



Madison Square Garden
JANUARY 28, 2012

BROADCAST RESTRICTIONS
U.S. Open Track & Field
Saturday, January 28, 2012 :: Madison Square Garden
<http://usopen.usatf.org>

All individuals or authorized representatives for an organization who have been accepted for accreditation for the **U.S. Open Track & Field on January 28, 2012** must both agree and adhere to the conditions for telecast or Internet purposes outlined below in order to receive their official accreditation. ESPN2 and USATF own the exclusive right to all competition footage; accommodations will be made, as indicated below, to accommodate third-party, news-based TV coverage by accredited media. Any violation of these requirements will result in revocation of the individual's accreditation.

The conditions of access are as follows:

1. Accredited media are at no time permitted use coverage for any purpose other than what is stated in the application for accreditation and the accompanying terms and conditions.
2. ESPN2 is the broadcaster for this meet, and as such, is the only organization allowed to record video from the infield at Madison Square Garden.
3. Third-party outlets may record unlimited athlete interviews taking place outside the track – in the mixed zone or other designated press areas.
4. The Live Broadcast window for the U.S. Open Track & Field is 7-10 p.m. Eastern Time. The U.S. Open will be broadcast on ESPN2 on Sunday, January 29, from 7-9 p.m. No finishes or competition footage may be transmitted by any third-party outlet until after the broadcast.
5. Accredited media may record portions of events taking place at the U.S. Open, shooting only from designated media areas outside the track. Footage used for rebroadcast from any single event may not exceed six (6) seconds in length; total footage used may not exceed a combined two (2) minutes.
6. No finish-line footage may be recorded for any 50-meter event, and/or any event taking place from 7-10 p.m. Eastern Time on Saturday, January 28, 2012.
7. Accredited media are not permitted to display on the Internet any live video or audio portions of the competition.
8. Accredited media are at no time permitted to provide the competition footage to any third person for any use inconsistent with the foregoing.