

USATF AR NEWSLETTER



2017 USATF Athlete Representative Education Seminar

Pursuant to Regulation 25-J of the USATF Governance Handbook, if you wish to be a USATF authorized Athlete Representative in 2018, you must attend one of the USATF Athlete Representative seminars offered in 2017. The first 2017 USATF Athlete Representative Education Seminar will be held during the 2017 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Date:
Friday, June 23, 2017

Time:
8:00 am – 12:00pm

Location:
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815

Room:
Berryessa-Grand Ballroom



2017 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Championships Location:
Sacramento State's
Hornet Stadium
6000 J St. Sacramento,
CA 95819

Headquarter Hotels:
Sheraton Grand
Sacramento Hotel
1230 J St.
Sacramento,
CA 95814

Hilton Sacramento
Arden West
2200 Harvard St,
Sacramento, CA 95815

Important Dates:

USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships,
Location: Sacramento, CA;
Date: June 23-25, 2017

AR Seminar at USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships,
Location: Sacramento, CA;
Date: June 23, 2017

USATF AR Seminar at USATF Annual Meeting
Location: Columbus, OH;
Date: December 2017

IAAF AR Seminar at USATF Annual Meeting
Location: Columbus, OH;
Date: December 2017

2017 Outdoor Credentialing Pick-Up

Athlete Representative credential pick-up (athlete-A, coach-RC, support persons-WP/SP, Athlete Representative) will take place based on the following schedule:

Location: Sheraton Grand Sacramento
1230 J St. Sacramento, CA 95814

Room: Falor & Bondi, 2nd Floor

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION:

Tuesday, June 20:	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 21:	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 22:	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, June 23:	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 24:	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm



2017 Registered Coaches, Authorized ARs & Alumni Hospitality

Location: The Well

Hospitality Hours:

Lunch Hours:

Thursday, June 22
1:00pm—7:00pm
1:30pm—3:30pm

Friday, June 23
1:00pm—7:00pm

Saturday, June 24
11:30am—1:30pm
12:00pm—1:30pm

Sunday, June 25
11:00am—2:00pm
11:00am—1:00pm(Light)

WARM-UP FACILITIES AT HORNET STADIUM

The warm-up facility is available only to athletes who have check-in at the Clerking area located adjacent Competition Athlete Entrance on the west side of the Hornet Stadium. The Warm-up consists of a two-lane outdoor track and grass areas plus an air conditioned indoor preparation area in The Well, which contains Athlete Hospitality and Medical facilities. These facilities are only available to athletes on their designated days of competition. Practice on competition days is at the Practice Facility at American River College. On competition days the warm-up facility will open for those competing each day for the 2 hours prior to the start of the first event of the day and will close 1 hour after the end of the last event of the day to allow for warm-downs.

Shuttle Schedule to/from ARC

Sheraton Grand to ARC

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| • 7:30 am | • 4:30 pm |
| • 8:30 am | • 5:30 pm |
| • 9:30 am | • 6:30 pm |
| • 10:30 am | • 7:30 pm |
| • 11:30 am | |

Hilton Arden West to ARC

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| • 7:45 am | • 4:45 pm |
| • 8:45 am | • 5:45 pm |
| • 9:45 am | • 6:45 pm |
| • 10:45 am | • 7:30 pm |
| • 11:45 am | |

From ARC to Hotels

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| • 8:00 am | • 5:00 pm |
| • 9:00 am | • 6:00 pm |
| • 10:00 am | • 7:00 pm |
| • 11:00 am | • 8:00 pm |
| • 12:00 pm | |

Hornet Stadium Shuttle

Ground transportation, to/from Hornet Stadium, on competition days for credentialed athletes and athlete support (RC, WP, SP) is available at from the Hilton Sacramento Arden West Hotel and the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

Athlete pick-up and drop-off from the Hilton and Sheraton Grand will be just outside each hotel's main lobby. Shuttles will have signage posted on the sides of the buses as well as on the windshield specifying either ARC (Practice Facilities) or Hornet Stadium (Warm-up and Competition Venue). Credentials are required to board.

Athlete pick-up and drop-off for the Hornet Stadium will be at the Athlete Transportation Center (Competition Athlete Entrance) located at the west side of the warm-up track at The Well Loading Dock driveway.

