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The IAAF World Indoor Championships are the most important IAAF World Athletics Series competition after the outdoor world championships. Portland marks a welcome return of the world indoors to the United States of America. In 1987 Indianapolis, USA played host to the inaugural edition of the IAAF World Indoor Championships*. Since then there have been non-stadiaz events (race walking and cross country) and a wonderful world juniors in 2014. The IAAF World Indoor Championships, Portland 2016 therefore represent the most significant IAAF World Athletics Series competition to be hosted in the USA in three decades.

The USA is historically the strongest athletics nation as measured by overall participation and the medals won by its athletes. Many of the legends of our sport are American. USA, the world’s first economic power, is a heartland of our sport yet general public perception of track and field athletics is low. The IAAF World Indoor Championships, Portland 2016 (17-20 March 2016) in the Oregon Convention Center will do much to raise awareness in America. Aside from the Rio Olympic Games these championships are the most important athletics event in 2016. I look forward with great anticipation to joining the athletes, coaches, officials, media and fans from around 150 nations in Portland.

Sebastian Coe
IAAF President
* Paris staged the ‘World Indoor Games’ in 1985
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Welcome to Oregon, home of TrackTownUSA! We join the City of Portland in expressing our excitement about the athletes, fans and officials coming from all over the world to the City of Roses. We know you are going to enjoy the up-close-and-personal experience that these World Indoor Championships will bring.

Thanks to a tremendous partnership between USATF and TrackTown USA, our collaboration with the IAAF has resulted in what promises to be another first-rate, world-class experience for the fans, athletes, officials and volunteers. We consider it an honor and privilege to host our fellow federations and the finest athletes in the world.

We also commend the unity and vision of the state of Oregon, county and local governments, the Oregon Track Club and hundreds of dedicated volunteers, who have all come together to ensure that the IAAF World Indoor Championships will be a spectacular event.

We know that the athletes who have traveled from all over the world will appreciate performing before fans who will make this a special place. The fans bring an energy that drives the athletes to run faster, throw farther and jump higher. We celebrate their efforts, and will work to ensure that the sacrifices they’ve made to get here are rewarded by the best experience possible.

We trust you will enjoy this amazing meet!

Vin Lananna, LOC President
Stephanie Hightower, USATF President
Each day, often in rain and occasionally shine, Portland’s waterfront is filled with runners. Just north of Eugene, aka TrackTown USA, Portland is a city that loves outdoor activity — hiking, kayaking, bicycling, and of course, running.

When hundreds of international track and field athletes, coaches and fans fill our city for the IAAF World Indoor Championships in March 2016, they’re sure to feel at home in our outdoor, athletic and fitness culture.

Not only will this international event be a boon for Portland’s economy, but it will also be an opportunity for Portlanders to immerse themselves in the sport we love. In addition to ticketed events, some competitions and the awards ceremonies will be free, ensuring all Portlanders have the opportunity to participate. And, with Portland City Council’s $2 million investment, the world’s top athletes will host activities for local youth.

Portland is eagerly watching the countdown clock in Pioneer Courthouse Square, excited to welcome the world and cheer on our favorite athletes. See you in March, Portland 2016!

Charlie Hales, Portland Mayor
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Materials technology rooted in material design at an atomic level

When it comes to making violins, it is said that the longer the wood aged and matured under proper conditions, the more beautiful the sound it will produce. Some violins are even made using wood that is a century old.

Similarly, when developing products, TDK starts with raw materials: from atomic-level material design to making and firing. In particular, our raw material powder micronization and homogenization after material design incorporates nanometer order cutting-edge technology for enhancing the performance of electronic materials. We are striving to advance the evolution of materials technology. We are TDK and we produce unique materials.
### Prize Money

During the IAAF World Indoor Championships, the top six athletes or teams in each event will be awarded the following prizes by the IAAF:

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### World Record Bonus

In the event that an athlete breaks a World Record during the IAAF World Indoor Championships, a prize of USD 50,000 will be awarded. The World Record Bonus will only be awarded for performances which improve the existing World Indoor Record and which meet all the necessary conditions for recognition as an IAAF World Indoor Record, in accordance with IAAF Regulations and after ratification of the record by the IAAF.
VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TRAVELERS

Visa Categories

- **Category 1:** The countries whose citizens do not need a visa to enter the USA or countries that are part of the Visa Waiver Program (VWP- see below);
- **Category 2:** The countries whose citizens need a visa to enter the USA and where there is a US Consulate;
- **Category 3:** The countries whose citizens need a visa to enter the USA and where there is NO US Consulate.

