will be accepted.
- **Declarations begin at 9:00am ET on Monday, February 18, 2008 and close at 11:59pm ET on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.**
- **A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4689 during normal business hours, 8:30am - 5:00pm ET, Monday - Friday.**
- **Each athlete or his/her representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete in each event they have entered. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved marks in each event entered.**
- **The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly:** www.usatf.org
- **In order to make a declaration, please have the following information available:**
 - a) 2008 USATF membership number
 - b) USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - c) Athlete's name
 - d) Athlete's affiliation
 - e) Event(s) declaring
 - f) Event(s) scratching
 - g) Any updated qualifying mark(s) and qualifying event(s)
 - h) Name, location and date of event where qualified, and meet director
 - i) Phone number for call-back questions
 - j) Athletes not declaring by the late declaration deadline of 1:00pm ET, Wednesday, February 20, 2008 will be scratched from the competition.
- **Petitions for late declaration will be accepted from 9:00am until 1:00pm ET on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 and must be accompanied by a late declaration fee of \$100 payable by credit card only. Petitions may be filed by calling 317-713-4689. Decisions on late declaration petitions will be acted upon by a special committee no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, February 21, 2008. VISA, the only card accepted by USATF.**

PACKET PICK-UP

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

Boston Marriott Copley - Packet Pick-up Room

Friday, February 22 12: 00noon - 8:00pm

The Reggie Lewis Center - Athlete Entrance

Saturday, February 23 10:00am – 4:30pm

Sunday, February 24 8:00am - 3:00pm

CREDENTIALS

Admission to the Reggie Lewis Center 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, qualified and declared for the Championships, will receive one complimentary “Athlete Support” (“AS”) credential good for both days. Individuals receiving this credential must meet the guidelines below. Request for “AS” credentials must be completed at time of entry.*
- Each athlete may purchase one additional “AS” credential for personal coaches and/or medical personnel as follows. Individuals receiving this credential must meet the guidelines below. Request for purchase of “AS” credentials must be completed at time of entry however credential will be paid for at packet pick-up.*

Two Day Credential - \$30

Athlete Support Credentials Guidelines

The “AS” credentialing system for the 2008 AT&T USA Indoor 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 Reggie Lewis Center, athlete warm-up areas, or other restricted zones of the 2008 AT&T USA Indoor 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” and “Athlete Support” credentials permit access to the event shuttle service which will operate between the Boston Marriott Copley and the Reggie Lewis Center, the athlete seating area (first-come-first served), practice facilities and warm-up areas.

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 and as part of the online entry process- <http://www.usatf.org/membership/edit/> . 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 declarations. No club changes will be 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 will be accepted after this date for the Outdoor Championships.

ADA ACCOMODATIONS

USA Track & Field has specific procedures to be followed by disabled athletes wishing to compete in able-bodied competitions against able-bodied Athletics athletes. Please note that the disabled athlete must first meet the eligibility requirements applicable to the relevant competition, including having achieved the required qualifying standard, if any. The disabled athlete is responsible for initiating the ADA Accommodation Request procedures sufficiently in advance to enable USATF to complete its review and decision-making process prior to the relevant competition. Please see the [USATF "Policy & Procedures for Accommodation Requests Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act"](#) for more information.

DRUG TESTING

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 PAPERWORK AT THE END OF YOUR EVENT WHEN MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

TRAVEL FUNDING

An allocation of funds will be provided first to the defending U.S. Indoor Champion in each event, and then to the top four ranked indoor performers, based on the 2008 U.S. Indoor List.

If the defending U.S. Indoor Champion is NOT entered and qualified for the Indoor Championships by the on-time entry deadline (Monday, February 11, 2008 by 11:59 pm ET), funding will then be allocated to the top five (5) ranked performers in each event who have entered by the on-time entry deadline and have met the qualifying mark.

For this allocation, funds will be awarded to the top ranked athletes based on rankings in that distance/discipline and NOT times or distances achieved in alternate qualifying distance/time (i.e. 60meters, but NOT 55m or 50m). The only exception to this would be in the case of the allocation to the Defending Champion, who simply needs to be ENTERED AND QUALIFIED in order to be allocated and, therefore, could use an alternate distance/time.

In addition to the payments as described above, an allocation of funds will be provided to those athletes who were not allocated funding prior to the Indoor Championships but who place in the top three (3) in the event at the 2008 USA Indoor Championships.

