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WELCOME MESSAGES



Margit Jungmann
WMA President

Dear Athletes and Members of our Global Masters Family,
On behalf of World Masters Athletics, it is my distinct honor to cordially invite you to the 2027 WMA Indoor Championships in Alachua County, Florida.

Following the resounding success of our 2025 Championships in this very location, the Masters family felt a strong calling to return to Gainesville. We are thrilled to bring our global community back to a place that has already proven to be such an exceptional host.

Why We Are Returning to Alachua County. Alachua County, nestled in the north-central region of Florida, offers the perfect harmony of elite sports infrastructure and local charm. Gainesville is not only a vibrant hub of education, as home to the University of Florida and Santa Fe College, but it also boasts a world-class, brand-new indoor facility designed for peak performance. Beyond the track, the region offers an ideal blend of natural beauty and cultural richness, ensuring your stay is as enriching outside the arena as it is competitive within it.

A Partnership Built on Excellence. The commitment shown by our local partners has been nothing short of extraordinary. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Alachua County Government and the Gainesville Sports Commission for their enthusiastic initiative to host us once again.

Our Council is confident that we have found the perfect partners. Their combined expertise in organization and management ensures that our athletes will compete under the best possible conditions. Furthermore, I wish to acknowledge the USA Track & Field (USATF) federation for its steadfast support; it is through the dedication of our member federations that WMA can continue to thrive. I remember the first-class officials who ensured perfect delivery through their knowledge and passion for the master's community.

I'm sure that you, like me, have very fond memories of our previous visits to Gainesville, and I am certain you will find the reception there to be as warm and heartfelt as we all did. I wholeheartedly encourage you to join us in 2027—not only to pursue your athletic goals but to rediscover the hospitality and spirit of this wonderful community.

It is truly a privilege to be part of this family and to share our collective passion for our sport. We look forward to seeing you back in Florida! Those who missed 2025: you get a chance to have a wonderful experience. See you in Alachua County.



Max Siegel
USA Track & Field CEO

USA Track & Field is once again proud to present Alachua County, Florida, as the host of the World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships. In 2025, this Local Organizing Committee successfully produced the first WMACi event to be held in the United States.

Alachua County and the state of Florida have shown that they provide a world-class experience for Masters athletes from around the globe. We are honored to partner with event organizers to support this meet with officials and administrators who serve Masters athletics every day. Athletes training and preparing for this event can expect to experience the best competitive environment possible. On behalf of USA Track & Field, the national governing body for the sport of athletics in the United States of America, we invite you to attend the 2027 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships in Alachua County, Florida, 18-26 March 2027. We are cheering for you!





Ken Cornell

Alachua County Board of County
Commissioners Chair

On behalf of Alachua County, Florida, it is my distinct honor and privilege to extend our warmest welcome to the athletes, coaches, officials, dignitaries, and spectators gathering for the 2027 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships.

History is being made here in North-Central Florida. Following the incredible success of the 2025 Championships, Alachua County is incredibly proud to welcome the world back for an unprecedented, consecutive return to the United States. To host this prestigious event once is an honor; to welcome you back a second time is a testament to the powerful bond forged between our community and the global Masters Athletics family.

When we hosted you previously, our goal was to deliver an atmosphere that went far beyond the boundaries of competition. Through our vibrant Athlete Village, live entertainment, and shared energy, we witnessed a beautiful truth: that the lifelong friendships, socialization, and deep camaraderie of Masters Athletics are just as vital as

the medals won on the track. In a world currently facing immense turmoil and division, this championship serves as a vital beacon of light. Here, people from every corner of the globe unite to celebrate life, resilience, and the extraordinary achievements of the human mind, body, and spirit.

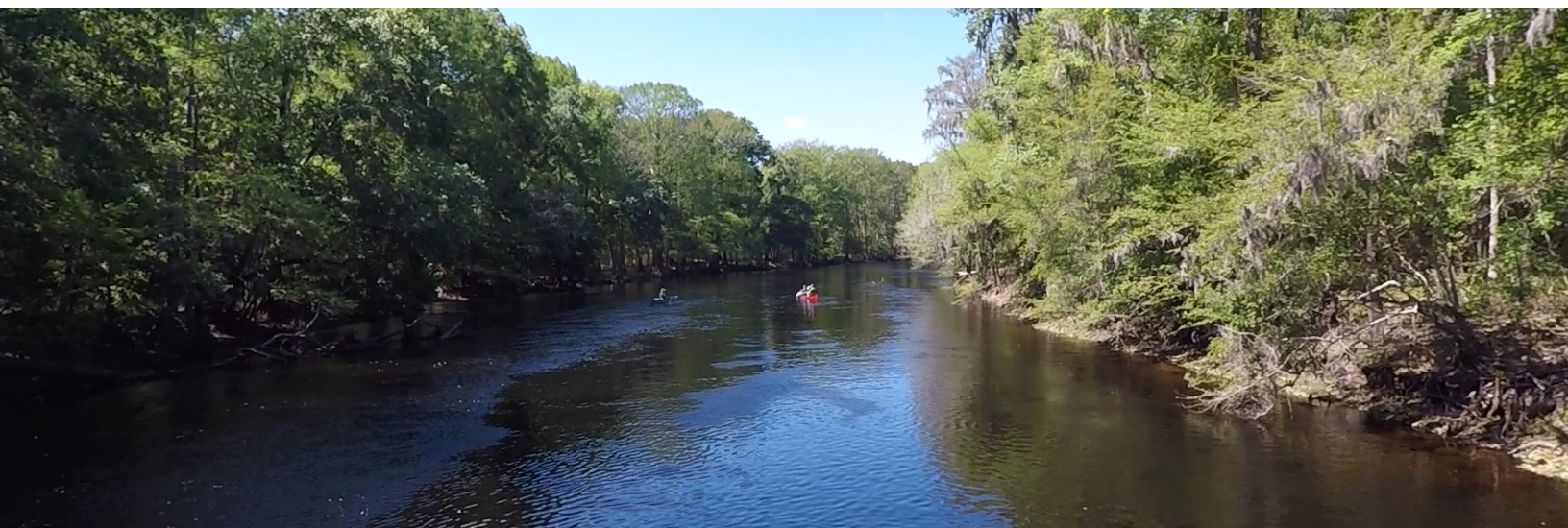
You have dedicated countless hours of grueling training and unwavering discipline to reach this stage. You deserve a competitive stage that matches your sacrifice. Alachua County is fully committed to delivering the world-class technical precision, elite officiating, and professional event management that you rightfully expect and deserve.

Your field of play, the Alachua County Sports and Events Center, stands ready. Featuring 90,000 square feet of state-of-the-art, uninterrupted event space, it is engineered to help you perform at your absolute peak.

When the competition concludes for the day, we invite you to immerse yourself in the rich culture, natural wonders, and warm hospitality of Alachua County and the North-Central Florida region. Our destination is a unique tapestry of discovery. I encourage you to explore our famous freshwater springs, walk among the free-roaming alligators, bison, and wild horses at Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, or enjoy the diverse culinary and cultural scenes of Gainesville and our surrounding municipalities. With over 60 hotels and world-class dining options, our community is fully prepared to be your home away from home.

