



NATFL™ 3rd Annual Track and Field Invitational

Farmington Hills, Michigan, USA

North American Track&Field League®, Mondo®, Faygo®, and First Independence Bank®

Avis Ford®, State Farm®, Detroit Sports Authority

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Dear Coaches, Agents, and Clubs:

It is a pleasure to extend to your athletes an invitation for the North American Track&Field League® 3rd Annual Track and Field Invitational. We are also pleased to share that ***Olympic and World Championship Gold Medalist – Justin Gatlin joins us as Keynote Speaker***. This is a one-day, family friendly, entertaining event. Music by Cultural Ambassador and DJ to D12 – DJ Invisible. **Please send a list of your athletes who would be interested in competing as soon as possible, lanes are filling up.**

Together with the HAWK Athletic Center and the city of Farmington Hills, Michigan, our Sponsors and Investors, we are delighted to bring this exciting event to our community.

Special Technical and Organizational Rules

The meeting will be Youth Division, All Comers Division and Pro/League Division that meet the standards within the top best marks of the projected number or entries (8) for each event. For the selection of the participants in each event we will take into consideration the season best marks from 2024. NATFL™ Organizational Committee will have the absolute right to accept or not the individual(s) entries.

Field Events (LJ & HJ) will have a total of six (6) trials per participant as specified by the World Athletics Competition and Technical Rulebook.

ARRIVALS

Competition staff will be at the airport to pick up athletes on July 23rd and transport them to the meet hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn – Southfield

26000 American Drive

Southfield, Michigan 48034 USA

Phone: 248 357-1100





SHAKE OUT

On July 24th athletes can jog or warm up at the stadium

Transportation to the stadium will be posted in the hotel lobby on the information board

TECHNICAL MEETING

The meeting will be held on the evening of July 24th. Details will be available on the information board in the lobby

NATFL™ has allocated the following events and entries for this year's Invitational.

| Events | Gender | Entries |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| 100m | W | 8 |
| 100m | M | 8 |
| 200m | w | 8 |
| 200m | M | 8 |
| 400m | W | 8 |
| 400m | M | 8 |
| 400mh | M | 8 |
| 800m | W | 8 |
| 1500m/Mile | M | 8 |
| 100mh | W | 8 |
| 110mh | M | 8 |
| HJ | M | 8 |
| LJ | M | 8 |
| 4x100m Relay | M | 4 |
| 4x100m Relay | W | 4 |
| 4x400m Relay | M | 4 |
| 4x400m Relay | W | 4 |





Prize Money – there will be a total of ten (10) events receiving prize money as described below.

| Place | Prize |
|-------|---------|
| 1st | \$1,000 |
| 2nd | \$800 |
| 3rd | \$600 |
| 4th | \$400 |
| 5th | \$200 |
| 6th | \$100 |

Total Prize Money: \$34,100

For invited participants, please email the following information to Codgie@natf-league.com:

1. List of athletes interested in participating.
2. The dates of arrival with all the details –
 - a. Airline, Flight number, departure information
 - b. Breakdown of the number of athletes (male/female)
 - c. \$200 will be reimbursed towards domestic travel. Receipts need to be submitted to Aceem Forde – NATFL™ CFO
3. Hilton Garden Inn – Southfield.
 - a. Three nights’ accommodations at the Host hotel will be covered – July 23rd, 24th, 25th
 - b. Ground transportation will be provided to and from airport and to and from stadium

The Staff and volunteers, sponsors and supporters of North American Track&Field League® is looking forward to hosting your athletes at this event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns

Respectfully,





ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

- Lauretta Codrington – NATFL™ Chief Executive Officer (lauretta@natf-league.com)
- Joseph Codrington – NATFL™ Chief Strategy Officer (codgie@natf-league.com)
- Ackeem Forde – Chief Financial Officer (ackeemcfo@natf-league.com)
- Derek Drew – Chief NIL and Ticketing Officer (ddrew@dreamplasia.com)
- Marchan Adkins – Adkins Timing - Meet Director (marchan@adkinstrak.com)
- Doug Weir – USATF Michigan Officials (officials@michiganassoc.usatf.org)
- Jennifer Barrington – Director of Marketing (pennybornedevelopment@gmail.com)
- Clarissa Codrington – Travel and Accommodations (clarissakcodrington@gmail.com)
- Juliette Codrington – Business Development Officer – (julesbusdev@natf-league.com)
- Octavia Peurie – Professional and Personal Chef – (dacheftay@gmail.com)
- Lloyd Edwards – Coaching Staff Representative – (lloydedwards@ymail.com)

