



RACE SUMMARY AND APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF PERFORMANCES IN TIME-DEFINED LONG DISTANCE RUNNING EVENTS (1 HOUR–144 HOURS)

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

RACE: Name _____ Distance _____ meters/km/miles
Type (check one) ___ 1 Hr ___ 2Hr ___ 12Hr ___ 24Hr ___ 48Hr ___ 144Hr
Date ___/___/___ Race date next yr ___/___/___ USATF sanction ___yes ___no
Location _____ City _____ St _____
PERSONNEL: Director's Name _____ Tel _____
Your name _____ Tel _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____

PARTICIPANTS: Number of entrants _____
Number of male finishers _____ Number of female finishers _____
TRENDS: Was the number of participants up or down from last year? _____
Possible reasons for decrease, increase, or no change _____

RACE DAY CONDITIONS: Describe environmental factors (humidity, wind, rain, temperature, manmade obstructions, etc.) which might have affected performances:

PART II: THE COURSE

(Check one)
___ Entirely on a curbed track of _____ meters/yards
___ Entirely on an uncurbed track of _____ meters/yards
___ Entirely or partially on a road course, distance _____ meters/yards/km/meters

If road or track with no curb (USATF Rule 263):

I, the undersigned, hereby attest that the event identified in Part I above was conducted on the course with monitors or chief inspector, if required, as described on the attached USATF/RRTC Course Measurement Certificate # _____.

In the event that a record is to be validated, the following evidence is available:

___ photo of finish ___ photo of turnaround (if applicable) ___ photos of cones on turns
___ videotape of _____
___ other _____

Signed _____ Race Director

About This Form

The information supplied on this form and the accompanying results will be used by USATF and Mountain/Ultra/Trail Council (MUTC) to document the sport of running and identify the best runners of all ages in each state. If any items of information are unknown, leave them blank and fill in what you can.

This data is important to the growth of our sport so we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Specific Instructions for Different Event Types

1. Low key, small event, USATF certified course or standard track but We'll never have a record...." Actually, very few events have no noteworthy performances. We are also looking for nationally ranked times for each year and state records or rankings.
2. Uncertified road course or track with no curb: Complete page 1 only, as this information enables USATF to update statistics. Records are not possible on these courses.

PART III: TIMING AND SCORING

1. EVENT TIME AND PERFORMANCE DISTANCE MEASURING SYSTEM

Describe the timing system used to determine the exact end of the event.

Describe the judging system used to determine the exact distances covered by each participant and the method used to measure the distances of partial laps at the end of the event.

2. WINNING PERFORMANCES

Distance completed by men’s winner (to nearest meter/yard behind rear edge of athlete’s last footprint) _____

Distance completed by women’s winner (to nearest meter/yard behind rear edge of athlete’s last footprint) _____

The distances reported above are accurate and the timing and measurement was in accordance with USATF Rules 243–245.

Signed _____ Chief Judge/Timer

3. OTHER PERFORMANCES

If other performances (including en-route distances, e.g. a 12-hour performance in a 24-hour race) are submitted for record recognition and lap sheets are included to verify these performances, please enter below:

Name of Athlete	(Age)	Date of Birth	Time	Distance
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	_____

If en-route performances at standard distances (e.g. 100 miles in a 24-hour race) are submitted for record recognition and stopped times were recorded for such performances, please enter below (note that at least 2 stopped times are required for Open and All-Comers records):

Name of Athlete	(Age)	Date of Birth	Stopped Time #1	Stopped Time #2	Distance
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____
_____	()	__/__/__	____.____	____.____	_____

4. LAP SHEETS

Copies of lap sheets for all performances submitted for records recognition are included with this application as per attached sample form. Do NOT send original lap sheets.

Signed _____ Chief Scorer

PART IV: BONA FIDE COMPETITION

I the undersigned, being the duly appointed referee for the above described race hereby attest that I am conversant with the rules, standards and requirements of USATF with respect to the conduct of a road race, if applicable. I am satisfied that:

1. The start was “fair” and in accordance with USATF Rule 242.
2. The course was monitored to prevent course cutting and to the best of my knowledge all official finishers ran the course as certified (or as defined by the inside lane boundary of a track) and in accordance with USATF Rules 243 and 244.
3. The standards of bona fide competition were in effect and that all the award winners competed fairly and within the intent of USATF Rule 144.

USATF Rule 144.6—“...a competitor who shall receive any assistance whatsoever from any person may be disqualified by the Referee. ‘Assistance’ includes giving help or conveying help, to an athlete by any means....it also includes pacing in running or walking events by persons not participating in the event....Men and women shall not be considered to be in the same event...”

USATF Rule 144.8—“No attendant or competitor who is not actually taking part in the race shall accompany any competitor on the mark or in the competition, nor shall any competitor be allowed, without the permission of the Referee or Judges, to receive assistance or refreshment from anyone during the progress of the race, except as provided by Rule 144.9 (medical exams), and Rules 144.10, 144.11, or 241 (refreshments and sponging areas of road running and race walking events).”

