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June 28 Entry Deadline for 2018 USATF Masters Outdoor Championships

Entry deadline for the 2018 USATF Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Eastern Washington University is **TODAY** - Thursday, June 28, with a July 5 deadline for late entries. The meet is hosted by the Spokane Sports Commission and will be held July 26-29, 2018. This will be the fourth USATF Masters Outdoor Championships held in the Spokane area, following the 1992, 1996, and 2008 meets. Full information and entry links are on the [meet website](#).

July 11 Entry Deadline for Malaga WMA Championships

July 11 is the entry deadline for the 2018 WMA Outdoor Championships in Malaga, Spain. The meet will take place from September 4-16, 2018. Meet organizers are expecting over 8,000 competitors, and we anticipate a Team USATF contingent of approximately 500. Meet information, including links to the entry information, can be found on the [Malaga 2018 website](#). Team USATF information for Malaga can be found on [usatfmasters.org](#).

Each member of Team USATF will receive a Team USATF Masters Malaga 2018 pin. Additional pins may be ordered for trading with fellow competitors from other countries for 2 euros (approximately \$2.50) each when signing up for the meet.

Whether you think of yourself as a track and field athlete, a race walker, or primarily a road racer or a cross country runner, there is an opportunity to represent the USA in international competition. Team USATF will compete against the World in Malaga, Spain, in a full slate of track and field, race walk, and "non-stadia" events, including cross country, a 10 km road race, and a half marathon road race. There also are relays (4x100 and 4x400) and team competitions in the road and cross country races.

All members of Team USATF who did not receive a uniform for the 2017 NCCWMA meet in Toronto last year will get a kit consisting of a competition uniform, t-shirt, and rain suit (top and bottom).

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found [here](#).

The USATF team managers are Phil Greenwald (email: greenwaldp@att.net) and Mary Rosado (email: mvrosadoesq@prodigy.net).

This is a golden opportunity to represent your country as a member of Team USATF in a World Championship.

USATF Masters 10 km Championships

The USATF Masters 10 km Championships were held on Sunday, April 29 2018, in Dedham, MA, hosted by the James Joyce Ramble. Three records fell. First, it was the largest field assembled for a Masters 10 km Championship, with 280 entered. Anny Stockman set an American record for the W85-89 division, at 1:24:50, 11 minutes under the pending mark from 2016. Two runners cracked the record for M70-74 as multi-time Age Division Runner of the Year, Bill Dixon, took on the 'new kid on the block', Gene Dykes. Dixon lowered the mark by over half a minute, but Dykes lowered it even farther, from 40:15 to 39:02. David Angell, the defending Overall champion, was able to make it two in a row, in 32:33-his second consecutive Masters 10 km Championship and his second consecutive Masters road championship this year, adding it to his 8 km win in mid-March. Jennifer Bayliss also took her second win of the year in 37:19 after claiming

the USATF Masters Cross Country title in February. Age-Grade scoring is the best way to compare performance by age across all Masters competitors. Nat Larson, 55, took top Age-Grading honors for the second time this year with a 33:24 time that grades at 93.90%, followed by Dykes and Dixon at 92.53 and 91.01. Jan Holmquist, 73, took top honors among the women with a 50:29 and 93.37, followed by Marisa Sutera Strange, 54, at 92.50, and Karen Durante, 67, at 92.10.

National age division 10 km champions included: David Angell 32:33 [VA] 41, Philippe Rolly 33:33 [VA] 45, Kent Lemme 33:50 [MA] 51, Nat Larson 33:24 [MA] 55, Charlie Muse 37:54 [MA] 61, Tom Bernhard 38:14 [CA] 66, Gene Dykes 39:04 [PA] 70, Doug Goodhue 46:55 [MI] 76, Bill Riley 53:13 [MA] 81; Jennifer St. Jean 38:27 [CT] 43, Jennifer Bayliss 37:19 [CA] 47, Marisa Sutera Strange 38:54 [NY] 54, Mary Swan 42:37 [NY] 56, Patrice Combs 43:13 [GA] 60, Karen Durante 46:37 [MA] 67, Jan Holmquist 50:29 [MA] 73, Kathleen Scotti 1:25:54 [CT] 76, Anny Stockman 1:24:58 [NY] 85.

