



# IAAF CONTINENTAL CUP

OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC

SEPTEMBER 8 – 9, 2018

TEAM AMERICAS  
SELECTION PROCESS



## Selection Criteria

- 1) Athletes must be eligible to represent their country in International competition based on the Rules of Competition of his/her country and the IAAF.
- 2) Athletes must be in good standing with their APA Member Federation and the IAAF.
- 3) Team Americas will consist of two (2) athletes in each individual event. However, only one (1) athlete from any one country may compete in each individual event.
- 4) In the relays, more than one (1) athlete from a particular country may be selected as part of the relay pool; the relay teams that compete for Team Americas may be composed of athletes from the same or different countries.
- 5) All athletes must have competed in their 2018 National Championships in events in which they intend to be selected for the Team Americas. However, exceptions may be made for athletes who have competed in the Commonwealth Games – Gold Coast, Australia, South American Games (ODESUR) – Cochabamba, Bolivia, Central American and Caribbean Games – Barranquilla, Colombia, the Ibero-American Championships – Trujillo, Peru.
- 6) The selection will be based on the IAAF-recognized performances up to and including August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 7) After the selection is made, each Member Federation will be notified of the name(s) and number of athletes selected for Team Americas. Member federations must inform the APA office of the availability and the confirmation of each athlete's participation and the city of departure (and city of return, if different from the city of departure), together with the athlete's name as it appears on the passport, passport number, passport expiration date, birth date, agent (if he/she has one) and e-mail address, no later than August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 8) The Managerial Staff will then proceed to make the appropriate room reservations and purchase airline tickets in a timely manner.
- 9) Visas will be required for athletes from most countries in NACAC and CONSUDATLE in order to enter the Czech Republic. Each Member Federation is responsible for applying for its athletes' visas.
- 10) The 4x400m mixed relay will be composed of 2 men and 2 women in any running order. There will be no 5000m contested.