Signed _____
Referee or Race Director

Rule 125 of the Competition Rules of USATF establishes the role of the Referee as follows:

1. *The Referee shall enforce all the rules and decisions of USA Track & Field and shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meet, the final settlement for which is not otherwise assigned by said rules (Rule 125.2)*
2. *The decision of the Referee is all matters shall be final and without appeal except for those meets or events for which a Jury of Appeals has been established for that special purpose. The Jury of Appeals then shall have the final authority. (Rule 125.4) In long distance running events, a Jury of Appeals shall be appointed. (Rule 119)*

The responsibilities of the Referee and the Games Committee are to confirm that the start and finish were in the correct locations, to be able to attest to the actual course followed by the runners and to be stationed with the timing and lap counting crews to ascertain that the timing devices were properly started and stopped and that all times and laps were properly recorded.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEEDED

The recognition of road race performances is based on the following guiding principles:

1. The duration of the event must be not longer than the stated duration.
2. The actual distance covered must be at least as long as the distance claimed.
3. The performance was achieved in bona fide competition.
4. All applicable rules of USATF were followed.

For performances to be eligible for annual rankings the following must be submitted:

- A) COMPLETE SET OF RACE RESULTS (including the specific age, birth date, and home town of each finisher).
- B) ALL PARTS OF THIS DOCUMENT PROPERLY COMPLETED.
- C) COPY OF CURRENT USATF/RRTC COURSE MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE WITH MAP, IF APPLICABLE.
- D) COPIES OF LAP SHEETS FOR ANY POTENTIAL RECORD HOLDERS.

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USATF LAP SHEET FOR LDR TRACK AND MULTIPLE-LOOP ROAD COURSES



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See the page 5 for instructions on how to adapt the form for each particular event.

Name of Event _____ Date ____/____/____

Circle One: Track Road Loop USATF Certification # _____

The certified distance of one lap of this track/course is _____ Page ___ of ___

Athlete's Name _____ Athlete's Number _____ Club/Color _____

^ RECORD FROM THE BOTTOM UP ^

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Lap#	Time	Init	Comments	Distance	Lap#	Time	Init	Comments	Distance

LAP RECORDERS FOR THIS PAGE:

Initials	Name	Address	Phone#
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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Name of Event Weston 6-Day Date 6/17/07
 Circle One Track Road Loop USATF Certification # NJ 8724 DB
 The certified distance of one lap of this track/course is 0.2500 miles Page 1 of 1
 Athlete's Name Don Cho Athlete's Number 100 Club/Color yellow

^ RECORD FROM THE BOTTOM UP ^ ^ RECORD FROM THE BOTTOM UP ^

Lap#	Time	Init	Comments	Distance	Lap#	Time	Init	Comments	Distance
24	:45:21	JP		6M	42	1:36:37	SB		12M
23	:43:18	JP			47	1:34:06	SB		
22	:41:22	JP			46	1:32:14	SB		
21	:39:26	DB			45	1:30:03	SB		
20	:37:29	DB		5M	44	1:27:53	SB		11M
19	:35:37	DB			43	1:25:44	SB		
18	:33:41	DB			42	1:23:34	SB		
17	:31:41	DB			41	1:21:26	JP		
16	:29:41	DB		4M	40	1:19:21	JP		10M
15	:27:42	DB			39	1:17:19	JP		
14	:25:45	DB			38	1:15:14	JP	walk + drink	
13	:23:49	DB			37	1:10:58	JP		
12	:21:53	DB		3M	36	1:08:53	JP		9M
11	:19:54	DB			35	1:06:49	JP		
10	:17:56	DB			34	1:04:40	JP		
9	:16:03	DB			33	1:02:35	JP		
8	:14:10	DB		2M	32	1:00:20	JP		8M
7	:12:18	DB			31	:58:28	JP		
6	:10:27	DB			30	(57:01)	JP	bad lap time	
5	:08:38	DB			29	:54:43	JP		
4	:06:53	DB		1M	28	:52:51	JP		7M
3	:05:08	DB			27	:51:37	JP		
2	:03:28	DB			26	:49:34	JP		
1	:01:47	DB			25	:47:24	JP		

LAP RECORDERS FOR THIS PAGE:

Initials	Name	Address	Phone#
1. DB	Don Brannen	353 Stevens Rd, Welling, NJ 07057	---
2. JP	Jane Porter		---
3. SB	Sybil Bailey		---
4.			---

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Lap Sheet Instructions

Lap #: These should be written or typed onto a master set of lap sheets for each specific event in advance of the event. Enter lap numbers from the bottom up, left column first. The total number of laps should be sufficient to cover all possible performances in the event. For example, the world's best for 24 hours is 178.00 miles, or 712 laps of a 1/4-mile track. Therefore each runner's lap sheets for a 24-hour run on a 1/4-mile track should allow for approximately 720 laps. Since each lap sheet records 48 laps, there would be 15 lap sheets for each runner. Spare pages with no lap numbers should be on hand for emergency use.

Time: Times are recorded from the bottom up, left column first. This makes it easier for the race director and USATF lap sheet reviewer to compute individual lap times. Note that the bad lap (lap #30) is readily identifiable in this format.

Comments: Note anything that will influence the runner's pace, such as walk, rest, eat, bathroom break, massage break, medical check, etc.

Distance: Enter the total distance covered so far. No need to fill this in for each lap. These can be filled in advance on the event's master sheet set, or simply during the event by the lap counter or race director.

Init.: Every single lap time must be initialed by the person who recorded it. All recorders for each page must be listed, with contact address, at the bottom of the page.

The basic lap sheet is generic for all multi-lap events, whether held on road or track. The "lap number" is the only constant. All other columns are variable, depending on the certified length of a single lap of the course or track.