

U.S. Masters International Track Team

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Dear Team Member,

Re: White Plains &
Toronto

THE Charter Flight:

The Charter flight is slowly filling up with 200 on the line with deposits. As pointed out earlier, we must fill the aircraft (223) to hold to that price of \$310.00; therefore it is incumbent on each one of you to sign up a friend as we don't want any empty seats. Frankly, I would like the Charter to be over-subscribed so that if someone must drop out at the last minute we could make full refund and put another in his place.

Uniforms:

We are anxious that the U.S. entry has a good uniform appearance. For that reason, we ask you acquire a U.S. Masters competitive vest and shorts. At both White Plains and Toronto the U.S. Masters will field relay teams in all divisions, making the USMTT uniform a necessity. We expect a parade of athletes in Toronto. If so, we don't want to look like a bunch of rabble. Please wear your USMTT red windbreaker to L.A. International, as it helps us marshall our group, particularly stragglers.

Relays:

We have published a relay form in the June Newsletter. If you wish to compete in a relay please fill it out and send us \$3.00 per event in order to run for the USMTT. If you plan to run for your home club in a relay, that's fine! Do so and don't run for USMTT.

Travel Permits:

The USMTT is morally opposed to travel permits. They haven't been required before and we have an agreement with the CMITT that U.S. athletes need not produce one (see article in June Newsletter). Your AAU card should be adequate, and you may disregard any notice from Toronto to the contrary.

Questionnaire & Balance Due:

You have heretofore received a questionnaire to fill out regarding housing, tours etc., and have been billed for your balance. All housing lists are in and we have paid in full all charges for transport and housing. If you owe a balance, please send it to us by return mail. All monies are now due and payable.

Entries:

Be sure you have sent in your entry form to the respective Meet Director, with requisite entry fees and have kept a copy for your files in event of a snafu. We have made your housing arrangements at White Plains and Toronto, so don't fill in that portion of the form. We will send in the USMTT relay entries, however. Bring your AAU registration card as you must be a registered member of the AAU in order to compete at White Plains. Also have proof of age, just in case. Have a doctor sign your entry form. It's still an AAU requirement although we hope to drop it for 1976.

Tickets:

If you are flying in to Los Angeles, Helen will send you your connection tickets, providing you have made arrangement with her. Your Charter tickets will be taken care of as a group.

Departure:

The flight leaves the UAL terminal at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 7th. Please check in one (1) hour before departure for baggage handling and last minute instructions, so that we may depart on schedule. We arrive in New York, (JFK) at 6:35 p.m. On August 11, we leave JFK at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Toronto at 10:40 a.m. Departure from Toronto on August 18 is 9:00 a.m., arriving in Los Angeles at 10:55a.m.

Policy on Cancellations:

The date for withdrawing from the Charter has passed. (6/7/75). The airline and housing have been paid. If you find that you must withdraw from the trip for personal reasons, we will refund your money in full, only if (1) you provide us with a substitute for your seat, or, (2) we fill the aircraft and have standby passengers.