



# AMERICAN Track & Field®

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Read by 30,000 head track & field and cross country coaches at high schools, community colleges, universities and clubs throughout USA. Now, seven times a year! The key to your company's success is reaching the decision makers—the subscribers of *American Track & Field*! Now on the web, as well at [www.american-trackandfield.com](http://www.american-trackandfield.com)!

American Track & Field is a media partner of USA Track & Field, the governing body of the sport of athletics in the United States, and has partnerships with 39 state prep sports associations.

American Track & Field is the only magazine whose marketing strategy is the same as its editorial strategy—that is, to help the sport of athletics and those professionals who serve it to broaden the base of participation and to deepen the involvement of those already participating. Our readers purchase products not only for themselves, but for the teams they coach. With an average high school team size of 51, and college size of 38, you can see the influence.

The key to understanding the 30,000 coaches who read our magazine cover to cover is that they are dedicated to their profession. Here is what we know about them:

- Average age is 39; average time coaching is 15 years
- 77% coach high school, 12% coach 4-year college, 7% coach community college, and 4% coach clubs
- 22,000 coach both cross country and track & field
- 68% of our coaches are male; 32% female
- The average time spent reading *AT&F* the first time around is 1 hour, 30 minutes.
- 60% of *AT&F* subscribers keep *AT&F* for over 3 years, 32% save the issues for an average of 7 years!

## PUBLISHER

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## ADVERTISING RATES (30,000)

| 4/Color (Gross Amounts) |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                         | Open     | 3x       | 6x       | 7x       |
| Full Page               | \$ 4,520 | \$ 4,295 | \$ 4,065 | \$ 3,840 |
| 2/3                     | \$ 3,510 | \$ 3,335 | \$ 3,160 | \$ 2,985 |
| 1/2                     | \$ 2,885 | \$ 2,740 | \$ 2,600 | \$ 2,455 |
| 1/3                     | \$ 2,370 | \$ 2,250 | \$ 2,130 | \$ 2,015 |
| 1/4                     | \$ 1,600 | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,200 | \$ 1,000 |
| 1/6                     | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,200 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 800   |
| Spreads                 | \$ 8,800 | \$ 8,600 | \$ 8,400 | \$ 8,200 |
| Cover 2 or 3            | \$ 5,400 | \$ 5,200 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 4,800 |
| Cover 4                 | \$ 8,000 | \$ 7,800 | \$ 7,600 | \$ 7,400 |

| Black/White |          |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|             | Open     | 3x       | 6x       | 7x       |
| Full Page   | \$ 2,580 | \$ 2,450 | \$ 2,320 | \$ 2,195 |
| 2/3         | \$ 2,045 | \$ 1,940 | \$ 1,840 | \$ 1,735 |
| 1/2         | \$ 1,530 | \$ 1,450 | \$ 1,375 | \$ 1,300 |
| 1/3         | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,200 |
| 1/4         | \$ 1,125 | \$ 1,070 | \$ 1,014 | \$ 960   |
| 1/6         | \$ 850   | \$ 800   | \$ 750   | \$ 700   |
| 1/8         | \$ 750   | \$ 700   | \$ 650   | \$ 600   |
| 1/9         | \$ 695   | \$ 660   | \$ 630   | \$ 590   |
| Spreads     | \$ 6,000 | \$ 5,800 | \$ 5,700 | \$ 5,600 |

## Web Rates

\$25 per thousand for large banner, \$15 per thousand for small display ads. Sponsorship for e-newsletter and training programs available. We make your web ad for free! Sizes: 468 px. x 60 px., 120 px. x 60 px., 15–20 kb maximum file size.

## SPECIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

**Poster Prices:** 225,000 posters, designed, printed and inserted. \$30,000–16" x 22", 4-color.

**Signature Cards:** 225,000 designed, printed and inserted. \$22,000 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" (two cards, same size for \$25,000).

## INSERTS WELCOME

Polybag inserts available. Catalog inserts (up to 16 pp) available for full run or demographic break-out. 50 break-outs available. Ad design/printing available. Ask your representative for details.

