



Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center hosting a United for Ukraine Reception

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CHULA VISTA, CA – The International Olympic Committee, United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and have joined in the spirit of Olympic solidarity and the Olympic ideals of friendship, respect and excellence to host the Ukrainian Athletic Federation. 37 athletes and coaches from the Ukrainian athletics team started arriving in Chula Vista on June 30 and will be training through July 13 at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center in preparation for the 2022 World Athletic Championships, held in Eugene, OR from July 15-24.

During their stay, the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center is hosting a United for Ukraine reception to welcome the Ukrainian Athletic Federation, athletes and coaches to Chula Vista. In addition to the Ukrainian Athletic Federation delegation, reception attendees include the Mayor of Chula Vista, US Olympic & Paralympic Committee, and civic, community and business leaders. The reception starts at 5:30pm on Thursday July 7, 2022, and will be held at the Visitor Center Courtyard around the Olympic torch. It will be a catered event and include the Ukrainian dishes of chicken kiev, pierogies and beef stroganoff.

“We are very grateful for your kind and very important support and assistance in these difficult times for Ukraine,” said Oleskii Serdiuchenko, Ukrainian Athletic Coach. “In spite of the war in Ukraine, with the help of our international friends, we continue to prepare our team and still willing to take part in the World Athletics Championships 2022 in Oregon, USA.”

The Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center is an official U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Site and one of the largest training centers on over 150 acres hosting more than 20 sports helping athletes realize their dreams of success. In addition to Ukraine, there are several international teams and athletes acclimating and training in lead up to the World Athletic Championships including Team USA, Brazil, Chile, Estonia, India, Israel, Norway, Portugal and Singapore.

About the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center:

The Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, an official U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Sites opened in 1995 on 155 acres in south San Diego County, home to over 20 sports and a diversity of teams and athletes across Olympic, Paralympic, professional, collegiate, and international countries. To learn more about training or groups events, visit trainatchulavista.com