Detailed athlete shuttle schedules will be posted at the following areas:

- Hilton Hotel Lobby
- Sheraton Grand Hotel Lobby
- Transportation Center (CSUS) at the Well Loading Dock driveway at the west end of the Well

The athlete shuttle will run as follows:

- Wednesday, June 21 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Thursday, June 22 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM.
- Friday, June 23 7:00 AM. – 11:00 PM
- Saturday, June 24 5:30 AM – 8:00 PM
- Sunday, June 25 4:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Departures from the Sheraton Grand and Hilton Arden West will be on the hour and half hour.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE (Credential required for access)

Saturday, June 17 & Sunday, June 18

All Events..... 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday, June 19 & Tuesday, June 20

All Events..... 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21 ***Warm-Up Track***

Hammer & Javelin..... 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Hammer & Javelin..... 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Competition Track

Senior Discus 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Track, Pole Vault, High Jump 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Senior Shot, Horizontal Jumps 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Discus 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 22

Competition Track

Pole Vault ONLY..... 9:00 am – 10:30 am

American River College

Practice Track Hours 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, June 23

American River College

Practice Track Hours 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 24

American River College

Practice Track Hours 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Competition Track

Shot Put ONLY 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

2017 USATF Outdoor Championships Television Broadcast Schedule

The 2017 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be televised as follows:

- Friday, June 23—10:30 PM - 12:30 AM EST- NBC Sports Network
- Saturday, June 24—4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EST- NBC
- Sunday, June 25—4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EST- NBC

2017 Outdoor Championship Heat Sheets

Once available, heat sheets will be posted on the [2017 USATF Outdoor Championships Event Page](#) and available on-site at the Coaches' Hospitality tent. We will also email an electronic copy of the heat sheets to all Authorized Athlete Representatives.

2017 Outdoor Credentialing & Guess Passes Information

Credential and Passes (RC, SP, WP)

Registered Coach "RC", Warm-up Pass "WP", and Stadium Pass "SP" credentials are designed to allow an athlete's coach and/or personal support access to the warm-up area, athlete seating or practice track for the purpose of preparing for competition. Credentials are non-transferrable and each support person will only be allowed to receive one credential.

- Individual must be 18 years of age or older to receive a credential.
- Individual must be a current (2017) member of USA Track & Field.
- Individual receiving the "RC" Registered Coach's credential must also be a current (2017) member of USA Track & Field's Coaches Registry Program, which now includes completing the USOC Safe Sport course.

Credentials can be obtained at Credentialing/Package Pick Up in Albuquerque, NM.

Athletes will have the following credential options for their support persons:

1. **One Complimentary** Credential Option (pick **one** of the following):

- RC - Registered Coach - coach of record (warm-up area and stadium only)
- WP - Warm-up Pass (no stadium access; warm-up area access only) (best option for personal medical)
- SP - Stadium Pass - (stadium seating access only; no warm-up area access) (best option for family member or friend)

2. **Second Credential Option for purchase** (pick **one** of the following):

- WP - Warm-up Pass (no stadium access; warm-up area access only) (best option for personal medical)
 - SP - Stadium Pass - (stadium seating access only; no warm-up area access) (best option for family member or friend)
- There is a fee for the second credential option, which is in addition to USATF membership fee.**
Price for 2nd credential: \$75 (3 Day Pass)

Each participating athlete may request one of the above options for his or her personal support by specifying the name of the individual designated to receive that credential on his or her on-line registration (entry form). *On-line Registration (entries) closes June 15, 2017, USATF will not be accepting any updates for registration via email. Athletes who still need to designate (add/update) coaches/athlete support names for credentials can complete this on-site in Sacramento, CA. There will be a USATF verification station that can validate which credential option the coach/athlete support is eligible for.*

Any unauthorized person in possession of a credential and any unauthorized person in a credential-restricted area (the athlete warm-up areas, or other restricted zones) will be immediately escorted from the facility, the credential will be revoked, and the unauthorized person may be subject to penalty.

Credential Terms and Conditions can be found at <https://www.usatf.org/Credentials.aspx>.

