

# USATF AR NEWSLETTER



## **2016 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 2017, you must attend one of the USATF Athlete Representative seminars offered in 2016. The last 2016 USATF Athlete Representative Education Seminar will be held during the USATF Annual Meeting.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
December 2, 2016	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Orlando, Florida	Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Grand Salon 6

## **2016 USATF Certification Exams**

The USATF Athlete Representative Exam will be given in Orlando, Florida. The USATF exam contains 50 short answer or multiple choice questions and participants must score an 80 percent or higher to pass the exam. This exam will be given on:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 3, 2016	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location  
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Grand Salon 6

## **2016 IAAF Certification Exam**

The IAAF Athlete Representative Exam will be given in Orlando, Florida. The Exam, in English, will consist of 48 multiple answer questions to be completed in 2 hours. The pass mark is 75%. That exam will be given on:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 3, 2016	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

\*To take the Exam, Candidates are required to be present at least 30 minutes before the allocated starting time for the Exam and must present a piece of identification.

Location  
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Grand Salon 6

## **Safe Sport**

USATF has implemented Safe Sport, a program geared towards providing a safe environment for athletes to train and compete. Safe Sport teaches participants in the sport to recognize, reduce, and respond to misconduct. The program also requires that certain USATF constituents (which includes Athlete Representatives) complete and pass a background screen and the USOC Safe Sport training course. Each of you already has an approved background screen on file, but you may still need to complete the Safe Sport training course. If you have not already done so in a prior year, you will NOT be authorized as a USATF Athlete Representative in 2017 unless you take and complete this course. You can complete the USOC Safe Sport training course found at: [safesport.org](http://safesport.org) or you can attend a training session at:

### **USATF Annual Meeting**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>
December 2, 2016	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Grand Salon 3

## **United Airlines**

As a member of USATF you are eligible to receive up to 10% off the retail fare price on flights to USATF Championship events on United Airlines. Book your flight by calling the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460. Promotion Code: UO43

## **Delta Air Lines**

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer up to 10% discount on all fares for USA Track & Field. To take advantage of this offer, follow these simple steps:

### **Domestic Travel & International Travel**

To purchase your ticket online, click on [www.delta.com/booking](http://www.delta.com/booking), enter your Meeting Event code **NMN3U** (or **NMPBA** for travel in 2017) and continue with the booking process.

For both Domestic and International Travel, to purchase your ticket via phone, call Delta Meeting Network® Reservations at 1-800-328-1111, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Central Time) and refer to the Meeting Event Code noted above.

\*\*There is a \$25 service fee for booking via telephone number.

## **IAAF Athlete Representative Education**

As you know, the IAAF Athlete Representative Regulations require that registered Athlete Representatives complete at least one (1) IAAF Authorized training session in each four (4) year period. The IAAF has announced that they will offer the IAAF training sessions only in odd numbered years (i.e. 2017, 2019, etc.). Therefore, if you were registered with the IAAF as an Athlete Representative in 2014 or 2015, you must complete the IAAF training session requirement NEXT year.

## **AR Online Directory**

Any modifications needed to the Athlete Representative Online Directory should be directed to Sarah Austin at [Sarah.Austin@usatf.org](mailto:Sarah.Austin@usatf.org) and Sarah Gilfoy at [Sarah.Gilfoy@usatf.org](mailto:Sarah.Gilfoy@usatf.org).



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CONVENTION MAP



# 2016 USATF Annual Meeting Map



## 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.

The first webinar will be an overview of USADA and the offerings they have for our athletes at all levels. USATF members will have an opportunity to submit questions during the 30-minute session.

The first session is **JANUARY 12th at 8:00 PM EST/ 6:00 PM MST.**

Please register at the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/525823122968110593>.

Additional webinar dates and subjects are below:

**January 12, 2017**  
8 PM EST  
USADA Overview

**April 12, 2017**  
8 PM EST  
Global Drug Reference Online/  
Therapeutic Use Exemptions

**July 5, 2017**  
8 PM EST  
TrueSport/ Youth Anti-Doping Measures

**October 25, 2017**  
8 PM EST  
Supplements