

USATF AR NEWSLETTER



USATF ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE EDUCATION

Pursuant to Regulation 25-I of the USATF Governance Handbook, if you wish to be a USATF authorized Athlete Representative in 2018, you must attend one of the three USATF Athlete Representative seminars offered in 2017. The last seminar will be held during the USATF Annual Meeting on:

Date Friday, December 1, 2017 **Time** 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Location** Hilton Columbus Downtown, Lower Level, Emerson Burkhart A

USATF EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

The USATF Athlete Representative exam preparation course is a **MANDATORY** three (3) hour course that offers additional study preparation for prospective athlete representatives who have applied and are currently registered to take the USATF Athlete Representative Exam. The exam prep course will be administered in conjunction with the USATF Annual Meeting.

Date Friday, December 1, 2017 **Time** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location Hilton Columbus Downtown, Lower Level, Emerson Burkhart A

USADA/WADA/AIU PANEL

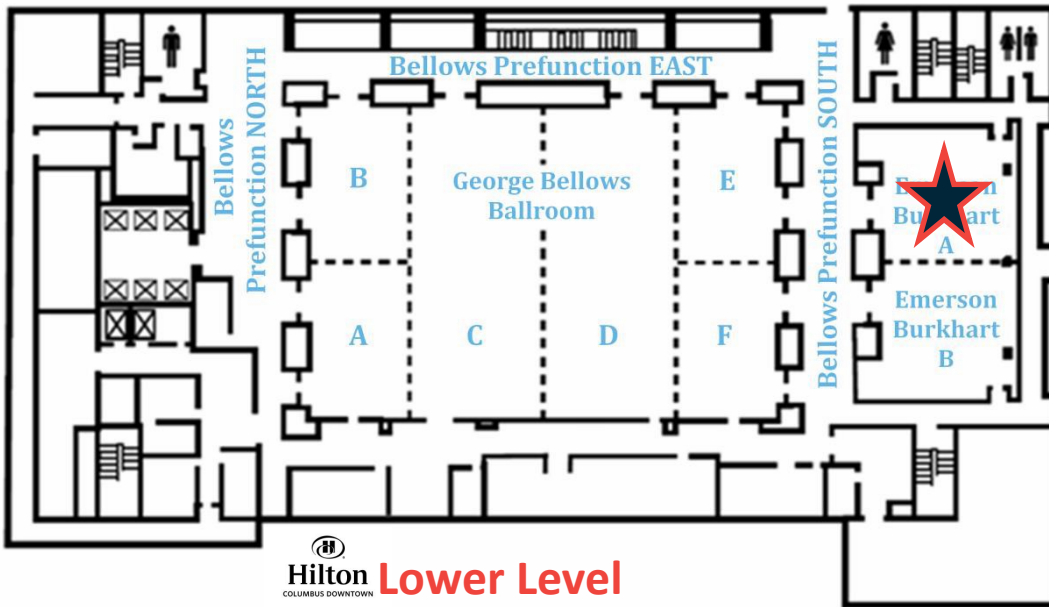
Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017
Time: 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Hyatt Regency Columbus, 2nd Floor, Union AB

Recognizing that we are at a pivotal point in the world of anti-doping, the USATF Athletes Advisory Committee (AAC) will be hosting a panel during its meetings at Annual Meeting featuring representatives from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), and the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU). The format of the session will be an open discussion between athletes and the representatives as a means of keeping athletes informed and discussing the changes on the horizon.

2017 USATF Certification Exam

USATF Athlete Representative Exam will be given in Columbus, Ohio. That exam will be given on:

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017 **Time:** 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Hilton Columbus Downtown, Lower Level, Emerson Burkhart A



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

- ★ USATF Exam Preparation Course
- ★ 2017 USATF Certification Exam
- ★ USATF Athlete Representative Education

IAAF Athlete Representative Education

The IAAF will NOT offer their seminar at USATF's Annual Meeting. Instead they will be releasing an online course in early 2018.

