



OLYMPIC TRIALS MARATHON

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Dear Olympic Trials Athletes:

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate you qualifying for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Marathon!

We also offer our congratulations to your coaches, support teams and families. We hope your performances over the years have prepared you for the challenge of competing for a position on the 2012 United States Olympic Track & Field Team. It is the goal of USA Track & Field to provide each and every Olympic Trials qualifier a fair opportunity to secure an Olympic position.

As you know, the road to the 2012 Olympic Marathon in London will run through Houston. For the first time in the history of the U.S. Olympic Trials, one city will host the marathon for both men and women in the same year.

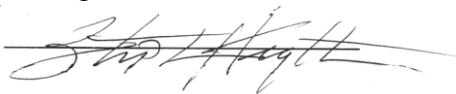
We are honored to partner with The Houston Marathon Committee as they host this historic event on Saturday, January 14, 2012, determining the runners who will represent the United States in the marathon at the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

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.

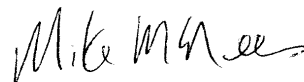
The Long Distance Running Division of USA Track & Field, chaired by Fred Finke, the Women's Long Distance Running Committee, chaired by Virginia Brophy Achman, and the Men's Long Distance Running Committee, chaired by Glenn Latimer, have provided their talented oversight of these Olympic Trials. The USA Track & Field national administrator of the Olympic Trials is Jim Estes. And of course, all of the USATF family –including volunteers, staff, members, coaches and the millions in this country who participate in and follow road racing – are eagerly looking forward to seeing you compete in Houston.

We wish you the best in your effort to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team. We look forward to seeing you in Houston.

Best regards,



Stephanie Hightower
President/Chairman of the Board



Michael McNees
Interim CEO

Dear 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials Participants,

On behalf of the Houston Marathon Committee and the City of Houston, it is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon hosted on behalf of USA Track & Field on Saturday, January 14, 2012, one day prior to the 40th anniversary of the Houston Marathon.


The City of Houston is renowned for its passionate and avid running community, and we are privileged to host the finest men and women long distance runners in the nation to compete for the first time on the same national stage. The 8-mile loop course was designed to replicate the course in London at the 2012 Olympic Games next August. The top three men and women finishers will comprise Team USA and represent our country in the marathon in London eight months after the Trials.

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and your support groups for achieving the accomplishment of the Olympic Trials Standard. We are proud to host an event that serves as the Road to London and features a guaranteed prize money purse of \$500,000.

Please join us as we thank the City of Houston, our volunteers, spectators, supporters and sponsors for all they have done to make this event a reality. We would also like to take this opportunity to recognize members of the Houston Host Committee because this event would not have been possible without the valuable contributions of each of these individuals and the organizations they represent.

Thank you for your contributions to the sport of running, and we hope you have an exciting and memorable experience in Houston. Best wishes for a successful race!

Sincerely,



Wade Morehead
Executive Director



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President & Race Director

QUICK FACTS

Competition Date & Time: January 14, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. CST

Site: Start: The start and finish lines are located on Avenida de las Americas in front of the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Course: Starting on Avenida de las Americas, qualifiers will run counterclockwise completing a 2.2-mile loop and then north on Avenida de las Americas back toward the start line.

The course will then run the eight-mile loop route counterclockwise three times to complete the 26.2-mile marathon which concludes at the finish line on Avenida de las Americas.

Finish: At the traditional Houston Marathon finish line on Avenida de las Americas.

Qualifying Period:

Men - January 1, 2009 – December 11, 2011 or at the 2008 USA Marathon Championship (2008 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, October 5, 2008)

Women - January 1, 2010 – December 11, 2011 or at the 2009 USA Marathon Championship (2009 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, October 4, 2009)

Entry Process Begins: August 16, 2011

Entry Deadline: 5:00 p.m. ET, December 16, 2011

Late Entries Accepted until: December 21, 2011, 5:00 p.m. ET

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

Declarations Begin: January 9, 2012, 9:00 a.m. ET

Declarations Close: January 10, 2012, 12:00 noon ET

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

Petition for Late Declarations Accepted: January 12, 2012, 12:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Mandatory Athlete's Technical Meeting: Friday, January 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

George R. Brown Convention Center - Room 371

- Cross third floor Hilton Sky bridge and go up the escalator to room 371

Course Tour: Running tours and a driving tour will be available Thursday and Friday:

- Times: TBD
- Shuttles will leave from the east lobby exit in the Hilton.
- Maps and information will be available in the Athlete Hospitality Suite.

Bib Number and Chip Pick-Up: Friday, January 13, 2012, following Technical Meeting (approx. 3:00 p.m.)

Pre-Race Meal: Friday, January 13, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Discovery Green, U.S. Olympic Trials Elite Dining Tent

Athlete Hotel: Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston, Texas, United States 77010
Tel: 1-713-739-8000
Fax: 1-713-739-8007

Travel Itineraries: The LOC is working with National Travel Systems; NTS has access to all major airline carriers and the majority of the secondary carriers to guarantee the best rates.

Qualified "A" standard athletes must contact National Travel Systems to reserve and book their flight. *See p. 13 for Air Travel instructions.*

Qualified "B" standard athletes may also contact National Travel Systems to reserve and book their flight. *See p. 13 for Air Travel instructions.*

- If "B" athletes choose to manage their own travel itinerary, it must be submitted to the Houston Marathon Elite Committee at elite@houstonmarathon.com by **November 15, 2011**.