Important Links for the 2017 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships

- [Awards and Prize Money](#)
- [Drug Testing](#)
- [Travel Funding](#)
- [Team Processing](#)
 - Athletes will be directed by a 2017 National Team staff member to the team sign-up area located in the Grand Nave Ballroom in the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel (1230 J Street, 13th and J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) immediately after the final of their event.
- [World Outdoor Selection Procedures](#)
 - [Race Walk Athlete Selection Procedures](#)
 - [Marathon Selection Procedures](#)
 - [Track and Field Athlete Selection Procedures](#)
- [Schedule of Events](#)

USADA Anti-Doping Webinar

USATF is happy to introduce a quarterly anti-doping webinar series. This series will be led by staff from the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) and highlight key topics such as: supplements, Therapeutic Use Exemption Forms, Youth Education, etc. All USATF members are eligible to participate in this free interactive webinar series.

July 5, 2017

8 PM EST

TrueSport/Youth Anti-Doping Measures

October 25, 2017

8 PM EST

Supplements

As you know, it's important for athletes to understand the Prohibited List and to use the available tools, so we strongly suggest reviewing and sharing this content.

Athlete Reminder that 2017 Prohibited List is In Effect: <http://www.usada.org/athlete-reminder-prohibited-list-in-effect/>

AR Online Directory

Any modifications needed to the Athlete Representative Online Directory should be directed via email to: Sarah Gilfoy at Sarah.Gilfoy@usatf.org or Sarah Austin at Sarah.Austin@usatf.org.

USATF – 2017 European Base – Leuven, Belgium

Base location: Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium. Leuven is a 15 min train ride from the Brussels Airport. (Address of our staff headquarters is Bakala Academy, Tervuursevest 143, Leuven, Belgium).

Dates of operation: Opening July 1, 2017. Closing July 27, 2017. Housing and facility access is not available outside of these dates.

Eligibility: Eligible athletes are 1) any 2017 USATF Tier athlete, 2) any US non-Tier athlete who has qualified for the 2017 World Championships Team, and 3) Chula Vista Olympic Training Center resident athletes. No spouses, boyfriends / girlfriends, parents, non-US athletes, training partners (not otherwise eligible to access the base), fans, groupies, etc. will be allowed access to the training facilities or the housing.

Coaches and agents: Athlete's personal coach (designated with USATF and a member of the coaches registry) and/or personal medical will be allowed to access the facilities at the Leuven training base. However, coach / personal medical must secure their own housing (housing for coaches / personal medical from USATF block may be possible on a space-available basis). USATF/IAAF accredited agents will also be allowed to access the Leuven training base, if desired.

Purpose of training base: To provide WC team / Tier athletes with a training site, basic medical support, and access to housing before / between / after DL and World Challenge meets in Europe, prior to the WC Training Camp opening in Birmingham.

Cost for use of camp: There is no cost to use the athletic facilities or basic medical support associated with the camp. Housing will cost approximately 25EUR to 50EUR per night, which will be billed back to the athlete (or athlete's agent) by USATF. Athletes are responsible for all transportation to and from Leuven, all food costs, and any excess outside medical care.

Resources available:

- USATF staff on site to facilitate housing and facility access, greet arriving athletes at train station
- St Vincent medical staff on site to provide basic physio treatments. NormaTec access.
- Access to 400m outdoor track, 85m indoor straight (with HJ, LJ, TJ, and PV runways and pits), multiple throws circles / cages / runways with open fields for long throws. Hurdles and blocks available. A limited number of throws implements available.
- Access to multiple weight room facilities, with Olympic lift platforms and bumper plates
- Miles of soft surface trails < 1 mile from the track
- (If needed) access to pool for rehab workouts
- Housing options in campus apartments and local hotels. Most housing units will be double occupancy. Some have kitchens for preparing meals.

Procedures for securing housing and access to facilities:

- Once plans are confirmed, go to <https://form.jotform.us/rfchapma/usatf-leuven-base> to register an athlete for the training base. **If plans change after submission, just resubmit the form with the new information.
- Website registration form will ask for athlete name and contact info, agent name, dates of arrival to and departure from camp, housing needs, and any special training needs.
- Instructions will be sent directly to athlete and agent for contacting USATF staff on arrival, as well as all camp information and a local guide to facilities, restaurants, groceries, etc.

For questions regarding the Leuven Base, contact Robert Chapman at Robert.Chapman@usatf.org or 812-856-2452(w) or 812-340-0691(m).