

# USATF AR NEWSLETTER



## 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

## Important Dates

**USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships,**  
Location: Albuquerque, NM  
Date: February 16-18, 2018

**USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships,**  
Location: Des Moines, IA  
Date: June 21-24, 2018

**AR Seminar at USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships,**  
Location: Des Moines, IA  
Date: June TBD, 2018

**AR Seminar at USATF Annual Meeting**  
Location: Columbus, OH  
Date: December TBD, 2018

## 2018 Indoor Credentialing Pick-Up

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

### Dates/Times:

Thursday, February 15: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 16: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 17: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 18: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Albuquerque Convention Center—NW Exhibit Hall (across Second Street from the competition venue)

## 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 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Hours of Operation for Transportation are 4:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- **Advance reservations required for hotel pick-up.**
- **Tickets are non-refundable.**
- Driver Gratuity Appreciated!

## 2018 USATF Indoor Championships Television Broadcast Schedule

- Saturday, February 17 — 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST  
NBC Gold
- Saturday, February 17 — 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm EST  
NBC Sports Network
- Sunday, February 18 — 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm EST  
NBC Gold
- Sunday, February 18 — 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST  
NBC Sports Network

## 2018 Indoor Championship Heat Sheets

Once available, heat sheets will be placed at the clerking table and posted on the [2018 USATF Indoor Championships Event Page](#). We will also email an electronic copy of the heat sheets to all Authorized Athlete Representatives.

## 2018 Athlete Representative Cards

USATF will be issuing authorization cards to all 2018 Authorized Athlete Representatives. These authorization cards should help distinguish those individuals that have taken the necessary steps to be authorized by USATF in 2018.

## AR Online Directory

Any modifications needed to the Athlete Representative Online Directory should be directed via email to [Polly.White@usatf.org](mailto:Polly.White@usatf.org) or [Sarah.Austin@usatf.org](mailto:Sarah.Austin@usatf.org).



For more information on the USATF Championship Series, please go to: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/2018-USATF-Indoor-Championship-Series.aspx>

## WARM-UP FACILITIES

A large pre-function space in the northwest portion of the convention center, adjacent to the track, will serve as the warm-up and sports medicine area. There will be two 40-meter long lanes of Mondo surface. Additionally, there will be space for stretching and jogging around the perimeter. Personal medical should check in with event medical to identify a work space.



### MIXED ZONE AREA

All athletes must exit the track through the Mixed Zone. Press, athlete support, and USADA have access to this area. Athletes may be requested to go to the Media Interview Area. Please remember after signing a doping control notification form, you must immediately report to the Drug Testing Center.

### ATHLETE/ATHLETE SUPPORT SEATING

Athlete/Athlete Support seating will be located along the *back stretch* of the track. This general admission seating area is open to all credentialed athletes and athlete support personnel. Credentialed will not be accepted in reserved seating areas.

## ***2018 Indoor Credentialing & Guest 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 (2018) member of USA Track & Field.**
- **Individual receiving the "RC" Registered Coach's credential must also be a current (2018) member of USA Track & Field's Coaches Registry Program, which now includes completing the USOC Safe Sport course.**
- **Individuals receiving the "WP" Warm-Up Pass credential must also be currently listed on USATF's SafeSport list.**

**\*\*View the Credential page at <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Indoor-Track---Field-Championships/Athlete-Info/Credentials---Guest-Passes.aspx> for more information on credential requirements.**

Credentials can be obtained at Credentialing/Package Pick Up in Albuquerque, NM.

## 2018 Indoor Credentialing & Guest Passes Information cont.

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)
  - **SP - Stadium Pass** (stadium seating access only; no warm-up area access)
2. Second Credential Option for purchase (pick one of the following):
  - **WP - Warm-up Pass** (no stadium access; warm-up area access only)
  - **SP - Stadium Pass** (stadium seating access only; no warm-up area access)  
**There is a fee (\$30 - 3 Day Pass) for the second credential option, which is in addition to USATF membership fee.**

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 9, 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.

Additional information on credentials for this event can be found at: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Indoor-Track---Field-Championships/Athlete-Info/Credentials---Guest-Passes.aspx>

Credential Terms and Conditions can be found at <https://www.usatf.org/Credentials.aspx>.