Thank you for your inspiring dedication to sport, health, and community. We are thrilled to have you back, and we wish you a safe, successful, and deeply memorable championship experience.

Welcome back to Alachua County!



ORGANIZERS

WMA Representatives

Margit Jungmann – President
Lynne Schickert – Executive Vice President
Alan Bell – Vice President Competition
Colleen Barney – Treasurer
Juan Ordóñez – Secretary General
Guillermo Guzmán - NCCMA President

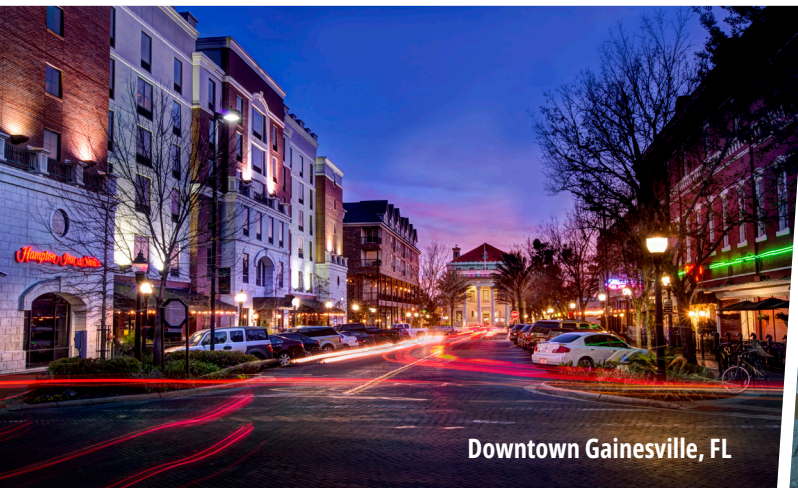
Organizing Committee

Gainesville Sports Commission

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Marty Dempsey - Vice President
Adam Anderson - Treasurer
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Rick McGinnis - Past President
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WMACi27 Championships Co-Directors

Joleen Cacciatore Miller
Stephen V. Rodriguez



Downtown Gainesville, FL



Celebration Pointe



WELCOME TO THE SUNSHINE STATE

Florida, the Sunshine State, welcomes over 140 million visitors per year and is one of the top destinations in the United States. Over 8 million overseas travelers each year visit Florida for its sunshine, beaches, waterfront activities, shopping, sightseeing, amusement, and theme parks. Florida is also the top destination in the United States for sports-event travelers. We encourage you to come learn why so many travelers make Florida their choice for sports, entertainment, recreation, and leisure!

Alachua County is conveniently situated in north-central Florida, with the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Tampa all within a two-hour drive. With average daily temperatures of 73°F / 23°C in March, you will be embraced by our warm climate, ideal to explore our vibrant and diverse community with a rich history, thriving arts scene, abundant natural beauty, and endless entertainment options. Home to the University of Florida, a dynamic arts community, world-class museums, galleries, theaters, and music venues, we have something for everyone!

Alachua County has a population of almost 286,000 with over 75,000 college students. With over 6,000 international students from over 30 nations, you'll enjoy the cultural richness of our community. Gainesville is the largest city in Alachua County, contributing more than half of the population. Our community is excited once again to greet the athletes and guests of the WMACi27, with our Southern hospitality and charm.

Home to the oldest continuously running track club in the United States, the Florida Track Club, Alachua County has been a running destination since the 1960s. The area has attracted many great athletes such as Frank Shorter, Jack Bachelor, Marty Liquori, Jeff Galloway, John Parker, Greta Waitz and more. The University of Florida has produced many Olympians in the sport of athletics over the years under the coaching leadership of legends such as Percy Beard, Jimmy Carnes, and now Mike Holloway, who has led the Florida Gators to 12 NCAA Division I National Championship Titles, 16 conference championship titles and 19 Olympic medals. In the 1960s the University of Florida's Dr. Robert Cade invented Gatorade, which is still one of the leading sport recovery drinks in the world, a legacy that is commemorated at the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention in Gainesville, Florida.

We invite you to learn more by visiting www.visitgainesville.com and www.visitflorida.com for more information about the many ways to explore and enjoy Alachua County and the state of Florida.





HOME OF WORLD-CLASS ATHLETICS



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Champions Welcome Here!

**YOU'VE TRAINED YEAR-ROUND FOR THIS MOMENT.
LET US HELP YOU CREATE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.**

Visit Gainesville, Alachua County is your official destination planning partner for the **2027 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships, March 18–26**. With **easy access through Gainesville Regional Airport** and plenty to enjoy beyond the track, our team can help with visitor guides, maps, local recommendations, and destination logistics. **Visit our website or contact us at info@visitgainesville.com** for complimentary assistance with dining, shopping, outdoor adventures, scenic trails, downtown districts, historic small towns, and everything in between.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



ENJOY NORTH FLORIDA'S UNIQUE WILDLIFE



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GROUP DINING SPOTS

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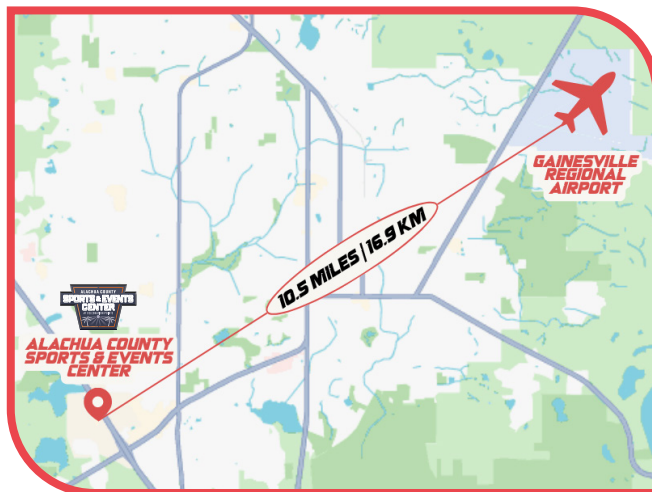


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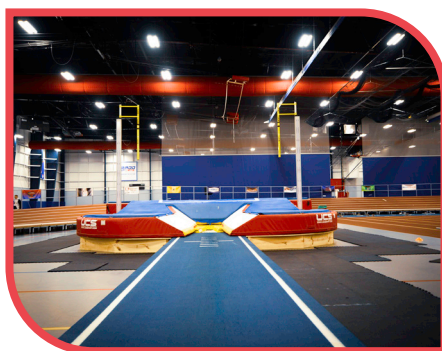
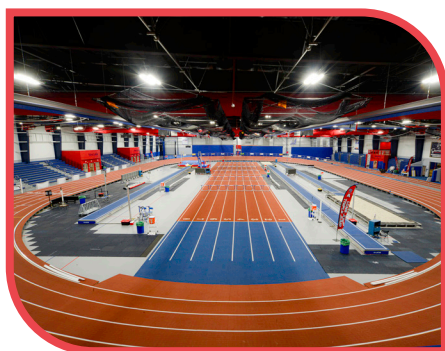


EVENT LOCATIONS

The 11th World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships will take place again at two locations in Alachua County, Florida. The primary facility is the newly built Alachua County Sports and Events Center (ACSEC) officially opened in May 2023. All typical indoor competitions will take place at the ACSEC which is conveniently located next to I-75 (the major highway through Florida) within the retail and entertainment district called Celebration Pointe. **The ACSEC is just 10.5 miles / 16.9 km from the Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV).**



The ACSEC includes a 6-lane, 200m oval Mondo World Athletics compliant portable banked track, and Mondo 8-lane 60m sprint lanes. The facilities include two high jump, one pole vault, one long jump, one triple jump, one weight throw/shot put area and one shot put area. Outside of the ACSEC, there are 260m of warm-up lanes, pole vault, high jump, and long/triple jump warm up facilities, a legacy from WMACi25.



