



Congratulations! Invited Athlete,

TEAM UTAH 2014

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you this invitation to represent the state of Utah at the 37th Annual Great Southwest Track & Field Classic, held June 6-8 at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. As a representative of the state of Utah, you will have the unique opportunity to compete against the best high school track & field athletes in the United States. We look forward to assembling a powerful, competitive team to proudly represent the tremendous athletes from the state of Utah. We need you!

This is an elite meet with limited entries. It is imperative that you **immediately** determine your availability and desire to compete. If we fail to receive confirmation of your registration, we will give your spot to another athlete. Please do not miss this opportunity.

To confirm your invitation and hold your spot on our team, please immediately do the following:

1. Read through the packet of information provided by the meet organizers and ensure you understand all information. If lost, this packet can be printed from www.greatsouthwestclassic.com. Further information can be found at our team blog: <http://utahgsw.blogspot.com>
2. **IMMEDIATELY GO TO <http://utahgsw.blogspot.com> TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT WITH DAVID ROCKWOOD** by filling out the information form and clicking "Submit."
3. If you plan to use Team Utah transportation and hotel rooms (see Options below), send a check made out to "GSW Team Utah" for \$75 to David Rockwood to hold your spot. Your spot is **NOT** guaranteed until this deposit money is received. Feel free to send the full amount.
4. Fax the "Athlete Acceptance Form/Medical Waiver Form" to David Rockwood immediately (see fax number below)
5. Register for the Great Southwest Track & Field Classic by logging on to www.coacho.com. **THIS MUST BE DONE BY SUN, JUNE 1.** Meet registration is \$75, and includes a Utah team jersey. This fee must be paid on your own. Instructions are in your packet.
6. If you plan to ride a Team Utah Charter Bus, send check made out to "GSW Team Utah" for the specified amount (see Options below)

We have chartered two buses to transport our athletes to and from the meet. Some of the cost of the buses will be paid for by the Utah High School Track Coaches Association (UHSTCA), cutting the cost of the trip significantly. More information on the bus will be given to you when you confirm your invitation. We have also reserved hotel rooms for all Team Utah athletes.

Option 1: Wed – Sun; \$215 (total, divided into two places)

For decathlon and heptathlon

We will depart Wednesday morning June 4, from St. George, UT, in a van driven by Coach Hogan. Competition for the multi-events begins on Thursday morning. Decathletes and heptathletes will stay in hotel rooms reserved by Team Utah, sharing the rooms with other Team Utah athletes. Cost for the four nights' hotel rooms is \$140 made out to "GSW Team Utah" and sent to Coach ROCKWOOD. The cost for travel is \$75 sent to Coach HOGAN. Athletes must also pay the meet registration fee, paid online at time of registration. (See Rockwood's and Hogan's info below.)

Option 2: Thur – Sun; \$185

For steeplechase, hammer throw, 4x800, 4x200, and shuttle hurdle relays, and others who want to if there's space

We will depart Thursday morning, June 5, in a charter bus. Those in the steeplechase, hammer throw, 4x800, 4x200, and shuttle hurdle relays will compete Friday, June 7th. The main meet will take place Saturday, June 7, and we will return on Sunday, June 8. This option was created for the athletes mentioned above, but many others who compete only on Saturday prefer this Thursday option too, because it gives them a day between travel and competition to loosen up their legs. Cost for this option, which includes transportation and three nights in a Team Utah hotel room, is **\$185**, paid to "GSW Team Utah." Athletes must also pay the meet registration fee, paid online at time of registration.

Option 3: Fri – Sun; \$150

For all other athletes

We will depart Friday morning, June 6 in a charter bus, and compete on Saturday, June 7; and will return on Sunday, June 9. Cost for this option, which includes transportation and two nights in a Team Utah hotel room, is **\$150**. Athletes must also pay the meet registration fee, paid online at time of registration.

Option 4: Arrange your own transport and hotel

You can arrange your own transportation and your own hotel rooms. Please note that all Team Utah athletes are **required** to stay in the hotel contracted by the meet: The MCM Elegante (2020 Manuel, Albuquerque, NM 87107; phone: 866 881-4806). Under this option, you will pay nothing to GSW Team Utah for transportation or hotel (i.e. no deposit). But you still **MUST** confirm with Rockwood your invitation and your events (step 2 above), and you are still required to pay the meet registration fee online at the time of registration.

We, as the State Selection Committee, are excited to be involved in this year's Great Southwest Classic, and look forward to working with you. It is an incredibly unique opportunity that we hope you will take part in. Please feel free to contact any one of us with any questions you may have. The sooner you confirm, the better, so please get back to us as soon as possible. Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,
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