Women's national team champions included Genesee Valley Harriers 40+, Athena Track Club 50+, and Atlanta Track Club 60+. For the men it was Central Mass Striders 40+, Greater Springfield Harriers 50+, Atlanta Track Club 60+, and Genesee Valley Harriers 70+.

Club and Individual Masters LDR Grand Prix Awards

The Club and Individual Masters Grand Prix Awards for 2018 will be presented by the Masters LDR Committee at the USATF Club Cross Country Championships in Spokane Washington on December 8th, 2018.

The USATF Masters LDR Committee takes this opportunity to remind all masters runners, teams, and clubs that the 2018 Grand Prix season ends with the last Masters Championship event **before** the Club Cross Country Championships. Points earned at Spokane will count **only** for the 2019 Masters Grand Prix contests.

Final 2018 Masters LDR Grand Prix Schedule

Dec	9	National Club Cross Country Championship	Lexington KY
2018			
Feb	3	USATF Cross Country Championships	Tallahassee FL
Mar	17	Towne Bank/Shamrock 8K	Virginia Beach VA
Apr	29	James Joyce Ramble 10K	Dedham. MA
Jun	3	Dexter-Ann Arbor Half Marathon	Ann Arbor MI
Aug	18	Atlanta's Finest 5K	Atlanta GA
Aug	24	HAP Crim-Michigan Mile	Flint MI
Sep	23	Masters 5km Cross Country Championships	Buffalo NY*
Oct	27	Tulsa Federal Credit Union Tulsa Run 15K	Tulsa OK

*Can/Am Challenge. Every runner participating will score for her/his country.

Memo:

Jul	26-9	USATFMasters Outdoor T&F Championships	Spokane, WA
Sep	16-Apr	WMA Outdoor Championships	Malaga, Spain
Oct	21	WMA Masters Marathon-Scotiabank Toronto	Waterfront Marathon
Dec	8	2018 Masters Grand Prix Awards	Spokane WA

Plan Ahead

Mark your calendars for the following future events:

[2018 USATF Masters Outdoor Combined Events Championships](#)

Nevada Union High School

Grass Valley, CA
June 30-July 1, 2018

[2018 USATF Southwest Region Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

Hutto High School
Hutto, Texas
June 30, 2018

[2018 USATF East Region Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

College of the Holy Cross (tentative)
Worcester, MA
July 7, 2018

[2018 USATF West Region Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

West Los Angeles College
Culver City, California
July 14-15, 2018

[2018 USATF Northwest Region Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

West Seattle Stadium
Seattle, Washington
July 14, 2018

[2018 Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

July 26-29, 2018

[2018 National Masters Throws Championships](#)

West Seattle Stadium
Seattle, Washington
August 4-5, 2018

[2018 USATF Masters 5 km Championships](#)

Atlanta, Georgia
August 18, 2018

[2018 USATF Masters 1 Mile Road Championships](#)

Flint, Michigan
August 24, 2018

[2018 USATF Masters 5 km Cross Country Championships](#)

Buffalo, New York
September 23, 2018

[2018 USATF Mid America Region Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships](#)

Fort Collins, Colorado
September 29-30, 2018

[World Masters Marathon Championships](#)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada
October 21, 2018

[2018 Masters 15 km Championships](#)

Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 27, 2018

[2019 USATF Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships](#)

JDL Fast Track
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
March 1-3, 2019

[2019 WMA Indoor Championships](#)

Torun, Poland
Dates TBA

2019 USATF Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Iowa State University

Ames, Iowa

July 25-28, 2019

2020 USATF Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

March 13-15, 2020

[2020 WMA Outdoor Championships](#)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

July 20-August 1, 2020

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