

JOHN MCDONNELL INVITATIONAL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22

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. 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 2017. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Approved athletes will be sent an e-mail with further online entry instructions.

Entry Deadline

All entries are due online at DirectAthletics.com by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, April 17.

Accepted Entries

A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

Entry Fee Structure

Entry fees are \$300 per team, per gender (i.e. \$300 for women, \$300 for men). All entry fees must be paid in full before a packet may be picked up.

Field Sizes

It may 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.

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, April 19.

Practice Times

The facility will be available for practice for competitors on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There are no practice times for teams at John McDonnell Field on Friday or Saturday.

Facility Access

John McDonnell Field will open to competitors and coaches on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 11:00 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 warmup facilities.

Packets

College coaches and open athletes may pick up packets at the facility on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. *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.

Implement Inspection

Implement inspection will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at noon at the South Concession Stand. 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.



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Tentative Schedule of Events

FRIDAY EVENTS			
Time	Event	Gender	
12:00 p.m.	Hammer Throw	Men	
1:30 p.m.	Hammer Throw	Women	
3:00 p.m.	Discus Throw	Men	
4:30 p.m.	Pole Vault	Men	
4:30 p.m.	Discus Throw	Women	
	FEATURED EVENTS		
6:00 p.m.	Javelin Throw	Men	
6:00 p.m.	Triple Jump	Men	
6:00 p.m.	Triple Jump	Women	
6:00 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Women	
6:20 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Men	
6:40 p.m.	3,000 Meters	Men	
6:55 p.m.	5,000 Meters	Women	
7:20 p.m.	Decathlon 400 Meters	Men	
7:30 p.m.	Javelin Throw	Women	
7:30 p.m.	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Women	
7:50 p.m.	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Men	
8:05 p.m.	1,500 Meters	Women	
8:20 p.m.	1,500 Meters	Men	

SATURDAY EVENTS		
Time	Event	Gender
4:45 p.m.	High Jump	Women
5:00 p.m.	4x100 Meter Relay	Women
5:10 p.m.	4x100 Meter Relay	Men
5:20 p.m.	400 Meters	Women
5:30 p.m.	400 Meters	Men
5:30 p.m.	Long Jump	Women
5:30 p.m.	Long Jump	Men
5:40 p.m.	100 Meters	Women
5:55 p.m.	100 Meters	Men
6:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	Women
6:10 p.m.	100 Meter Hurdles	Women
6:25 p.m.	110 Meter Hurdles	Men
6:40 p.m.	200 Meters	Women
6:55 p.m.	200 Meters	Men
7:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Women
7:00 p.m.	High Jump	Men
7:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Men
7:10 p.m.	800 Meters	Women
7:20 p.m.	800 Meters	Men
7:30 p.m.	Decathlon 1,500 Meters	Men
7:40 p.m.	4x400 Meter Relay	Women
7:50 p.m.	4x400 Meter Relay	Men

ARKANSAS / WISCONSIN DECATHLON CHALLENGE			
Time	Event	Gender	
Fri. 3:00 p.m.	Decathlon 100 Meters	Men	
Fri. 3:40 p.m.	Decathlon Long Jump	Men	
Fri. 4:30 p.m.	Decathlon Shot Put	Men	
Fri 5:20 p.m.	Decathlon High Jump	Men	
Fri. 7:20 p.m.	Decathlon 400 Meters	Men	

HEPTATHLON		
Time	Event	Gender
Fri. 12:00 p.m.	Heptathlon 100m Hurdles	Women
Fri. 12:35 p.m.	Heptathlon High Jump	Women
Fri. 1:30 p.m.	Heptathlon Shot Put	Women
Fri. 2:15 p.m.	Heptathlon 200m	Women

ARKANSAS / WISCONSIN DECATHLON CHALLENGE		
Time	Event	Gender
Sat. 1:00 p.m.	Decathlon 110 Meter Hurdles	Men
Sat. 1:40 p.m.	Decathlon Discus Throw	Men
Sat. 3:00 p.m.	Decathlon Pole Vault	Men
Sat. 5:15 p.m.	Decathlon Javelin Throw	Men
Sat. 7:30 p.m.	Decathlon 1,500 Meters	Men

HEPTATHLON		
Time	Event	Gender
Sat. 12:00 p.n	n. Heptathlon Long Jump	Women
Sat. 12:45 p.n	n. Heptathlon Javelin	Women
Sat. 1:30 p.m.	Heptatlon 800m	Women