

Fast Forward

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Fast Forward is the official magazine of USA Track & Field, the governing body of track & field, cross country, race walking and long distance running in the United States. With 57 associations, more than 90,000 members, 2,000 clubs and 5,000 sanctioned events, it is the most influential organization in the sport with the most participants in the USA. To the 1.4 million high school track and cross country athletes, USATF is the local official who gives out times and scores at cross country meets and officiates the shot put in the spring. To the local road racer, USATF is the race certifier who makes sure that the courses he and she run are indeed 5 kilometers. And to the mothers and fathers who entrust their children to the 2,000-plus youth track clubs across the country, USATF is the kind coach who teaches their child how to long jump.

Many of these officials, coaches and young athletes are members of USA Track & Field. And as part of their membership in USA Track & Field, they all get Fast Forward four times per year.

Shooting Star Media, Inc. is the contract publisher of Fast Forward. We print, mail and sell the ad space in each and every issue.

Here is why you should be in Fast Forward: Fast Forward gives you—the track equipment company, the running store, the road race organizer—it is a unique way to reach the most grassroots elements of our sport. Whether you sell javelins, organize youth track meets or put on a large road race, Fast Forward gives you access to a national network of grassroots running clubs, for both youthful and not-so-youthful runners and track athletes!

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Advertising Rates (Rate Base 80,000, Ave. Circ 95,000)

4/Color (Gross Amounts)

	1x	4x	Race
FP	11,996	10,000	8,750
2/3	9,500	8,200	7,625
1/2	8,000	7,200	6,500
1/3	4,750	4,200	3,575

Black/White

	1x	4x	Race
FP	7,400	6,850	6,050
2/3	6,040	5,600	5,050
1/2	5,010	4,600	4,300
1/3	4,200	4,075	3,750
1/6	3,725	3,550	3,300

* 4-Color 1/3 and 1/6 page ads are sold on a space available basis only.
Terms: Net 20 days. No agency commission.

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.

Inserts Welcome

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

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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 Page

(4-9/16" x 10")

1/2 Page

Island (4-9/16" x 7-1/2")
Horizontal (7-1/16" x 4-7/8")
Vertical (3-5/16" x 10")

1/3 Page

Horizontal (4-9/16" x 4-7/8")
Vertical (2-1/8" x 10")

1/6 Page

Horizontal (4-9/16" x 2-7/16")
Vertical (2-1/8" x 4-7/8")

Electronic Files

300 dpi required

Please note, we prefer electronic files: MAC formatted, Quark preferred, on CD/Zips, with color laser proof, or e-mail Mary on how to ftp ads to our site.

PDF's Preferred.

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

Send To

Please send all ad materials to:

Alex Larsen, Hoards, 28 Milwaukee Avenue West
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, alarsen.adprod@gmail.com
(920) 563-5551 ext. 153, fax (920) 563-7298



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The readers of Fast Forward use the magazine to guide their race plans and buying decisions. They support the companies that support our sport!

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Mailing Schedule* (4x)

Issue	Insertion Orders Due	Materials Due	Mails
Spring	2/20/08	2/25/08	3/28/08
Summer	5/10/08	5/18/08	6/1/08
Fall	7/25/08	8/5/08	9/5/08
Winter	10/31/08	11/15/08	12/6/08

* this schedule may change during 2005, please note the schedule updates on our website

General Requirements for Computer-Generated Advertising

- ▲ PDF Preferred. \$25 fee to make PDF, or proofs or to resize.
- ▲ Compression software supported: Stuffit and Zip-it. Self-extracting archives preferred.
- ▲ Submissions are accepted on any of the following: 3.5" diskette, Zip Disk or CD-Rom, or via e-mail.
- ▲ E-mail ad files and fax proof to:
mward@hoards.com
cc: larry.eder@gmail.com
(608) 239-3785
- ▲ Full-size proofs must accompany all ads. If you are submitting a color ad, proofs must be either a match print or a Chromalin. Laser proofs are acceptable for black & white ads only.
- ▲ Submit disk and required proofs to:
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- ▲ Email Alex on how to ftp ads to our site.

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INSERTION ORDER

Publication Name: _____

PO #: _____

Issue Date: _____

Insertion Order #: _____

ADVERTISER INFORMATION

INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

AD INFORMATION

Ad Name: _____

Ad Size: _____

Ad Color: _____

Frequency: _____

Position Requirements: _____

Instructions: _____

RATE INFORMATION

Gross Rate (Per Insertion): _____

Net Rate (Per Insertion): _____

Total Net (Per Insertion): _____

SSM Representative: _____

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:** Advertiser 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.

Signature, Advertiser or Agency Rep: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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