



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

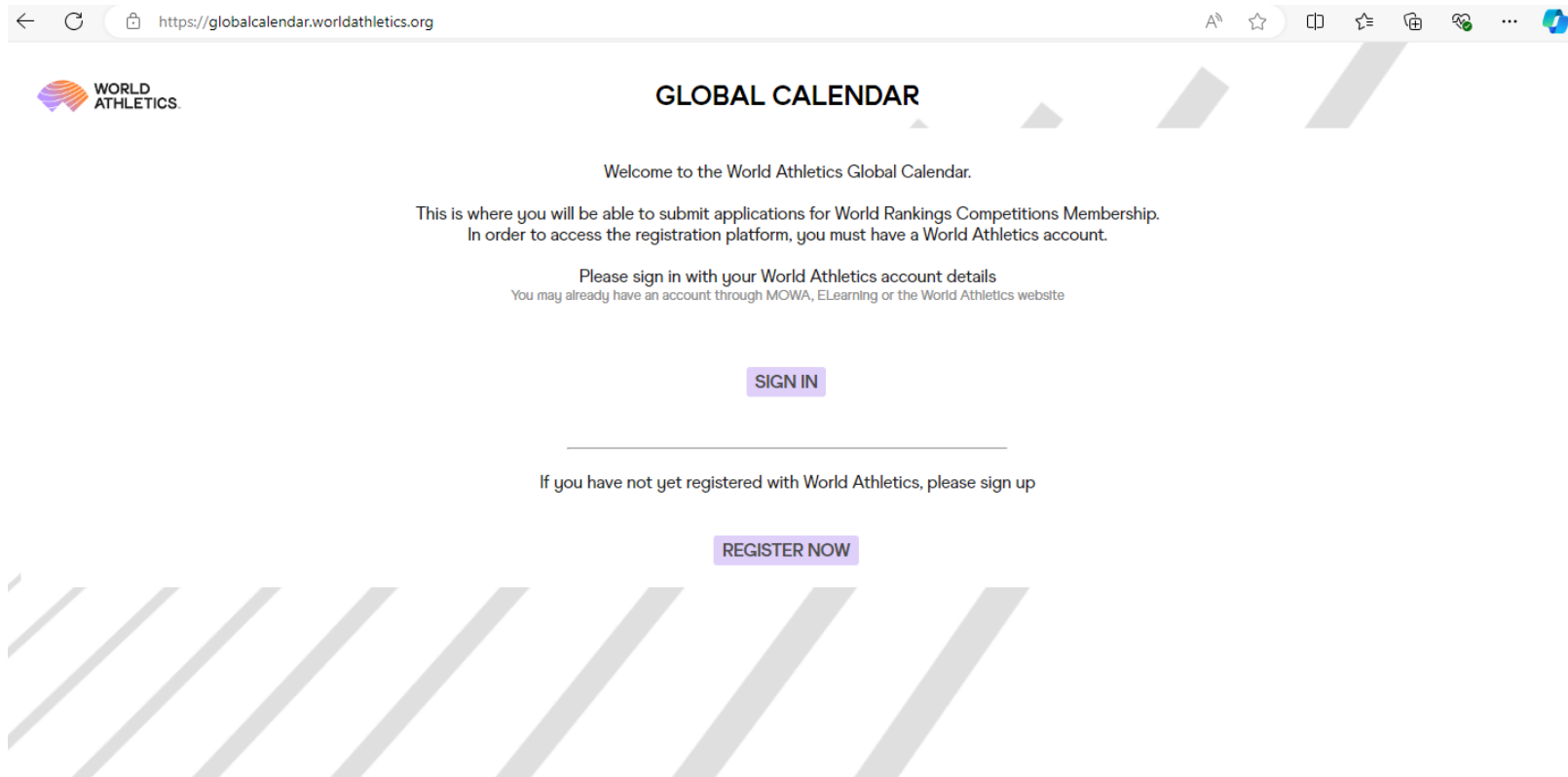
- January 1st, 2023
- Equitable competition for all international-level athletes
- Athlete World Rankings
- World Championships/Olympic qualifying
- World Record
- USATF/World Athletics competition rules
- Shoe Control
- Anti-Doping

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/>

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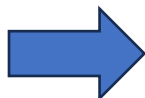
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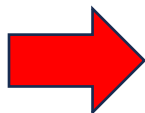
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New Application

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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Please complete (and amend if required) all the following fields (those marked with * are mandatory).

Competition Name *

Date *



☒ Single Day Competition

Date TBD ⓘ *

☐ Yes ☐ No *Valid only for Label Road Races*

Circuit Type *

Circuit Level *

Competition Type ⓘ *

Competition Format *

Environment *

Country *

City *

Venue *

Website URL

Selecting the appropriate Circuit type and level will allow the event organizer to enter required information for that specific event type. Required information will adjust based on this selection.

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Contact person for general matters

Name *

Role

Email *

Telephone *

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Name

Role

Email

Telephone

Meeting Director

☐ Use the same data as General contact

Name *

Email *

Telephone *

Athletes' Liaison

☐ Use the same data as General contact

Name *

Email *

Telephone *

Headquarters Hotel

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Website

Star Rating

Events Staged *

Please list the minimum 12 tentative events proposed understanding that World Athletics and the Area Association will be coordinating and approving the final programme

Men

Women

Mixed

[ADD EVENTS](#)

Budget

Please provide details of your projected budget (amounts in USD or local currency)

Currency* ☐ US Dollars ☐ Local currency (please indicate which)

Expenses

Accommodation

Athletes' Air Travel

Promotion

Prize Money

All other Organisational Costs

TOTAL EXPENDITURE*

Incomes

Spectators' tickets

Public Institutions

Sponsorship

Television

Other Income *

TOTAL INCOME*

* Detail of other income



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 anti-doping 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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BID APPLICATIONS

USATF.org/Bids

- 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	Awarded	Awarded	Open	Bid Application
6 km	Women's Awarded	Open	Open	Bid Application
8 km	Open	Open	Open	Bid Application

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LDR DEADLINES

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





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