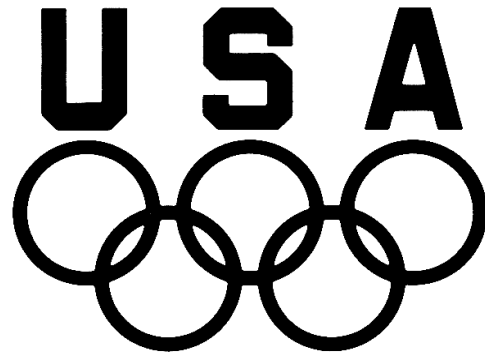


# United States Olympic Committee



## ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE FORM

for the  
**OLYMPIC GAMES**



**USA Track & Field**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**2012 Olympic Games**  
**June 1, 2011**

**I. SELECTION SYSTEM**

A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1. Citizenship:

Athletes must be a citizen of the United States prior to the commencement of the athlete's individual event at the applicable selection competition and be eligible to represent the U.S. in the 2012 Olympic Games. Athletes must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

2. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

- All athletes nominated to the Olympic Team must meet the IAAF and IOC qualification standards. The IAAF qualification standards for participation are available at <http://www.usatf.org/events/2012/OlympicGames/athleteInfo/2012OlympicsEntryStandards.pdf>. All performances must be achieved during competitions organized or authorized by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations in conformity with IAAF Rules. Results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organized.
- USA Track & Field ("USATF") may enter up to three (3) athletes for each individual event on the athletics program, provided they have achieved the Olympic "A" standard. In addition USA Track & Field may enter one (1) replacement athlete for the same individual event provided he/she has also achieved the Olympic "A" standard.
- Only if there are no Olympic "A" standard athletes in an individual event, USA Track & Field may enter one (1) athlete for each individual event on the athletics program,



provided he/she has achieved the Olympic “B” standard. In addition, USA Track & Field may enter one (1) replacement athlete for the same event provided he/she has also achieved at least the Olympic “B” standard.

- The first twenty (20) runners in the Men’s Marathon and in the Women’s Marathon in the 2011 World Championships in Athletics in Daegu (Republic of Korea) and the top ten (10) finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons in 2011 and 2012 (held during the qualification period) will also be considered as having achieved the Olympic “A” qualification standard.
- Age Requirements - There are no age requirements for the 2012 Olympic Games except as noted below:
  - a) Junior Athletes - Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1993 or 1994) may compete in any event except the Marathon and 50km Race Walk.
  - b) Youth Athletes - Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1995 and 1996) may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes only), Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walk.
  - c) Athletes Younger than 16 - No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1997 or later) may be entered.

3. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must be a USA Track & Field member in good standing at the time of the respective 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials competition through the end of the 2012 Olympic Games.
- Nominated athletes are required to sign a USA Track & Field Statement of Conditions for participation. USA Track & Field reserves the right to amend the Statement of Conditions subject to United States Olympic Committee (“USOC”) approval. (See Attachment A)



- In order to qualify for nomination to the 2012 Olympic Team, athletes must compete in the respective 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials event in which they are nominated for, except for relay team participation or qualification. (See Discretionary Selection-Section II)

B. Tryout Events:

1. Provide the event names, dates and location of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.
  - Track & Field Selection Competition : 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials- Track & Field, June 22-25 and June 28 - July 1, Eugene, Oregon
  - Men's 50km Race Walk Selection Competition: 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials - Race Walk, January 22, 2012, San Diego, California.
  - Marathon Selection Competition: 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon, January 14, 2012, Houston, Texas
2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for any "preliminary or qualifying" events or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the trials, events or camps listed above in B. 1 (if any).
  - Track & Field Event: To qualify to participate in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field, an athlete must have achieved the Olympic Trials qualifying standard, established by USATF, in a national or international competition which is sanctioned or recognized by either USATF or the IAAF and is conducted under the rules of the same. Such qualifying standard must be achieved during the time period starting May 1, 2011 through June 17, 2012 for all events except the 10,000m and the combined events which shall qualify from January 1, 2011 through June 17, 2012. Qualifying standards will be available at <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/National-Championships.aspx> once finalized by USATF.
  - Men's 50km Race Walk Event: To qualify to participate in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men's 50km Race Walk, an athlete must have achieved the Olympic Trials qualifying



standard, established by USATF, in a national or international competition which is sanctioned or recognized by either USATF or the IAAF and is conducted under the rules of the same. Such qualifying standard must be achieved during the time period starting January 1, 2010 through January 21, 2012. Qualifying standards will be available at

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/National-Championships.aspx> once finalized by USATF.