Visit www.usatf.org
often for updated information about the
2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon

2012 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS – MARATHON PRIZE MONEY

Men and Women prize structure is as follows:

1 st Place	\$50,000
2 nd Place	\$40,000
3 rd Place	\$30,000
4 th Place	\$20,000
5 th Place	\$15,000
6 th Place	\$10,000
7 th Place	\$8,000
8 th Place	\$7,000
9 th Place	\$6,000
10 th Place	\$4,000
Total	\$190,000

Olympic Marathon Team Bonuses (Olympic Marathon participation required)

1 st Place Bonus	\$20,000
2 nd Place Bonus	\$20,000
3 rd Place Bonus	\$20,000
Total Bonuses	\$60,000

ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY

USA Track & Field will award championship funds to the first- through fifth- place finishers as follows:

1 st Place	\$4,000
2 nd Place	\$3,000
3 rd Place	\$2,000
4 th Place	\$1,000
5 th Place	\$500
Total USATF Prize Money	\$10,500

QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Qualifying Standards

Athletes are eligible to participate in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon if they have met one of the following standards:

Men

- Olympic Trials “A” funded standard – 2:19:00 or better
- Olympic Trials “A” funded standard – sub 1:05:00 for half marathon performances
- Olympic Trials “A” funded standard – sub 28:30.00 for 10,000 meters track performances

Women

- Olympic Trials “A” funded standard – 2:39:00 or better
- Olympic Trials “B” non-funded standard – 2:39:01 to 2:46:00
- Olympic Trials “A” non-funded standard – sub 1:15:00 for half marathon performances
- Olympic Trials “B” non-funded standard – sub 33:00.00 for 10,000 meters track performances

Qualifying Window

Men

The Olympic Trials Marathon standard must be met between January 1, 2009 and December 11, 2011, **OR** during the 2008 USA Marathon Championships, held in conjunction with the 2008 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon (October 5, 2008).

Women

The Olympic Trials Marathon standard must be met between January 1, 2010 and December 11, 2011, **OR** during the 2009 USA Marathon Championships, held in conjunction with the 2009 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon (October 4, 2009).

Qualifying Guidelines

The following are the qualifying criteria that all entrants must meet in order to participate in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon:

- The qualifying mark must be made in a race sanctioned or recognized by USA Track & Field or a member federation of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).
- The qualifying standard must be met during the qualification period previously described
- All qualifying performances are subject to verification.

SPECIAL QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION [USATF RULES 10.3 (b) iii]

An Athlete is eligible for automatic qualification into the Olympic Marathon Trials if that Athlete has, during the year 2011, or during the four previous calendar years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010), accomplished one of the following:

- Earned an individual medal in an Olympic Games or in an IAAF World Championship marathon.
- Won an individual USA Marathon Championship.
- Won a U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon event.

In addition, automatic qualification into the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon will be provided to those athletes who were members of a past U.S. Olympic Marathon Team.

An athlete whose entry into the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon is based solely on the “automatic qualification” provision is not eligible to receive funding to the Trials unless they have already met the Olympic Trials “A” standard.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- **For all athletes, your USATF membership must be valid through 2012 USATF or entry will not be accepted.** 2011 USATF members can extend their membership through 2012 by visiting www.usatf.org/membership (note: you will use your 2011 membership number to submit the entry). New USATF memberships for 2011 and 2012 may be obtained on-line at www.usatf.org/membership. The fee is \$30.
- 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 Trials. Athletes who have citizenship questions should contact Sarah Austin at Sarah.Austin@usatf.org or 317-713-4668.
- Athletes may enter the event even if they have not yet met the qualifying standard. However, athletes will not be permitted to compete unless they have:
 - Completed the entry process
 - Met the entry standard by December 11, 2011
 - 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

ENTRY INFORMATION

To compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, you must complete the entry process as follows:

A 2012 USATF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.
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- All entries for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon must be submitted on-line at www.usatf.org. **A USATF MEMBERSHIP VALID THROUGH 2012 IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**
- On-line entry is the only method of entry. No other form of entry will be accepted.
- **On-time entries must be completed on-line by December 16, 2011 5:00 p.m. ET. Entry fee - \$50.**
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the entry process. For assistance call 317-713-4661 during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.
- The Status of Entries/Declarations web page updates hourly: www.usatf.org
- All performances are subject to verification.
- In order to enter on-line, please have the following information available:
 - Your 2012 USATF membership number
 - Your USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - The qualifying mark
 - Name, location and date of event where qualified
 - Affiliation (club)
 - Coach and/or agent's name and phone number
 - An updated athlete location form on file with USADA if you are in the OUT-OF-COMPETITION (OOC) Drug-Testing Pool. Athletes with questions about the OOC Drug Testing Pool should call Melissa Beasley, Associate Director Elite Relations /USADA, at 317-713-4650.

LATE ENTRIES

- Late entries will be accepted if completed on-line between December 16, 2011 5:01 p.m. ET and December 21, 2011, 5:00 p.m. ET.
- Late entries must be accompanied by a \$100.00 late fee.
- Late entries must be paid by credit card. **USATF only accepts VISA.**

DECLARATIONS PROCESS

Once properly entered, all athletes must complete the declaration process. During this process you must declare your intention to compete or not to compete in the Olympic Team Trials and may also update your qualifying mark.

- **DECLARATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-LINE** at www.usatf.org. No other form of declarations will be accepted.
- Declarations begin at 9:00 a.m. ET, Monday, January 9, 2012 and close at 12:00 noon ET, January 10, 2012.
- Each athlete or their representative must declare whether that athlete will or will not compete. The person declaring may submit any corrected or improved mark.
- Athletes not declaring will be scratched.
- A Help Line is available for those who need help with the declaration process. For assistance call 317-713-4661 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.
- The Status of Entries web page, which includes declaration status, updates hourly: www.usatf.org
- In order to make a declaration, please have all the following information available:
 - 2012 USATF membership number
 - Your USATF membership password (see www.usatf.org/members-only/ for assistance)
 - Athlete's name
 - Athlete affiliation (club)
 - Qualifying mark
 - Name, location and date of event where qualified and race director
 - Phone number for call-back questions

LATE DECLARATION

- Petitions for late declaration will be accepted during the following time period:
January 12, 2012, 12:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT

Petitions may be filed by calling 317-713-4661 **or** in person at Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite, Ballroom L (4th floor):

Hilton Americas
1600 Lamar
Houston, TX 77010

- Athletes submitting a petition for late declarations will be assessed a \$100 fee. On-line late declarations must be paid by credit card.
- No declarations will be accepted after 5:01 p.m. CT, January 12, 2012.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ON-LINE ENTRY

(Entry must be completed **ON-LINE NO LATER THAN December 21, 2011**)

In addition to being listed on the Status of Entries webpage at www.usatf.org, once an athlete's entry has been received by USA Track & Field, an athlete will be placed into one of three categories based upon their entry.