Visa Process

If your country is in Category 1, please visit the following website to complete the Visa Waiver Program application: http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit/visa-waiver-program.html. See below referring to Visa Waiver Countries.

If your country is in Category 2 or 3, please follow the ensuing procedure:

2. Once this form has been completed, please contact the Portland 2016 LOC with the following information for all Visa applicants:
   a. Full Name
   b. Date of Birth
   c. Passport Number
3. The LOC will respond with a Letter of Invitation to all athletes and team officials.
4. Contact your local US Embassy or Consulate and make an appointment for a visa interview.
5. Take the personalized invitation letter to your interview.

Passport Requirements:

You must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your planned departure from the United States (unless exempted by country-specific agreements). For families, each member of your family, including infants and children, must have his/her own passport.

Who Needs a Visa?

A visa will be required of all visitors to enter the United States with the 18 "Visa Waiver Program". Currently 38 countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program.

The Countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program are as follows:

Andorra   France    Lithuania   Slovakia  
Australia   Germany    Luxembourg  Slovenia  
Austria    Greece    Malta      South Korea  
Belgium   Hungary    Monaco     Spain  
Brunei   Iceland    Netherlands  Sweden  
Chile   Ireland    New Zealand  Switzerland  
Czech Republic   Italy    Norway      Taiwan  
Denmark   Japan    Portugal   United Kingdom  
Estonia   Latvia    San Marino  Singapore  
Finland   Liechtenstein

Please note: If arriving by air or sea, you must be arriving on an approved air or sea carrier. You must also have a round trip ticket indicating return passage to a country outside the United States.

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The world’s greatest track and field athletes will gather at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland on March 17-20 to compete in the IAAF World Indoor Championships, the first time this biennial event has been contested in the United States since the inaugural meeting in 1987 in Indianapolis.

The competition will feature more than 600 athletes representing as many as 200 different countries from around the world. Athletes will compete in 13 men’s and women’s events: 60m, 400m, 800m, 1,500m, 3,000m, 4x400m relay, 60m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault, shot put, men’s heptathlon, women’s pentathlon. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

The competition will be held in the Oregon Convention Center, featuring a new 200-meter track, infield and 7,000-seat stadium. The OCC has ample space for numerous other spectator amenities.

Each day, the public will be invited to gather at Pioneer Square for a lively Fan Festival, which is scheduled to include a replica of the World Indoor track, interactive exhibits, flag display, live entertainment, food and beverages. The competition will be broadcast to a global television audience. It is anticipated that the 2016 World Indoor Championships will be seen by as many as 140 million viewers worldwide. In addition, media from around the globe will travel to Portland to cover this event. TrackTown USA will be the Local Organizing Committee for the event. USA Track & Field is the IAAF member federation.
PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

Affectionately known as Portland’s “Living Room”, Pioneer Courthouse Square is located in the heart of downtown Portland and is the most central location in the city visited by thousands of shoppers, tourists and downtown office and retail employees every day. The square is located a short walking distance from the IAAF, athlete and partner’s hotels.

The LOC will host a Fan Fest/Live Site activation in Pioneer Courthouse Square. This festival is inspired by our mission of uniting audiences and athletes through the shared experience of sport. The activities in the square will be free and open to everyone. Families and youth will enjoy engaging in a wide range of activities based on the sport of track & field. Fans will be able to watch a live feed of the IAAF World Indoor Championships in the square, experiencing the thrill of the championships from the heart of the city.

