

NGB ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW WORKING GROUP



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COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DECISION

Section 8.5.1 of the USOPC Bylaws grants the NGB Athlete Representative Review Working Group the authority to review and approve any deviations from the requirements of Section 8.5 regarding Athlete Representation on NGB Boards, Designated Committees, and application of the NGB 10 Year and 10 Year+ Athlete Definitions. Approvals are granted by a majority vote out of three panel members. Unless otherwise noted, exceptions are valid for four years.

NGB Name: USA Track & Field

Effective Date: February 7, 2026

Competitions

The following competitions qualify for 10-Year and 10-Year + Athlete status.

	Competition Name	Start Year
1	World Athletics Outdoor Track & Field Championships	2000
2	World Athletics World Relay Championships	2000
3	World Athletics Road Running Championships	2023
4	World Athletics Cross Country Championships	2000
5	USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Top 8 Finishers (only in years where the event is a selection event for World Athletics Outdoor Championships)	2000
6	USA Olympic Track & Field Trials – Top 8 Finishers	2000
7	USA Olympics Marathon Trials – Top 12 Finishers	2000
8	IAU 100k World Championships	2009
9	IAU 50k World Championships	2009
10	IAU Mountain and Trail World Championships	2019
11	IAU 24hr World Championships	2009

The following previously approved competitions will be updated to align with IF Sanctioning for 10-Year and 10-Year + Athlete Status qualification:

- 100K World Championship, beginning in 2015.
- 50K World Championship, beginning in 2015.
- MUT World Championship, beginning in 2019
- World 24 Hour Championship, No longer a qualifying event.

Athlete representatives currently serving based on the above qualification events will not lose their eligibility to serve if they fall outside of the updated years.

Additional context regarding competitions:

These competitions should exclude any age-restricted competitions (such as U20, junior races, etc)

Committees

Committees for an exception or addition to the requirements:

Weighted voting in any and all USATF committee (including subcommittees, councils, etc.) meetings of more than 30 minutes in order to achieve the required athlete representation of 33.3% in each such meeting. A minimum of three athlete representatives will be required when using weighted voting.

Panel Approval

The below panel members agree to the exceptions presented above.

Agree Disagree

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NGB Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

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Agree Disagree

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Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

April 11, 2026 | 6:39:52 PM MDT
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Agree Disagree

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NGB Council Representative

April 10, 2026 | 10:23:55 AM MDT
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