(1) QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY AND FUNDING

An athlete who has met the Trials "A" qualifying standard and has submitted a properly completed entry form by the entry deadline (received by December 21, 2011) will receive an email confirming the receipt of their entry from the USATF office.

In addition, an athlete will receive information/forms regarding the following:

- The funding process
- Updated event information
- Housing
- Information on ground transportation and athlete events, etc.

(2) QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY, BUT NO FUNDING

An athlete who has met the Trials "B" qualifying standard, but has NOT met the Trials "A" standard, and who has submitted a properly completed entry by the entry deadline (received by December 21, 2011), will receive a letter/email confirming the receipt of their entry.

In addition, an athlete will receive information/forms regarding the following

- Updated event information
- Housing
- A competition manual describing facilities and procedures
- Information on ground transportation and athlete events, etc.

(3) NOT QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY

An athlete who has submitted a properly completed entry form, but has not yet achieved a qualifying standard, will have their entry form kept on file until either: (1) the qualifying standard has been met, or (2) the qualifying period, December 11, 2011, has expired.

- An athlete has until 5:00 p.m. ET **Sunday, December 21, 2011** to attain a Trials qualifying standard.
- Once a non-qualifier has attained a Trials qualifying standard they may update their mark on-line until the declaration deadline of January 10, 2012, 12:00 noon CT.

FUNDING

Complete details about funding will be sent along with the “acknowledgement of receipt of entry” material, following the receipt of an athlete’s entry form.

- **Olympic Team Trials “A” Standard – Funded** – Men who have run **2:19:00 or faster** for the marathon; **1:05:00 or faster** for the half marathon; **or 28:30.00 or faster** for 10,000 meters track performances; and Women who have run **2:39:00 or faster** will receive a hospitality package that includes domestic air travel (economy class) or automobile mileage reimbursement, airport ground transportation, housing (double occupancy) and meals for three days/nights. See Air Travel and Housing information for details.
- **Olympic Team Trials “B” Standard (Women only) – Non-Funded** – Athletes who have attained a qualifying performance of 2:39:01 **to 2:46:00** for the marathon; 1:15:00 or faster for the half marathon; or 33:00.00 or faster for 10,000 meters track performances may enter the 2012 Olympic Team Trials - Marathon but will not receive funding for travel or housing.

AIR TRAVEL

FUNDED ATHLETES (Olympic Trials “A” standard)

- Athletes who have met the Olympic Trials “A” standard will book their travel to Houston through National Travel Systems. Reservations must be made by November 15, 2011.
 - [Click here](#) or copy and paste the following web address into your internet browser, <http://www.ntssportstravel.com/olympic-trials/index.shtml>

NON-FUNDED ATHLETES (Olympic Trials “B” standard)

- Athletes who have met the Olympic Trials “B” standard **are responsible for their own air travel**. “B” qualified athletes can book their travel through National Travel Systems or on their own.
 - [Click here](#) or copy and paste the following web address into your internet browser, <https://www.resx.com/login>
 - Enter the Company Name: **Houston Marathon**
 - Enter Member ID: [Click here](#) for a list of Athlete IDs
 - Select "Go" and bypass the password box. You will be asked to provide your own password later in the process.
- Athletes who book their own should forward travel itineraries to elite@houstonmarathon.com by November 15, 2011.

ALL ATHLETES (Olympic Trials "A" and "B" standard)

- If you will be traveling with friends and family, they may book through National Travel Systems or on their own.

- [Click here](#) or copy and paste the following web address into your internet browser, <https://www.resx.com/login>
 - Enter the Company Name: **Houston Marathon**
 - Enter Member ID: Guest
 - Select "Go" and bypass the password box. They will be asked to provide your own password later in the process.
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- If they book on their own, please provide their travel itineraries to elite@houstonmarathon.com by November 15, 2011 to guarantee they can be accounted for by the ground transportation team. Up to 3 individuals, per athlete, will be able to utilize the ground transportation provided.

HOUSING AND MEALS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Hilton Americas (1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010) will serve as the athletes' hotel, but please do not contact the hotel directly to make your reservation. Reservations per the information listed below must be made through the submission of the on-line form to ensure you are included in the 2012 U.S. Olympic - Marathon room block: visit:

<https://secure.marathonguide.com/register/houstonmarathon/trialshotelreservations>

Most U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon pre-race and post-race activities will take place at the Hilton Americas or the nearby George R. Brown Convention Center. The hotel is located next to the race start and finish area.

- The reservation deadline for Trials participants and others for whom this information is applicable: **November 15, 2011.**
- A credit card is required of all athletes and guests upon arrival and check-in at the hotel.

FUNDED ATHLETES: You must complete the "A" Qualifier online form by **November 15, 2011** in order for your hotel reservations to be made for you at the race hotel.

- If you wish to purchase the other half of your room (\$89.50/night, plus ~17% tax) for a friend or family member, please indicate this request on the reservation form. All requests will be considered and handled based on room availability.
- If you have additional people traveling with your party who need hotel accommodations they will be responsible for making their own reservations.
 - Each athlete will be provided ONE referral code and online link upon completing their hotel room reservation form. This referral code and link may be provided to the friend or family to reserve a room at the Hilton Americas-Houston. Each code is good for one-use to reserve a room.

NON-FUNDED ATHLETES: You are responsible for funding your own accommodation expenses but can reserve a room at the Hilton Americas, by completing the online form by **November 15, 2011**.

- All athlete reservations will be based upon double occupancy, sharing with another athlete.
- Rooms are available for "B" standard athletes on a first come first served basis.
- Additional nights are available at a rate of \$179/night, plus ~17% tax.
- Each athlete will be provided ONE referral code and online link upon completing their hotel room reservation form. This referral code and link may be provided to the friend or family to reserve a room at the Hilton Americas-Houston. Each code is good for one-use to reserve a room.

