



World Athletics-Road to Paris 2024/ L.A. 2028

Numbers by Men's LDR Event for Paris 2024

3,000m SC (36 total competitors)

- Qualifying Period (per [WAA](#)): July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
 - Time standard: 8:15.00
 - World Ranking: A list of the remaining 50% of athletes will qualify via world ranking, which will be published on the Road to Paris on the World Athletics website on July 2, 2024. Each country is allowed 3 competitors in each event (with the exception of the country with the reigning champion, who is allowed 4). Some countries will choose to not accept all three of their quota places, which will open up more opportunities for other countries. The final list will be published on July 5-6, 2024.

5,000m (42 total competitors)

- Qualifying Period (per [WAA](#)): July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
 - Time standard: 13:05.00
 - World Ranking: A list of the remaining 50% of athletes will qualify via world ranking, which will be published on the Road to Paris on the World Athletics website on July 2, 2024. Each country is allowed 3 competitors in each event (with the exception of the country with the reigning champion, who is allowed 4). Some countries will choose to not accept all three of their quota places, which will open up more opportunities for other countries. The final list will be published on July 5-6, 2024.

10,000m (27 total competitors)

- Qualifying Period (per [WAA](#)): December 31, 2022 to June 30, 2024
 - Time Standard: 27:00.00
 - World Ranking: A list of the remaining 50% of athletes will qualify via world ranking, which will be published on the Road to Paris on the World Athletics website on July 2, 2024. Each country is allowed 3 competitors in each event (with the exception of the country with the reigning champion, who is allowed 4). Some countries will choose to not accept all three of their quota places, which will open up more opportunities for other countries. The final list will be published on July 5-6, 2024.

Marathon (80 total competitors)

- Qualifying Period (per [WAA](#)): November 6, 2022 to May 5, 2024
 - Time Standard: 2:08:10
 - World Ranking: **Top 65 on the quota place “Road to Paris” list on January 30, 2024**
 - A country is allowed to deny their quota place(s), and an updated list will be released on May 4-6, 2024.
- Reallocation process: An unqualified athlete (who has run under 2:11:30 in the qualifying period) may take the spot of an athlete who has qualified.
 - The United States is awarded a maximum of 3 quota places, so the top three finishers at the US trials (February 2, 2024) who have run under 2:11:30 will be qualified for the Olympics.
 - The U.S. currently (10/23/23) has all 3 spots available - 2 via Conner Mantz and Clayton Young at Chicago and 1 via Scott Fauble's Ranking of 61st.
<https://worldathletics.org/stats-zone/road-to/7153115?eventId=10229634>

A Reflection on Budapest '23

Before WA Budapest: 48th place in the World Rankings for the 5000m had **1182 points** (USA had 7 athletes ranked in the top 32, 1210 points)

Ways our athletes got more than 1182 points (equivalent to running 13:07.70 with no placing score) - **Highlighted yellow means race was in the US**, highlighted other colors show similar performances with very different scores

- Olin Hacker (32nd)
 1. 2nd place in Spitzen Leichtathletik Luzern 3000m (Cat B) **(7:38) - 1248 points**
 2. **Won Portland Track Festival (Cat B)** by 10+ seconds (13:19) - 1210 points.
 3. 9th place in Night of Athletics (Cat C) **(13:09) - 1173 points** (No placing score)
- Paul Chilemo (28th)
 1. 9th in Bislett Games (Cat GW) **(13:06) - 1240 points**
 2. 1st place in Track Night Vienna (Cat E) (13:03) - 1218 points
 3. 11th place in Herculis EBS (Cat GW) 3,000m **(7:42) - 1200 points**
- Cooper Teare (22nd)
 1. **4th at Millrose Games 3,000** (Cat A) (7:34) - 1305 points
 2. **1st at Track Festival (Cat B)** **(13:12) - 1233 points**
 3. **5th at USA Champs (Cat B)** (13:27) - 1153 points
- Morgan Beadlescomb (21st)
 1. 3rd at LA Grand Prix (Cat A) **(13:08) - 1257 points**
 2. 3rd at NB Indoor Grand Prix 3,000m (Cat A) **(7:42) - 1253 points**
 3. 2nd at Track Festival (Cat B) **(13:12) - 1223 points**
- William Kincaid (15th)
 1. 6th at Golden Gala Pietro Mennea (Cat GW) **(12:52) - 1330 points**
 2. **1st at Boston University John Thomas Terrier Classic (Cat F)** **(12:51) - 1307 pts**
 3. 12th at Memorial van Damme (Cat GW) **(13:13) - 1194 points**
- Joe Klecker (13th)
 1. 4th in Bislett Games (Cat GW) **(12:56) - 1342 points**
 2. **3rd in Millrose Games 3,000m** (Cat A) (7:34) - 1319 points
 3. 7th in Golden Gala Pietro Mennea (Cat GW) **(12:55) - 1317 points**
- Grant Fisher (8th)