## DISCOUNTS

### Agency Discount:

15% for invoices paid by agencies within 30 days of invoicing.

**Terms:** Net 20 days. All discounts null and void at 30 days.

## ELECTRONIC FILES

300 dpi required. Please note, we prefer electronic files: MAC formatted, Quark preferred, on CD/Zips, with color laser proof, or email Alex on how to ftp ads to our site.

PDFs preferred.

\$25 fee to make PDFs or proofs or to resize.

## SEND TO

Please send all ad materials to:

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## ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS

| Ad Dimensions |            |                   |
|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| Full Page     | Trim       | 8-1/8" x 10-7/8"  |
|               | Bleed      | 8-5/16" x 11-1/8" |
| 2/3           |            | 4-9/16" x 10"     |
| 1/2           | Island     | 4-9/16" x 7-1/2"  |
|               | Horizontal | 7-1/16" x 4-7/8"  |
|               | Vertical   | 3-5/16" x 10"     |
| 1/3           | Horizontal | 4-9/16" x 4-7/8"  |
|               | Vertical   | 2-1/8" x 10"      |
| 1/4           | Horizontal | 7-1/16" x 2-3/8"  |
|               | Vertical   | 3-5/16" x 4-7/8"  |
| 1/6           | Horizontal | 4-9/16" x 2-7/16" |
|               | Vertical   | 2-1/8" x 4-7/8"   |
| 1/8           |            | 3-5/16" x 2-1/4"  |
| 1/9           |            | 3-1/4" x 2-1/4"   |

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## MAILING SCHEDULE

| Mailing Schedule (7x)    |                      |               |          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Issue                    | Insertion Orders Due | Materials Due | Mails    |
| US Athletics Calendar 09 | 12/10/08             | 12/20/08      | 1/10/09  |
| Global Merit 09          | 1/10/09              | 1/20/09       | 2/5/09   |
| Spring 09                | 2/5/09               | 2/10/09       | 3/10/09  |
| Summer 09                | 3/28/09              | 4/5/09        | 4/28/09  |
| Resource Guide 09        | 5/28/09              | 6/5/09        | 6/25/09  |
| Fall/XC Yearbook 09      | 7/20/09              | 8/6/09        | 8/28/08  |
| Winter 09                | 10/25/09             | 11/5/09       | 11/20/09 |
| US Athletics Calendar 10 | 11/20/09             | 11/29/09      | 12/20/09 |

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| <b>Insertion Order</b> |  |
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| Publication Name: | PO #:              |
| Issue Date:       | Insertion Order #: |

| <b>Advertiser Information</b> | <b>Information</b> |
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| Contact:          | Contact:          |
| Address:          | Address:          |
| City, State, Zip: | City, State, Zip: |
| Phone #:          | Phone #:          |
| Fax #:            | Fax #:            |
| Email Address:    | Email Address:    |

| <b>Ad Information</b> | <b>Rate Information</b> |
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| Ad Name:               | Gross Rate (Per Insertion): |
| Ad Color:              | Net Rate (Per Insertion):   |
| Position Requirements: | Total Net (Per Insertion):  |
| Ad Size:               | SSM Representative:         |
| Frequency:             |                             |
| Instructions:          |                             |

### Terms & Agreement

B&W and 2-Color Ads: Advertisers must provide film negatives, right-reading emulsion side down, repro proofs or camera-ready mechanicals. Screen density 120–144 lines. Total density not to exceed 175% for 2-color.

4-Color Ads: Advertisers must provide right-reading film, emulsion side down, with one set of progressive proofs, Chromalins or match print. AAAA offset standards apply. Screen density recommended at 133 lines. Total density of ink coverage should not exceed 260%.

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I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE ITEMS ON THIS ADVERTISING INSERTION ORDER CONTRACT.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM ACTING WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF MY AUTHORITY IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

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| Signature, Advertiser or Agency Rep: | Date: |
| Title:                               |       |

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| Signature, Shooting Star Media, Inc.: | Date: |
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