Just outside the doors of the ACSEC, the Celebration Pointe area will be transformed into an athlete's village, with vendors and live entertainment daily. Awards ceremonies for all events except Cross Country will take place at the promenade main stage. The ACSEC will have Wi-Fi accessible for all attendees, food and beverage, bar, and medical support. There are many restaurants and shops located in Celebration Pointe. The 10K Road Race and 10K Race Walk will take place on the roads of Celebration Pointe. All functions of the WMACi27 will be at the ACSEC/ Celebration Pointe including the Welcome Center.



- 1 **Alachua County Sports and Events Center (ACSEC)**
Indoor Track & Field competition, Technical Information Center (TIC)
- 2 **North Parking Garage**
- 3 **South Parking Garage**
- 4 **Athlete Village**
- 5 **Welcome Center**
- 6 **Awards Stage**
- 7 **Start/Finish 10K Run Road Race**
- 8 **Start/Finish 10K Road Race Walk**
- 9 **Hotel Indigo - WMA Host Hotel, team managers room**
- 10 **Retail, Restaurants & Entertainment**
- 11 **Warm-up Area**

The secondary facility is West End Park located just 8.4 miles / 13.5 kilometers from the ACSEC. Another legacy from WMACi25, this public park features competition areas for cross country, discus, hammer, and javelin. The primary and secondary facilities will be linked by transportation throughout the competition, for the convenience of those accredited athletes and guests in attendance.





MORE EXPERIENCES MORE CELEBRATIONS

**THERE'S MORE TO DO,
SEE AND ENJOY AT
CELEBRATION POINTE.**

Looking to relax and enjoy your time after your Master's event? Need a massage, a pedicure or forgot some gear for your event? Or just want to relax and listen to some live music? Then look no further than Celebration Pointe! Our all-inclusive environment saves you time and energy so you can enjoy more of your stay. We have delicious restaurants for every palate, a movie theater and entertainment options. There's something for everyone!

Join the Celebration Pointe experience!
-just west of I-75 off Archer road.

Don't miss monthly music:
Jazz on the Green, Pitch Perfect at the Pointe & Playlist at the Pointe!



VISIT FACEBOOK: CELEBRATION POINTE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

General Rules

The 2027 World Masters Athletics Championships Indoor in Alachua County, Florida, USA, ("Championships") will be held under the regulations of World Athletics as modified for Masters by World Masters Athletics ("WMA") via their Competition Rules and any other special rules specified for this competition.

During the Championships, each athlete will represent a country, and each country has a national masters athletics organization that is a member of WMA ("National Organization"). Note: if you are unable to locate your National Organization, please e-mail the WMA Secretary General at secretary@world-masters-athletics.org.

Eligibility Requirements

The Championships are open only to men and women who are age 35+ (born on or before 19 March 1992) and who are physically fit. Entering the Championships does not require any specific level of performance.

An athlete must be a citizen of the country they will represent, or they must be a resident of that country for a minimum of 3 years. If an athlete has represented a different country at previous WMA World Championships or Regional Championships, they must have change-of-allegiance paperwork on file with WMA at least 30 days before the registration deadline.

In order to participate, all athletes must: a) be members of their WMA recognized National Organization, b) meet the requirements of both WMA and their National Organization, and c) have their registration accepted by their National Organization. An athlete who is not a member of their National Organization should NOT register until after becoming a member. It is each athlete's responsibility to ensure that they understand and meet all the requirements prior to registering for the Championships. An athlete's National Organization has the right to reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet their requirements.

Submission of a registration signifies that the athlete agrees to follow the rules established by WMA and the technical and organizing committees. WMA has the right to reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet WMA's requirements.



Age Groups

Individual events are divided into age groups as shown below

Classifications	Birthday (Born from...)
Men & Women - 35	20 March 1987 - 19 March 1992
Men & Women - 40	20 March 1982 - 19 March 1987
Men & Women - 45	20 March 1977 - 19 March 1982
Men & Women - 50	20 March 1972 - 19 March 1977
Men & Women - 55	20 March 1967 - 19 March 1972
Men & Women - 60	20 March 1962 - 19 March 1967
Men & Women - 65	20 March 1957 - 19 March 1962
Men & Women - 70	20 March 1952 - 19 March 1957
Men & Women - 75	20 March 1947 - 19 March 1952
Men & Women - 80	20 March 1942 - 19 March 1947
Men & Women - 85	20 March 1937 - 19 March 1942
Men & Women - 90	20 March 1932 - 19 March 1937
Men & Women - 95	20 March 1927 - 19 March 1932
Men & Women - 100+	Born before 20 March 1927

General Entry Information

Entry into the Championships consists of three main parts:

Registration

Athletes may register online or by using a paper registration form. Online registration is the preferred method. See below for details about each method. All registrations must include full payment to be considered valid. Athletes who cannot pay online must instead send a paper registration form and payment to their National Organization, which will then register them and pay on their behalf. The **registration deadline is 26 January 2027**. No registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline.

Early Entry Deadline: 31 December 2026	79€ Registration Fee
Regular Entry Deadline: 19 January 2027	89€ Registration Fee
Late Entry Deadline: 26 January 2027	99€ Registration Fee

Validation

All registrations are subject to validation by each athlete's National Organization. National Organizations will confirm the athlete's date of birth, citizenship and/or residential qualifications, and other relevant requirements. After an athlete's registration has been validated, its status will display as "accepted" on the list of registrations on the Championships website. National Organizations may also reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet their requirements.

Validation is a manual process that each National Organization completes, so there will be some time (days or weeks) between when an athlete submits their registration and when it is validated. Athletes who have questions about the status of their registration or about the requirements for their country should contact their National Organization. For athletes who represent a country that is not a WMA Member Country, their registrations will be subject to the approval of the WMA Council.



Confirmation/Declaration

Athletes must complete the confirmation/declaration process to confirm whether or not they will participate in their events (confirm or scratch). This process begins a few days before the start of the Championships. The Championships website and the Competition Handbook will provide details about the confirmation/declaration process, including applicable deadlines.

Registration Fees

Registration Fees (*See Below)

Each Individual Event: 40€

Pentathlon: 48€

Accompanying Person (age 14 or older): 31€

Accompanying Person (under age 14): 13€

Country-Specific Team Fee: Varies by Country

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No refunds available. All fees are registration fees, not participation fees, and there are no refunds for any reason.

A 6€ registration service fee will be applied to each registration.

There is no registration fee for relays. Only one relay per country, per relay distance, per age group is allowed. Registration for relays will be done during the Championships by the team managers.