- Marathon Event: To qualify for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon, an athlete must have achieved the Olympic Trials qualifying standard, established by USATF, in a national or international competition which is sanctioned or recognized by either USATF or the IAAF and is conducted under the rules of the same. Such qualifying standard must be achieved during the time period starting January 1, 2009 through December 11, 2011 for Men and January 1, 2010 through December 11, 2011 for women. The course must be USATF/IAAF/AIMS certified with an active course certification and have an elevation loss no greater than 3.25 meters/km. All course configurations will be accepted (no minimum separation). Qualifying standards are available at <http://www.usatf.org/events/2012/OlympicTrials-Marathon/entry/index.asp>.

- C. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (including maximum Team size).

The philosophy of USATF is to send the maximum number of athletes allowed by IAAF rules. The maximum team size is 141 athletes. USATF's selection system is designed to have athletes select themselves in individual events. As it relates to relay events, the selection process provides the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team relay coach, in ongoing communication and consultation with the Chief of Sports Performance, with the discretion necessary to select the best possible relay team.

Individual event selection:

1. Rank Order of Finish: All athletes competing in a 2012 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 she/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 (top eight finishers, plus ties) 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 (top eight finishers, plus ties) of that event; 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 using IAAF rules. Ties in the high jump and pole vault will be broken by a jump off, immediately after the event.
  - Marathon/Men's 50km Race Walk - Athletes participating in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon, and the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Men's 50km Race Walk will be assigned a rank based upon their place- finish in that event.
2. Olympic Standard: In order to be eligible to participate in the 2012 Olympic Games, an athlete must have achieved an Olympic "A" or "B" standard (see section I.A.2 above for minimum eligibility requirements). The qualification period in which an athlete must achieve the Olympic "A" or "B" standard is detailed below:
- Men's and Women's Marathon - January 1, 2011 - January 14, 2012. Marathon standards must be met on an IAAF approved course.



- Men's 50km Race Walk – January 1, 2011 – June 17, 2012. Race Walk standards must be met on an IAAF approved course.
- 10,000m and Combined Events – January 1, 2011 – End of the athlete's individual event at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field or July 1, 2012, whichever comes first.
- All other individual track and field events – May 1, 2011 – End of the athlete's individual event at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field or July 1, 2012, whichever comes first.

The top Ranked Order Finishers as defined in I.C.1 (maximum of 3) who have achieved the Olympic "A" standard (see exception in item (b) below) by the end of their **individual** event qualification period (defined above) will be nominated to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team on July 2, 2012 provided they have met the entry guidelines listed below. (See Attachment B for potential nomination scenarios)

Per IAAF rules:

- The U.S. may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event/per gender provided they all have met the Olympic "A" qualifying standard for the respective event within the applicable qualifying periods listed above. Entries must be delivered to the USOC on July 2, 2012 thus athletes must have met the qualifying standard by the deadlines set forth in these selection procedures.
- In the event that one or more athletes described in I.C.2 have not met the Olympic "A" qualifying standard by the end of their individual event qualification period, 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 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's 50 km Race Walk, or the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon 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 2012 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 2012 U.S. Olympic Team will be awarded to up to three (3) athletes, per gender, who have achieved the Olympic "A" standard, based on rank order of finish at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field. USATF must turn nominations over to the USOC on July 2 thus athletes must have met the Olympic standard by the end of their individual event at the Trials. There will be NO CHASING OF STANDARDS.

- b. In the event that a non Olympic "A" standard athlete places in a position that would make the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field and only one (1) athlete candidate in that event has met the "A" standard by the end of their individual event at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, the highest placing athlete who has met either the "A" or "B" standard will be the nominee to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in that event. Please note that in this case only one (1) athlete and one (1) replacement athlete may be entered. The next highest placing finisher with an Olympic "A" or Olympic "B" standard will serve as the replacement athlete.
- c. If no athlete(s) from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field has achieved the Olympic "A" standard by the conclusion of their individual event at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, the highest place finisher at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field with the Olympic "B" standard will be the sole nominee to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in that event. The next highest placing finisher with the Olympic "B" standard will serve as the replacement athlete.
- d. If no athlete(s) meet the Olympic "A" or "B" standards in a given event by the end of the respective qualification period, no athlete(s) will be nominated to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in that event.





