



## **2008 USA JUNIOR OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Greater Columbus Sports Commission, The Ohio State University and USA Track & Field's Ohio Association will host the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships in June 2008.

### **What is the USA Track & Field 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

The USA Junior Outdoor Championships is USA Track & Field's premier event for the selection of elite junior athletes to represent the United States in international competition, including the World Junior Track & Field Championships, Junior Pan American Games and other junior international competitions.

### **Who will compete in the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

About 800 of the nation's best track athletes ages 14-19 will compete in the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships.

### **When and where will the competition be held?**

The 2008 USA Junior Outdoor Championships will be held June 20-22, 2008 at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on The Ohio State University campus.

### **What will hosting the event mean to the city of Columbus?**

Hosting the 2008 USA Junior Outdoor Championships will have a tremendous impact on the city of Columbus. First, the event will generate an estimated XX million in visitor spending during the week of June 16, 2006. The 3,000 visitors will use approximately 4,500 room nights at hotels throughout the city.

As importantly, though, hosting the 2008 USA Junior Outdoor Championships will position Columbus and Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium as one of the emerging hosts of premier track & field competitions and better position the city to attract other USA Track & Field national-caliber events in the future.

### **How do you purchase tickets to the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

Tickets to the 2008 USA Junior Outdoor Championships can be purchased at [www.Columbus08.com](http://www.Columbus08.com).

### **What is the schedule of events for the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

An event schedule will be released in early-2008.

### **How can I volunteer for the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

Contact Gwen Verhoff of the Greater Columbus Sports Commission at 614-221-6060 or [GVerhoff@ColumbusSports.org](mailto:GVerhoff@ColumbusSports.org).

**Where can I obtain visitor information or learn about booking a hotel in Columbus?**

To find out about hotels, you can:

- Call 1-866-EXP-COLS (397-2657) and speak with a travel counselor and request a visitor guide listing hotels in Columbus.
- Visit [www.ExperienceColumbus.com](http://www.ExperienceColumbus.com) for a wide variety of information about hotels, restaurants and attractions in the Columbus area.

**Where do I get more information about the 2008 Junior Outdoor Championships?**

Visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or [www.Columbus08.com](http://www.Columbus08.com).

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