Online Registration Procedure

- 🍏 Complete the online registration form prior to the registration deadline
- 🍏 Submit payment by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at the end of the registration process
- 🍏 Save and/or print the confirmation screen for your records
- 🍏 Send a copy of your birth certificate to your National Organization for validation purposes if you have not already done so in the past, and meet any other requirements set forth by your National Organization
- 🍏 Your National Organization will complete the validation process for your registration

Paper Registration Procedure

- 🍏 Contact your National Organization to request a paper registration form
- 🍏 Confirm the latest date required by your National Organization for submission of your paper registration. Note: Your National Organization MUST input your registration and payment into the online entry system prior to the registration deadline
- 🍏 Complete the registration form and make a copy for your records
- 🍏 Send the completed registration form and all registration fees to your National Organization prior to the registration deadline (do not send paper registration forms directly to the LOC). Paper registrations sent to your National Organization for processing MUST include all registration fees
- 🍏 Send a copy of your birth certificate to your National Organization for validation purposes if you have not already done so in the past, and meet any other requirements set forth by your National Organization
- 🍏 Your National Organization will submit your registration, pay on your behalf, and complete the validation process for your registration



WMA National Organization Requirements

WMA requires that each National Organization validate all of its country's registrations electronically via the online entry system. WMA will accept only those athletes whose registrations have been validated by National Organizations. Each National Organization must also input any paper registrations it receives from its athletes into the online entry system. Payment is required at the time the registrations are submitted. If for some reason a National Organization is unable to pay online, it must request an exemption from WMA. If the exemption is granted, the National Organization will be provided with details about how to pay offline. The National Organization will still be required to input paper registrations into the online entry system and to validate its registrations electronically.

All registrations must be submitted online and paid before 26 January 2027. Any registrations for which WMA has not received payment by this deadline will be canceled, and those athletes will be ineligible to compete. No exceptions will be allowed. In addition, **all registrations must be validated before 2 February 2027.** Any registrations that have not been validated by this deadline may be rejected, and those athletes will be ineligible to compete.

National Organizations will receive communications regarding the entry process prior to the start of registration. National Organizations that do not receive these communications should contact the WMA Secretary General.



COUNTRY CODES

Albania.....	ALB	Cyprus.....	CYP	Kyrgyzstan.....	KGZ	Portugal.....	POR
Algeria.....	ALG	Czech Republic.....	CZE	Latvia.....	LAT	Puerto Rico.....	PUR
American Somoa.....	ASA	Denmark.....	DEN	Lebanon.....	LBN	Qatar.....	QAT
Andorra.....	AND	Djibouti.....	DJI	Lesotho.....	LES	Romania.....	ROU
Angola.....	ANG	Dominica.....	DMA	Liberia.....	LBR	Rwanda.....	RWA
Anguilla.....	AIA	Dominican Republic.....	DOM	Liechtenstein.....	LIE	Saint Kitts & Nevis.....	SKN
Antigua & Barbuda.....	ANT	Ecuador.....	ECU	Lithuania.....	LTU	Saint Lucia.....	LCA
Argentina.....	ARG	Egypt.....	EGY	Luxembourg.....	LUX	Saint Vincent.....	VIN
Armenia.....	ARM	El Salvador.....	ESA	Madagascar.....	MAD	Samoa.....	SAM
Aruba.....	ARU	Equatorial Guinea.....	GEQ	Malawi.....	MAW	San Marino.....	SMR
Australia.....	AUS	Estonia.....	EST	Malaysia.....	MAS	Saudi Arabia.....	KSA
Austria.....	AUT	Ethiopia.....	ETH	Maldives.....	MDV	Senegal.....	SEN
Azerbaijan.....	AZE	Fiji.....	FJI	Malta.....	MLT	Serbia.....	SRB
Bahamas.....	BAH	Finland.....	FIN	Marshall Islands.....	MHL	Seychelles.....	SEY
Bangladesh.....	BAN	France.....	FRA	Mauritania.....	MTN	Sierra Leone.....	SLE
Barbados.....	BAR	French Polynesia.....	PYF	Mauritius.....	MRI	Singapore.....	SGP
Belgium.....	BEL	Georgia.....	GEO	Mexico.....	MEX	Slovak Republic.....	SVK
Belize.....	BIZ	Germany.....	GER	Micronesia.....	FSM	Slovenia.....	SLO
Benin.....	BEN	Ghana.....	GHA	Moldova.....	MDA	Solomon Islands.....	SOL
Bermuda.....	BER	Gibraltar.....	GIB	Monaco.....	MON	South Africa.....	RSA
Bolivia.....	BOL	Great Britain & Northern Ireland.....	GBR	Mongolia.....	MGL	Spain.....	ESP
Bosnia & Herzegovina.....	BIH	Greece.....	GRE	Montenegro.....	MNE	Sri Lanka.....	SRI
Botswana.....	BOT	Grenada.....	GRN	Montserrat.....	MNT	Sudan.....	SUD
Brazil.....	BRA	Guam.....	GUM	Morocco.....	MAR	Surinam.....	SUR
British Virgin Islands.....	IVB	Guatemala.....	GUA	Mozambique.....	MOZ	Sweden.....	SWE
Brunei.....	BRU	Guinea.....	GUI	Myanmar.....	MYA	Switzerland.....	SUI
Bulgaria.....	BUL	Guyana.....	GUY	Namibia.....	NAM	Syria.....	SYR
Burundi.....	BDI	Haiti.....	HAI	Nauru.....	NRU	Tajikistan.....	TJK
Cabo Verde.....	CPV	Honduras.....	HON	Nepal.....	NEP	Thailand.....	THA
Cameroon.....	CMR	Hong Kong, China.....	HKG	Netherlands.....	NED	The Gambia.....	GAM
Canada.....	CAN	Hungary.....	HUN	New Zealand.....	NZL	Togo.....	TOG
Cayman Islands.....	CAY	Iceland.....	ISL	Nicaragua.....	NCA	Tonga.....	TGA
Central African Republic.....	CAF	India.....	IND	Niger.....	NIG	Trinidad & Tobago.....	TTO
Chad.....	CHA	Indonesia.....	INA	Nigeria.....	NGR	Tunisia.....	TUN
Chile.....	CHI	Iran.....	IRI	Norfolk Island.....	NFI	Türkiye.....	TUR
China.....	CHN	Iraq.....	IRQ	North Macedonia (Republic of).....	MKD	Turkmenistan.....	TKM
Chinese Taipei.....	TPE	Ireland.....	IRL	Nothorn Mariana Islands.....	NMI	Turks & Caicos Islands.....	TKS
Colombia.....	COL	Israel.....	ISR	Norway.....	NOR	Tuvalu.....	TUV
Comoros.....	COM	Italy.....	ITA	Pakistan.....	PAK	Uganda.....	UGA
Congo.....	CGO	Jamaica.....	JAM	Palau.....	PLW	Ukraine.....	UKR
Congo (Democratic Republic of).....	COD	Japan.....	JPN	Palestine.....	PLE	United Arab Emirates.....	UAE
Cook Isalnds.....	COK	Jordan.....	JOR	Panama.....	PAN	United States of America.....	USA
Costa Rica.....	CRC	Kazakhstan.....	KAZ	Papua New Guinea.....	PNG	U.S. Virgin Islands.....	ISV
Côte d'Ivoire.....	CIV	Kenya.....	KEN	Paraguay.....	PAR	Uruguay.....	URU
Croatia.....	CRO	Kiribati (Republic of).....	KIR	Peru.....	PER	Uzbekistan.....	UZB
Cuba.....	CUB	Korea.....	KOR	Philippines.....	PHI	Vanuatu.....	VAN
		Kosovo.....	KOS	Poland.....	POL	Venezuela.....	VEN
		Kuwait.....	KUW			Zambia.....	ZAM
						Zimbabwe.....	ZIM

ENTRY FORM

This is an example form - ask your National Organization for its entry form. Complete one entry form per person.