1. 2nd in Memorial van Damme (Cat GW) (12:46) - 1418 points
2. 3rd in Herculis EBS 3,000m (Cat GW) (7:28) - 1389 points
3. 11th in Golden Gala Pietro Mennea (Cat GW) (12:56) - 1261 points

Other Athletes:

- Sam Parsons (GER): Got injured at the start of the outdoor season. He was planning on using his 3000m indoors (Millrose Games), his 5000m indoors at BU, and his 5000m performance at the German Championships to get him a World Ranking. HOWEVER, he did not realize that the 5000m indoor is also considered a SIMILAR event, which you can only make use of one time (must have two outdoor 5000m races). Despite a SB of only 13:23 he qualified for Worlds
 - Ahmed Muhammed (USA) - Ranked 64th (22 spots behind Parsons) despite having a SB of 13:16. Where he went wrong: His performances were fast, but his top three performances were at category B (twice) and C (once) events, giving him few placing points despite finishing an impressive 6th (B), 2nd (C), and 8th (B)
 - Ky Robinson (AUS): The NCAA really screws over its athletes in terms of World Rankings. Robinson won a collegiate race in 13:11, giving him only 1231 points because of a 12 point placing score (1st place category F). Currently the Drake Relays 2024 (Category B) is the only meet that seems to be worth it for collegians to enter ahead of Paris 2024 if they are looking for WA points. NCAA outdoors is also a category B, but is often run in a slow pace as athletes are not worried about time.
 - Emmanuel Bor ran 13:10 this year (1230 points with 60 coming from him placing 5th in a category A race), but he had no other highly ranked performances and finished the season ranked 100th.
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Best Meets in the USA currently (as of 10/23/23) on the WA Calendar:

- TCS New York Marathon - Category GW - November 5, 2023
- B.A.A. Half Marathon - Category E - November 19, 2023
- Manchester Road Race - Category E - November 23, 2023
- Cross Champs (Texas) - Category GL - December 3, 2023
- USATF National Cross Country Championships – Category B – January 20, 2024
- New Balance Indoor Grand Prix - Category A - February 3, 2024
- Millrose Games - Category A - February 11, 2024
- NCAA Division I Indoor Championships - Category C - March 9-10, 2024
- Drake Relays - Category B - April 26–27, 2024
- NACAC New Life Invitational - Category B - May 25, 2024
- Prefontaine Classic - Category GW - May 25, 2024
- NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships - Category B - Date TBA

How to add a meet to the WAA Calendar:

- First, event organizers must obtain a new “role” on their USATF Connect profile.
- Event organizers have the ability to make the request for the “event organizer” role by:
 - Viewing your profile and then selecting “add additional role” under the “additional roles” section of your membership
 - Selecting the World Athletics Organizer role and following the prompts

- If an event organizer does not already have the “World Athletics Organizer” role and attempts to sanction a “World Athletics/USATF Event Sanction” the system will automatically prompt you to add this additional role. In this case, please follow the steps above to add the World Athletics Organizer role.
- After this request has been made, approval of such role will be determined by, but not limited to:
 - Anticipation that athletes competing at your event meet World Athletics performance limits
 - Your event is a road race with a World Athletics “A” course certification
 - Approval of the World Athletics Event Organizer role will be reviewed and completed in 1-2 business days. After 1-2 business days, if no additional follow up has been received from the USATF High Performance or Sanctions team your request to add the World Athletics Event Organizer role will be approved. Once you are granted this role, you will have access to the World Athletics/USATF Event Sanction under the “Sanction/Insure New Event” section of USATF Connect.