### Men's 50 km Race Walk

- a. In the event that a non Olympic "A" standard athlete places in a position that would make the Olympic Team at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's 50 km Race Walk and does not achieve the Olympic "A" standard on an IAAF approved course by the end of the qualification period, the nominations to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team will be awarded to up to three (3) athletes, per gender, who have achieved the Olympic "A" standard on an approved IAAF course based on rank order of finish at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials –Men's 50 km Race Walk.
- b. If no athlete(s) from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men's 50 km Race Walk has achieved the Olympic "A" standard on an IAAF approved course by the end of the qualification period, the highest place finisher at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Men' 50 km Race Walk, with the Olympic "B" standard will be the sole nominee to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team. The next highest placing finisher with the Olympic “B” standard will serve as the replacement athlete.
- c. If no athlete(s) meet the Olympic "A" or "B" standards in a given event by the end of the respective qualification period, no athlete (s) will be nominated to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in that event.

### Marathon

- a. In the event that a non Olympic “A” standard athlete wins the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon and has not achieved the Olympic “A” standard on an IAAF approved course by the end of the qualification period, the nominations to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team will be awarded to up to three (3) athletes, per gender, who have achieved the Olympic “A” standard based on rank order of finish at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon. There will be NO CHASING OF STANDARDS.



- b. If no athlete(s) from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Marathon achieve the “A” standard on an IAAF approved course by the end of the qualification period- the highest place finisher at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Marathon, with the “B” standard will be the sole nominee to the 2012 Olympic Marathon Team. The next highest placing finisher with the Olympic “B” standard will serve as the replacement athlete.
  - c. If no athlete(s) meet the Olympic “A” or “B” standards in a given event by the end of the qualification period, no athletes will be nominated to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in that event.
- D. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the names and titles of the current members.

Men’s Track & Field Chair – John Chaplin (Track & Field only)

Women’s Track & Field Chair – Sue Humphrey (Track & Field only)

Athlete Advisory Chair – Jon Drummond

Race Walk Chair – Vince Peters (Race Walk only)

Marathon – Fred Finke – LDR Division Chair, Men’s & Women’s LDR Committee Chairs – Glenn Latimer, Virginia Brophy, Ed Torres, athlete, Magdalena Lewy Boulet, athlete (Marathon only)

Chief of Sports Performance -- Benita Fitzgerald Mosley

USOC Athlete Representative – Joanna Hayes

Team Leader – Sandy Snow

## II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

- A. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

### **Relays**

There shall be a maximum of sixteen (16) qualified teams in each relay event, based on the aggregate of the two fastest times achieved by national teams in the qualification period of January 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012. For the results to be valid for qualification purposes, a minimum of three international teams must compete in the race. On July 3, 2012, the final rankings (top 16 teams) in each of the relays will be published on the IAAF website. The IAAF will inform the NOCs of



each of these national teams of their eligibility to compete in the 2012 Olympic Games relay competitions.

- Relay Team members are the only athletes who may be selected utilizing discretionary selection. The IAAF allows countries to enter up to six (6) relay pool participants, per gender, for each of the 4x100m and 4x400m relays. Should USATF enter individual athletes and a relay team in the same distance, the entered individual athletes (3 plus the replacement athlete) must be included in the total of six (6) athletes entered for the relay event. (Example: If the U.S. enters three (3) athletes plus a replacement athlete in the men's 100m these four (4) athletes must be entered as part of the six (6) man relay pool for the men's 4x100m.) This allows USATF to select two (2) additional athletes to fill out the remaining relay pool slots. It is imperative that the remaining two (2) discretionary slots, per gender, per relay event, in the relay pool are filled by athletes who have the ability and skills that complement the relay pool members who were selected by their placement in the 100m and 400m running events, respectively. Selection to the relay pool does not automatically guarantee that an athlete will compete in the relay. Any Olympic Team member may be added to the relay.

B. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

- The decision to place the two (2) discretionary athletes, per gender and per event, in the relay pool will be based on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team relay coach's judgment of that athlete's ability to contribute to the success of the relay team. The 2012 U.S. Olympic Team relay coach will 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; (3) the athlete's availability and willingness to attend any relay camps and/or practices; (4) the athlete's times run in the appropriate distances; and (5) the athlete's World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games relay experience.
- In order to qualify for nomination to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Relay Pool (remaining two slots, per gender and per event) athletes must compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field, unless excused for unforeseen circumstances prior to the commencement of the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field by the chair of the appropriate sport's committee after



consultation with the Chief of Sports Performance and the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team relay coach. Should an athlete experience an unforeseen circumstance during the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field, the athlete must submit a waiver request within two (2) hours of the unforeseen circumstance to the appropriate sport’s committee chair. This provision will only be utilized in extreme cases and athletes must have demonstrated Pan American Games, Olympic Games and/or World Championships medal performances. All waivers must be approved by the Board of Director’s Competition Committee.