Country you represent					Citizen: YES / NO	Resident: YES / NO								
Surname					Given / First Name									
Address					City									
Country					Postal Code									
Phone Number					Club									
Email Address														
Date of Birth	Day:	Month:	Year:	Sex: FEMALE / MALE										
Are you taking any medication or supplement that requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) certificate? YES / NO														
CATEGORIES BELOW BASED ON YOUR AGE ON 19 MARCH 2027														
	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	100+
WOMEN														
MEN														

EVENTS: PUT AN "X" BEFORE EACH EVENT YOU WANT TO ENTER			EVENT & APPAREL PRICING			
X	EVENT	BEST PERFORMANCE (2025-2027)	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
	60 m		Early Entry Deadline: 31 December 2026	79 EUROS		
	200 m		Regular Entry Deadline: 19 January 2027	89 EUROS		
	400 m		Late Entry Deadline: 26 January 2027	99 EUROS		
	800 m		Each Individual Event (excluding Pentathlon)	40 EUROS		
	1,500 m		Pentathlon (Combined Events)	48 EUROS		
	3,000 m		Transportation Pass	31 EUROS		
	60m Hurdles		Printed Competition Handbook	18 EUROS		
	3,000 Track Race Walk		Accompanying Person (14 and older)	31 EUROS		
	High Jump		Accompanying Person (under 14)	13 EUROS		
	Pole Vault		Cotton Competitor T-Shirt	18 EUROS		
	Long Jump		Short Sleeve Performance Competitor T-Shirt	27 EUROS		
	Triple Jump		Performance Competitor 1/4 Zip Pullover	31 EUROS		
	Shot Put		Additional Country-specific team fee*			
	Discus Throw		Registration Service Fee	6 EUROS		
	Hammer Throw		Total			
	Weight Throw					
	Javelin Throw					
	Pentathlon					
	Cross Country					
	10 km Road Race Walk					
	10 km Road Race					

*Ask your WMA National Masters National Organization for details

ARE YOU ATTENDING OPENING CEREMONY ON 18 MARCH? YES/ NO	
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ACCOMPANYING PERSONS		EMERGENCY CONTACT	
Full Name:		Full Name:	
Full Name:		Phone Number:	

WAIVER

NOTE: Any person who will be accepting these terms on behalf of an athlete must first obtain written consent to do so from such athlete and must present such written consent to WMA or its designees upon request. Failure to do so may result in denial of the athlete's participation in the event.

Agreement, Consent, and Release

World Masters Athletics ("WMA") has sanctioned Gainesville Sports Commission, Inc. as the local organizing committee ("LOC") to conduct the 2027 World Masters Athletics Championships Indoor ("WMA Championships") in Alachua County, Florida, USA ("Host Country"), during 19-26 March 2027.

I hereby apply for entry to the WMA Championships on the following terms and conditions which form a binding agreement between WMA, the LOC, and me.

1. I will abide by the WMA Competition Rules and World Athletics rules and regulations, as modified for the WMA Championships by WMA, and any special rules specified for this competition that will be outlined on the WMA Championships website.
2. I understand that my registration is subject to validation by the national masters athletics organization that is affiliated with WMA ("National Organization") of the country I have chosen to represent during the WMA Championships. I understand and agree that I must meet the requirements of WMA and my National Organization in order to be eligible to participate in the WMA Championships, and I further understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I understand all the requirements prior to registering for the WMA Championships. I understand that my National Organization will review my registration, evaluate all requirements, and either accept or reject my registration. I understand and agree that having my registration accepted by my National Organization is one of the required conditions necessary to participate in the WMA Championships, and I further understand and agree that I am ineligible to participate in the WMA Championships if my National Organization or WMA rejects my registration. I agree to provide to my National Organization and WMA all details and documents that they require for the validation process.
3. I represent that I am a bona fide athletics competitor. I am physically and mentally fit to compete in the WMA Championships safely and without causing injury to myself or other participants in the WMA Championships.
4. I agree and consent to accept medical treatment from authorised medical personnel or agents of the LOC or WMA in the event that I am injured or otherwise become ill or incapacitated during the WMA Championships. If any medical treatment or services require payment of fees, I understand that I am responsible for all such fees and agree to pay them.
5. Participation in the WMA Championships and related activities ("Activities") has foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that no amount of care, caution, or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness, disease, contagion, permanent disability, paralysis, and loss of life. I understand and acknowledge that there are risks, dangers, and hazards inherent in the Activities ("Risks"), and I expressly and voluntarily assume the Risks and the responsibilities for any damages, liabilities, and losses, including loss of income, expenses, or any other related losses arising from the Risks as a result of my participation in the Activities.



6. In consideration of WMA and the LOC permitting me to participate in the WMA Championships, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and release WMA and the LOC, including their directors, officers, employees, contractors, sponsors, servants, agents, officials, and volunteers, as well as all persons, corporations, and organisations involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the WMA Championships, from and against any injury, loss, damage, liability, cost, expense, demand, claim, or action that I may suffer or incur, including as a result of negligence, breach of statutory duty, or any act or omission, arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the Activities.

7. I consent to photographs and video footage being taken of me in connection with the WMA Championships. I agree and acknowledge that the photographs and video footage are owned by WMA and/or the LOC and that those parties may use the photographs and video footage for promotional or other purposes without obtaining my further consent. I also consent to those parties using my name, image, voice, likeness, and performance in the WMA Championships to promote and publicise current and future WMA championships or other endeavours, without compensation.

8. I agree that all my personal details and the personal details of all accompanying persons ("Personal Details") may be provided to the following entities and their designees ("Entities"):

- a. WMA and its Regional Associations and National Organizations;
- b. the LOC;
- c. the immigration service of the Host Country;
- d. future hosts of WMA championships;
- e. providers of timing, scoring, and event management services;
- f. SimplyRegister, Inc., the registration services provider;
- g. MastersRankings.com, the rankings partner of WMA; and
- h. the Track and Field Master Athletics Cohort (TaFMAC) study, if enrolled in the medical research study.

9. I agree that Personal Details may be used by any party to whom they are provided, which may include transferring such Personal Details internationally, including for, but not limited to, the following purposes:

- a. any purpose required by, deemed appropriate by, or to assist, the Entities or any government body, service, or agency;
- b. any purpose necessary to prevent a serious or imminent threat to a person's life, health, or safety, or to public health or safety;
- c. to contact me about my registration and/or participation in the WMA Championships;
- d. to provide me with my unique WMA Championships accreditation pass and competition bibs;
- e. to provide medical treatment in the event that I am injured or otherwise become ill or incapacitated during the WMA Championships; and
- f. any purpose required or authorised by law.