- Competition Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024.
- Location: The Hawk Athletic Center – 29995 West 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Competition Division: Youth, All Comers and Prof/League Athletes.
- Rules of Competition: USATF Michigan Competition and Technical Rules.
- Local Transportation: NATFL™ will provide local transportation to all invited athletes, to and from the hotel and to and from the competition site with previous arrangements with NATFL™ transportation team. We must receive athletes’ arrival and departure itinerary. Arrival and departure information must be sent to: Clarissakcodrington@gmail.com and ackeemforde2022@gmail.com.

The Hawk Stadium 5,000+ Seating Capacity, 8 lane Oval/8 lane Straightaway, 400m Standard Track, Warm Up Area, Concession Stand, Press Box, Multiple multi-sport playing fields
- Parking: There are plenty of parking spaces at the facility.
- Medical Services: Corewell Health Hospital, less than 5 miles away and open 24 hours.
- Warm Up: Warm up will be done at the track or one of the sport fields





- Trainers:** Tents for trainers will be in designated areas by the Organizing Committee.
- Call Area:** There will be one call area for the flow of the athletes. Athletes must check in at least one hour before their event at the call area for confirmation. Athletes that do not comply will be scratched from the event.
- Officials:** USATF Michigan Officials will be officiating the competition.
- Meet Director:** Marchan Adkins; Adkins Timing and Results
- Announcer:** Daryl Weaver, Professional Announcer and Voiceover Talent
- Entries:** Entries must be done by email no later than Sunday July 14, 2024 and sent to codgie@natf-league.com and marchan@adkinstrak.com with cc to Lauretta@natf-league.com. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Reimbursement:** Invoice(s) made out to North American Track&Field League for the \$200 travel reimbursement need to be accompanied by a copy of a travel itinerary that includes the athlete's full name and total cost of the ticket. Invoices for travel that do not have a travel itinerary receipt will be rejected. Please send invoices to AckeemCFO@natf-league.com
- Prize Money:** Separate Invoices for prize money should include the full banking information for the Agent/Coach c/o the Athlete and include an Invoice #. Athletes will not be paid directly at the meeting.
- Results:** Results will be posted on the following web pages:
www.directecathletics.com, www.natf-league.com
The youth athlete section will have three running events. All Comers, Pro/ League athletes' events will be straight finals. Please refer to schedule below.
- Awards:** A T-shirt will be given to all participants





Schedule

NATFL™ reserves the right to cancel an event in the case of low participation

40 Yard Dash Event FAT (Fully Automated Timing) 10:00am – 11:30am

Opening Ceremony 12:30pm

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| 1:00pm | Youth Boys, Girls 11 – 17 400m |
| 1:30pm | 100mh |
| 1:40pm | 110mh |
| 1:50pm | Youth Boys, Girls 11 – 17 200m |
| 2:10pm | 1500m – HJ - M |
| 2:15pm | Mile – LJ - M |
| 2:25pm | 800m M |
| 2:30pm | 800m W |
| 2:35pm | Youth Boys, Girls 11 – 17 100m |
| 2:45pm | 400mh M |
| 2:50pm | 400m W |
| 3:00pm | 400m M |
| 3:15pm | 200m W |
| 3:20pm | 200m M |
| 3:30pm | Youth Finals 11 – 17 400m,200m,100m |
| 3:40pm | 100m W |
| 3:50pm | 100m M |
| 4:00pm | 4x100 Relay W |
| 4:15pm | 4x100 Relay M |
| 4:30pm | 4x400m W |
| 4:40pm | 4x400m M |
| 5:00pm | Closing Ceremony |



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Full breakfast is provided at the hotel, Fruit, Veggies, Water, Sport Drinks, Snacks will be provided during the meet. Each invited athlete will be provided with a meal coupon for the restaurant for lunch and or dinner at the hotel according to the schedule below:

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| Check In | 3pm July 23 rd | Dinner 5:30 |
| | July 24 th | Breakfast 7am to 10am Lunch 2pm Dinner 6:30pm |
| | July 25 th | Breakfast 7am to 10am Fruits, Veggies, Snacks Water Dinner and Wrap Party 6:30pm |
| Check Out: | July 26 th | Breakfast 7am to 10am 11am Transport to airport |

Thanks for your support of NATFL™, the Athletes, and the Sport! See you next year!