C. Discretionary Selection Committee

Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members currently serving on the committee and their titles:

The 2012 U.S. Olympic Team relay coach, in ongoing communication and consultation with the Chief of Sports Performance and a non-competing international athlete to be selected by the Athlete Advisory Committee, will make the final selection of the remaining two (2) relay pool athletes, per event and per gender.

### III. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

A. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, USA Track & Field has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team by USA Track & Field may be removed from nomination for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the CEO of USA Track & Field.
- Injury or illness, as certified by an approved USATF physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved USATF physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- Violation of USATF’s Statement of Conditions (See Attachment A).



An athlete who is removed from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the USATF Bylaws, Article 14 and Regulation 21 or the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- B. After acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team under the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures. This occurs no earlier than 45 days, and no later than 30 days, prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Games (unless expressly waived by the USOC).

A 2012 U.S. Olympic Team member who is accepted by the USOC is subject to the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures.

- C. An athlete may be removed from nomination to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team or from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team at any time for violation of IOC, WADA, IAAF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

#### **IV. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

- A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

The replacement pool of athletes will consist of athletes who competed in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field, 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials -Men's 50 km Race Walk and the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon per I.C.2 unless for relays she/he has previously received a waiver excusing them from participation in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. All waivers must be approved by the Board of Director's Competition Committee.

- B. Describe how the replacement athlete(s) will be selected, should a vacancy occur:

- i. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

An athlete who withdraws from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions prior to nomination to the USOC will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has achieved the Olympic qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection



competition per I.C.2. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions. (See Attachment A).

ii. After acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

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 nomination to the USOC will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has achieved the Olympic qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection competition per I.C.2. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions. (See Attachment A).

C. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:

i. Group or committee who determines the replacement pool:

Relays See Section II. C

ii. Group or committee who determines a replacement to the Team:

a. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

Relays See Section II. C

b. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

Relays See Section II. C

## V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Track & Field will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six (6) months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the 2012 Olympic Games.

## VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team and are included as attachments:

A USATF Statement of Conditions will be signed by nominated athletes (See



Attachment A).

## VII. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Track & Field in the following locations and will include the USOC approval date.

- A. USA Track & Field website: [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)  
These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five (5) business days following notice of approval by the USOC.
- B. USA Track & Field Official Publication (if any): *Elite Beat Magazine*
- C. Other:
  - Email: direct email to elite athletes, coaches and authorized athlete representatives.
  - Entry Information for 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field, the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - 50km Race Walk, and 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon.

## VIII. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on July 2, 2012.

## IX. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

All athletes will be notified (via USATF's website) at least thirty (30) days prior to the respective 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials if there are any mandatory training sessions scheduled to take place prior to the 2012 Olympic Games. For security purposes USATF will not post any training camp location information on USATF's website.

## X. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, IAAF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in



Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, IAAF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

## **XI. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Men's Track & Field Chair – John Chaplin (Track & Field only)

Women's Track & Field Chair – Sue Humphrey (Track & Field only)

Athlete Advisory Chair – Jon Drummond

Race Walk Chair – Vince Peters (Race Walk only)

Marathon – Fred Finke – LDR Division Chair, Men's & Women's LDR Committee Chairs – Glenn Latimer, Virginia Brophy, Ed Torres, athlete, Magdalena Lewy Boulet, athlete (Marathon only)

Chief of Sports Performance – Benita Fitzgerald Mosley

USOC Athlete Representative – Joanna Hayes

Team Leader – Sandy Snow

## **XII. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The USA Track & Field Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: [www.usatf.org/about/governance/2010/](http://www.usatf.org/about/governance/2010/).

## **XIII. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IOC, and/or IAAF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, and/or IAAF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Track & Field. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

## **XIV. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Track & Field may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman,





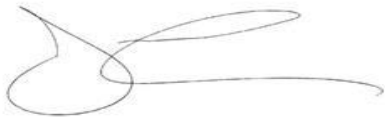


John W. Ruger, by:

- Toll free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at [john.ruger@usoc.org](mailto:john.ruger@usoc.org)
- [www.888athlete.org](http://www.888athlete.org)

## XV. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

**I certify that I have read, understand and incorporated our IF and/or CF (PAG only), if applicable, standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures and that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Track & Field.**

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/PSO President or CEO/Executive Director	Mike McNees		June 14, 2011
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Benita Fitzgerald Mosley		June 14, 2011
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Joanna Hayes		June 14, 2011

\*If USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\*Signature by the AAC Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures and certifies that the Selection Procedures submitted represent the method approved by the NGB/PSO. If the AAC Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance representative.