10. I agree that I will comply with all government protocols and regulations necessary for entry into the Host Country that are applicable at the time of my arrival. I further agree that I will comply with all government protocols and regulations for the duration of my stay in the Host Country and during the WMA Championships.

11. I consent to the conduct of identity verification checks, background security checks, and any other security checks, which may include inspecting my personal property, at any time in connection with the WMA Championships. I understand that a failed check may result in denial of participation in the WMA Championships and/or denial of admittance to event premises and competition venues.

12. I am aware that events may be delayed or cancelled due to conditions that are beyond the control of the LOC and WMA. I agree that the LOC and WMA shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, financial or otherwise, that I may incur, arising out of, or caused directly or indirectly by, forces beyond the control of the LOC and WMA, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, weather, pandemics or epidemics or disease, nuclear or natural catastrophes, and interruptions, loss, or malfunctions of utilities, communications, or computer (software and hardware) services.

This Agreement and any other documents or agreements related thereto are in the English language only and will be deemed to be executed in English. Translation into a language other than English is provided for convenience only. Any translation into any other language shall not be an official version thereof, and in the event of any conflict in interpretation or meaning between the English version and such translation, the English version shall control.

Drug Testing

I acknowledge that drug testing will be conducted under the anti-doping rules, regulations, and policies of WMA and World Athletics, and I hereby consent to all drug testing requirements at the WMA Championships.

I acknowledge that any use of a prohibited substance and/or method as defined in the World Anti-Doping Agency Code necessitates that I apply for a therapeutic use exemption ("TUE") at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the WMA Championships and in accordance with the procedures set forth on the WMA website (<https://world-masters-athletics.org/anti-doping/>). Only a TUE issued by WMA will be accepted. I acknowledge that no TUE from a member country nor any other medical certificate(s) will be accepted.

I acknowledge that if a TUE is denied, continued use of the prohibited substance(s) and/or method(s) may result in a sanction. If I am granted a TUE, I acknowledge that it, along with proof of identification, must be produced at the time of testing if I am selected for a drug test.

Details regarding prohibited substances and methods and anti-doping procedures are available on the World Athletics website (www.worldathletics.org) and the WMA website (www.world-masters-athletics.org). The WMA Championships' competition handbook will also contain details regarding the anti-doping procedures to be undertaken during the WMA Championships.

Gender Eligibility

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to meet current World Athletics rules, regulations, and policies governing gender eligibility, including, but not limited to, World Athletics Eligibility Rule 3.5 (Book C - C3.3A). I hereby declare that I meet all such requirements for the competition category for which I am registering. I explicitly acknowledge that knowingly registering for or competing in a category without satisfying the applicable World Athletics eligibility criteria constitutes a material breach of registration rules and the WMA By-Laws on Standards of Conduct and could result in immediate disqualification and potential disciplinary action.

Travel Visa Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the travel visa requirements, including the expected visa wait times (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/global-visa-wait-times.html>), and I understand that I must apply for a visa well in advance. In addition, I understand that my National Organization must validate and approve my registration before I can request an invitation letter, which will add additional time, and I further understand that the decision and time frame for such validation depends on my National Organization. I acknowledge and agree that there are no refunds of any fees due to processing time or rejection during validation, request for invitation letter, or travel visa application, or due to any other reason.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

No refunds are available for this event. I agree that the service provided in exchange for payment is registration, not participation, and I agree that the registration service will be considered delivered upon delivery of the confirmation screen or confirmation e-mail. I understand and agree that there are no refunds for any reason.

Registration Services

Registration services are being provided by SimplyRegister, Inc. I acknowledge that I have read SimplyRegister's Terms of Use (www.simplyregister.net/terms/use.html) in its entirety and that I understand and agree to all of the provisions contained therein.

FULL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Note: The final schedule with start times and the location of events will be determined after registration has ended, because it must be adapted to the number of entries and the capacity of the venues.

WMA Indoor Championships Preliminary Schedule - Alachua County, Florida 19-26 MARCH 2027

WMACI 2027		Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
60 m	Round 1	MEN	WOMEN						
	Semi-finals	MEN	WOMEN						
	Finals		MEN	WOMEN					
200 m	Round 1			MEN	WOMEN				
	Semi-finals			MEN	WOMEN				
	Finals				MEN	WOMEN			
400 m	Semi-finals						MEN	WOMEN	
	Finals							MEN	WOMEN
800 m	Semi-finals	ALL							
	Finals		ALL						
1,500 m	Semi-finals						ALL		
	Finals							ALL	
3,000 m	Finals				MEN	WOMEN			
	Round 1							ALL	
60m Hurdles	Semi-finals							ALL	
	Finals								ALL
3,000 Track Race Walk									
Cross Country									
10 km Road Race Walk				ALL					
10 km Road Race			ALL						
4 x 200m	Finals								ALL
4 x 200m Mixed	Finals								ALL
Pentathlon		M55-60/W65+	M65+/W50-60	M35-50/W35-45					
Long Jump					W35-55	W60+	M50-60	M35-45/M80+	M65-75
Triple Jump					M35-45/M80+	M50-60	W35-55	M65-75	W60+
High Jump					M50-60	M65-75	W60+	W35-55	M35-45/M80+
Pole Vault					M65-75	W35-55	M35-45/M80+	W60+	M50-60
Shot Put		M35-45		M70-75	W35-50	W55-65	W70+/M80+	M50-55	M60-65
Weight Throw		W35-50	M70-75		W70+/M80+	M35-45	M50-55	M60-65	W55-65
Javelin Throw		W55-65	W70+/M80+	M35-45	M50-55	M60-65	M70-75	W35-50	
Discus Throw		W70+/M80+	M35-45	M50-55	M60-65	M70-75	W35-50	W55-65	
Hammer Throw		M50-55	W55-65	W35-50	M35-45	W70+/M80+	M60-65	M70-75	

When reading the competition schedule, it refers to 5-year age groups rather than actual ages. For example, if an event says M45, this means the men's age group 45-49; or if an event says W45-55, this means the women's age groups of 45-49, 50-54, and 55-59.

MEN'S DAILY SCHEDULE

Note: The numbers on this chart indicate the date of competition.

Event	Round	M35	M40	M45	M50	M55	M60	M65	M70	M75	M80	M85	M90	M95+
60 m	Round 1	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	Semi-finals	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	Finals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
200 m	Round 1	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	Semi-finals	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	Finals	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
400 m	Semi-finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
800 m	Semi-finals	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	Finals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
1,500 m	Semi-finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
3,000 m	Finals	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Round 1	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Semi-finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
60m Hurdles	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	Finals	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
10 km Road Race	Finals	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	Finals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
4 x 200m Mixed	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	Finals	21	21	21	21	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Finals	25	25	25	24	24	24	26	26	26	25	25	25	25
Triple Jump	Finals	22	22	22	23	23	23	25	25	25	22	22	22	22
	Finals	26	26	26	22	22	22	23	23	23	26	26	26	26
	Finals	24	24	24	26	26	26	22	22	22	24	24	24	24
Shot Put	Finals	19	19	19	25	25	26	26	21	21	24	24	24	24
	Finals	23	23	23	24	24	25	25	20	20	22	22	22	22
	Finals	21	21	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	20	20	20	20
Discus Throw	Finals	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	19	19	19	19
	Finals	22	22	22	19	19	24	24	25	25	23	23	23	23
	Finals	22	22	22	19	19	24	24	25	25	23	23	23	23

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WOMEN'S DAILY SCHEDULE

Note: The numbers on this chart indicate the date of competition.