### **PRACTICE SCHEDULE (Credential required for access)**

Practice will be permitted at the Albuquerque East Convention Center only at the times listed below:

#### **Wednesday, February 14**

All Events..... 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, February 15**

Oval..... 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Pole Vault..... 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
High Jump (Infield)..... 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Shot Put..... 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sprints (Infield) ..... 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Horizontal Jumps..... 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Weight Throw..... 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Friday, February 16**

Oval..... 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
Pole Vault..... 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
High Jump (Infield)..... 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
Shot Put..... 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
Sprints (Infield) ..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Horizontal Jumps..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Weight Throw..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

#### **Saturday, February 17**

Oval..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Pole Vault..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
High Jump (Infield)..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Weight Throw..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Sprints (Infield) ..... 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Horizontal Jumps..... 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Shot Put..... 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

#### **Saturday, February 17**

No Practice

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

start	gndr	event	round		start	gndr	event	round
<b><u>Day 1. Friday, February 16</u></b>					<b><u>Day 3. Sunday, February 18</u></b>			
11:00 a.m.	W	60mH	pentathlon		12:00 n.	W	20# wt. throw	final
11:15 a.m.	M	60m	heptathlon		12:15 p.m.	W	long jump	final
12:00 n.	M	long jump	heptathlon		12:30 p.m.	W	60mH	semi finals
12:15 p.m.	W	high jump	pentathlon		12:45 p.m.	M	60mH	semi finals
1:15 p.m.	M	shot put	heptathlon		1:00 p.m.	W	60m	semi finals
2:30 p.m.	W	shot put	pentathlon		1:15 p.m.	M	60m	semi finals
2:45 p.m.	M	high jump	heptathlon		1:35 p.m.	mstW	200m (65+)	exhibition
3:40 p.m.	W	long jump	pentathlon		1:48 p.m.	C	Ceremony/National Anthem	
4:50 p.m.	W	800m	pentathlon		2:05 p.m.	M	3000m RW	final
5:00 p.m.	Day 1 Session Ends				2:10 p.m.	W	pole vault	final
<b><u>Day 2. Saturday, February 17</u></b>					2:25 p.m.	W	high jump	final
10:30 a.m.	M	60mH	heptathlon		2:25 p.m.	mstM	200m (75+)	exhibition
11:45 a.m.	M	pole vault	heptathlon		2:35 p.m.	M	shot put	final
12:45 p.m.	M	35# wt. throw	final		2:35 p.m.	W	3000m RW	final
12:45 p.m.	W	triple jump	final		3:05 p.m.	M	triple jump	final
1:00 p.m.	W	60mH	1 <sup>st</sup> round		3:05 p.m.	M	400m	final - s
1:21 p.m.	M	60mH	1 <sup>st</sup> round		3:15 p.m.	M	400m	final - f
1:42 a.m.	W	60m	1 <sup>st</sup> round		3:24 p.m.	W	800m	final
2:03 a.m.	M	60m	1 <sup>st</sup> round		3:33 p.m.	M	800m	final
2:25 p.m.	M	1000m	heptathlon		3:42 p.m.	W	1500m	final
2:30 p.m.	M	pole vault	final		3:53 p.m.	W	400m	final - s
2:53 p.m.	W	800m	1 <sup>st</sup> round		4:02 p.m.	W	400m	final - f
3:10 p.m.	M	long jump	final		4:11 p.m.	M	1500m	final
3:14 p.m.	M	800m	1 <sup>st</sup> round		4:24 p.m.	W	60mH	final
3:20 p.m.	W	shot put	final		4:33 p.m.	M	60mH	final
3:25 p.m.	M	high jump	final		4:42 p.m.	W	60m	final
3:34 p.m.	W	400m	1st round		4:52 p.m.	M	60m	final
3:58 p.m.	M	400m	1st round		4:55 p.m.	Day 3 Session and Championship Ends		
4:28 p.m.	W	3000m	final					
4:45 p.m.	M	3000m	final					
4:30 p.m.	mstM	pole vault (60-70)	*exhibition					
4:59 p.m.	Day 2 Session Ends							
*mstM pole vault exhibition to follow men's pole vault final								

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