



2018 Outdoor Championships Location:

Drake Stadium - Drake University
2719 Forest Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Additional Hotels:

Des Moines Marriot Downtown
700 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Headquarter Hotel:

Hilton Des Moines Downtown
435 Park St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Staybridge Suites Des Moines Downtown
201 E. Locust St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Important Dates:

AR Seminar at USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Location: Hilton Des Moines Downtown, Cloud Ballroom B, Des Moines, IA

Date: June 22, 2018

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

AR Seminar at USATF Annual Meeting

Location: Columbus, OH

Date & Time: TBA

AR Seminar at AAM Annual Meeting

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Date & Time: TBA

2018 Outdoor Championships Credentialing & Packet Pick-Up

This event will implement on-site, photo credentials. You must present picture identification to receive your credential. Please note that the facility will begin checking credentials on Tuesday, June 19th at 12:00 pm for athlete practice. Please visit <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Outdoor-Championships/Athlete-Info/Credentials-and-Passes.aspx> for further information.

***Please plan ahead for longer lines as photos for credentials must be taken on site when credentials are picked up.**

Location:

Knapp Center - Shivers Courtside Club
2601 Forest Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Dates/Times:

Tuesday, June 19 - 12:00 pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday, June 20 - 9:00 am - 6:00
Thursday, June 21 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, June 22 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 23 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 24 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

2018 Outdoor Championships Ticket Information

All Authorized Athlete Representatives may obtain one (1) set of reserved seat tickets for the 2018 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Please see Sariyu "Beka" Suggs at the Credentialing and Packet Pick-Up area for your tickets.

Hospitality - USATF Coaches and Agents

Location:

Coaches and Agents Hospitality Tent, Drake Stadium Turn 3, behind the scoreboard. Registered coach or agent credential required for access. For more information, contact Terry Crawford at terry.crawford@usatf.org.

Hospitality Hours:

Thursday, June 21: Lunch, 12:30 pm - 2:30pm
Snacks, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 22: Lunch, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Snacks, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 23: Lunch, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Snacks, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 24: Lunch, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Snacks, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Practice Schedule

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Outdoor-Championships/Practice-Information.aspx>

Competition Schedule

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Outdoor-Championships/Schedule.aspx>

Team Processing

Athletes will be directed by a 2018 National Team staff member to the team sign-up area located in Cloud Ballroom C at the Hilton Des Moines Downtown (435 Park St., Des Moines, IA 50309) immediately after the final of their event.

The Team Processing Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 21 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Friday, June 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, June 23 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 24 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

TV Broadcasting Schedule

Thursday, June 21st

NBC Sports Gold 1:00 pm CST (live)

Friday, June 22nd

NBC Sports Gold 11:30 am CST

NBCSN 10:00 pm - 12:00 am CST

Saturday, June 23rd

NBC Sports Gold 10:00 am CST (live)

NBC 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm CST (live)

Sunday, June 24th

NBC Sports Gold 11:30 am CST (live)

NBC 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm CST (live)

2018 USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships Heat Sheets

Heat sheets will be posted on the [2018 Outdoor Championships Event Page](#).

AR Online Directory

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

USATF European Base - Leuven, Belgium - Information

USATF is pleased to once again be able to offer a European training base for Tier, TPP, and Chula Vista Resident athletes in Leuven, Belgium. The goal of this base is to help to provide these athletes with access to inexpensive housing in Europe, access to free training facilities within a close proximity to housing, and access to medical care while abroad.

If you are interested in utilizing the Leuven base, to help us with planning, we are asking you to indicate initial interest by **Friday 6/22** and provide as much detail about your travel dates as possible: <https://www.teamworksapp.com/ext/F7126AEB-DEC5-A25A-9B82C730D4102926>. Showing interest does not guarantee housing availability. We will follow up with further details as soon as possible.

Leuven Base Dates:

July 1 - July 20

Aug 18 - Aug 30

**Note Leuven base will be closed July 21 - Aug 17.*

Leuven Base Details:

-Access to low cost double occupancy housing (50 EUR per night billed to your agent) on a space available basis

-On site medical staff person from St. Vincent

-Free access to training facilities

- 400m Outdoor track

- 85m Indoor Straight Away with LJ, HJ, PV runways

- Throwing facilities for all events except javelin

- Two weight rooms with Olympic platforms and bumper plates

- Miles of soft surface running trails and grass areas

- Swimming pool

-This base is only open to USATF Tier 1-3, TPP, and CVEATC U.S. athletes.

-Due to very limited bed space USATF **cannot accommodate housing for coaches, spouses, non-U.S., or non-Tier athletes.**

-Athletes must fund and coordinate their own travel to and from Leuven.

-You will need to organize transportation around Leuven.

- It is a quick 15 minute train ride from the Brussels airport to Leuven.

-The area is very bike and walk friendly. You are able to rent low cost bikes during your stay.

After reviewing the information, should you have any questions about the Leuven Training Base, please contact Nick Polk at Nick.Polk@usatf.org.