1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States prior to the commencement of the applicable tryout event or June 24, 2015.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IOC Charter (Rule 42), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

Age Requirements
To be eligible for the Pan American Team, athletes must meet the following age requirements:

- For all individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk), competitors must be at least sixteen (16) years old December 31, 2015.
Male athletes competing in the Marathon and in the 50km Race Walk must be at least eighteen (18) years old on December 31, 2015.

Female athletes competing in the Marathon must be at least eighteen (18) years old on December 31, 2015.

**Individual Event Standards**

Per PASO entry requirements, one competitor per individual event, even if he/she has not achieved the minimum standard of performance may be entered. To enter a second competitor, both athletes must have achieved the minimum standard of performance. (The 2015 Pan American Games Qualification Standards can be found in Attachment A). Only athletes with the standard will be eligible for selection. All standards must be set on IAAF approved tracks or courses.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must be USA Track & Field (USATF) members in good standing at the time of the selection through the end of the Pan American Games.
- Nominated athletes are required to sign a USA Track & Field Statement of Conditions for participation. USATF reserves the right to amend the Statement of Conditions subject to USOC approval. (See Attachment B)

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

**Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)**

Individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk) will be selected at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships to be held June 25-28, 2015 in Eugene, OR.

**Marathon**

The Marathon event will be selected using the best times achieved (per gender) on an IAAF approved course from July 1, 2014 to March 29, 2015. IAAF approved courses can be found at [www.iaaf.org](http://www.iaaf.org).
50km Race Walk
The 50km Race Walk event will be selected using the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) from January 1, 2014 to May 25, 2015. The U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) can be found at http://www.usatf.org/statistics/topMarks/index.aspx.

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)

Athletes qualify for participation in the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships by achieving a qualifying mark, established by USATF, in a national or international meet which is sanctioned or recognized by either USATF or the IAAF and is conducted under the rules of the same. Such qualifying marks must be achieved during the time period starting June 26, 2014 through June 14, 2015 except for the Combined Events, Race Walk and the 10,000m which have a time period starting January 4, 2014 through June 14, 2015. The USATF outdoor standards will be available soon and can be found at www.usatf.org under the calendar tab for national championships.

Marathon
Athletes qualify for the events held on IAAF approved courses by various methods. Some events require standards, others may require an invitation or others may even be an open event only requiring an athlete to enter the event. Specific entry requirements can be found on each selection event’s website.

50km Race Walk
Athletes qualify for the selection events that determine the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) by entering and achieving a mark at a given meet.
1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

The philosophy of USA Track & Field is to send the maximum number of athletes allowed by IAAF/PASO rules. The maximum team size is 94 athletes. USATF’s selection process is designed to have athletes select themselves in individual events. As it related to the relay events, the selection process provides the Pan American Games coaches with the discretion necessary to select the best possible relay team.

If the qualified athletes from all countries exceed the quota of SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY (680), the technical delegate has the authority to limit entries in some events, by using performance as criteria or by imposing team quota limits. Entry numbers will be reviewed by the technical delegate following the entry by number deadline of March 27, 2015. The USOC will be notified if any changes to the qualification system are made.

Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)

The following criteria will be used to select track and field athletes to the 2015 U.S. Pan American Games Team in individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk) in priority order: 1. An athlete’s rank order finish in a designated event at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships. 2. The highest ranked order finisher in each individual event who, during team sign-up, declares his/her intent to compete in the Pan American Games and has achieved the appropriate qualifying standard by the deadline outlined in Section 1.2.2. and who meets the age requirements. 3. The U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) as of June 28, 2015 in the events where a minimum qualifying standard has been established and USATF does not field a full team from the results of the selection event because of athletes declining nomination to the Pan American Team.

For the relay events, the relay coach(es) (those being USATF’s contracted relay coach(es), in cooperation with the head coach or his designee, and the chairman of the AAC or his designee will use discretionary criteria to select the best possible relay team (see Section 2).

Marathon
Marathon athletes will be selected based on the best times achieved (per gender) on an IAAF approved course from July 1, 2014 to March 29, 2015.
IAAF approved courses can be found at www.iaaf.org. Marathon athletes must have met the qualifying standard for the Pan American Games.

