



TYSON INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – 9

MEET INFORMATION

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 emailing Matt Downs at DownsM@uark.edu . Teams and individuals granted an invitation to compete will be given access to enter online at DirectAthletics.com . All entry fees must be paid online on DirectAthletics. When entering, please submit marks that were achieved during the 2018 or 2019 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.
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 emailing Matt Downs at DownsM@uark.edu . Please include (1) the event(s) for which you are requesting entry, (2) your performances in those event(s) from 2018 or 2019, 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.
Entry Deadline	All entries are due online at DirectAthletics.com by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, February 4.
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. <u>Please see the attached entry standards and maximum field sizes for each event.</u>
Accepted Entries	A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5.
Entry Fee Structure	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. All entry fees must be paid on DirectAthletics before the close of entries. 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.
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 6.
Practice Times	The facility will be available for practice for competitors on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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 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.
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 on DirectAthletics 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 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.
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. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.