



# TYSON INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY–SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9–10, 2018

## MEET INFORMATION

<b>Entry Procedure</b>	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 emailing Matt Downs at <a href="mailto:DownsM@uark.edu">DownsM@uark.edu</a> . Teams and individuals granted an invitation to compete will be given access to enter online at <a href="http://DirectAthletics.com">DirectAthletics.com</a> . <b>All entry fees must be paid online on DirectAthletics.</b>  When entering, please submit marks that were achieved during the 2017 or 2018 season with special consideration to the enclosed entry standards. Speculative marks are permitted for entry into the competition. Due to facility constraints and the competition schedule, meet management reserves discretion on heat and lane assignments.
<b>Individual Entries</b>	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 emailing Matt Downs at <a href="mailto:DownsM@uark.edu">DownsM@uark.edu</a> . Please include (1) the event(s) for which you are requesting entry, (2) your performances in those event(s) from 2017 or 2018, and (3) if you are a college student–athlete competing “unattached.” Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Approved athletes will be sent an email with further online entry instructions.
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	All entries are due online at <a href="http://DirectAthletics.com">DirectAthletics.com</a> by <b>5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, February 5</b>
<b>Entry Standards</b>	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. <u>Please see the attached entry standards and maximum field sizes for each event.</u>
<b>Accepted Entries</b>	A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6.
<b>Entry Fee Structure</b>	Entry fees are calculated at \$35 per college entry or a maximum of \$500 per team, per gender (i.e. \$500 for women, \$500 for men). Individuals/Unattached entry fees are \$35 per athlete. College students (with valid student ID) receive free entry. <b>All entry fees must be paid on DirectAthletics before the close of entries.</b>  <u>It is important to note that entries cannot be altered once entry fees are paid. Please wait to complete the payment process until all entries are entered online. Once entry fees are paid, no refunds can be given.</u>
<b>Schedule of Events</b>	The time schedule will be revised based upon the entries received. The final schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on <a href="http://ArkansasRazorbacks.com">ArkansasRazorbacks.com</a> on Wednesday, February 7.
<b>Practice Times</b>	The facility will be available for practice for competitors on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Facility Access</b>	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.
<b>Spikes</b>	Athletes may use only pyramid spikes that are 9mm or shorter (all events except high jump). Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed.
<b>Packets</b>	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. <b>All entry fees must be paid in full on DirectAthletics before a packet may be picked up.</b>  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. <b>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.</b>
<b>Declarations</b>	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 thirty minutes 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 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.
<b>Warm-up Areas</b>	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.
<b>Implement Inspection</b>	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. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.



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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday Running Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
1:30 PM	1 Mile	Men	College
1:40 PM	1 Mile	Women	College
1:50 PM	400 Meters	Men	College
2:15 PM	400 Meters	Women	College
2:40 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Qualifying	Men	
3:05 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Qualifying	Women	
3:30 PM	60 Meters Qualifying	Men	
3:50 PM	60 Meters Qualifying	Women	
4:10 PM	800 Meters	Men	College
4:15 PM	800 Meters	Women	College

### INVITATIONAL EVENTS

4:30 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Men	
4:45 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Women	
5:00 PM	1 Mile	Men	Invitational
5:07 PM	1 Mile	Women	Invitational
5:15 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Final	Men	
5:25 PM	60 Meter Hurdles Final	Women	
5:30 PM	60 Meters Prelims	Men	
5:45 PM	60 Meters Prelims	Women	
6:00 PM	800 Meters	Men	Invitational
6:05 PM	800 Meters	Women	Invitational
6:10 PM	60 Meters Final	Men	
6:15 PM	60 Meters Final	Women	
6:20 PM	400 Meters	Men	Invitational
6:30 PM	400 Meters	Women	Invitational
6:40 PM	400 Meters	Men	Oly. Devel.
6:45 PM	400 Meters	Women	Oly. Devel.

### Friday Field Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
1:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	College
2:00 PM	Long Jump	Women	College
2:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	College
3:00 PM	Weight Throw	Women	
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Invitational
5:30 PM	Weight Throw	Men	
5:30 PM	Long Jump	Women	Invitational
5:30 PM	Long Jump	Men	Invitational

### Saturday Running Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
1:00 PM	200 Meters	Men	College
1:30 PM	200 Meters	Women	College
2:00 PM	3,000 Meters	Men	
2:15 PM	3,000 Meters	Women	
2:30 PM	200 Meters	Men	Invitational
2:40 PM	200 Meters	Women	Invitational
2:50 PM	200 Meters	Men	Oly. Devel.
2:55 PM	200 Meters	Women	Oly. Devel.
3:00 PM	5,000 Meters	Men	
3:20 PM	5,000 Meters	Women	
3:40 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men	
3:55 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Women	
4:05 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Men	Invitational
4:15 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Women	Invitational
4:25 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Men	College
4:40 PM	4x400 Meter Relay	Women	College

### 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



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## ENTRY STANDARDS

### 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
- 4x400 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
- 4x400 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