

# TYSON INVITATIONAL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11

#### Meet Information for College/Open Events

**Entry Procedure** 

Entry into all meets hosted by the University of Arkansas is by invitation only. Teams and individuals interested in competing must request an invitation by e-mailing Matt Downs at *DownsM@uark.edu*. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Teams and individuals granted an invitation to compete will be given access to enter online at *DirectAthletics.com*.

When entering, please submit marks that were achieved during the 2017 season with special consideration to the enclosed entry standards. Meet management reserves the right to select which entries will be accepted and in which sections entrants will be placed.

**Individual Entries** 

A limited number of open, club, and unattached entries will be accepted to enhance the fields for the meet. Interested individuals must request an invitation by e-mailing Matt Downs at *DownsM@uark.edu*. Please include (1) the event(s) for which you are requesting entry and (2) your performances in those event(s) from 2016 or 2017. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Approved athletes will be sent an e-mail with further online entry instructions. Entry fees are \$5 per entry.

**Entry Deadline** 

All entries are due online at DirectAthletics.com by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, February 6

**Entry Standards** 

It will be necessary for meet management to limit both the number of teams competing and the number of athletes accepted for each event. Meet management reserves the right to select which entries will be accepted and in which sections entrants will be placed. Please see the attached entry standards and maximum field sizes for each event.

**Accepted Entries** 

A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7.

**Entry Fee Structure** 

Entry fees are calculated at \$100 per entry or a maximum of \$500 per team, per gender (i.e. \$500 for women, \$500 for men). All entry fees must be paid in full before a packet may be picked up.

**Schedule of Events** 

The time schedule will be revised based upon the entries received. The final schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on *ArkansasRazorbacks.com* on Wednesday, February 8.

**Practice Times** 

The facility will be available for practice for college/open competitors on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00

**Facility Access** 

The Randal Tyson Track Center will open to competitors and coaches on Friday at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Only athletes will be permitted inside the competition areas.

**Spikes** 

Athletes may use only pyramid or Christmas tree spikes. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced by the athlete. No pin/needle spikes will be allowed on the competition track or practice facility.

**Packets** 

College coaches and open athletes may pick up packets at the Tyson Center on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *All entry fees must be paid in full before a packet may be picked up.* 

We will distribute the packet to the first coach who arrives at the packet pick-up area. This packet will contain the access credentials for the entire team. Please make arrangements to meet your team at a designated location outside the Tyson Center to distribute credentials if you are planning to arrive at different times. We will not hold the packet at the packet pick-up area.

**Declarations** 

Final declarations for all events occur at initial check in for each event. For running events, this occurs at the clerking area not less than one hour before the scheduled start of the event. For field events, this occurs by checking in with the official at the field event site not less than thirty minutes before the scheduled start of the event.

Warm-up Areas

No warm-ups will be permitted on the track at any time. Athletes should use the warm-up facility located in the Fowler Training Center. Hurdles and starting blocks will be located there.

**Implement Inspection** 

Implement inspection will begin on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the east end of the Fowler Center in the track storage room. All implements must be inspected NOT LATER THAN ninety minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Please refer to the enclosed map. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.

**Athlete Seating** 

Athletes and teams may sit in the stands on the south side of the Tyson Center. The team entrance is located on the southeast corner of the facility. Teams are not permitted to sit in the north stands.



## **Entry Standards and Maximum Field Sizes**

### **Men's Events**

60 Meters: 6.85 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
60-Meter Hurdles 8.10 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
200 Meters 21.50 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
400 Meters 48.00 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
800 Meters 1:52.00, maximum of 60 entries
Mile 4:12.00, maximum of 60 entries
3,000 Meters 8:20.00, maximum of 40 entries
1,600-Meter Relay 1 team per school.

