

Are you looking for a challenge like no other?

Are you tough as nails and not afraid of some hard work?

Do you dream of traveling the world competing for Team USA?

If you answered **YES** to these questions, then you have met the basic requirements for a new program designed to make your dreams become a reality.

USA Track & Field is looking for athletes who have dreams and the desire to make the come true. Through **USATF's Talent ID Program**, **USATF** will be offering training opportunities for collegiate and post-collegiate athletes in an effort to produce medalists in **Race Walking**.

What are the goals of **USATF's Talent ID Program**?

Simply, we are looking at giving you the chance to compete on the world stage with the intent of making you an **Olympic Champion!** Race Walking at the international level is contested at distances of 20 km for men & women and 50 km for men. To be successful, a race walker must have the rare combination of endurance, speed, & athletic skill that is usually found in runners who are not always the fastest at their event(s). **USATF's Talent ID Program** is looking to offer these athletes the opportunity to achieve their **Olympic Dream** in the event that offers the greatest chance to succeed.

I want to be an **Olympian!** How do I apply for this program?

Simply complete the attached application form and return it to the address listed as soon as possible. Candidates will then be notified of the Regional Camp Locations and dates. Camps will be located around the country and will be staffed by our nations top race walk coaches and athletes.

What qualifications do I need to meet to be considered?

You must be between 16-26 years of age. You must also meet the standards of performance based upon gender and age. Each applicant will be evaluated individually and may be subject to personal interview.

Men			
Event	16-18	19-23	24-26
400m	54	52	51
400m H	57	55	54
800m	2:02	1:58	1:55
1500m	4:16	4:04	3:56
Mile	4:35	4:23	4:14
3000m	9:30	8:42	8:25
3000m Steeple	10:15	9:35	9:03
5000m/5km	16:30	15:25	14:40
8000m/8km	27:35	25:35	24:15
10000m/10km	35:15	31:45	30:30
15km	53:05	49:10	47:15
10 Miles	57:35	53:20	51:05
Half Marathon	1:18:00	1:12:00	1:08:00
Marathon	2:45:00	2:30:00	2:23:00

Women			
Event	16-18	19-23	24-26
400m	66	64	61
400m H	70	67	64
800m	2:35	2:22	2:14
1500m	5:15	4:52	4:36
Mile	5:37	5:15	4:57
3000m	11:40	10:30	9:51
3000m Steeple	12:35	11:15	10:35
5000m/5km	20:20	18:40	17:10
8000m/8km	34:25	30:30	28:25
10000m/10km	43:30	38:25	35:40
15km	1:01:45	58:30	55:15
10 Miles	1:09:30	1:03:40	59:45
Half Marathon	1:30:00	1:24:00	1:19:30
Marathon	3:04:30	2:55:00	2:47:30

USATF's Talent ID Program Athlete Application

Name _____ USATF # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School & Graduation Year _____

HS Coach & Contact Info _____

College & Graduation Year _____

College Coach & Contact Info _____

Athletic Performance Resume (Best performances as an athlete, runner and/or race walker)

Event	Time	Meet Location	Date

Personal Statement: On the opposite side, please include a statement regarding your goals as an athlete and how being a member of **USATF's Talent ID Program** will help you achieve those goals. You should also be sure to include details on how you will exhibit good character and assist in furthering the goals of **USATF's Talent ID Program** and **USATF**.

Application Deadline: All Applications must be completed and returned as soon as possible. Space in the regional camps is expected to fill quickly.

Turn in your application today, or mail it to:

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Personal Statement: Please provide a short statement regarding your goals as an athlete and how being a member of **USATF's Talent ID Program** will help you achieve those goals.