At night, live music and performance acts will keep fans entertained together with a Beer Garden providing food and beverage. And for the first time ever, the athletes will come to receive their medals on the podium on the Square. They will be celebrated and treated like rock stars and given exposure to all citizens and visitors of Portland. A special VIP area will be created for IAAF Family and Sponsors, who are also being provided the opportunity to activate and engage with the public on the site.

DAYS OF OPERATION

The Pioneer Courthouse Square Fan Fest will open to the public on Thursday, March 17th and remain open through Sunday, March 20th. Activities will begin a few hours before the start of the first event and continue for three hours after the last event of the day.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

As a part of our efforts to bring the sport to the public, we proposed to the IAAF Council in the spring of 2015 to move the medal ceremonies from within the competition timetable to our post-competition fan festival celebration in Pioneer Courthouse Square.

SPECTATOR GUIDE

In Portland it’s easy to find limitless recreation, fabulous food and drink and flourishing culture. See for yourself, and come early or stay late to enjoy all that Portland has to offer. With no sales tax, Portland is a haven for shoppers. You’ll find retailers large and small, international and indie within easy reach of downtown hotels. The nearby Pearl District is home to galleries, boutiques, chic restaurants and the legendary Powell’s City of Books. An award-winning international airport (PDX), efficient light rail system and pedestrian-friendly city blocks in the central city make getting around town a real pleasure. Visit Travel Portland’s website for detailed information on attractions, dining, hotels and more!

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Portland’s Public Transit system (called “The MAX”) consists of a convenient, comfortable and efficient light rail system throughout downtown and nearby suburbs. The MAX is accessible from all venues and is only a 35 minute ride from PDX to Downtown Portland, making it a great option for incoming spectators. It is an effortless 15-minute ride from downtown hotels to the Main Competition Venue. Public transport will be available at no charge for all accredited persons.
ACCOMMODATIONS

Athlete Village
The LOC has arranged accommodation for all participants in three downtown hotels of similar standard: Hilton Portland and Executive Tower, Portland Paramount Hotel, Portland Marriott City Center.

Portland Marriott City Center:
- Event Welcome Desk
- Athlete Lounge and Meals

Portland Paramount Hotel:
- Event Welcome Desk
- Athlete Hospitality and Meals

The Hilton
(Athlete Village Headquarters):
- Event Welcome Desk
- Team Accreditation
- CID (Competition Information Desk)
- Medical Room
- Athlete Lounge – Skyline Room
- Athlete Meals

Note: Dedicated rooms for teams’ physiotherapy staff and team meetings will be available at each hotel.

IAAF Family / Sponsors
The IAAF Family will be headquartered at The Nines Hotel. The overflow hotel for the IAAF Family and Sponsors will be The Benson Hotel. Both are 5-star standard hotels and are located in downtown Portland, only four blocks away from each other. The Nines is located across the street from Pioneer Courthouse Square, where the Fan Festival will take place.

Services at The Nines:
- Event Welcome Desk
- VIP Accreditation Center
- IAAF Staff Offices
- IAAF President Offices

Services at The Benson:
- Event Welcome Desk

Media / Broadcasters
Media and Broadcast personnel, in addition to IAAF Technical Suppliers, National Technical Officials and LOC Staff will be housed in the Doubletree by Hilton. This hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of the main competition venue for those who will be working the competition. Additionally, the Holiday Inn near the Portland Airport is offered to members of the media who prefer a more affordable option.
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

The Local Organizing Committee has been seeking to engage youth and the community in events and activities both before and after the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships competition dates.

Included during the IAAF World Indoor Championships are six High School 4x400m relay races featuring schools from across Oregon and Washington. Each race (three Women’s and three Men’s) will feature six teams, totaling 144 High School athletes who will get the chance to compete in this amazing environment. The High School Relays serve to involve and inspire local youth track & field athletes.
TICKETS

Tickets are available on-line and may also be purchased by phone by calling 1-800-992-8499.

All session packages will include tickets to six sessions:
• One session on Thursday
• Two sessions on Friday
• Two sessions on Saturday
• One session on Sunday

All tickets are for reserved seating with three categories available for purchase:

- **Lower Bowl Chair Backs** $385
- **Straightaway Bleachers** $295
- **Turn Bleachers** $225