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COMMITTEE

# NGB ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW WORKING GROUP SUBMISSION FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the following pages with your request as completely as possible. The following pages will be the final decision report once the panel approves.

**NGB Name: USA Track and Field**

### Competitions Request:

To help the panel reach their decision, please answer the following questions:

(Please note, numbers do not need to be exact, an estimate is acceptable.)

1. How many individuals are in your current eligible athlete representative pool?  
2500, however, less than 100 athletes attend the USATF Annual Meeting.
2. How many athletes will the requests add to the eligible athlete representative pool?  
Approx. 350
3. At what date will the competitions be added to the eligible competitions (i.e., beginning in 1995). (When choosing this year, please consider when competitions became gender equitable to avoid bringing forward past inequities as much as possible.)  
  
Please see below for applicable years.
4. Are any of the requested competitions age-restricted (e.g., U23, Junior, Masters or Veterans)?  
No
5. Are there any other things the panel should know?

Many of our committees require large numbers of athlete representation, a request we have attempted to fulfill unsuccessfully. This request is an attempt to reach the maximum amount of athlete representation in these committees. For example, this year we will conduct elections. The elections will require anywhere from 40-300 athletes, we would love to be able to reach this number but unfortunately it has proven to be unrealistic.

Therefore, we are requesting that the following competitions be considered when determining 10 year and 10 year+ athletes:

(Continuing from the last quadrennial and only with respect to competitions from 2000):

- World Athletics Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- World Athletics Indoor Track & Field Championships
- World Athletics World Relay Championships (non-age restricted competitions) Senior NACAC Championships
- World Athletics Cross Country Championships
- USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Top 8 Finishers USA Olympic Track & field Trials – Top 8 Finishers
- USA Olympics Marathon Trials – Top 12 Finishers

(Adding this quadrennial and only with respect to competitions from 2009, except as noted below):

- IAU 100k World Championships

- IAU 50k World Championships
- IAU Mountain and Trail World Championships  
(only since 2019) IAU 24hr World Championships

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

### Weighted Voting Request:

To help the panel reach their decision, please answer the following questions:

(Please note, numbers do not need to be exact, an estimate is acceptable.)

1. How many individuals are in your current eligible athlete representative pool?  
2500, however, less than 100 athletes attend the USATF Annual Meeting.
2. How many athletes will the requests add to the eligible athlete representative pool?  
N/A
3. At what date will the competitions be added to the eligible competitions (i.e., beginning in 1995). (When choosing this year, please consider when competitions became gender equitable to avoid bringing forward past inequities as much as possible.)  
N/A
4. Are any of the requested competitions age-restricted (e.g., U23, Junior, Masters or Veterans)?  
N/A
5. Are there any other things the panel should know?

Many of our committees require large numbers of athlete representation, a request we have attempted to fulfill unsuccessfully. This request is an attempt to reach the maximum amount of athlete representation in these committees. For example, this year we will conduct elections. The elections will require anywhere from 40-300 athletes, we would love to be able to reach this number but, unfortunately, it has proven to be unrealistic.

Therefore, we are requesting that the USATF AC be permitted to utilize weighted voting in any and all USATF committee (including subcommittees, councils, etc.) meetings in order to achieve the required athlete representation of 33.3% in each such meeting. A minimum of three athlete representatives will be required.

All submissions must be approved by the internal NGB Athlete Advisory Council (NGB AAC). Signature of the NGB AAC Chair to attest to this is required prior to submission.

### NGB AC Approval

The NGB AC approves this request:

Approval was provided via e-mail on November 15, 2024.

Once completed and approved, submit to Dave Patterson at [David.Patterson@usopc.org](mailto:David.Patterson@usopc.org).

NGB ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE  
 REVIEW WORKING GROUP  
 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 through the end of the current quadrennium.

NGB Name: USA Track & Field

The following report is effective as of: December 5, 2024

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	Senior NACAC Championships	2000
4	World Athletics Cross Country Championships	2000
5	USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships – Top 8 Finishers	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

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:

N/A

Additional exemptions for committees:

We are requesting that the USATF AC be permitted to utilize weighted voting in any and all USATF committee (including subcommittees, councils, etc.) meetings in order to achieve the required athlete representation of 33.3% in each such meeting. A minimum of 3 athlete representatives need to be present.

Additional context regarding committees:

See above.

Panel Approval

(For signature following the Athlete Representative Working Group review)

The below panel members agree to the exceptions presented above.

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NGB Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

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Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

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NGB Council Representative

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