50km Race Walk

50km Race Walk athletes will be selected based upon the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) from January 1, 2014 through May 25, 2015 provided they meet the requirements in Section 1.1 and 1.2. Athletes will be selected in rank order from the athletes who have met the Pan American Games standard.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

Discretionary selection criteria will be used to select the relay team with the best chance of making the podium.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Relay Team members are the only athletes who will be selected utilizing discretionary selection. PASO allows countries to enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per gender, per relay event to participate in only the relay event. Of the six (6) athletes per gender, per relay event who comprise the relay pool, all but two (2) must be entered into individual events. For example, if the U.S. enters two (2) athletes in the men’s 100m, then the two (2) men entered in the 100m must be part of the 4x100m relay pool. Of the other four (4) athletes to make up the relay pool, two (2) must be entered into an individual event (i.e. 200m), and two (2) may be selected via discretion.

This allows USATF to select two (2) athletes, per gender, per relay event to fill two (2) slots with athletes who are not entered into an individual event.

The decision to place the two (2) discretionary athletes, per gender and per event, in the relay pool will be based on the relay coach’s judgment of that athlete’s ability to contribute to the success of the relay team. The relay coach will take the following into consideration: (1) the athlete’s ability to pass and receive the baton with either hand; (2) the athlete’s ability to run the turn and/or straight leg; (3) the athlete’s availability and willingness to attend any
relay camps and/or practices; (4) the athlete’s times run during the applicable qualifying window in the appropriate distances; and (5) the athlete’s World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games relay experience. Athletes selected must have competed at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members’ titles currently serving on the committee:

The relay coach (es) (those being USATF’s contracted coaches), in cooperation with the head coach or his designee, and the chairman of the AAC or his designee will select the two (2) athletes not entered in an individual event and the two (2) athletes from other events on the team.

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the nomination process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, USATF has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USATF may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF:

3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USATF’s CEO/Executive Director.
3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

3.1.3. Violation of USATF’s Statement of Conditions (Attachment B).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USATF’s Bylaws, Article 14 and Regulation 21 and the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO Code of Conduct, the USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at: http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info

3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions, prior to submission of entries to the LOC, will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has completed USATF’s Team Processing for that event and who has achieved the Pan American Games qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection event, or USATF’s U.S. Performance Rank Order List as of June 28, 2015. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation. (See Attachment B).

4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:
An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USOC Code of Conduct after submission of entries to the LOC will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has completed USATF’s Team Processing for that event and who has achieved the Pan American Games qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection event, or USATF’s U.S. Performance Rank Order List as of June 28, 2015, provided they are on the USOC long list and have completed all USOC paperwork. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation. (See Attachment B).

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USATF will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Pan American Games and are included as attachments:

A USATF Statement of Conditions must be signed by nominated athletes (See Attachment B).

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USATF in the following locations:

7.1. NGB/HPMO Web site:

www.usatf.org (USATF Teams Calendar - Pan American Games)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other:

Direct email to elite athletes, coaches and athlete representatives.
8. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

June 29, 2015

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

None Required

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Men’s Track & Field Chair – Ed Gorman (Track & Field only)
Women’s Track & Field Chair – Sue Humphrey (Track & Field only)
Athlete Advisory Chair – Dwight Phillips
USOC Athlete Representative - Mechelle Lewis
LDR Athlete - Amy Yoder-Begley
Men’s and Women’s Race Walk Chair – Ron Daniels (Race Walk only)
Men’s and Women’s LDR Chairs - Kim Keenan Kirkpatrick, Ed Torres (Marathon only)
National Office Management – Sandy Snow, Aretha Thurmond, Jim Estes (Marathon only), Duffy Mahoney

12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

USATF’s Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

http://www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws---Operating-Regulations.aspx
13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or IAAF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or IAAF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USATF. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USATF may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:
- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
- [http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx](http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx)

15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USATF.

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* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.
Attachment A
2015 Pan American Games Qualification Standards

Qualifying window to achieve the standard is
January 1, 2014 - June 28, 2015

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Conditions for the Validity of Performances

- Qualifying performances must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and June 28, 2015 for all events except for the men’s and women’s marathon and the men’s 50km race walk.

- Qualifying performances for the men’s and women’s marathon must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and March 29, 2015.

- Qualifying performances for the men’s 50km race walk must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and May 25, 2015.

- Performances must be achieved during competitions organized or authorized by the IAAF, its area associations or its member federations. Therefore, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the member federation of the country in which the competition was organized (see below for marathons and race walks).

