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MIRAMAR, FL- The 2010 U.S. Paralympics Track & Field National Championships will be held in Miramar, FL, June 18-20, 2010 at the City of Miramar's Ansin Sports Complex. Notably titled, the Paralympics Games were given their name because they run parallel to the Olympic Games. Past years competitions were held in Beijing in 2008 and Vancouver in 2010.

At the 2010 U.S. Paralympics Track & Field National Championships at the City of Miramar's Ansin Sports Complex, athletes will compete on one of eight (8) tracks of its kind in the nation; and the only one in Southwest Florida with a Mondo FTX track surface that is International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) certified. The sports complex track surface is the same one utilized in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. More than 200 athletes with a physical disability from five countries are expected to compete. The 2010 U.S. Paralympics Track & Field National Championships at Ansin will serve as the selection meet for the U.S. Team that will compete in the 2011 International Paralympics Committee (IPC) Athletics World Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand, January 15-31, 2011.

"Miramar is an excellent facility that's unparalleled in terms of meeting all of our needs," said Cathy Sellers, Associate Director of High Performance for Track & Field, U.S. Paralympics. "This city has been supportive since day one and has great energy, a great climate and we know our athletes will have great success there."

Additional details and registration information for the competition are available online at www.usparalympics.org. For more information, please contact Beth Bourgeois, U.S. Paralympics, at (719) 866-2039 or beth.bourgeois@usoc.org.



About Ansin Sports Complex:

The Ansin Sports Complex sits in the heart of the City of Miramar in Western Broward County, with easy access from all major thoroughfares. This 24-acre property stands as a testament to engage the greatest sports entertainment enthusiasts with its football/soccer field, (3) basketball courts, (1) netball court, concession stand, 2nd floor press box and cricket batting cages. Its' most notable asset of the **only International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) certified Track** in the South Florida area, is complimented by an 8-lane oval / 9-lane straight-away Mondo FTX track surface that delivers the best results for athletes in front of a potential 5,000 / 10,000 spectators in Ansin's grandstand stadium seating. Identical to the track surface of the 2008 Olympic track in Beijing, Ansin Sports Complex's FTX Mondo running track is a perfect host for local, regional, national, and international competitions and meets. For more information on the Ansin Sports Complex in Miramar, Florida, visit www.miramarsports.com.

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