ALL ATHLETES:

- Reservation deadline for Trials participants and others for whom this information is applicable is **November 15, 2011**.
- All athletes will reserve their hotel room using the following form:

<https://secure.marathonguide.com/register/houstonmarathon/trialshotelreservations>

- Please contact elite@houstonmarathon.com or the Houston Marathon Committee Office, if you have questions regarding your room reservation.
- Athletes will be contacted to provide a credit card in the Fall to finalize the reservation and will receive a Hilton confirmation shortly thereafter.
- Cancellations made after **January 9, 2011** will incur a penalty charge of one night's stay, applied to the credit card provided.
- A credit card is required of all athletes and guests upon arrival and check-in at the hotel.

"A" qualified athletes

(Those who will enter the race and intend to participate, having attained the "A" Trials qualifying time):

- All room and tax charges will be paid for by the Houston Marathon Committee.
- Up to three nights in a double occupancy room.
- Additional nights are available at a rate of \$179 per night, plus tax, paid for by the athlete.

"B" qualified athletes

(Those who will enter the race and intend to participate, having attained the "B" Trials qualifying time):

- Rate of \$179 per night, plus tax, paid for by the athlete.
- Two night minimum occupancy.
- Additional nights are available at a rate of \$179 per night, plus tax, paid for by the athlete.

FRIENDS & FAMILY HOTEL

Limited rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis for friends and family.

- Rooms are available at a rate of \$179 per night (tax is additional ~17%) reserved and paid for by the friend or family of the athlete.*

*Each athlete will be provided ONE referral code and online link upon completing their hotel room reservation form. This referral code and link may be provided to the friend or family to reserve a room at the Hilton Americas-Houston. Each code is good for one-use to reserve a room.

There are additional race weekend hotels with discounted blocks available for friends and family that may be reserved by visiting:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=ep_lodgingsselect_gi&groupID=3443293

MEALS

A per diem of \$40 for a maximum of three days will be provided to “A” qualified athletes. In addition, the Local Organizing Committee will provide the following complimentary meals and food service to all athletes, according to the schedule listed below:

Wednesday, January 11

- Afternoon snacks (4:00 to 7:00 p.m.) +

Thursday, January 12

- Light breakfast (7:00 to 10:00 a.m.) +
- Light lunch (Noon to 2:00 p.m.) *
- Dinner (5:00 to 7:00 p.m.)*

Friday, January 13

- Light breakfast (7:00 to 10:00 a.m.) +
- Light lunch (Noon to 1:45 p.m.) *
- Pre-race dinner (5:00 to 7:00 p.m.) *

Saturday, January 14

- Continental breakfast (5:00 to 6:45 a.m.) +
- Awards Luncheon (12:30 p.m.) - Hilton Americas - Houston, Ballrooms J&K (4th Floor)

+ Ballroom L (4th floor) – Hilton Americas-Houston: Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite, “athlete” credential is required.

* Discovery Green, U.S. Olympic Trials Elite Dining Tent: “athlete” and/or “athlete support” credentials are required.

The Hilton Americas is conveniently located within walking distance of numerous restaurants and ~2 miles from a full-service food super market. Additionally, the Hotel and the LOC will provide a shuttle service to the supermarket. A schedule and sign-up sheet will be posted in the Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite or you may visit the bellhop desk in the Hotel lobby.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Ground transportation will be provided for all athletes and their friends and family - provided that the Houston Marathon Elite Committee has been informed of the details of your arrival and departure during event days by November 15, 2011.

"A" Qualified Athletes:

Athletes who have met the "A" qualifying standard should take the shuttle service provided to/from the airport provided by the Local Organizing Committee.

Athletes who have achieved the "A" be provided with ground transportation from Bush Intercontinental Airport and Hobby Airport to the Hilton Americas.

If you will be traveling with friends and family, please provide their travel itineraries to elite@houstonmarathon.com by **November 15, 2011** to guarantee they can be accounted for by the ground transportation team. If they book their reservations through National Travel Systems, their itinerary will be provided to the LOC and does not need to be sent.

"B" Qualified Athletes:

Athletes who have met the "B" qualifying standard should take the shuttle service provided to/from the airport provided by the Local Organizing Committee. In order to facilitate your arrival and departure schedule, if you do not reserve your flight through National Travel Systems, you must provide your itinerary to elite@houstonmarathon.com by **November 15, 2011**.

If you will be traveling with friends and family, and they have not reserved their flight through National Travel Systems, please provide their travel itineraries to elite@houstonmarathon.com by **November 15, 2011** to guarantee they can be accounted for by the ground transportation team.

Driving:

Athletes who will be driving can park in the Hilton Americas-Houston parking garage. Rates as of July 1, 2011 are \$18.00 per night (self-parking garage) and \$30.00 per night (Hilton valet).

Hourly parking rates are \$4 - \$18 (self-Parking garage) and up to 5 hours is \$14.00 (Hilton valet).

There are also many surface lots in the surrounding downtown area. Please be sure to check if parking lots will be affected by the event.

PACKETPICK-UP

Athlete packet pick-up, including schedule, gift bag, and credential(s), will take place at the Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite on the fourth floor (Ballroom L) of the Hilton Americas. The hours of operation are:

Wednesday Noon to 6 p.m.
Thursday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
**tentative, subject to adjustment*

BIB NUMBER AND CHIP PICK-UP

Bib Number and Chip Pick-Up will take place following the Technical Meeting on Friday, January 13. The Technical Meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., and last approximately one hour. **This is the only time that bibs and chips will be distributed, so please plan your schedule accordingly.**

A complimentary Athletes' Dinner for each athlete and one guest will follow Bib Number and Chip Pick-Up, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL FLUIDS

All athletes who wish to provide their own special fluid bottles for the race must notify the elite committee (elite@houstonmarathon.com) by **December 21, 2011**. This deadline is final, and any athlete who misses this cut off will not be allowed to submit bottles for the race. An accurate count of program participants is important to its success, so please only request a position if you fully intend to use it. A form will be available online to sign-up for special fluids that can be submitted to elite@houstonmarathon.com. Fluid bottles will be provided onsite.

There will be nine opportunities for special fluid on the course. In addition there will be 9 opportunities for water and electrolyte (lemon-lime) products on the course for all participants.

