



2012 TEAM USA MEDIA SUMMIT

Sport Demonstrations **Sunday, May 13 – 7:30 pm**

The USOC is hosting a Texas BBQ in the Hilton Anatole Sculpture Park at 6:30 pm on Sunday, May 13. At 7:30, we'll then begin a number of sport demonstrations so media can capture footage and still images of athletes displaying their sports. The schedule below outlines a general flow to the demonstrations, although we will move from one sport to the next as time allows.

A speaker system and mult box will be set up at each of the four locations below. Interviews will not be available during the sport demos, but NGB press officers will share commentary. Media looking to capture footage in more than one location will have approximately 10 minutes to move their equipment and get set up in the new location, or those with numerous sets are welcome to set up in multiple locations.

General Schedule

7:30-7:40 pm

Archery

Anatole Sculpture Park

Brady Ellison, currently ranked No. 1 in the world in recurve archery, and two-time Olympian Jennifer Nichols will demonstrate their archery technique by taking aim and shooting at a 122-centimeter competition target, which has a bulls-eye the size of a half dollar.

7:40-7:50 pm

Cycling

Anatole Sculpture Park

2012 World Championship omnium bronze medalist Sarah Hammer will join her 2011 team pursuit World Championship silver medalist teammate Dotsie Bausch in a display of the power generated by track cyclists. Using rollers, the pair will demonstrate what it takes to pump out the more than 400 watts they must maintain for more than four minutes to win the team pursuit event.

7:50-8:00 pm

Track & Field

Anatole Sculpture Park

American record holders Jillian Camarena-Williams (shot put) and Lashinda Demus (400m hurdles) and Olympic silver medalist Hyleas Fountain (heptathlon) will demonstrate portions of their pre-competition warm-up routines with drills, strides and stretches, and they'll explain what each exercise does to prepare them for competition.

8:00-8:10 pm

Field Hockey

Anatole Sculpture Park

Defender and 2008 Olympian Lauren Crandall and striker Katie O'Donnell will suit up and shoot goals into a regulation-size field hockey net. These athletes both played on the U.S. team that defeated No. 1-ranked Argentina at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico.

8:20-8:30 pm

Synchronized Swimming

Verandah Club: Indoor Pool

The synchronized swimming duet of Mary Killman and Maria Koroleva will perform parts of their competitive routine and explain what the intricate movements entail. Killman and Koroleva qualified to the London 2012 Games by placing seventh at the 2012 FINA Olympic Games Qualification Tournament in London this April.

8:30-8:40 pm

Swimming

Verandah Club: Indoor Pool

2008 Olympic bronze medalist Allison Schmitt and seven-time Paralympic gold medalist Jessica Long will jump in and swim a couple of practice laps in the 25-yard indoor pool at the Verandah Club, demonstrating strokes such as freestyle, back and breast. Schmitt is a freestyle specialist and will compete in multiple events at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Swimming, taking place June 25-July 2 in Omaha, Neb. Long, who will compete in the U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – Swimming taking place June 14-16 in Bismarck, N.D., will look to qualify in multiple events in all three disciplines, as well as IM events.

8:50-9:00 pm

Judo

Verandah Club: Gymnasium

2010 World champion Kayla Harrison and 2008 Olympian Travis Stevens will take to the mat in a judo demonstration. Both athletes, currently training together in Wakefield, Mass., have qualified to represent Team USA in London this summer.

9:10-9:20 pm

Weightlifting

Verandah Club: Second Level

2012 U.S. Olympic Team nominees Holley Mangold and Sarah Robles will demonstrate the strength needed to complete the clean and jerk and snatch lifts in the super heavyweight competition. Both will be making their Olympic debuts in London as the female members of the U.S. Olympic Weightlifting Team.