- Performances must be achieved during an official competition organized in conformity with current IAAF rules.

- Performances achieved in mixed events (see Rule 147) will be accepted only under the following circumstance: For all field events, and races of 5,000 meters and longer held completely within the stadium, the results will be: Automatically accepted if achieved at national permit competitions.
  - Accepted only with the area association’s approval if achieved at competitions under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i) and (j).
  - Unaccepted if achieved at competitions conducted under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) to (h).
  - Always accepted for road races (marathons and race walks).

- Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted.

- Hand-timed performances in 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 110 m/100 m hurdles, 400 m hurdles, 4 x 100 m and 4 x 400 m relay will not be accepted.
• Indoor performances for all field events, and for races of 200 meters and longer, will be accepted.

• For running events of 200 meters and longer, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.

• Race walk track performances (20,000 m or 50,000 m) will be accepted.

**Marathons**

• Only marathon race performances that abide by the following criteria are considered valid toward meeting the entry standards: The course is (or will be) measured prior to the race by an IAAF/AIMS (Association of International Marathon and Distance Races) Grade A or B international road race course measurer.

• The measurement certificate must have been established no earlier than five years prior to the race date.

• The overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish must not exceed 1:1000 (1 meter per kilometer).

• A list of qualifying marathon courses can be found on the IAAF website and will be updated as new information on correctly-measured courses is received by the IAAF. Please note that for a marathon course to be published on the list, it will no longer be necessary for the IAAF to receive an application before a given deadline. Member federations and organizers must, however, still ensure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AIMS-approved Grade A or B international measurer—and that the measurement report is sent to the relevant area measurement administrator before the race is conducted—for the certificate to be issued.

• Marathon races conducted at competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 a), b), c), and f) and g) will not be listed; however, the results will be valid for the purpose of entry standards.

• In addition, the top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons (in 2014 and in 2015) held within the qualification period will also be considered as having achieved the A standard. Gold Label Marathons for 2014 and 2015 are listed on the IAAF website.

**Race Walks**

• Performances achieved at international race walk competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), I, (f), (g) or (j) are valid toward the achievement of the entry standards, providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected: The course is (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade A or B international road race course measurer.

• A minimum of three international or area race walking judges are on duty.

• Performances achieved at international competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i), or at national competitions, are valid toward the achievement of the entry standards only if the member federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF. The application letter, indicating the date, venue and competition event program, must confirm that the
above conditions will be respected. The 2014/2015 list of current qualifying race walk competitions will be posted on the IAAF website. Member federations that want their national permit competitions to be added to the list for 2014 or 2015, and that qualify for the Pan Am Games, must make sure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AIMS-approved Grade A or B international measurer and that a minimum of three international or area race walking judges are on duty. This information must be provided to the IAAF by submitting the above-mentioned application form, prior to the race.

Attachment B
USATF’s Statement of Conditions
Team: 

USATF National Team
Athlete Statement of Conditions
(To be read and signed by all National Team Athletes)

Name: ___________________________________________ Competition Dates: ____________________________

All Athletes are required to read, agree to, and sign this Statement of Conditions. You must be a member of USA Track & Field National Team (the "Team"). By signing this Statement of Conditions, I represent and agree with USA Track & Field ("USATF") that:

A. I will conduct myself at all times as a goodwill ambassador for the Team and the United States of America, and that I will refrain from any act(s) that may reflect adversely upon myself or the sport of track and field, USATF or the United States of America.

