



# JOHN MCDONNELL INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – 14

## MEET INFORMATION

Entry Procedure	<p>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></p> <p>When entering, please submit marks that were achieved during the 2017 or 2018 seasons only. Meet management reserves the right to select which entries will be accepted and in which sections entrants will be placed.</p>
Individual Entries	<p>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 <a href="mailto:DownsM@uark.edu">DownsM@uark.edu</a>. Please include (1) the event(s) for which you are requesting entry and (2) your performances in those event(s) from 2017 or 2018. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Approved athletes will be sent an email with further entry instructions.</p>
Entry Deadline	<p>All entries are due online at <a href="http://DirectAthletics.com">DirectAthletics.com</a> by <b>5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, April 9.</b></p>
Accepted Entries	<p>A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10.</p>
Entry Fee Structure	<p>Entry fees are \$300 per team, per gender (i.e. \$300 for women, \$300 for men). <b>All entry fees must be paid in full on DirectAthletics before the close of entries.</b> Individuals/Unattached entry fees are \$35 per entrants. College students (with valid student ID) receive free entry.</p> <p><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></p>
Field Sizes	<p>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.</p>
Schedule of Events	<p>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, April 11.</p>
Spikes	<p>Athletes may use only pyramid or Christmas tree spikes. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle spikes will be allowed on the competition track.</p>
Packets	<p>College coaches and open athletes may pick up packets at the facility on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>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><i>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.</i></b></p>
Declarations	<p>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 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.</p>
Implement Inspection	<p>Implement inspection will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the South Concession Stand. 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.</p>



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY EVENTS

Time	Event	Gender
12:15 PM	Discus Throw	Men
12:30 PM	Long Jump	Men
12:30 PM	Long Jump	Women
1:00 PM	High Jump	Men
1:00 PM	4 x 100 Meters Relay	Women
1:10 PM	4 x 100 Meters Relay	Men
1:20 PM	Discus Throw	Women
1:20 PM	800 Meters	Women
1:30 PM	800 Meters	Men
1:35 PM	100 Meters	Women
1:50 PM	100 Meters	Men
2:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women
2:00 PM	100 Meter Hurdles	Women
2:10 PM	110 Meter Hurdles	Men
2:20 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Women
2:35 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Men
2:50 PM	200 Meters	Women
3:00 PM	200 Meters	Men
3:35 PM	Decathlon 1500 Meters	Men
3:50 PM	Heptathlon 800 Meters	Women

### SATURDAY EVENTS

Time	Event	Gender
11:00 AM	Hammer Throw	Men
12:30 PM	Hammer Throw	Women
1:00 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Women
1:10 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Men
1:20 PM	400 Meters	Women
1:30 PM	400 Meters	Men
1:30 PM	Javelin Throw	Men
1:30 PM	Triple Jump	Men
1:30 PM	Shot Put	Women
1:40 PM	800 Meters Invitational (2 Heats)	Women
1:50 PM	800 Meters Invitational (2 Heats)	Men
2:00 PM	3,000 Meters	Women
2:00 PM	High Jump	Women
2:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men
2:15 PM	3,000 Meters	Men
2:30 PM	1,500 Meters	Women
2:45 PM	Triple Jump	Women
2:45 PM	Javelin Throw	Women
2:45 PM	Shot Put	Men
2:50 PM	1,500 Meters	Men
3:10 PM	4x400 Meters	Women
3:20 PM	4x400 Meters	Men

### HEPTATHLON (THURSDAY – FRIDAY)

Time	Event	Gender
Thurs. 3:00 PM	Heptathlon 100 Meter Hurdles	Women
Thurs. 3:35 PM	Heptathlon High Jump	Women
Thurs. 4:25 PM	Heptathlon Shot Put	Women
Thurs. 5:00 PM	Heptathlon 200 Meters	Women
Fri. 2:30 PM	Heptathlon Long Jump	Women
Fri. 3:10 PM	Heptathlon Javelin Throw	Women
Fri. 3:55 PM	Heptathlon 800 Meters	Women

*\* Times for the combined events are approximate. Actual starting times will depend on the conclusion of the previous events. \**

### DECATHLON (THURSDAY – FRIDAY)

Time	Event	Gender
Thurs. 3:10 PM	Decathlon 100 Meters	Men
Thurs. 3:45 PM	Decathlon Long Jump	Men
Thurs. 4:35 PM	Decathlon Shot Put	Men
Thurs. 5:20 PM	Decathlon High Jump	Men
Thurs. 6:20 PM	Decathlon 400 Meters	Men
Fri. 11:00 AM	Decathlon 110 Meter Hurdles	Men
Fri. 11:35 AM	Decathlon Discus Throw	Men
Fri. 12:15 PM	Decathlon Pole Vault	Men
Fri. 2:30 PM	Decathlon Javelin Throw	Men
Fri. 3:35 PM	Decathlon 1,500 Meters	Men

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