OLYMPIC TRIALS ATHLETE UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Guidelines

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 (hereinafter "Guidelines") for the Olympic Team Trials will allow both club names and a manufacturer's name/logo on an athlete's attire. The size of all logos must comply with the below Guidelines.

Athlete attire worn at all USATF Championship Events ("Events"), as defined below, must be in accordance with policies established through the IAAF. This policy can be found, in its entirety, at:

http://www.iaaf.org/mm/Document/AboutIAAF/Publications/04/87/91/20100331083458_httppestdfile_IAAFAdvertisingRegulationsinforcefrom1January2010-Final_19754.pdf.

The competition and warm-up attire of Athletes may only have advertising and/or identification as permitted under these Guidelines. Any advertising or other identification on such attire not specifically permitted under these Guidelines is strictly prohibited and will constitute a breach of these Guidelines. Any other advertising on or by or otherwise associated with an Athlete is prohibited, including but not limited to, body painting, tattoos, jewelry, hair dying, hair shaving, the use of any flags, banners, T-shirts, hats, and any other form of display of advertising.

Should an Athlete wear two pieces of clothing of the same nature during the Event, e.g., T-shirt under a vest and/or leggings under a pair of shorts, the under garment, if visible, must be clean and free of any markings.

These Guidelines apply to the whole duration of the Event, including, but not limited to, the competition itself, warm-up areas, all ceremonies (victory, opening, and closing), interviews, and press conferences staged by USATF or designated affiliates.

It is the responsibility of the Athlete to ensure his/her clothing complies with these requirements. Strict adherence to these rules will be enforced at the Event. Templates showing the approved logo sizes can be found on USATF's website at <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/Uniform-Guidelines.aspx>. If an Athlete's attire does not meet these requirements, he/she will not be permitted to wear such attire in the Event.

1.0. Vests/ Leotards

Athletes' vests/ leotards must have the same color on the front and back.

Advertising or other identification displayed on vests and leotards must comply with the following requirements in respect to all Events.

1.1. Manufacturer's Logos

Vests: The name/logo of the manufacturer of the attire may be displayed once on the front of the vest (as seen in Figure X below). Such display shall be in a rectangular form with a maximum size of 30cm² and with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm and the total logo a maximum height of 5cm.

Leotards (one piece, including upper body and lower body): The name/logo of the manufacturer of the attire may be displayed as follows:

(1) Once on the front of the leotard (as seen in Figure Y below). Such display shall be in a rectangular form with a maximum size of 30cm² and with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm and the total logo a maximum height of 5cm; or

(2) Twice on the front of the leotard (as seen in Figure Z below); once above and once below the waist, but not immediately adjacent to each other. Such displays shall be identical, in rectangular form with a maximum size of 20cm², and with the lettering a maximum height of 3cm and the total logo a maximum height of 4cm.

Examples of the permitted manufacturer logos on vests and leotards include, but are not limited to:

ADIDAS	ASICS	MIZUNO	NIKE	PUMA	REEBOK.
					

Examples of the permitted locations for manufacturer logos on vests and leotards include:



Figure X

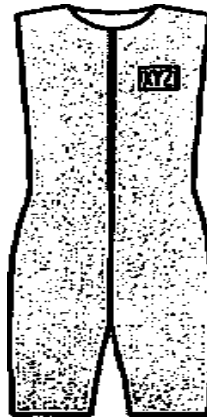


Figure Y









Figure Z

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 10cm in width in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of USATF in its sole 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.

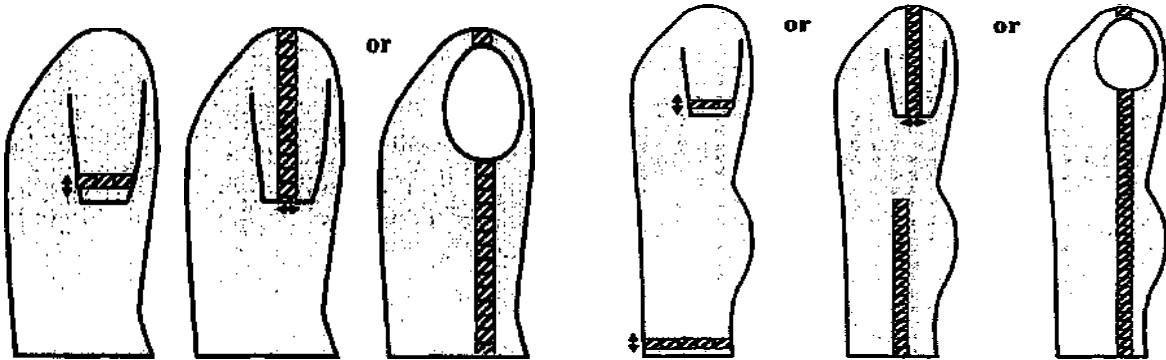
Examples of permitted decorative design mark of the manufacturer, used as a strip, include, but are not limited to:

ADIDAS	ASICS	MIZUNO	NIKE	PUMA	REEBOK
					

Examples of *prohibited* decorative design mark, including text, of the manufacturer, used as a strip, include, but are not limited to:

ADIDAS	ASICS	MIZUNO	NIKE	PUMA	REEBOK.
					

Examples of the permitted locations for design marks on vests and leotards include:



1.2. Athlete's Name

The name of the Athlete may be displayed on the front and/or the back of the vest/leotard. The maximum height of such display shall be 4cm.

1.3. Country Name

The name of the country of the Athlete and/or its official three-letter code may be displayed once on the back and/or the front of the vest/leotard. The maximum height of such display shall be 10cm. Use of the country name on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

1.4. National Team or Member Federation Logo or Flag

The National Team or Member Federation logo, flag, or national symbol may be displayed once on the front, above the waist, of the vest/leotard. The maximum size of such display shall be 30cm² in area, with a maximum height of 5cm. Use of the National Team or Member Federation logo, flag, or national symbol on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

1.5. USATF Name/Logo

The name/logo of USATF may not be displayed on an Athlete's vest/leotard, unless the logo appears on an official USATF issued past or present National Team uniform or retail merchandise.

