



# USATF AR NEWSLETTER

## 2018 ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATIONS

The 2018 Athlete Representative applications are now available [here](#). For additional information or questions, call or email Sarah Gilfoy (317-713-9618). Please mail, email or fax completed application forms, no later than **10/31/17** to:

### **USATF Athlete Representative Program**

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## 2017 USATF ANNUAL MEETING

### **HYATT REGENCY COLUMBUS**

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 IAAF Athlete Representative Education Session and the USATF Athlete Representative Exam. We encourage you to register and attend some of the informative sessions at the Annual Meeting this year.

## 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, December 1, 2017	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Hilton Columbus Downtown
Wednesday, November 8, 2017*	3 p.m.—6 p.m.	Atlanta, GA

\*Additional session added at the 2017 Association of Athletics Managers Annual Meeting.

## 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 authorization period. The IAAF will only offer the IAAF training sessions 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, and have not already attended an IAAF Seminar in the past 2 years you must complete the IAAF training session requirement this year.** The IAAF training sessions will be offered at:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, December 2, 2017	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Hilton Columbus Downtown

## Athlete Representative Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Columbus Downtown  
401 N High St  
Columbus, OH, 43215

### USATF Special Rate:

\$169 per night + tax and fees.

To reserve your rooms online:  
[CLICK HERE](#)

If you call National Travel, please give the Room Block Code **304908**.

Using the dropdowns:

1. Choose your desired check in date
2. Choose the number of nights you wish to stay
3. Choose the number of rooms you wish to reserve
4. Click the "Book Room" Button to provide your information

**ATTENTION:** Courtesy Hold Expires on **11/6/2017**. Rooms **NOT** reserved by this date will not be available.

The following AR activities will be held at the **Hilton Columbus Downtown:**

- USATF Education Seminar
- USATF Exam Prep Course
- USATF Exam
- IAAF Education Seminar

## USATF EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

The USATF Athlete Representative exam preparation course is a mandatory three (3) hour course that offers additional study preparation for individuals 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. Attendance at the exam prep course is **MANDATORY** for all new/prospective athlete representatives.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, December 1, 2017	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Hilton Columbus Downtown

## 2017 USATF Certification Exam

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

**Date:** December 2, 2017      **Time:** 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Hilton Columbus Downtown

**IAAF Exam Will NOT be offered until 2018**

## 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 will be 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 HALL OF FAME GALA**

Don your black tie, finest frocks and favorite sneakers for a gala that honors track & field's past and present. The National Track & Field Hall of Fame Class of 2017 will be inducted, while the future stars of the 2016 Olympic Games will be front-and-center in a nationally broadcast ceremony. Proceeds from the Black Tie & Sneakers Gala go to the USATF Elite Athlete Mentorship Program. A new USATF initiative, the Mentorship Program connects USATF Elite Athletes with business executives, career coaches and former athletes to prepare them for success after their athletic careers conclude. For more information, contact: [gala@usatf.org](mailto:gala@usatf.org).

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
November 2, 2017	7 p.m.	Armory Track & Field Center/USATF Hall of Fame // NYC

### **POST COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (PCSF)/ EMERGING ELITE ATHLETE SYMPOSIUM (EEAS)**

The Post Collegiate Scholarship Fund (PCSF) is one of USATF's programs in which look to fill the "developmental gap" that many athletes experience in the year or two after they complete their collegiate track and field eligibility. In order to apply for the Post Collegiate Scholarship Fund (PCSF) this program:

1. The athlete must have completed/forfeited\* their NCAA (collegiate track and field eligibility)- 2016/2017 track and field season/school year based on one of the following:

- Completed eligibility after a Cross Country season – November (2016)
- Completed eligibility after an Indoor season – March (2017)
- Completed eligibility after an Outdoor season – June (2017)

2. Achieved the 2017 IAAF World Championship Standard in their event

**\*Note: The cutoff date to forfeit collegiate eligibility is August 15, 2017 for the purposes of this program.**

In addition, recipients are required to attend the Educational Summit (i.e. Emerging Elite Athlete Symposium formerly known as "Rookie Camp") conducted by USATF, which features seminars on drug testing, life as an Elite Athlete, USOC/USATF support programs, and media training. Athletes who meet the criteria will be considered at least a Tier 3 athlete in 2018 if they do not qualify for a higher Tier. Program recipients who attend the symposium will also qualify for a one-time stipend in the amount of \$5,000.

Eligible athletes [click here](#) to complete the on-line application. **The application deadline is October 9, 2017.**

Please contact [Sariyu "Beka" Suggs](mailto:Sariyu.Beka@usatf.org) should you have any comments or concerns.

### **2019 WORLD MAJOR COMPETITION NATIONAL TEAM COACHING AND MANAGERIAL STAFF SELECTION**

The chairs of the Men's and Women's Track & Field and High Performance Executive Committees have decided to postpone the National Team coaching and managerial staff application processes for the 2019 Pan American Games and the 2019 IAAF World Championships until 2018. Those staffs along with the 2020 Olympic Games National Team coaching and managerial staffs will be selected at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Applications for the 2019 Pan Am Games and World Championships and 2020 Olympic Games will be available the fall of 2018.

The selection procedures for the 2019 Pan Am Games are in the process of being amended for the new selection dates and will be posted in the near future.

Interested coaches and managers are still encouraged to apply for 2018/2019 Non World Major teams as many positions are available. As a reminder, applications are due by October 30, 2017 and can be accessed here:

Coaches: <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Coaches/Coaching-Education/2018-2019-National-Team-Coaching-Staff-Selections/2018-2019-Non-World-Team-Coaches-Selection-Process.aspx>

Managers: <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Coaches/Coaching-Education/2018-2019-National-Team-Manager-Selections/2018-2019-Non-World-Manager-Selection-Procedures.aspx>

### **IOC ATHLETE LEARNING GATEWAY**

The Athlete Learning Gateway is an innovative new way for elite athletes to study while training and competing. The service is available for you to use at any time, wherever you are, free of charge. Our short courses feature academic lecture videos created by leading academics and professionals from the world of sport. They also include practical insights from top athletes, coaches and inspirational leaders.

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Please visit <http://onlinecourse.olympic.org/> to access some of the following course and much more:

- [Sports Media - How to Build Your Athlete Brand](#)
- [Sponsorship - Supporting Your Career](#)
- [Professional Sport Management](#)

### **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).