B. I will not intentionally or voluntarily undertake any action that degrades or disrespects the American Flag.

C. I will dress appropriately and respectfully for all “official” Team functions, wearing the designated Team uniforms provided by USATF. I understand that USATF’s sponsor contract for uniforms depends upon athletes wearing the uniform and using the uniform items at competitions, award ceremonies, “official” Team press conferences, and other “official” Team functions, and that I shall not participate in any of these activities with a logo of any competitor of USATF’s sponsor affixed to me in any manner whatsoever. Uniform items shall include underlayer apparel, bandannas, headbands, hats, sweatbands, wristbands, socks, sports bra, travel bags, etc., but shall specifically exclude sunglasses, watches and shoes. I understand that I am forbidden from (1) altering, distorting, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items (2) altering, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any items used at a press conference, or for photography, video, or other images of me, and (a) consorting or permitting anyone else to alter, distort, remove, or cover up the sponsor logo in photographs, video, or images of me. I will not myself exploit, nor grant any third party the right to exploit any photograph, video, or image of me in which a USATF sponsor logo has been altered, removed, or covered. I will, upon reasonable request by USATF, request that a third party cease exploiting such a photograph, video, or image. Further, I am aware that USATF faces financial penalties, assessed by USATF’s sponsor, each time an athlete fails to abide by the conditions stated in this document. At the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and World University Games, I understand that the “official” presentation uniforms provided by the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC”) must be worn during opening and closing ceremonies, award ceremonies, and “official” USOC, Local Organizing Committee (“LOC”), or International Association of Athletics Federations (“IAAF”) press conferences.

D. I will attend all “official” Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities.

E. I will honor any commitment to train and report fit to compete. I understand that breaking a commitment hurts the competitive effort of the Team and prevents other athletes from having an opportunity to be a Team member. If I am unable to compete due to injury, illness, or for any other reasons (an “Emergency”), I will notify the Team coach of my inability to participate in the Team competition, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to my scheduled departure with the Team, or within seven (7) days (if not traveling) prior to the scheduled competition, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances. In the event of an Emergency, I understand that I may be required to prove my lack of ability to compete.

F. I will read and abide by the attached USATF Regulations (See, Copy of Regulations Attached). Regulations 20 Doping Control Regulations 21 Disciplinary Proceedings, Regulations 24 Commitments and Conduct of Athletes and Staff. I will also abide by all applicable United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA"). IAAF doping control regulations. I understand that my breach of any commitment to serve on the Team as stated herein may result in discipline against me, pursuant to USATF Regulations 20 and 21, for misconduct and act(s) that are detrimental to the best interests of Athletics and/or the Team. Such alleged misconduct may include, but be not limited to: (1) failing to wear or use the Team uniform or uniform items supplied by USATF; (2) failing to attend “official” Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities; (3) failing to maintain competitive fitness; (4) failing to provide timely notice of an Emergency which prevents me from competing; unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances; and/or (5) engaging in any conduct that is detrimental to the United States of America, USATF or Athletics.

G. I understand that non-doping-related disciplinary proceedings (including expulsions and suspensions) shall be conducted, and penalties imposed, pursuant to USATF Regulation 21, except that the USOC Code of Conduct shall govern disciplinary proceedings conducted while an athlete is a member of a USOC delegation and team. I understand that USATF may conduct expedited disciplinary proceedings on site at qualifying events pursuant to USATF Regulation 21. I also understand, dependent upon the outcome of such disciplinary proceedings, USATF reserves the right to impose the following minimum penalties:

1. First offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and discontinuance of any payments made pursuant to USATF-sponsored financial aid programs, for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

2. Second offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and ineligibility for USATF-sponsored financial aid programs for a period of twelve (12) months, or

3. Third offense: Suspension and ineligibility to participate on the Team, prohibition from representing the United States as a member of any international team, a fine, and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF.

H. I understand that if USATF reasonably believes I have breached this agreement, it may, prior to instituting disciplinary proceedings or conducting a hearing, issue a written demand that I take all reasonable steps necessary to cure the breach.

The undersigned has read and understands this Statement of Conditions and confirms that the site or he will keep all Team Commitments stated above and in the attached USATF Regulations.

January 2014
USA Track & Field
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2015 Pan American Games
January 6, 2015 Revised February 2, 2015

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States prior to the commencement of the applicable tryout event or May 25, 2015 June 24, 2015.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IOC Charter (Rule 42), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

Age Requirements
To be eligible for the Pan American Team, athletes must meet the following age requirements:

- For all individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk), competitors must be at least sixteen (16) years old December 31, 2015.
• Male athletes competing in the Marathon and in the 50km Race Walk must be at least eighteen (18) years old on December 31, 2015.
• Female athletes competing in the Marathon must be at least eighteen (18) years old on December 31, 2015.