#### **Distance Medley Relay** open

High Jump 2.10 meters, limited top 24 entries (opening height 2.01m)

Pole Vault 5.20 meters, limited top 24 entries (opening height 5.00m)

Long Jump 7.30 meters, limited top 36 entries

Triple Jump 15.00 meters, limited top 36 entries

Shot Put 16.00 meters, limited top 36 entries

35-Pound Weight 17.50 meters, limited top 36 entries

### **Women's Events**

60 Meters 7.60 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
60-Meter Hurdles 8.60 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
200 Meters 24.20 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
400 Meters 55.00 seconds, maximum of 80 entries
800 Meters 2:11.00 seconds, maximum of 60 entries
Mile 5:00 seconds, maximum of 60 entries
3,000 Meters 9:50.00 seconds, maximum of 40 entries
1,600-Meter Relay 1 team per school

Distance Medley Relay open

High Jump 1.72 meters, limited top 24 entries (opening height 1.63m)

Pole Vault 3.95 meters, limited top 24 entries (opening height 3.75m)

Long Jump 5.50 meters, limited top 36 entries

Triple Jump 12.00 meters, limited top 36 entries

Shot Put 13.20 meters, limited top 36 entries

20-Pound Weight 16.50 meters, limited top 36 entries



# **Tentative Schedule of Events**

Friday Running Events				
Time	Event		Section	
1:00 PM	1 Mile	Women	College	
1:05 PM	1 Mile	Men	College	
1:15 PM	400 Meters	Women	College	
2:00 PM	400 Meters	Men	College	
2:40 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Women		
3:00 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Men		
3:20 PM	60 Meters Prelims	Women		
3:40 PM	60 Meters Prelims	Men		
4:00 PM	800 Meters	Women	College	
4:20 PM	800 Meters	Men	College	
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4:40 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Semifinals	Women		
4:55 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Semifinals	Men		
5:00 PM	1 Mile	Women	Invitational	
5:10 PM	1 Mile	Men	Invitational	
5:20 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Final	Women		
5:25 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Final	Men		
5:30 PM	60 Meters Semifinals	Women		
5:40 PM	60 Meters Semifinals	Men		
5:50 PM	800 Meters	Women	Invitational	
6:00 PM	800 Meters	Men	Invitational	
6:10 PM	60 Meters Final	Women		
6:15 PM	60 Meters Final	Men		
6:20 PM	400 Meters	Women	Invitational	
6:35 PM	400 Meters	Men	Invitational	

Saturday Running Events					
Time	Event	Gender	Section		
12:00 PM	3,000 Meters	Women	College		
12:15 PM	3,000 Meters	Men	College		
12:30 PM	200 Meters	Women	College		
1:15 PM	200 Meters	Men	College		
2:00 PM	3,000 Meters	Women	Invitational		
2:15 PM	3,000 Meters	Men	Invitational		
2:30 PM	200 Meters	Women	Invitational		
2:45 PM	200 Meters	Men	Invitational		
3:00 PM	5,000 Meters	Women			
3:20 PM	5,000 Meters	Men			
3:40 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Women			
3:55 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men			
4:10 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Women	Invitational		
4:20 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Men	Invitational		
4:30 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Women	College		
4:40 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Men	College		

Friday Field Events				
Time	Event	Gender	Section	
2:00 PM	Long Jump	Women	College	
2:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	College	
2:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	College	
3:00 PM	Weight Throw	Women		
5:30 PM	Weight Throw	Men		
6:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Invitational	
6:00 PM	Long Jump	Women	Invitational	
6:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	Invitational	

Saturday Field Events				
Time	Event	Gender	Section	
11:00 AM	Pole Vault	Women	College	
12:00 PM	High Jump	Women	College	
12:00 PM	High Jump	Men	College	
12:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	College	
12:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women	College	
1:00 PM	Shot Put	Women		
3:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Invitational	
3:00 PM	Shot Put	Men		
3:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women	Invitational	
3:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	Invitational	
3:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Invitational	
3:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Invitational	