Event	Round	W35	W40	W45	W50	W55	W60	W65	W70	W75	W80	W85	W90	W95+
60 m	Round 1	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Semi-finals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Finals	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
200 m	Round 1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Semi-finals	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Finals	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
400 m	Semi-finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	Semi-finals	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
800 m	Finals	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Semi-finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
1,500 m	Finals	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Round 1	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Semi-finals	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
60m Hurdles	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	Finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Finals	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
3,000 m	Finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
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	Finals	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Finals	24	24	24	24	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
High Jump	Finals	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Finals	23	23	23	23	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Finals	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24
Weight Throw	Finals	19	19	19	19	26	26	26	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Finals	25	25	25	25	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Finals	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	19	19	19	19	19	19
Hammer Throw	Finals	21	21	21	21	20	20	20	23	23	23	23	23	23

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VISA INFORMATION

The visa process for the United States varies for each consulate or embassy. We recommend working with your local embassy or consulate to ensure you are following the correct process for your country. Please begin the visa process immediately, to ensure your timely entry. The estimated wait time to receive a nonimmigrant visa interview appointment at a U.S. embassy or consulate is based on workload and staffing and can vary from week to week. Refer to the website [Global Visa Wait Times](#) for current wait times. We recommend starting the visa application process immediately.

The WMACi27 LOC is providing each WMA National Organization with a letter of invitation, which can be utilized prior to registering for the WMACi27. Please contact your WMA National Organization for a copy of this letter as needed for visa application or interviews. Once registration has begun, the WMACi27 LOC may issue personalized invitation letters to athletes registered and validated by their WMA National Organization up until 13 February 2027. The WMACi27 LOC will not issue personalized letters beyond February 13, 2027, so please plan to request your personalized invitation letter if needed.

The U.S. Department of State through its embassy or consulate is the sole authority to issue a U.S. visa. The WMACi27 LOC **DOES NOT** issue U.S. visas.

How to apply for a visa

Step 1: Accommodation

Secure your accommodation for the duration of your training and competition as this will be requested in the application process.

Step 2: Register for WMACi 2027

Registration will open July 2026. Invitation letters have been sent to your WMA National Organization and can be obtained by calling your respective federation. Personalized letters of invitation may be requested online at www.wmaci2027.com and will only be issued to registered and validated athletes who have requested a letter by the 13 February 2027 deadline.

Step 3: Visa Waiver Program

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables most citizens or nationals of participating countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without first obtaining a visa, when they meet all requirements. Travelers must have a valid Electronic Systems for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel. If you prefer to have a visa in your passport, you may still apply for a visitor (B) visa.

Step 4: Apply for visa

We advise the following for applying for a visitor B visa, which for most countries, covers athletes, teams, and support staff coming to the US for a competition. Again, please inquire with your local embassy or consulate. The [“Visa Wizard”](#) will take you through each step of the process including correct forms, picture uploads, and fees.



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Who Should Apply for an ESTA?

- 🍎 You are a citizen or eligible national of a Visa Waiver Program Country
- 🍎 You are currently not in possession of a visitor's visa
- 🍎 Your travel is for 90 days or less
- 🍎 You plan to travel to the United States for business or pleasure
- 🍎 You want to apply for a new authorization for one person or a group of applications for two or more persons

Who Should Apply for an ESTA?

Andorra	Hungary	Norway
Australia	Iceland	Poland
Austria	Ireland	Portugal
Belgium	Israel	San Marino
Brunei	Italy	Singapore
Chile	Japan	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	South Korea
Denmark	Lithuania	Spain
Estonia	Luxembourg	Sweden
Finland	Malta	Switzerland
France	Monaco	Taiwan
Germany	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Greece	New Zealand	

Helpful Links

<https://wmaci2027.com/visa/>

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

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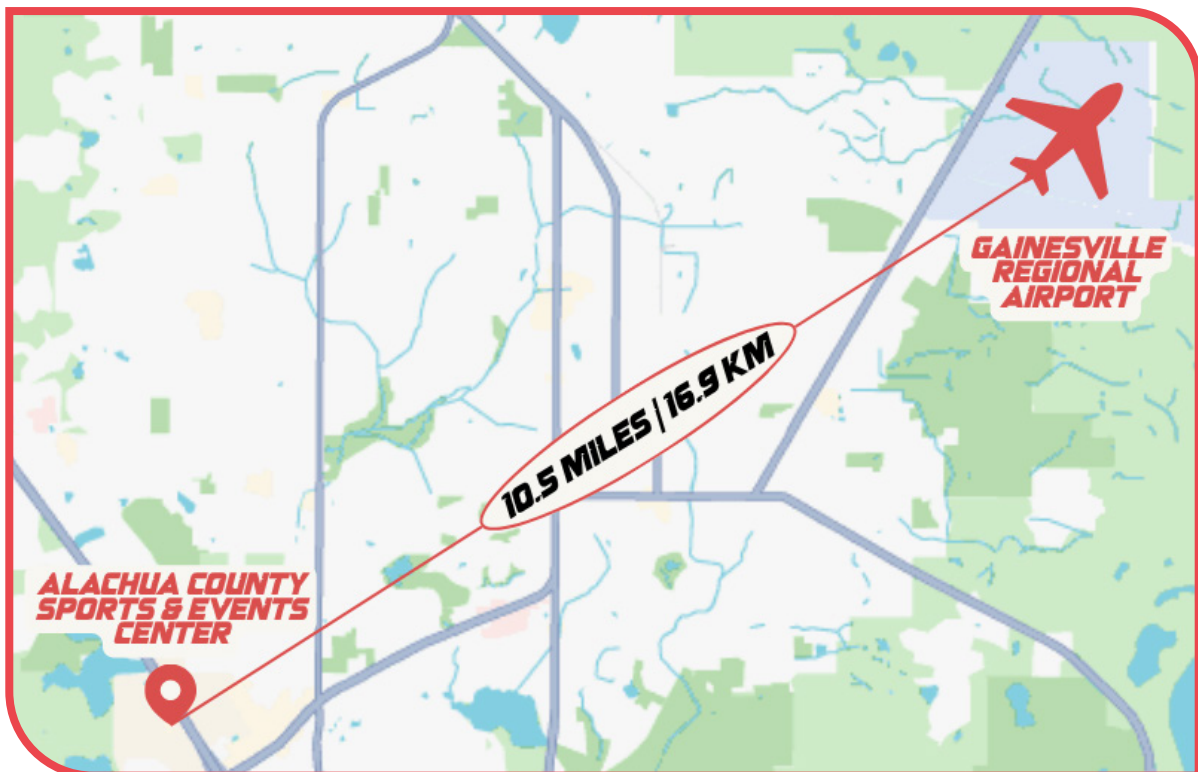


TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Airports

Alachua County is in the geographic center of Florida, located in the Southeastern United States. The area is serviced by the Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV) which has direct connections to:

Airport	Airline
Atlanta International Airport (ATL)	Delta Airlines
Charlotte International Airport (CLT)	American Airlines
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)	American Airlines
Miami International Airport (MIA)	American Airlines



In addition, Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), Orlando International Airport (MCO), and Tampa International Airport (TPA) are all within a two-hour drive radius.