Individual Event Standards
Per PASO entry requirements, one competitor per individual event, even if he/she has not achieved the minimum standard of performance may be entered. To enter a second competitor, both athletes must have achieved the minimum standard of performance. (The 2015 Pan American Games Qualification Standards can be found in Attachment A). Only athletes with the standard will be eligible for selection. All standards must be set on IAAF approved tracks or courses.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

• Athletes must be USA Track & Field (USATF) members in good standing at the time of the selection through the end of the Pan American Games.
• Nominated athletes are required to sign a USA Track & Field Statement of Conditions for participation. USATF reserves the right to amend the Statement of Conditions subject to USOC approval. (See Attachment B)

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)
Individual events (except Marathon and Race Walk) will be selected using the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) as of May 25, 2015. The qualifying window for standards is January 1, 2014 – May 25, 2015. The U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) can be found at http://www.usatf.org/statistics/topMarks/index.aspx. Individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk) will be selected at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships to be held June 25-28, 2015 in Eugene, OR.
Marathon
The Marathon event will be selected using the best times achieved (per gender) on an IAAF approved course from July 1, 2014 to March 29, 2015. IAAF approved courses can be found at www.iaaf.org.

20km Race Walk
The 20km Race Walk event will be selected using the following selection event:

2015 U.S. Pan Am Cup Team Trials—20km Race Walk
April 12, 2015
Whiting, New Jersey

50km Race Walk
The 50km Race Walk event will be selected using the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) from January 1, 2014 to May 25, 2015. The U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) can be found at http://www.usatf.org/statistics/topMarks/index.aspx.

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)
Athletes qualify for the selection events that determine the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) by various methods. Some events require standards, others may require an invitation or others may even be an open event only requiring an athlete to enter the event. Specific entry requirements can be found on each selection event’s website.

Athletes qualify for participation in the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships by achieving a qualifying mark, established by USATF, in a national or international meet which is sanctioned or recognized by either USATF or the IAAF and is conducted under the rules of the same. Such qualifying marks must be achieved during the time period starting June 26, 2014 through June 14, 2015 except for the Combined Events, Race Walk and the 10,000m which have a time period starting January 4, 2014 through June 14, 2015. The USATF outdoor standards will be available soon and can be found at www.usatf.org under the calendar tab for national championships.
Marathon
Athletes qualify for the events held on IAAF approved courses by various methods. Some events require standards, others may require an invitation or others may even be an open event only requiring an athlete to enter the event. Specific entry requirements can be found on each selection event’s website.

20km Race Walk
Athletes qualify for the 2015 U.S. Pan Am Cup Team Trials—20km Race Walk by being a member of USATF in good standing and by submitting an entry for the Championships. There is no qualifying standard for the 2015 U.S. Pan Am Cup Trials—20km Race Walk.

50km Race Walk
Athletes qualify for the selection events that determine the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) by entering and achieving a mark at a given meet.

1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

The philosophy of USA Track & Field is to send the maximum number of athletes allowed by IAAF/PASO rules. The maximum team size is 94 athletes. USATF’s selection process is designed to have athletes select themselves in individual events. As it related to the relay events, the selection process provides the Pan American Games coaches with the discretion necessary to select the best possible relay team.

If the qualified athletes from all countries exceed the quota of SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY (680), the technical delegate has the authority to limit entries in some events, by using performance as criteria or by imposing team quota limits. Entry numbers will be reviewed by the technical delegate following the entry by number deadline of March 27, 2015. The USOC will be notified if any changes to the qualification system are made.

Individual Events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk)

Due to the entry deadline, USATF will not have the opportunity to allow most athletes in individual events to select themselves in head to head competition. Therefore, all athletes in individual events, with the exception of
the Marathon and Race Walk, will be selected based upon the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) as of May 25, 2015 provided they meet the requirements in Section 1.1 and 1.2. Athletes will be selected in rank order from the athletes who have met the Pan American Games standard. The qualifying window for standards is January 1, 2014—May 25, 2015.

The following criteria will be used to select track and field athletes to the 2015 U.S. Pan American Games Team in individual events (except Marathon and 50km Race Walk) in priority order: 1. An athlete’s rank order finish in a designated event at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships. 2. The highest ranked order finisher in each individual event who, during team sign-up, declares his/her intent to compete in the Pan American Games and has achieved the appropriate qualifying standard by the deadline outlined in Section 1.2.2. and who meets the age requirements. 3. The U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) as of June 28, 2015 in the events where a minimum qualifying standard has been established and USATF does not field a full team from the results of the selection event because of athletes declining nomination to the Pan American Team.