In order to be eligible for the Indoor Championships travel allocations, an athlete must be a current USATF member in good standing; must have entered by the on-time entry deadline (Monday, February 11, 2008 by 11:59 pm ET); must have met the qualifying standard set by USATF no later than the on-time entry deadline; and must be a citizen of the United States of America who is eligible to represent the USA in international competition.

Athletes in all events except the Heptathlon and the Pentathlon must have a 2008 indoor mark to qualify for funding.

Notes:

- Travel funding breakdown:
 - Airfare–based on a “Supersaver” fare (21 day advance purchase/Saturday night stay over)
 - Per Diem/Accommodations will be a flat rate of \$250

- Travel funding distribution:
 - Athletes who qualify for pre-allocations will receive their checks at packet pick-up prior to the Championships.
 - Athletes who qualify for post-allocations will receive their checks via mail (U.S. Postal Service) *after all drug testing results have become final.*

AIRPORT INFORMATION

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

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

USA Track & Field has negotiated airline discounts for the 2008 Indoor Championships on Northwest Airlines. Contact the airlines directly to take advantage of these discounts:

Northwest Airlines: Call 1-800-328-1111 and reference World File number NSDWC. Discounts: 7% for reservations made 30 days or more prior to travel and 5% for reservations made 29 days or less prior to travel. Applicable travel dates are February 13 – March 3, 2008.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Various shuttle services are available at Logan International Airport. Visit www.massport.com/logan to view shuttle options.

MBTA SUBWAY SERVICE

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, known as the "T", provides excellent direct service to just about anywhere in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The four main lines, Blue, Green, Red and Orange, all operate throughout the downtown area. A combination of bus and train service is required for travel from Logan International Airport to the downtown hotels. For schedules and maps go to www.mbta.com. Fare is \$1.25 per ride. Tokens are for sale at a booth or vending machine at these stations. To avoid waiting in line, buy several tokens at once to use for other trips.

Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Green Line:

Take the Blue Line (Inbound) to Government Center where you will transfer to any Green Line train (Outbound). Get off at the Copley Station stop. Exit the station onto Boylston Street (in front of the Boston Public Library) - turn right from station exit. At end of block (corner of Boylston and Exeter), take left onto Exeter and walk all the way to the end. Marriott Copley Place Hotel is straight ahead.

Logan International Airport - Blue Line/Orange Line:

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

For schedules and maps go to www.mbta.com.

TAXI SERVICE

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

EVENT SHUTTLE

The LOC will operate an event shuttle from the Boston Marriott Copley Place to Reggie Lewis. You must have a credential to access the shuttle. Shuttle schedules will be available at packet pick-up.

AMTRAK SERVICE

Boston can be reached by train from a number of cities in the United States. Exit the Amtrak's Back Bay Station onto Dartmouth Street and the Marriott Copley is across the street. For more information on train travel visit www.amtrak.com.

CAR RENTAL

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

HOUSING

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Boston Marriott Copley Hotel
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

(617) 236-5800
www.marriott.com

- Located approximately two miles from the Reggie Lewis Center
- USATF Special Rate \$126 (plus tax) single/double
- <http://www.starwoodhotels.com>

Reservations: 617-236-5800
800-228-9290
Reference: "Indoor Championships"
Reservations Deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2008

Housing Options for Friends and Families

[Hampton Inn & Suites - Boston Crosstown Center](#)

811 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

617-445-6400

The Hampton Inn & Suites - Boston Crosstown Center will serve as the hotel for friends and family members attending the Championships. Please contact the hotel directly for rates and availability; reference "USA Track & Field."

**DIRECTIONS TO THE BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY
BY CAR**

From Boston Logan International Airport

Follow signs for Boston/Sumner tunnel. Pay the toll and stay in the right lane in the tunnel. Follow signs for Exit 26/Storrow Drive. After you emerge from the tunnel, take the second left exit to Copley Square/Back Bay. At the first light, turn right onto Beacon St. Follow Beacon St. for 4 blocks and make a left on to Exeter St. After 5 lights, Exeter St. ends at Huntington Ave. Turn right onto Huntington Ave. At the first light, under the sky bridge, make a U-turn to the left. The hotel entrance will be immediately on your right.

From the North

Follow I-93 southbound. Take exit 26A, following signs to Storrow Drive. Nearing the end of the mile-long exit ramp, bear left towards the Storrow Drive sign. You'll enter a short tunnel that emerges onto Storrow Drive. Once above ground, take the second left exit to Copley Square/ Back Bay. At the first light, turn right onto Beacon St. Follow Beacon for 4 blocks and make a left on Exeter St. After 6 lights, Exeter St. ends at Huntington Ave. Turn right onto Huntington Ave. At the first light, under the sky bridge, make a U-turn to the left. The hotel entrance will be on immediately your right.