1.6. National Sponsor

Only when competing on a National Team, the name/logo of the Sponsor of the National Team may be displayed once on the National Team vest/leotard on a separate patch. The maximum size of such display shall be 30cm² with a maximum height of 5cm.

2.0. Tops, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Rain Jackets

The advertising or other identification displayed on tops, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and rain jackets must comply with the following requirements, in respect to all competitions.

2.1. Manufacturer's Name/Logo

The name/logo of the manufacturer of the attire may be displayed once on the front of the garment (as seen in Figure A below). Such display shall be rectangular in shape, with a maximum size of 40cm² and the lettering a maximum height of 4cm and the total logo a maximum height of 5cm. Examples of permitted manufacturer logos for tops, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and rain jackets are displayed in section 1.1 above.

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 10cm in width. Examples of acceptable design marks are shown in section 1.1 above. Design marks may be displayed in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of USATF in its sole discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment (as seen in Figure B below):

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

Examples of the permitted locations for manufacturer logos and design marks on tops, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and rain jackets include:

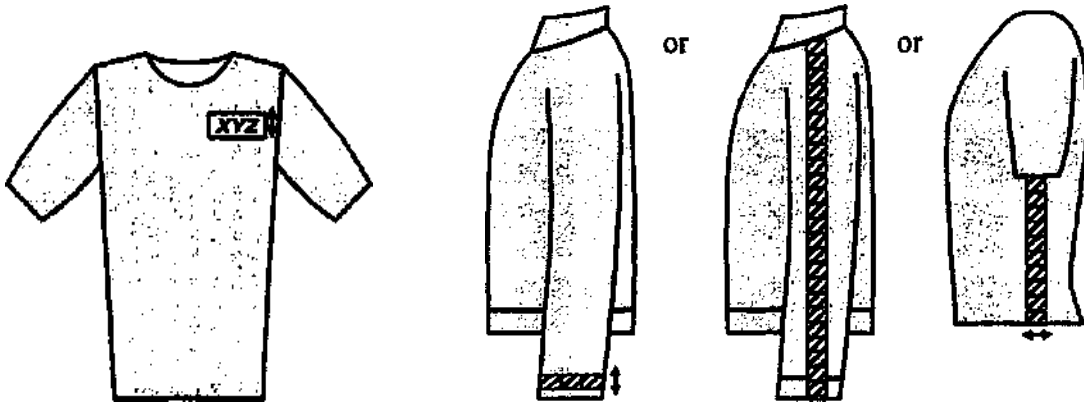


Figure A

Figure B

2.2. Athlete's Name

The name of the Athlete may be displayed on the front and/or the back of the garment. The maximum height of such display shall be 4cm.

2.3. Country Name

The name of the country of the Athlete and/or its official three-letter code may be displayed once on the back and/or the front of the garment. The maximum height of such display shall be 10cm. Use of the country name on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

2.4. National Team or Member Federation Logo or Flag

The National Team or Member Federation logo or flag may be displayed once on the garment. The maximum size of such display shall be 40cm² in area, with a maximum height of 5cm. Use of the National Team or Member Federation logo, flag, or national symbol on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

2.5. USATF Name/Logo

The name/logo of USATF may not be displayed on an Athlete's attire, unless the logo appears on an official USATF issued past or present National Team uniform or retail merchandise.

2.6. National Sponsor

Only when competing on a National Team, the name/logo of the Sponsor of the National Team may be displayed once on each garment on a separate patch. The maximum size of such display shall be 40cm² with a maximum height of 5cm.

3.0. Lower-body Attire

Advertising or other identification being displayed on lower body attire (e.g., socks, shorts, tights, but excluding leotards) must comply with the following requirements:

3.1. Manufacturer's Name/Logo

The name/logo of the manufacturer of the attire may be displayed once (as seen in Figure C below). The maximum size of such display shall be 20cm², with a maximum height of 4cm. Examples of permitted manufacturer logos for lower-body attire are displayed in section 1.1 above.

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. Examples of acceptable design marks are shown in section 1.1 above. Design marks may be displayed in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of USATF in its sole discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment (as seen in Figure D below):

- Across the bottom of the legs;
- Down the outer seams of the legs.

Examples of the permitted locations for manufacturer logos and design marks on lower body attire include:

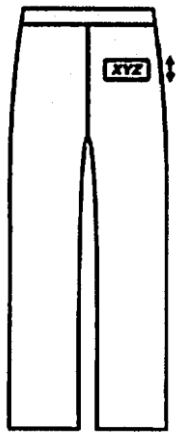


Figure C

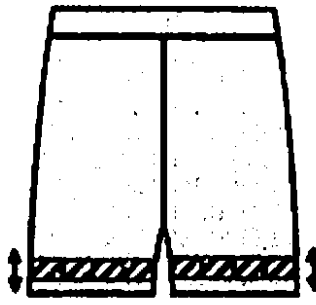


Figure D

3.2. Country Name

The name of the country of the Athlete and/or its official three-letter code may be displayed once on the back and/or the front of the lower body attire. The maximum height of such display shall be 10cm. Use of the country name on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

3.3. National Team or Member Federation Logo or Flag

The National Team or Member Federation logo, flag, or national symbol may be displayed once on the front of the lower body attire. The maximum size of such display shall be 20cm² in area, with a maximum height of 4cm. Use of the National Team or Member Federation logo, flag, or national symbol on an Athlete's apparel may not be used in a font, form, or style similar to USATF's past or present National Team uniform, unless it is official USATF issued or retail merchandise.

3.4. USATF Name/Logo

The name/logo of USATF may not be displayed on an Athlete's lower-body attire, unless the logo appears on an official USATF issued past or present National Team uniform or retail merchandise.

3.5. Socks

The name/logo of the manufacturer of the socks may be displayed once on each sock. The maximum size of such display shall be 6cm², with a maximum height of 3cm.

The name of the Athlete may be displayed once on each sock. The maximum height of such display shall be 2cm.

