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## **Media Advisory: U.S. Medals Rush on Day 3 of WCH Oregon22**

The medal count for Team USA has already topped a staggering 14 medals, with nine medals earned on Day 3 at the World Athletics Championships Oregon22, including four golds. It is the most medals earned in one day by a single nation in World Athletics Championships history.

In the morning session, the Americans earned a 1-3 finish in the women's hammer throw (Brooke Andersen, Janee' Kassanavoid). During the evening session, the packed stadium at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon was treated to a bevy of glorious performances from the U.S. team, including a sweep in the men's shot put (Ryan Crouser, Joe Kovacs, Josh Awotunde) well as 1-2 finishes in the women's pole vault (Katie Nageotte, Sandi Morris) and men's 110m hurdles (Grant Holloway, Trey Cunningham).

The evening concluded with the Jamaican women sweeping the 100m to the delight of the cheering crowd. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce ran a Championships record of 10.67 to win gold, with Shericka Jackson (10.73) and Elaine Thompson-Herah (10.81) rounding out the podium.

Earlier in the day, Joshua Cheptegei defended his 10,000m World Championships title, returning to Hayward Field eight years after winning the same event at the 2014 World U20 (Junior) Championships. The men's marathon swept through the streets of Eugene and Springfield on a stunning course that featured the lush natural landscapes of the Willamette River and Alton Baker Park, then ran past the crowds on Main Street in Downtown Springfield before finishing in front of Autzen Stadium. Ethiopia's Tamirat Tola took home the victory in a Championships record of 2:05:36.

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Roundup:

Day 3 ticketed persons total: 21,065

Read about Katie Nageotte's challenging journey back to gold in the pole vault [here](#).

Read about the historic women's hammer throw competition, highlighted by Brooke Andersen's win, [here](#).

Review the competition schedule [here](#) and track live results [here](#).

Tickets are still available for the event and can be purchased [here](#).

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