From the West

Take 84 East to Massachusetts Turnpike Route 90 Eastbound. Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike Rte 90 eastbound. Follow the turnpike to exit 22 which is inside the Prudential tunnel. Once on the exit ramp, bear right towards the Copley Square exit. Upon exiting the tunnel, merge to the left lane: Take care because traffic is merging from your left. About 500 feet in front of you, take the first left onto Dartmouth St. Drive 400 feet and take the next left onto Huntington Ave. At the second light under the sky bridge, U-turn around the median. The hotel entrance will be immediately on your right.

From South

Follow I-93 northbound. Take exit 18/ Massachusetts Ave./ Andrews Square exit. Continue to follow signs to Mass. Ave. At the end of the exit ramp, take a right onto Mass Ave. Follow through eight sets of lights and take a right onto Huntington Ave. After the third traffic light, the main entrance of the hotel will be on your right hand side.

Parking

The Copley Place Mall owns the Parking Garage

Self Parking \$32 per 24-hour period

Valet Parking \$39 per 24-hour period

Prices are subject to change without notice, and parking is based on availability.

**DIRECTIONS TO
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK & ATHLETIC CENTER**

1350 Tremont Street Roxbury, MA 02120

FROM THE BOSTON Marriott Copley Place

From the hotel, go southwest on Huntington Avenue (left out of the hotel) going towards Massachusetts Avenue. Turn Left on Massachusetts Avenue. Turn Right on Columbus Avenue. Turn Right on Tremont Street (28 South). Reggie Lewis Center will be on your left. Total distance approximately 2 miles. Driving time 5-10 minutes depending on traffic.

FROM SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY

Southeast Expressway to MASS Ave./Roxbury exit- continue straight off ramp through lights (MASS Ave.) on to Melnea Cass Boulevard. Follow to the end and make left onto Tremont Street. Reggie Lewis Center is located 1/4 mile on left.

SOUTH OF BOSTON

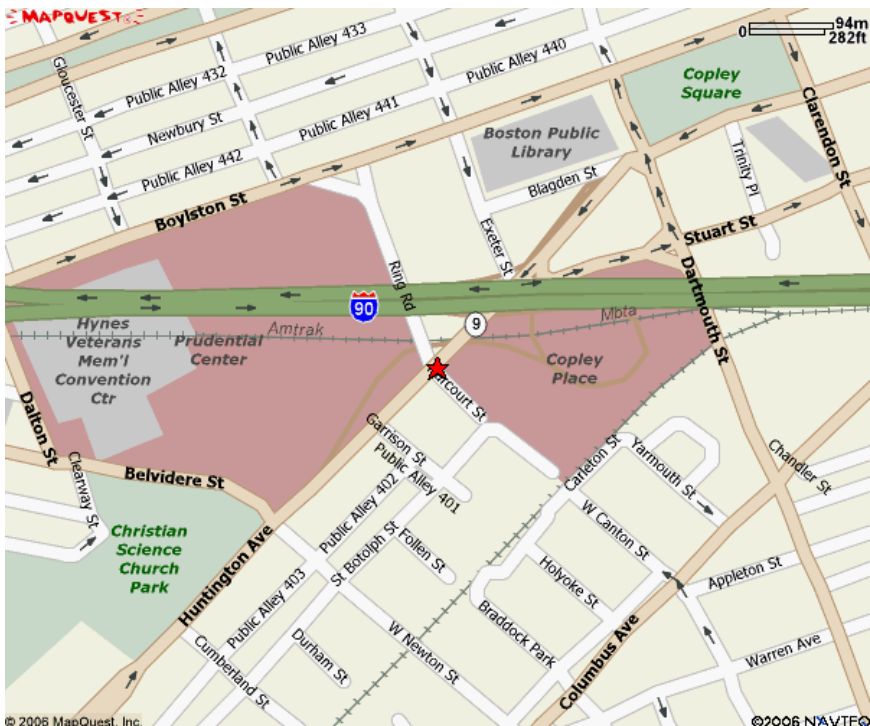
Route 93 North to Southeast Expressway - follow directions above.

NORTH OF BOSTON

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

WEST OF BOSTON

MASS Pike East to last exit (Southeast Expressway) -follow directions above.