A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may be used on socks as a decorative “design mark” once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 5cm in width across the top edge of each sock, provided such use does not, in the opinion of USATF in its sole discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the socks. Examples of acceptable design marks are shown in section 1.1 above.

4.0 Shoes

The name/logo of the manufacturer of shoes used by an Athlete is not restricted in size.

5.0 Other Apparel

5.1. The name/logo of the manufacturer of other apparel used by an Athlete during the course of the Event, including, but not limited to: headgear, hats, headbands, gloves, glasses, sunglasses, and wristbands, may be displayed once on such apparel. The maximum size of such display shall be 6cm².

5.2. Personal Bags

The name/logo of the manufacturer of a bag may be displayed twice on each bag used by the Athlete. The maximum size of each display shall be 25cm².

6.0 USATF Registered Clubs

An Athlete who is a member of a duly registered club may, on their upper-body attire (as referenced in sections 1 and 2 above), have the club name, club sponsor, OR the club logo displayed on the front of the garment on the right chest. The display must be rectangular in shape, with a maximum size of 40cm² and with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm if printed directly onto the garment. The club name may appear on the back of the garment with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm, and no restriction in width.

Only clubs registered with USATF are eligible to have their club name/logo on the competition or warm-up attire of an Athlete. Clubs must have a USATF Club Membership valid through 2012 and have been registered with USATF prior to July 1, 2011 in order to have the club name/logo displayed on Athlete attire.

Clubs which have been continuously registered with USATF since January 1, 1980 are considered “longstanding clubs.” Such longstanding clubs have been listed on the USATF website at <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/Uniform-Guidelines.aspx>. Registered clubs of such longstanding status, which contain no relation to a company or product, shall be permitted to maintain their logo, regardless of size. The logo of longstanding clubs may not, however, increase in size from the original registered design. Club logos including a logo or lettering representing a company or product are subject to the dimensions as stated under this policy.

7.0 Schools/Universities/Military Exemptions

IAAF size restrictions shall not apply to uniforms of colleges, universities, or military units or branches whose names do not include any sponsor identification.

8.0 Measurement

The size of the advertising or other identification displayed on the Athletes’ clothing shall be measured while the clothing is worn. Measurements shall be taken randomly at Athlete check-in, clerking, during warm-ups, or before competition, as USATF deems appropriate. If an Athlete wears attire during a race that differs from the approved apparel, the Athlete and/or clothing manufacturer may be sanctioned as outlined below.

9.0 Specific Approval

A clothing manufacturer may submit to USATF by December 1st preceding the competition year, representative samples of Athletes’ clothing for USATF’s specific approval for such apparel. USATF’s decision shall be communicated to the clothing manufacturer in writing. Any clothing approved by USATF and worn by an Athlete during USATF Events shall be deemed to be in compliance with these Guidelines.

If an Athlete's clothing is not in compliance with these Guidelines, the Athlete may be required by the Event Officials to cover the non-compliant logos and/or marks or wear plain attire as provided by USATF.

Failure to comply with these Guidelines may result in sanctions, as determined by USATF, to the clothing manufacturer and/or the Athlete. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, fines to athletes, clubs, and/or sponsors up to disqualification from races or USATF Events.

For any questions about these Guidelines, please contact the Events Department at the USATF National Office (317-713-4686 or events@usatf.org).

USATF Championship Events:

USA Indoor Track & Field Championships
Millrose Games
Boston Indoor Games
USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships
Penn Relays, USA vs. The World
Adidas Grand Prix
Prefontaine Classic
USA Cross Country Championships
All Olympic Trials

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 and Paralympic 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."

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. Once notified, you will be accompanied by a chaperone until you report to the Doping Control Station. Athletes must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after notification unless there is an approved reason for delay. Reasons for delay that will be considered include, but are not limited to, retrieving identification, attending an awards ceremony, locating an Athlete Representative, cooling down, media obligations and preparing for another event. If there is a valid reason for delay, inform the Notifying Chaperone so he/she can confirm with a Doping Control Officer.

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 Global Drug Reference Online™, or a quick call to USADA's Drug Reference Line™ (1-800-233-0393), or a review of the Therapeutic Use Exemption procedure will help you understand if a medication is allowed or prohibited.

BE INFORMED - Watching USADA's short testing video will familiarize you with the drug testing 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.

BE AWARE. BE INFORMED. BE ALERT. BE CLEAN.

OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM SIGN-UP

Athletes who are to be nominated to the 2012 Olympic Team must declare their intent to represent the U.S. during team sign-up to be conducted in the Elite Athlete Hospitality Suite, Ballroom L (4th floor) – at the Hilton Americas at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday January 14, 2012, immediately following the Awards Ceremony. Athletes must commit during the designated hours.

EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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 – Marathon, 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. *In other words, no one is allowed to make commercial use of any photographs or videos or any digital recordings/pictures of the competition on the internet or in any other medium.*
2. Participating athletes must follow the “Competitor’s Clothing” policy outlined on pages 12-13 of this entry handbook. *This must be strictly adhered to, and a participant will not be permitted to run 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 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 2012 Olympic Games, the 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 Team Trials, (b) on the uniforms or on the bibs/numbers of the competitors, except as outlined in the “Competitor’s Clothing” policy on pages 12-13, or (c) in camera-visible areas that are located in proximity to the site of the 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 on-course sign (hand-held or otherwise) with any commercial identification is not allowed.*

If you have any questions regarding these rights, please contact Jim Estes in the USATF National Office at 317-713-4661.

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES INFORMATION
30th Olympiad; London, GBR; July 27 - August 12, 2012

QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period for the 2012 Olympic Games in London is different than the qualifying period for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Teams Trials - Marathon. The 2012 Olympic Games qualifying period is **January 1, 2011 through July 8, 2012.**

QUALIFYING STANDARDS GUIDELINES

The Olympic Games qualifying standards are not the same as the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon qualifying standards. An athlete must compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon in order to be selected to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team.

