

PORTLAND, Ore. – The second annual TrackTown Summer Series Athlete Draft was held at the Oregon Convention Center last Friday.

All five rounds were live streamed via Facebook Live.

Three of the team's General Managers were present at the athlete draft – Sanya Richards-Ross of the Philadelphia Force, Nick Symmonds of the San Francisco Surge and Bernard Lagat of the Portland Pulse. Allyson Felix, of the New York Empire, joined the draft via Skype from Jamaica.

Each General Manager was able to select two athletes, one male and one female, per round.

There was one pre-draft trade in which Portland sent Queen Harrison to New York in exchange for an additional first-round pick.

There are three ways for teams involved in the TrackTown Summer Series to fill out their rosters of 36 athletes, split evenly between men and women:

- Contract extensions for athletes who competed last year
- Athlete draft
- Free agent signings

The round-by-round results of the draft are as follows:

ROUND 1

Philadelphia Force: Devon Allen & Chaunte Lowe

Portland Pulse: Paul Chelimo & Gwen Berry

New York Empire: Kibwe Johnson

Portland Pulse: *Chrishuna Williams (acquired in trade for Queen Harrison)*

San Francisco Surge: Ben True & Shelby Houlihan

ROUND 2

San Francisco Surge: Darrell Hill & Christina Manning

New York Empire: Edward Kemboi & Abbey D'Agostino

Portland Pulse: Sydney Siame & Chanelle Price

Philadelphia Force: Boris Berian & Charlene Lipsey

ROUND 3

Philadelphia Force: Ronnie Baker & Amber Campbell

Portland Pulse: Hassan Mead & Liz Patterson

New York Empire: Richard Thompson & Felisha Johnson

San Francisco Surge: Conor McCullough & Aisha Praught-Leer

ROUND 4

San Francisco Surge: Shaquille Walker & Hannah Fields

New York Empire: Mike Rodgers & Amanda Bingson

Portland Pulse: Paul Dedewo & Taylor Washington

Philadelphia Force: Arman Hall & Kylie Price

ROUND 5

Philadelphia Force: Ryan Whiting & Janay Soukup

Portland Pulse: JaCorian Duffield & Madeline Hills

New York Empire: Stephen Mozia & Sanne Verstegen

San Francisco Surge: Shadrack Kipchirchir & Inika McPherson