

<b>Men's 2009 Summer Deaflympics</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Standard</b>
100	11.19
200	22.22
400	49.21
800	1:56.65
1500	3:59.95
5000	15:06.18
10000	31:53.00
Marathon	2:42:33
110H	16.59
400H	56.33
3000 SC	9:34.66
HJ	1.85m
LJ	6.78m
TJ	14.10m
PV	3.75m
SP*^	12.93m
DT*^	41.50m
JT	54.39m
HT*^	34.49m
Dec	5,275

<b>Women's 2009 Summer Deaflympics</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Standard</b>
100	12.92
200	26.00
400	58.97
800	2:18.68
1500	4:46.07
5000	18:35.27
10000	38:20.73
Marathon	3:50:77
100H	16.62
400H	1:07.34
3000 SC	14:00.00
HJ	1.51m
LJ	5.38m
TJ	11.70m
PV	2.00m
SP	11.93m
DT	35.84m
JT	37.57m
HT	34.09m
Hep	3,880

Qualifying standard are based on fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place averages from 2001 Rome and 2005 Melbourne.

- \*Conversion for HS 110M Hurdle – 15.6
- \*\*Conversion for HS 300M Hurdle – 40.5
- ^Conversion for Female HS 300M Hurdle – 47.5
- \*^International/Collegiate implement

An electronic time **is required** for the following running events: **100, 200, 400, 100H, 110H, and 400H**. For all other running events, either electronic or hand timing is acceptable.

## **USA Deaf Track and Field Athletes' Criteria for 2009 Summer Deaflympics:**

### ***Object:***

To assemble the finest 2009 USA Summer Deaflympics Team possible for the 2009 Summer Deaflympics in Taipei.

### ***Eligibility:***

An athlete must also have a hearing loss of 55dB or greater in both ears 3 tone frequency average of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 Hertz, ANSI 1969 standard to be eligible to participate in the Deaflympics. Hearing aids or cochlear implant aids cannot be worn during the tryout and the Deaflympics. A copy of most recent audiogram must be included with the application. Members of the US Team must be American citizens and possess US passport.

All interested athletes must be in good standing with USADSF and USADTF. Membership fee of \$15.00 and an Entry fee of \$15.00 US will be required prior submission. Please make out a check of \$30.00 payable to USADTF.

To be considered for the team, athletes should use the chart shown above to determine how they might qualify. The qualifying standard chart as shown above is based on fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place averages at the Summer Deaflympics in 2001 Rome and 2005 Melbourne.

### ***Press Release:***

USADTF will make press releases to various sources. An announcement will be posted in USADTF's e-newsletter; USADSF and USADTF websites; Deaf publications and e-mails. Dates can be found somewhere in this criteria. USADTF will use its database to e mail the announcements.

### ***Procedure:***

Each athlete must submit three (3) best Proof of Performance (POP) from their competitions during the 2007 season between January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> to the Head Coach and the specialty coaching staff.

Each athlete must submit his/her audiogram with the application. Unless, the athlete has one filed with International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD).

The Head Coach and the specialty coaching staff will then screen the applications. The chart is to be used as a guideline, but, not the final assessment for an athlete to be selected.

For instance, should a male athlete ran 55 seconds in 400m hurdle in a meet and ran 58 seconds and 60 seconds in 2 other meets, it does not mean he is automatically on team. We would opt for an athlete who did 57 seconds in 3 meets over the above athlete. We would average off the 3 performances.

An announcement of the first compiled USA team will be made by August 1, 2007. The second and third waves of addition team members will be announced on or before April 15 and May 15 of 2008, respectively; The second and third waves will include performance done during the time between January 1 and May 15, 2008. Should there be some unexpected additions beyond May 15<sup>th</sup>, additional announcement will be made thereafter.

In event of adding athletes during 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> wave, the new additions cannot bump off those who were selected earlier entirely. The 1<sup>st</sup> wave athletes are guaranteed at least one event. Coaches will be responsible to ensure that every athlete will compete in at least one event and in the best interest of the USA team.

The POP submission form may be obtained from USADTF website ([www.usadtf.org](http://www.usadtf.org)). See attached form below. A copy of official meet result sheet; official meet website link; press releases; and/or signed document by meet official(s) must be included with the submission form. No consideration will be made without any of those documents. No exceptions!

Electronic times for sprint events (**100, 200, 400, 100H, 110H, and 400H**) are a must. For other running events, either electronic or hand timing is acceptable.