VAULTING POLES

Transportation of vaulting poles from the airport to the hotel will be the athlete's responsibility. Vaulting poles may be transported from the Boston Marriott Copley Hotel to the Reggie Lewis Center on the event shuttle at designated times. Schedule available at packet pick-up.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Reggie Lewis Center

Friday, February 22

10:00am - 12:00 noon – Throwing events and track oval only.

12:00 noon - 2:00pm – Sprints, track oval and jumps only.

Saturday, February 23 - 9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday, February 24 - Closed for practice

Northeastern University

Friday, February 22 - 3:00pm - 8:00pm

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets on sale NOW! (\$30 Finish Line, \$25 Gold and \$15 Silver daily). For more information, visit www.usatf.org or call 617-541-2451. A 10% discount is offered to 2008 USATF members only.

NATIONAL TEAM SIGN-UP

Please bring Passports

The 2008 AT&T USA Indoor Track & Field Championships will serve as the selection meet for the 2008 IAAF World Indoor Championships to be held in Valencia, Spain on March 7-9, 2008.

Because of the limited time between the Indoor Championships and the World Indoor Championships athletes must have a passport valid for at least 6 months past the return date to be considered for the team.

*Team Processing will take place at the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. Room location will be available at packet pick-up. Please note that Team Processing will be conducted on both Saturday and Sunday. All athletes selected as a member of the team must stop by Team Processing and complete paperwork necessary for entry into the IAAF World Indoor Championships and make travel arrangements. Athletes will receive their uniform package during team processing. **Please bring your passport with you to Team Processing.** Passports must be valid for 6 months past return date. Team Staff will be available in the Mixed Zone to provide further information.*

Team Processing Hours of Operation

Saturday, February 23 – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, February 24 – 10:00am– 12:00noon and 5:00pm – 8:30pm

*All athletes are **required** to complete team processing the day of their final in order to be eligible for 2008 IAAF World Indoor Championships. Those who do not complete Team Processing by 8:30 pm on Sunday, February 24th will forfeit their rank for selection to IAAF World Indoor Championships. Allowances will be made for athletes that are still in drug testing however, those athletes must come to processing immediately after they leave drug testing. Please plan your travel so that you have time to complete Team Processing.*

Go to www.usatf.org/elite for more information.

WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selection Procedures

The top two athletes in each event, except for the combined events, that have met the World Indoor Championships qualifying standard, will select themselves to the U.S. Team.

Combined Event athletes are selected by an invitation only from the IAAF.

Members of the relay pool are determined by the assigned relay coach.

Qualifying window: January 1, 2007 - July 6, 2008 for all other events
 September 1, 2006 - July 6, 2008 for marathons, combined events, and race walks

	Men			Women	
	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>		<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>
100m	10.21	10.28	100m	11.32	11.42
200m	20.59	20.75	200m	23.00	23.20
400m	45.55	45.95	400m	51.55	52.35
800m	1:46.00	1:47.00	800m	2:00.00	2:01.30
1500m	3:36.60	3:39.00	1500m	4:07.00	4:08.00
5000m	13:21.50	13:28.00	5000m	15:09.00	15:24.00
10,000m	27:50.00	28:10.00	10,000m	31:45.00	32:20.00
Marathon	2:15:00	2:18:00	Marathon	2:37:00	2:42:00
110m Hurdles	13.55	13.72	100m Hurdles	12.96	13.11
400m Hurdles	49.20	49.50	400m Hurdles	55.60	56.50
3000m Steeplechase	8:24.60	8:32.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:46.00	9:55.00
20 km Race Walk	1:23:00	1:24:30	20 km Race Walk	1:33:30	1:38:00
50 km Race Walk	4:00:00	4:07:00	High Jump	1.95 m	1.91 m
High Jump	2.30 m	2.27 m	Pole Vault	4.45 m	4.30 m
Pole Vault	5.70 m	5.55 m	Long Jump	6.72 m	6.60 m
Long Jump	8.20 m	8.05 m	Triple Jump	14.20 m	14.00 m
Triple Jump	17.10 m	16.80 m	Shot Put	18.35 m	17.20 m
Shot Put	20.30 m	19.80 m	Discus Throw	61.00 m	59.00 m
Discus Throw	64.50 m	62.50 m	Hammer Throw	69.50 m	67.00 m
Hammer Throw	78.50 m	74.00 m	Javelin Throw	60.50 m	56.00 m
Javelin Throw	81.80 m	77.80 m	Heptathlon	6,000 pts.	5,800 pts.
Decathlon	8,000 pts.	7,700 pts.			

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 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 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.*

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