For the relay events, the relay coach(es) (those being USATF’s contracted relay coach(es), in cooperation with the head coach or his designee, and the chairman of the AAC or his desigenee will use discretionary criteria to select the best possible relay team (see Section 2).

Marathon
Marathon athletes will be selected based on the best times achieved (per gender) on an IAAF approved course from July 1, 2014 to March 29, 2015. IAAF approved courses can be found at www.iaaf.org. Marathon athletes must have met the qualifying standard for the Pan American Games.

20km Race Walk
20km Race Walk athletes will be selected by rank order finish from those athletes with the Pan American Games qualifying standard at the 2015 U.S. Pan Am Cup Team Trials to be held in Whiting, New Jersey on April 12, 2015. This event will be governed by USATF rules. Rules may be reviewed at http://www.usatf.org/usatf/files/f3/f389124f-b49d-49ee-a45a-d033a2480559.pdf.

50km Race Walk
50km Race Walk athletes will be selected based upon the U.S. Performance Rank Order List (Comprehensive) from January 1, 2014 through May 25, 2015 provided they meet the requirements in Section 1.1 and 1.2. Athletes will be selected in rank order from the athletes who have met the Pan American Games standard.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

Discretionary selection criteria will be used to select the relay team with the best chance of making the podium.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Relay Team members are the only athletes who will be selected utilizing discretionary selection. PASO allows countries to enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per gender, per relay event to participate in only the relay event. Of the six (6) athletes per gender, per relay event who comprise the relay pool, all but two (2) must be entered into individual events. For example, if the U.S. enters two (2) athletes in the men’s 100m, then the two (2) men entered in the 100m must be part of the 4x100m relay pool. Of the other four (4) athletes to make up the relay pool, two (2) must be entered into an individual event (i.e. 200m), and two (2) may be selected via discretion.

This allows USATF to select two (2) athletes, per gender, per relay event to fill two (2) slots with athletes who are not entered into an individual event.

The decision to place the two (2) discretionary athletes, per gender and per event, in the relay pool will be based on the relay coach’s judgment of that athlete’s ability to contribute to the success of the relay team. The relay coach will take the following into consideration: (1) the athlete’s ability to pass and receive the baton with either hand; (2) the athlete’s ability to run the turn and/or straight leg; (3) the athlete’s availability and willingness to attend any relay camps and/or practices; (4) the athlete’s times run during the applicable qualifying window in the appropriate distances; and (5) the athlete’s World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games relay experience. Athletes selected must have competed at the 2015 U.S. Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members’ titles currently serving on the committee:
The relay coach (es) (those being USATF’s contracted coaches), in cooperation with the head coach or his designee, and the chairman of the AAC or his designee will select the two (2) athletes not entered in an individual event and the two (2) athletes from other events on the team.

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the nomination process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, USATF has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USATF may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF:

3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USATF’s CEO/Executive Director.

3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

3.1.3. Violation of USATF’s Statement of Conditions (Attachment B).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USATF’s Bylaws, Article 14 and Regulation 21 and the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.
3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO Code of Conduct, the USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at: http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info

3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions, prior to submission of entries to the LOC, will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has completed USATF’s Team Processing for that event and who has achieved the Pan American Games qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection event, or USATF’s U.S. Performance Rank Order List as of May 25, 2015 or June 28, 2015. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation. (See Attachment B).

4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

An athlete who withdraws from the team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USOC Code of Conduct after submission of entries to the LOC will be replaced by the next eligible athlete who has completed USATF’s Team Processing for that event and who has achieved the Pan American Games qualifying standard, in rank order finish from the applicable selection event, or USATF’s U.S. Performance Rank Order List as of May 25, 2015 or June 28, 2015, provided they are on the USOC long list and have completed all USOC paperwork. The replacement
athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation. (See Attachment B).

5. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

USATF will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Pan American Games and are included as attachments:

A USATF Statement of Conditions must be signed by nominated athletes (See Attachment B).

7. **PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USATF in the following locations:

7.1. NGB/HPMO Web site:

   www.usatf.org (USATF Teams Calendar - Pan American Games)

   These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other:

   Direct email to elite athletes, coaches and athlete representatives.