The Head Coach and the specialty coaching staff may seek athletes out in the mainstream that may not be aware of the 2009 Summer Deaflympics. They may also recruit athletes to fill in spots that serve in the best interest of the USA Team including 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> legs of the relay teams.

### ***Preparation for the 2009 USA Summer Deaflympics Team:***

For those athletes who are selected to be on 2009 USA Summer Deaflympics team may consider to attend at least one international events: **2007 PANAMDES Games** (Date/Location: TBA) and **2008 World Deaf Athletics Championships** in Barquisimeto, Venezuela on September 20 to 28. Also, athletes may consider attending any other international invitational meets when available.

USADTF may consider having a mandatory one-week camp or two for the coaches and athletes during the summer of 2009 to get to know each other, prepare the team for the upcoming months prior the Summer Deaflympics in Taipei.

The head coach and specialty coaching staff may remove athlete(s) if they failed to comply with the agreement mentioned below and/or come to the one week camp or the USA training camp unprepared.

Athletes on the 2009 USA Summer Deaflympics Track and Field team will be assigned specialty coach(es) for guidance throughout the time prior the training camp. Athletes are required to maintain communication ties with their specialty coaches, respectively. They will respond to any questions, requests or anything asked of them by either USADTF, USA Summer Deaflympics Committee, USADSF or any other venues.

Athletes will demonstrate their training regimes by producing documents to their specialty coaches, respectively. They are expected to train from the time of selection throughout to the training camp and in shape and ready to compete at highest level. Or, the coaches may consider removing the athlete(s) from the team. That includes sub par performance using the qualifying standard to show that the athletes have been training and maintain their performance.

### **Grievance Due Process:**

Should an athlete wish to file grievance against the decision made by the coaching staff may do so by retrieving information on the due process from the USADTF website at [www.usadtf.org](http://www.usadtf.org).

# 2009 USA Summer Deaflympics Track and Field Application Form

**Personal Data:** Please print. Be specific as much as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: T-shirt	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Shorts	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Jacket	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Pants	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Shoes	size	_____					

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an audiogram? Yes No

If Yes, please attach a copy. If No, please get one before sending this application.

Do you have a passport? Yes No

Have you competed in an international meet? Yes No

If Yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to get in touch with you would be:

e-mail \_\_\_ phone\_\_\_ mail\_\_\_ your contact person\_\_\_

Best time to get in touch with you would be:

Morning\_\_\_ Afternoon\_\_\_ Evening\_\_\_

\$30.00 Membership and Entry fees must be included in the application. Make the check payable to USADTF.

**\*\*\*Please include your audiogram, unless you have a copy filed with ICSD\*\*\***

**Proof of Performance (POP):**

Proof of Performance (POP) is very important and it will help USA Summer Deaflympics Coaches determine who will be on the USA team for 2009 Summer Deaflympics. POP (see below) will show your mark and/or time that you have competed in a meet. You will need to provide us **3 POPs** for all events you want to try for.

Events, you wish to be considered should be listed below. Please review the qualifying chart to see what event(s) suit you the best. Please attach official result copies for **each** performance. If there is a website for any of below, give the URL address. If there is no proof of performance, then, they will NOT be considered. Do not include relay events. Please indicate if times were done electronically or manually.

Event #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best times/marks: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Event #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best times/marks: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Event #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best times/marks: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Event #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best times/marks: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person for verification of proof of performance (POP):  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



- Membership Form -

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Membership Options:
- \$10 - For ONLY USADTF membership
  - \$15 - For BOTH USADSF and USADTF membership
  - \$10 - USADTF T-shirt
  - \$18 - For USADTF membership PLUS T-shirt (Save \$2)
  - \$23 - For USADSF and USADTF membership PLUS T-

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add: \$4 Priority Mail if ordering T-shirt

Add: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ If interested in contribution

Final Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If ordering T-shirt please check T-shirt size:  Large  XL

Please check all that  Athlete  Administrator  Coach  Official  Other

Do you have any suggestions or improvements for our USADTF organization? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Athlete's Conformity**

*I hereby stated that all of my best times and marks within time period are true.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I have acknowledged that 2009 Summer Deaflympics at Taipei, Taiwan will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Once selected on US Team, I will make an effort to put time off approximately two (2) to three (3) weeks from school/job during the 2009 Summer Deaflympics on September 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> which includes additional week or two for US Team preparation training camp prior to Taipei.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail all forms to:

Thomas Withrow  
9706 DuBarry St  
Glenn Dale, MD 20769

Got questions?

Email: [info@usadtf.org](mailto:info@usadtf.org)