Airport	Distance to ACSEC	Website
Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV)	10.5 mi / 16.9 km	www.flygainesville.com
Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)	88mi / 142km	www.flyjacksonville.com
Orlando International Airport (MCO)	119mi / 192km	www.orlandoairports.net
Tampa International Airport (TPA)	128mi / 206km	www.tampaairport.com

Airport Ground Transportation

Gainesville Regional Airport

The Gainesville Regional Airport is a short distance from area hotels and the venues. There are a number of transportation options including: **Uber, Lyft, taxi, bus (RTS) and hotel shuttles**

Uber and Lyft are permitted to service the Gainesville Regional Airport. There are three taxi companies that service the Gainesville Regional Airport and they can be called using the red taxi call buttons located on columns outside the terminal.



Hotel Shuttles

Gainesville Regional Airport

The following partner hotels have complimentary limited airport shuttle service. You will need to schedule this service in advance, directly with the hotel.

Hotel	Distance to ACSEC	Distance to Airport
Best Western Gateway Grand <i>Complimentary airport shuttle with 24-hour advance request</i>	8mi / 13km	11mi / 18km
Holiday Inn University Center <i>Airport shuttle based on availability, scheduling ahead is recommended</i>	4.9mi / 8km	5.3mi / 9km

The Gainesville Regional Airport has on-site car rental companies, including major companies such as Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz and National.

Airport Ground Transportation

Orlando International Airport

The Orlando International Airport (MCO) is a major destination airport in Florida. Just 119mi / 192km from the Alachua County Sports and Events Center, MCO offers a number of transportation options including Uber, Lyft, taxi, car rental and private car.

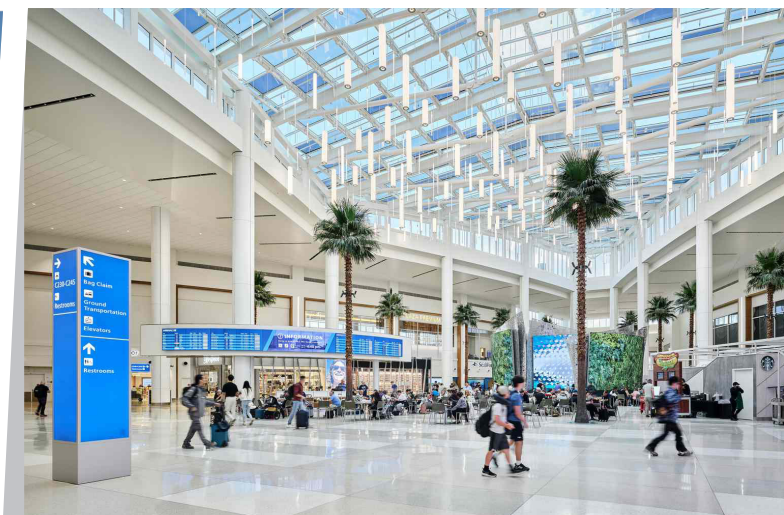
The WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee has partnered with Shuttleliner of Ocala to offer shared ride shuttle services at a fee. Please contact Shuttleliner of Ocala directly for more information on services and fees.

Website: <http://www.Shuttleliner.com> (AI attendant available in English and Spanish)

Phone: +1 352-237-9900 (available 24/7)

Text & WhatsApp: +1 352-437-0300

Email: Info@shuttleliner.com



Venue Transportation

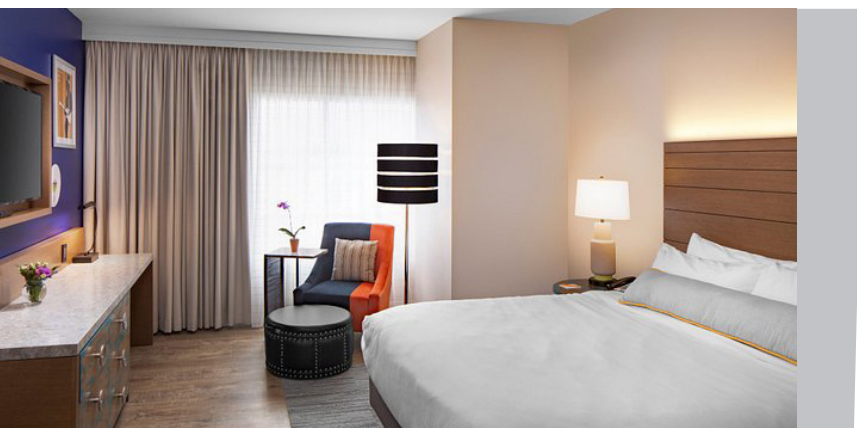
Transportation Between Venues

The WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee is creating a transportation network connecting the primary and secondary facilities (Alachua County Sports and Events Center and West End). This venue to venue route will operate 18 March – 26 March 2027 and will be provided at no cost to credentialed athletes and guests.

Transportation Between Hotels and Venue

The WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee is creating a transportation network connecting select hotels to the primary facility (Alachua County Sports and Events Center). This hotel-venue route will operate 18 March – 26 March 2027 and will be provided at a cost of 31 euros per person for credentialed athletes and guests. Transportation Passes for the hotel-venue route must be purchased at the time of event registration in advance. Based upon availability, the WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee may sell a limited number of Transportation Passes on-site at an increased rate of \$50 USD per person for credentialed athletes and guests.

Important Note: Athletes and guests booking accommodations through HBC Event Services, the official accommodations provider of the WMACi27, may receive a Transportation Pass at no cost for each registered guests. Free Transportation Passes must be requested at the time of booking your hotel accommodations.



Accommodations

The WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee has partnered with HBC Event Services to provide the best published refundable rates and outstanding service when booking your accommodations. Booking with HBC Event Services offers several benefits including:

- Welcoming and quality partner hotels with the best possible value
- Flexible booking terms and conditions
- Access to affordable travel insurance
- Free Transportation Pass
- Outstanding customer service



All participants and guests are encouraged to book their hotel accommodations through HBC Event Services. Visit www.wmaci2027.com/hotels/ for more information and to reach the booking portal. Reservations can be made online and hassle-free using a major credit card. We appreciate your support as these partnering hotels assist in sponsoring our event.



TRAINING

The WMACi27 Local Organizing Committee has arranged opportunities for athletes to train at the Alachua County Sports and Events Center (ACSEC) prior to competition. The ACSEC will offer a morning and afternoon session as follows for a per-athlete fee of \$10 per session or \$100 for unlimited sessions. Athletes must request their training passes in advance by emailing info@wmaci2027.com. Indoor throwing facilities will not be available for training.

Date	Session 1	Session 2
8 March 2027	9:00 - 12:00	17:00 - 20:00
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