

2012 Olympic Trials

- If you are attending the 2012 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team Trials, you must be properly credentialed prior to attending any of the competition sessions. This year, the event credentials will contain your photograph. **In an effort to make everyone's life easier once they arrive on site, we are requesting pictures in advance.** Those who do not send a picture in advance will be able to get a photo taken on site; however, to avoid lengthy wait times, it is in everyone's best interest to submit the photo ahead of time.

Please note that the photos should meet the following criteria: ***The photo needs to be similar to a passport photo. Seventy percent of the photo should be of your head without sunglasses or a hat, no smiling. Stand in front of a white or light colored wall. Jpg formatting is preferred.***

Please forward your credential photo to Sarah Austin (Sarah.Austin@usatf.org) at your earliest opportunity.

- Specific information regarding credential access at the event will be forthcoming shortly.
- Additionally, this year Athlete Representatives who are properly credentialed at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team Trials will have access to a hospitality tent set up for the Coaches and Athlete Representatives in the warm-up area at Hayward Stadium where light snacks and beverages will be available during the tent hours noted below. Please see the hours of operation set forth below and make sure to look for this tent while you're in Eugene!

Olympic Trials Hospitality Tent Schedule:

Day 1	June 22	Competition Hours: 1:00 pm-7:00pm	Tent Hours: 12:30pm-5:30pm
Day 2	June 23	Competition Hours: 9:30am-5:52pm	Tent Hours: 12:00am-5:30pm
Day 3	June 24	Competition Hours: 2:45pm-4:48pm	Tent Hours: 1:00pm-4:30pm
Day 4	June 25	Competition Hours: 3:30pm-7:47pm	Tent Hours: 2:30pm-6:30pm
*** 2 Rest Days ***			
Day 7	June 28	Competition Hours: 4:20pm-7:38pm	Tent Hours: 2:30pm-6:30pm
Day 8	June 29	Competition Hours: 10:30pm-4:45pm	Tent Hours: 12:30pm-4:30pm

- Please also see the attached documents that were sent to all Hammer Throw athletes on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 regarding the hammer competition (Hammer Time) that will be held at the Nike World Headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon.
- Additional information regard the 2012 Olympic Trials – Track & Field can be found at the following link: <http://www.usatf.org/events/2012/OlympicTrials-TF/>



2012 Olympic Games

For information regarding the 2012 Olympic Games, please use the following link:

<http://www.usatf.org/events/2012/OlympicGames/>

2012 Education Seminars

Pursuant to Regulation 25-I of the USATF Governance Handbook, if you wish to be a USATF authorized Athlete Representative in 2013 you must attend one USATF Athlete Representative education seminar in 2012. Two education seminars are offered each year: the first session will be held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, Oregon on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (please see the attached tentative agenda for this seminar); and, the second session will be held at the USATF Annual Meeting held in Daytona Beach, Florida from November 28, 2012 – December 2, 2012 (additional details will be provided closer to the date of this seminar).

This year we are offering a new orientation session following the Athlete Representative Education Seminar held in Eugene, Oregon. This orientation session is optional for all attendees and will be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have in a round-table format.

Eligibility Rule Changes

As of March 12, 2012, the IAAF has made significant modifications to its eligibility requirements as noted in their Competition Rules (Rule 5). Please review the attached Information and Decisions from the March 12, 2012 meeting of the IAAF council for the specific modifications to Rule 5. Feel free to contact our office should you have any questions regarding these changes.

2012 Governance Handbook

Please note, the 2012 Governance Handbook has been updated on the USATF website. You may use the following link to access this document: <http://www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws--Operating-Regulations.aspx>

Athlete Representative Online Directory

Any modifications needed to the Athlete Representative Online Directory should be directed to Sarah Austin via email at: Sarah.Austin@usatf.org. The Athlete Representative Online Directory can be viewed at: <http://www.usatf.org/groups/AthleteRepresentatives/directory/>