

USATF EVENT SANCTIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP BID PROCESS

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USATF SANCTION APPLICATION

- A USATF Sanction application can be completed in any USATF Connect account that has current SafeSport Training.
- New applications can be started in the "Sanctioning/ Insurance" section of a personal or club account.
- To receive club discounts on sanction fees, event director must be switched into their club role.
- Walkthrough Videos of the system are available by clicking "Help Tutorials" in USATF Connect.
- New "USATF/WA Sanction" option API connection between USATF & WA



USATF Sanctions Program

- Limit the barriers for access to WA Global Calendar
- Collect all required information for WA Global event entry
- Receive benefits from both USATF sanction & Global Calendar listing
- Recognition for national and world records
- Consistency in USATF & WA competition rules
- Performance recognition for national and world championships



WORLD ATHLETICS GLOBAL CALENDAR

- January 1st, 2023
- Equitable competition for all international-level athletes
- Athlete World Rankings
- World Championships/Olympic qualifying
- World Record
- USATF/World Athletics competition rules
- Shoe Control
- Anti-Doping



GLOBAL CALENDAR EVENTS

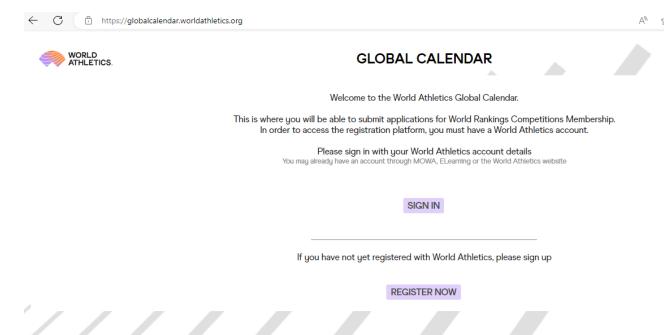
- Member federation, Area & WA approval
- National Competition & Label Requirements:
 - WA course certification
 - Event Contact
 - Race Director
 - Technical Delegate
 - Prize money structure
- Platinum, Gold, Elite, Label
- Current 30-day application requirement
 - 2025-WA considerations for a 60-day requirement



Labeled Race Application

- No API connection currently specifically for labeled races
- Applications do need to be submitted directly to WA platform
- USATF sanction is still required.
- WA application fees for labeled race
- More leniency with 30-day application requirement.
 - We encourage application to be submitted earlier to ensure compliance





https://globalcalendar.worldathletics.org/



Dashboard

New Application

Application Fee

Comp. Organisers

Logo Download

Nat. Permit Guidelines

Terms and Conditions

Signed in as: highperformance@us...

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New Application

Application Type Annual National Championships Other National Competition One Day Meetings Circuit / Label Road Races





"Other National Competition" - F rated competition, basic tier of events listed on the WA Global Calendar. No additional requirements other than having a WA course certificate



"Label Road Race" - Higher rated label road race with additional requirements which included but not limited to WA label fee, anti-doping, prize money structure, shoe control, etc.



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Based on the circuit type and level selected the required information will appear below event information. For example, road race labels must provide information regarding budget and prize money in relation to the event. Complete all required information prior to submission of application.



WORLD ATHLETICS COURSE CERTIFICATION

- Course Measurers
 - https://certifiedroadraces.com/measurers/
- World Athletics International Measurement Certificate
- Good for five (5) years
- Required for inclusion on World Athletics Calendar
- Course Database
 - https://certifiedroadraces.com/search/



ANTI-DOPING

- Testing Authority/Results Management Authority (TA/RMA)
- Label Races:
- WA/Athletics Integrity Unit can serve as TA/RMA
- USADA
- Other sample collection agencies
- USATF/USADA national testing plan
- USATF Championships & elite competition may be selected for testing
- All testing plays a role in member federation compliance with antidoping regulations (Category B)
- Dedicated Road Running Anti-doping program



Shoe Control

- World Athletics List of Approved Athletics Shoe
 - Shoe Checker



WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

- Athlete's marks won't be eligible for records or selection when achieved on courses NOT World Athletics Certified OR in events that are NOT on World Athletics Calendar.
- Athlete's will not get World Athletics ranking points in events that are not on the World Athletics Calendar.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BID APPLICATIONS

- Annual Meeting
- U.S. Olympic Team Trials
- Youth
- Masters Track & Field
- Masters LDR
- Track & Field
- LDR
- Cross Country
- Mountain Ultra Trail
- Race Walk



LDR

Championship	2025	2026	2027	Form
1 Mile	Awarded	Awarded	Open	Bid Application
5 km	<u>Awarded</u>	Awarded	Open	Bid Application
6 km	Women's Awarded	Open	Open	Bid Application
8 km	Open	Open	Open	Bid Application



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BID APPLICATIONS

LDR DEADLINES

- February 15 2025 bids due
- March 1 2026 bids due
- June 1 2027 bids due





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