IAAF Exam will NOT be offered until 2018

Agent Hotel Information

Name:

Hilton Columbus Downtown

Address:

401 N High St,
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Website:

http://
www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ohio/hilton-columbus-downtown-CMHDWHH/index.html

Parking:

Self park—\$23.00
Valet parking—\$26.00

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. If you have not already done the SafeSport training course in a prior year, you will NOT be authorized as a USATF Athlete Representative in 2018 unless you take and complete this course. You can complete the USOC Safe Sport training course found at: safesport.org or you can attend a training session at:

Date

Friday, December 1, 2017

Times

7 am – 8:30 am
7 pm – 8:30 pm

Location

Hyatt Regency Columbus, 2nd Floor, Delaware B

IAAF World Top 30 Lists

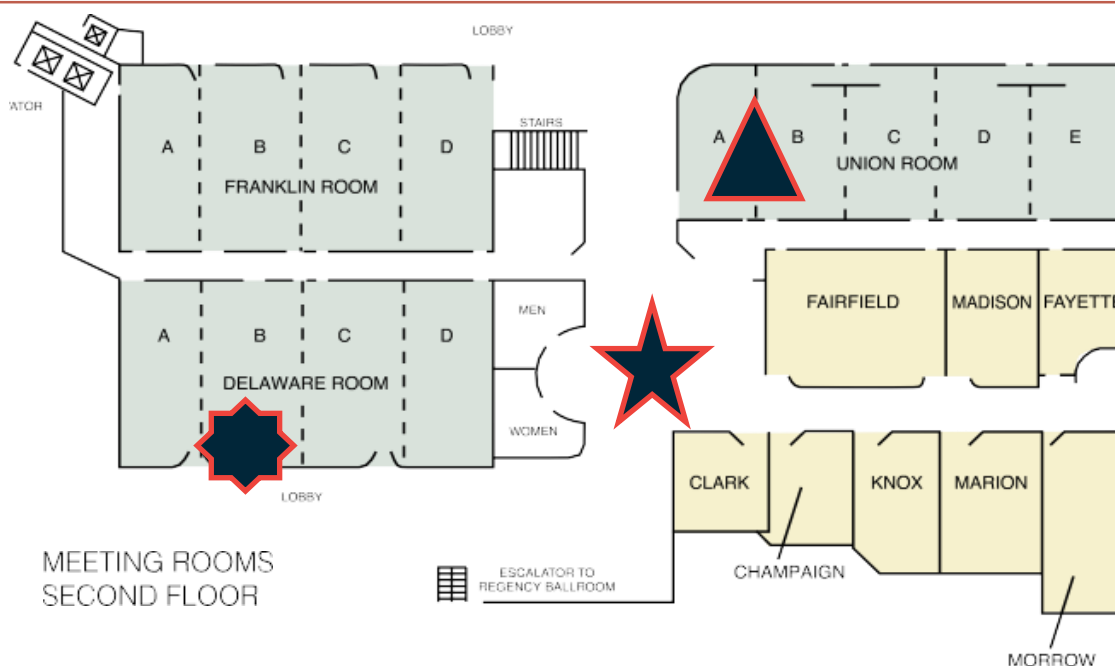
USATF is required to report to the IAAF those USATF-authorized Athlete Representatives who represent U.S. athletes ranked in the IAAF World Top 30 lists. Each such Athlete Representative is required to submit the paperwork to USATF when requested. Those forms are available with the application each year and **due on January 2.** Further, those USATF-authorized Athlete Representatives who represent athletes ranked in the IAAF World Top 30 lists have the opportunity to apply for annual IAAF registration at an additional cost (as determined by the IAAF).

2017 USATF ANNUAL MEETING

HYATT REGENCY COLUMBUS (Across the street from the Hilton)

350 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio, USA, 43215

USATF Athlete Representatives are not required to register for the Annual Meeting; however, you must register in order to attend any Annual Meeting sessions other than the USATF Athlete Representative Educational Seminar, the USATF Exam Prep Course and the USATF Athlete Representative Exam. We encourage you to register and attend some of the informative sessions at the Annual Meeting this year. If you **ARE** registered for the Annual Meeting, you will be attending meetings across the street at the Hyatt Regency.



ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

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