The 2012 Olympic Games qualifying standards for the marathon are:

Men's Olympic - A Standard - 2:15:00
Men's Olympic - B Standard - 2:18:00
Women's Olympic - A Standard - 2:37:00
Women's Olympic - B Standard - 2:43:00

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON SCHEDULE

Women's Olympic Marathon

London, GBR

11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 5, 2012

Men's Olympic Marathon

London, GBR

11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 12, 2012

2012 U.S. OLYMPIC GAMES MARATHON TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

The U.S. Olympic Marathon Team will be selected as follows:

Only athletes who finish the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon in Houston, TX on January 14, 2012 and who have achieved the Olympic "A" or "B" standard will be eligible for selection to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team.

The following criteria will be used to nominate athletes to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team:

1. Up to three athletes per gender will be nominated based on rank order of finish at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, provided each has achieved the Olympic "A" qualification standard. Athletes must meet the Olympic "A" Standard no later than January 14, 2012 on an IAAF - approved course.
2. In the event that one or more of the athletes in #1 above has not achieved the Olympic "A" qualification standard within the prescribed period, athlete(s) who have achieved the Olympic "A" standard will be nominated based on rank order of finish in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, subject to the following:
 - a. In the event that a non "A" standard athlete wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon and does not achieve the "A" standard by January 14, 2012 – the nominations to the Olympic team will be awarded to up to three athletes per gender who have achieved the "A" standard, based on rank order of finish at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon.
 - b. If no athlete(s) from the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon achieve the "A" standard before January 14, 2012 – the highest place finisher at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, with the "B" standard will be the sole nominee to the 2012 Olympic Marathon Team.
 - c. If no athletes meet the "A" or "B" standards, no athletes will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Team.

Alternate Selection

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, will be replaced by the next eligible nominated candidate who has achieved the Olympic Games qualifying standard, in rank order of finish from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon.

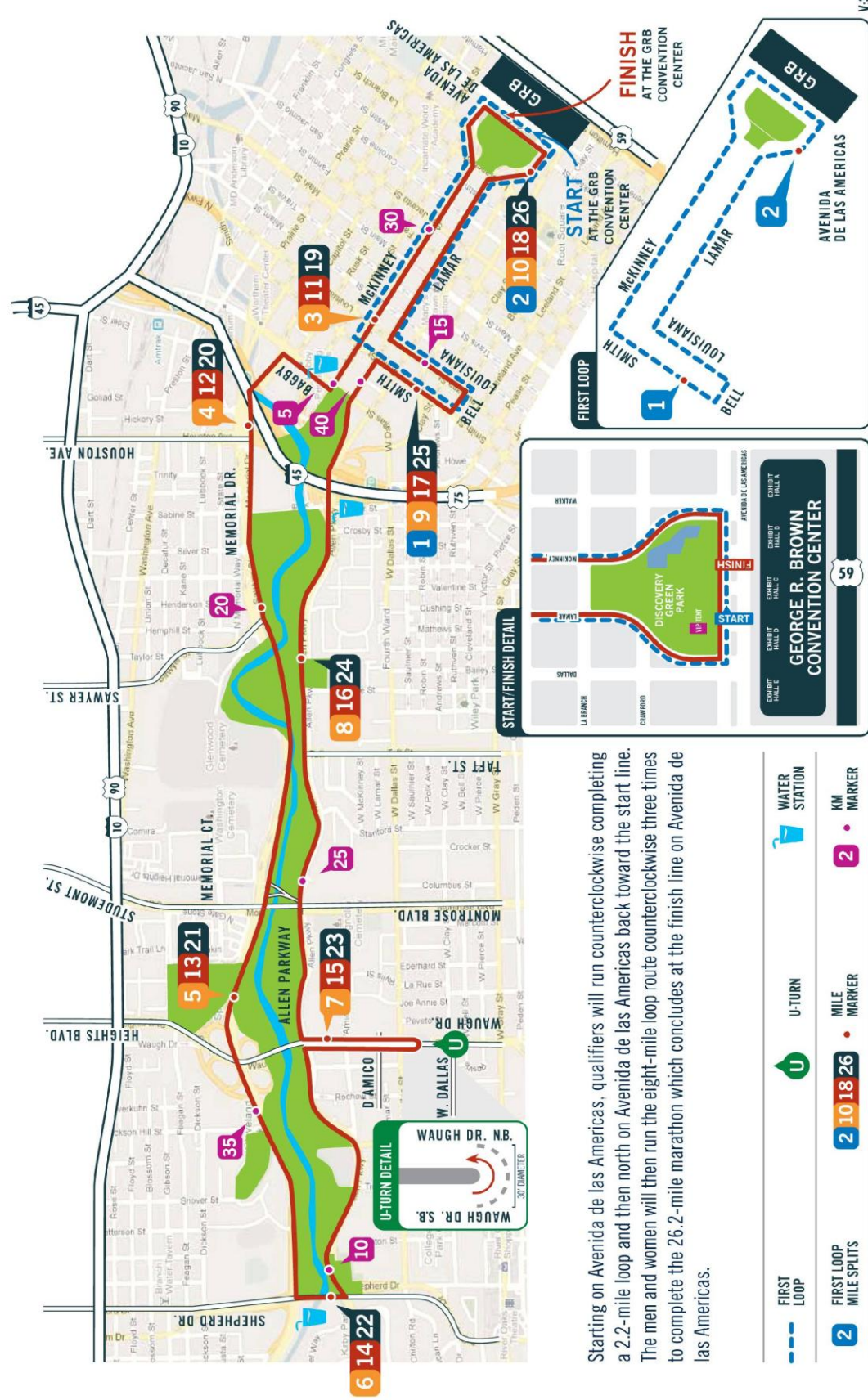


OLYMPIC TRIALS MARATHON HOUSTON TEXAS

Saturday, January 14, 2012, 8:00 a.m.



COURSE MAP



Starting on Avenida de las Americas, qualifiers will run counterclockwise completing a 2.2-mile loop and then north on Avenida de las Americas back toward the start line. The men and women will then run the eight-mile loop route counterclockwise three times to complete the 26.2-mile marathon which concludes at the finish line on Avenida de las Americas.



- FIRST LOOP
- U-TURN
- WATER STATION
- FIRST LOOP MILE SPLITS
- MILE MARKER
- KM MARKER

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