

# USATF AR NEWSLETTER



## 2017 USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships

### **Championships Location:**

Albuquerque Convention Center  
Address: 401 2nd St NW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

### **Headquarters Hotel:**

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque  
Address: 330 Tijeras Ave NW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

## 2017 Indoor Credentialing Pick-Up

Athlete Representative credential pick-up will take place based on the following schedule:

### Location:

Albuquerque Convention Center—Hall 4

### DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

Thursday, March 2:	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 3:	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 4:	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 5:	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## IAAF freezes transfer of allegiance process

Following a proposal by Sebastian Coe at the 208th IAAF Council Meeting at the Riviera Marriott Hotel in Cap d'Ail, Council has frozen all new transfers of allegiance in athletics by exercising its powers under the Constitution to revoke Competition Rules 5.2(b), 5.4(d) and 5.4(e) with immediate effect. A working group, set up to study the subject area, will submit proposals for new rules as a matter of urgency and no later than the end of this year.

<https://www.iaaf.org/news/press-release/transfer-allegiance-council-meeting-russia>

## Airport Shuttle

Reservations can be made online through the Sunport Shuttle website at

[www.sunportshuttle.com](http://www.sunportshuttle.com) or by calling toll-free 1-866-505-4966.

Roundtrip fare to the Downtown hotels is \$20. One way is \$11.

Additional passengers in the same party pay \$6.

- Round trip ticket must be purchased to receive the discount.
- Must be traveling on same shuttle van to receive extra passenger discount.
- Counter at airport open 9am -11pm.
- Hours of Operation for Transportation are 4:00am-11:00pm.
- Advance reservations required for hotel pick-up.
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- Driver Gratuity Appreciated!

## Important Dates:

### **USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships,**

#### **Location:**

Albuquerque, NM;

**Date:** March 3-5, 2017

### **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 TBD, 2017

### **AR Seminar at USATF Annual Meeting**

**Location:** Columbus,  
OH;

**Date:** December TBD,  
2017

## 2017 Indoor Championship Heat Sheets

Once available, heat sheets will be placed at the clerking table and posted on the [2017 USATF Indoor Championships Event Page](#). We will also email an electronic copy of the heat sheets to all Authorized Athlete Representatives.

## 2017 USATF Indoor Championships Television Broadcast Schedule

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

- Saturday, March 4—11:30 PM - 12:30 AM EST- NBC Sports Network
- Sunday, March 5—5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EST - NBC Sports Network

## 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](mailto:Sarah.Gilfoy@usatf.org) or Sarah Austin at [Sarah.Austin@usatf.org](mailto:Sarah.Austin@usatf.org).

## 2017 Athlete Representative Cards

USATF will be issuing authorization cards to all 2017 Authorized Athlete Representatives. These authorization cards should help distinguish those individuals that have taken the necessary steps to be authorized by USATF in 2017.



## 2017 Indoor 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: \$30 (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 Friday, February 24, 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 Albuquerque, NM. 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>.

### 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.

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

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/>

### PROTESTS

Initial protests related to events occurring during the competition should be orally voiced by the athlete to the head of the event as soon as possible. Subsequently, the protest must be formally made in writing, either by the athlete or the athlete's representative with an athlete support type credential on behalf of the athlete. The protest must be completed, signed and submitted at the protest table no later than 30 minutes after the official posting of the results on the Flash Results website at [www.flashresults.com](http://www.flashresults.com) and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 cash protest fee. The protest fee is non-refundable unless the decision is reversed. Protest forms and USATF Competition Rulebooks will be available at the Protest Table located just outside the warm-up hall at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The decision of the Referee will be posted at the Protest Table and a copy will be available for the athlete filing the protest as soon as the information is available. The \$50.00 protest fee will be refunded for all petitions that result in the action being reversed by the Referee's decision.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Schedule is subject to change. Times are posted in Mountain Time.*

start	gndr	event	round		start	gndr	event	round
<b>Day 1, Friday, March 3</b>					<b>Day 3, Sunday, March 5</b>			
12:30 p.m.	W	60mH	pentathlon		1:00 p.m.	M	35# wt. throw	final
12:45 p.m.	M	60m	heptathlon		1:10 p.m.	W	triple jump	final
1:30 p.m.	M	long jump	heptathlon		1:40 p.m.	W	60mH	semi finals
1:45 p.m.	W	high jump	pentathlon		1:57 p.m.	M	60mH	semi finals
2:45 p.m.	M	shot put	heptathlon		2:14 p.m.	W	60m	semi finals
4:00 p.m.	W	shot put	pentathlon		2:30 p.m.	M	60m	semi finals
4:15 p.m.	M	high jump	heptathlon		2:30 p.m.	W	pole vault	final
5:10 p.m.	W	long jump	pentathlon		2:45 p.m.	mstM	tbd	exhibition
6:20 p.m.	W	800m	pentathlon		2:55 p.m.	mstW	tbd	exhibition
6:30 p.m.	Day 1 Ends				3:05 p.m.	W	2 Mile RW	final
<b>Day 2, Saturday, March 4</b>					3:30 p.m.	W	high jump	final
12:30 p.m.	M	60mH	heptathlon		3:30 p.m.	W	shot put	final
2:00 p.m.	M	pole vault	heptathlon		3:35 p.m.	M	triple jump	final
2:05 p.m.	W	60mH	1st round		3:36 p.m.	M	One Mile	final
2:30 p.m.	M	60mH	1st round		3:59 p.m.	W	600m	final
3:00 p.m.	W	60m	1st round		4:08 p.m.	M	600m	final
3:25 p.m.	M	60m	1st round		4:17 p.m.	W	1000m	final
3:30 p.m.	M	long jump	final		4:27 p.m.	M	1000m	final
3:40 p.m.	W	20# wt. throw	final		4:37 p.m.	W	Two Mile	final
3:50 p.m.	M	300m	1st round		4:54 p.m.	W	60mH	final
4:10 p.m.	W	300m	1st round		5:04 p.m.	M	60mH	final
4:30 p.m.	M	1000m	hep final		5:14 p.m.	W	60m	final
4:40 p.m.	M	2 Mile RW	final		5:24 p.m.	M	60m	final
5:00 p.m.	C	Opening Ceremony			5:27 p.m.	Day 3 & Championship Ends		
5:15 p.m.	M	pole vault	final					
5:16 p.m.	W	1000m	1st round					
5:30 p.m.	M	high jump	final					
5:40 p.m.	M	1000m	1st round					
5:50 p.m.	W	long jump	final					
6:04 p.m.	W	One Mile	final					
6:10 p.m.	M	shot put	final					
6:20 p.m.	W	600m	1st round					
6:42 p.m.	W	300m	final-b					
6:52 p.m.	W	300m	final-a					
7:02 p.m.	M	600m	1st round					
7:24 p.m.	M	300m	final-b					
7:33 p.m.	M	300m	final -a					
7:44 p.m.	M	Two Mile	final					
7:55 p.m.	Day 2 Ends							