8. **DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

| June 29, 2015 |

9. **MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**
Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

None Required

10. **ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. **DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Men’s Track & Field Chair – Ed Gorman (Track & Field only)  
Women’s Track & Field Chair – Sue Humphrey (Track & Field only)  
Athlete Advisory Chair – Dwight Phillips  
USOC Athlete Representative - Mechelle Lewis  
LDR Athlete - Amy Yoder-Begley  
**Men’s and Women’s** Race Walk Chair – Ron Daniels (Race Walk only)  
**Marathon** Men’s and Women’s LDR Chairs – Kim Keenan Kirkpatrick, Ed Torres (Marathon only)  
National Office Management – Sandy Snow, Aretha Thurmond, Jim Estes (Marathon only), Norm Wain, Duffy Mahoney

12. **NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

USATF’s Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

[http://www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws--Operating-Regulations.aspx](http://www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws--Operating-Regulations.aspx)

13. **INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or IAAF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or IAAF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USATF. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.
If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. **ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USATF may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:
- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
- [http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx](http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx)

15. **NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USATF.

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* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.
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Conditions for the Validity of Performances

- Qualifying performances must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and **June 28, 2015** for all events except for the men’s and women’s marathon and the men’s 50km race walk.

- Qualifying performances for the men’s and women’s marathon must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and March 29, 2015.

- Qualifying performances for the men’s 50km race walk must be achieved between January 1, 2014 and May 25, 2015.

- Performances must be achieved during competitions organized or authorized by the IAAF, its area associations or its member federations. Therefore, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the member federation of the country in which the competition was organized (see below for marathons and race walks).

- Performances must be achieved during an official competition organized in conformity with current IAAF rules.

- Performances achieved in mixed events (see Rule 147) will be accepted only under the following circumstance: For all field events, and races of 5,000 meters and longer held completely within the stadium, the results will be:
  - Automatically accepted if achieved at national permit competitions.
  - Accepted only with the area association’s approval if achieved at competitions under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i) and (j).
  - Unaccepted if achieved at competitions conducted under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) to (h).
  - Always accepted for road races (marathons and race walks).

- Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted.

- Hand-timed performances in 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 110 m/100 m hurdles, 400 m hurdles, 4 x 100 m and 4 x 400 m relay will not be accepted.

- Indoor performances for all field events, and for races of 200 meters and longer, will be accepted.

- For running events of 200 meters and longer, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.

- Race walk track performances (20,000 m or 50,000 m) will be accepted.

**Marathons**

- Only marathon race performances that abide by the following criteria are considered valid toward meeting the entry standards: The course is (or will be) measured prior to the race by an IAAF/AIMS (Association of International Marathon and Distance Races) Grade A or B international road race course measurer.
- The measurement certificate must have been established no earlier than five years prior to the race date.

- The overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish must not exceed 1:1000 (1 meter per kilometer).

- A list of qualifying marathon courses can be found on the IAAF website and will be updated as new information on correctly-measured courses is received by the IAAF. Please note that for a marathon course to be published on the list, it will no longer be necessary for the IAAF to receive an application before a given deadline. Member federations and organizers must, however, still ensure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AMIS-approved Grade A or B international measurer—and that the measurement report is sent to the relevant area measurement administrator before the race is conducted—for the certificate to be issued.

- Marathon races conducted at competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 a), b), c), and f) and g) will not be listed; however, the results will be valid for the purpose of entry standards.

- In addition, the top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons (in 2014 and in 2015) held within the qualification period will also be considered as having achieved the A standard. Gold Label Marathons for 2014 and 2015 are listed on the IAAF website.

**Race Walks**

- Performances achieved at international race walk competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g) or (i) are valid toward the achievement of the entry standards, providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected: The course is (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AMIS Grade A or B international road race course measurer.

- A minimum of three international or area race walking judges are on duty.

- Performances achieved at international competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i), or at national competitions, are valid toward the achievement of the entry standards only if the member federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF. The application letter, indicating the date, venue and competition event program, must confirm that the above conditions will be respected. The 2014/2015 list of current qualifying race walk competitions will be posted on the IAAF website. Member federations that want their national permit competitions to be added to the list for 2014 or 2015, and that qualify for the Pan Am Games, must make sure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AMIS-approved Grade A or B international measurer and that a minimum of three international or area race walking judges are on duty. This information must be provided to the IAAF by submitting the above-mentioned application form, prior to the race.
Attachment B
USATF’s Statement of Conditions
USATF National Team
Athlete Statement of Conditions
(To be read and signed by all National Team Athletes)

Name: 

All Athletes are required to read, agree to, and sign this Statement of Conditions. I am a member of the USA Track & Field National Team (the “Team”). By signing this Statement of Conditions, I represent and agree with USA Track & Field (“USA Track & Field”) that:

A. I will conduct myself at all times as a goodwill ambassador for the Team and the United States of America, and that I will refrain from any act(s) that may reflect unfavorably upon myself, the Team, sport of track and field, USA Track & Field or the United States of America.