Attachment A
USATF Athlete Statement of Conditions



TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_
USATF National Team
Athlete Statement of Conditions
(To be read and signed by all National Team Athletes)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

All Athletes are required to read, agree to, and sign this Statement of Conditions in order to be a member of USA Track & Field National Team (The "Team").

also abide by all applicable USADA, WADA, and IAAF doping control regulations. I understand that my breach of my commitment to serve on the Team as stated herein may result in discipline against me, pursuant to USATF Regulations 13 and 11, for misconduct and actions that are detrimental to the best interests of Athletics and/or the Team.

- A. I will conduct myself at all times as a goodwill ambassador for the Team and the United States of America...
B. I will not intentionally or voluntarily undertake any action that desecrates or disrespects the American Flag.
C. I will dress appropriately and respectfully for all "official" Team functions...
D. I will attend all "official" Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities.
E. I will honor my commitment to train and report fit to compete.
F. I will read and abide by the attached USATF Regulations...

- G. I understand that non-drug-related disciplinary proceedings (including expedited hearings) regarding alleged breaches of this Statement of Conditions shall be conducted pursuant to USATF Regulation 11...
1. First offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF...
2. Second offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF...
3. Third offense: Suspension and ineligibility to participate on the Team...

I understand that USATF may conduct expedited disciplinary proceedings on site at qualifying events pursuant to USATF Regulation 11.

The undersigned has read and understands this Statement of Conditions and confirms that she or he will keep all Team Commitments stated above and in the attached USATF Regulations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment B Athlete Selection Scenarios

Scenarios listed in Attachment B 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 on "Attachment B" are the Olympic "A" and "B" standards.

Scenario I below represents a situation where the top finishers are Olympic "A" standard athletes.

### Scenario I

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

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| 1. A | 1. A             |
| 2. A | 2. A             |
| 3. A | 3. A             |
| 4. A | 4. A Replacement |
| 5. A |                  |
| 6. A |                  |
| 7. B |                  |
| 8. A |                  |

Scenario II represents a situation where the top finishers have an Olympic "B" athlete. The Olympic "B" athletes would be skipped and the next "A" athletes would be nominated.

### Scenario II

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

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| 1. A | 1. A               |
| 2. B | 2. 3pl "A"         |
| 3. A | 3. 4pl "A"         |
| 4. A | 4. 5pl Replacement |
| 5. A |                    |
| 6. A |                    |
| 7. A |                    |
| 8. A |                    |



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

### Scenario III

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

- 1. B    1. 2pl "A"
- 2. A    2. 3pl "A"
- 3. A    3. 5pl "A"
- 4. B    4. 6 pl "A" Replacement
- 5. A
- 6. A
- 7. B
- 8. A

In scenario IV the U.S. would only enter the 1st and 2nd place Olympic "B" athletes with the 2nd place "B" being the replacement.

### Scenario IV

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

- 1. B    1. B
- 2. B    2. B Replacement
- 3. B    3. --
- 4. B    4. --
- 5. B
- 6. B
- 7. B
- 8. B



In scenario V, the 2nd place "B" is nominated to the team and the 5th place "B" is the replacement.

Scenario V

NS-No Standard achieved

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

- 1. NS 1. 2pl "B "
- 2. B 2. 5pl "B" Replacement
- 3. NS 3. --
- 4. NS 4. --
- 5. B
- 6. B
- 7. B
- 8. B

Scenario VI is composed of all non standard athletes and shows no one nominated to the Olympic Team.

Scenario VI

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

- 1. NS 1. No athletes nominated
- 2. NS 2. --
- 3. NS 3. --
- 4. NS 4. --
- 5. NS
- 6. NS
- 7. NS
- 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.

Scenario VII

*Results Nominated to USOC July 2nd*

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|-------|------------------|
| 1. B  | 1. B             |
| 2. A  | 2. A Replacement |
| 3. B  | 3. --            |
| 4. B  | 4. --            |
| 5. NS |                  |
| 6. NS |                  |
| 7. B  |                  |
| 8. NS |                  |