B. I will not intentionally or voluntarily undertake any action that degrades or disrespects the American Flag.

C. I will dress appropriately and respectfully for all “official” Team functions, wearing the designated Team uniforms provided by USA Track & Field. I understand that USA Track & Field’s sponsor contract for uniforms depends upon athletes wearing the uniform and using the uniform items at competitions, award ceremonies, “official” Team press conferences, and other “official” Team functions, and that I shall not participate in any of these activities with a logo of any competitor of USA Track & Field’s sponsor affixed to me in any manner whatsoever. Uniform items shall include underlayer apparel, bandannas, hats, sweatbands, wristbands, socks, sports bras, travel bags, etc., but shall specifically exclude sunglasses, watches, and shoes. I understand that I am forbidden from (1) altering, distorting, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items; (2) altering, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items in any photographs, video, or other images of me; and (3) assisting or permitting anyone else to alter, distort, remove, or cover up the sponsor logo in photographs, video, or other images of me. I will not myself exploit, nor grant any third party the right to exploit any photograph, video, or image of me in which a USA Track & Field sponsor logo has been altered, removed, or covered. I will, upon reasonable request by USA Track & Field, request that a third party cease exploiting such a photograph, video, or image. Further, I am aware that USA Track & Field faces financial penalties, assessed by USA Track & Field’s sponsor, each time an athlete fails to abide by the conditions stated in this document. At the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and World University Games, I understand that the “official” presentation uniforms provided by the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC”) must be worn during opening and closing ceremonies, award ceremonies, and “official” USOC, Local Organizing Committee (“LOC”), or International Association of Athletics Federations (“IAAF”) press conferences.

D. I will attend all “official” Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities.

E. I will honor any commitment to train and report fit to compete. I understand that breaking a commitment hurts the competitive effort of the Team and prevents other athletes from having an opportunity to be a Team member. If I am unable to compete due to injury, illness, or for any other reasons (an “Emergency”), I will notify the Team coach of my inability to participate in the Team competition, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to any scheduled departure with the Team, or within seven (7) days (if not traveling) prior to the scheduled competition, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances. In the event of an Emergency, I understand that I may be required to prove my lack of ability to compete.

F. I will read and abide by the attached USA Track & Field Regulations (See Copy of Regulations Attached):

1. First offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USA Track & Field, and disqualification of any payments made to the Team pursuant to USA Track & Field-sponsored financial aid programs, for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

2. Second offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USA Track & Field, and ineligibility for USA Track & Field-sponsored financial aid programs for a period of twelve (12) months.

3. Third offense: Suspension and ineligibility to participate on the Team, prohibition from representing the United States as a member of any sanctioned international competition for a period of one (1) year, and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USA Track & Field.

G. I understand that non-doping-related disciplinary proceedings (including expedited hearings) shall be conducted, and penalties imposed, pursuant to USA Track & Field Regulation 21, except that the USOC Code of Conduct shall govern disciplinary hearings conducted, while an athlete is a member of a USOC delegation and team. I understand that USA Track & Field may conduct expedited disciplinary proceedings on site at qualifying events pursuant to USA Track & Field Regulation 21. I also understand, dependent upon the outcome of such disciplinary proceedings, USA Track & Field reserves the right to impose the following minimum penalties:

1. First offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USA Track & Field, and disqualification of any payments made to the Team pursuant to USA Track & Field-sponsored financial aid programs, for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

2. Second offense: A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USA Track & Field, and ineligibility for USA Track & Field-sponsored financial aid programs for a period of twelve (12) months.

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H. I understand that if USA Track & Field reasonably believes I have breached this agreement, it may, prior to instituting disciplinary proceedings or conducting a hearing, issue a written demand that I take all reasonable steps necessary to cure the breach.

The undersigned has read and understands this Statement of Conditions and confirms that the sign or he will keep all Team Commitments stated above and in the attached USA Track & Field Regulations.

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