



ARKANSAS SPRING INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY – SATURDAY, MARCH 22 – 23

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 seasons only. 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 2018 or 2019. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Approved athletes will be sent an email with further entry instructions.
- Entry Deadline** All entries are due online at DirectAthletics.com by **5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, March 19.**
- Accepted Entries** A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19.
- Entry Fee Structure** Entry fees are \$350 per team, per gender (i.e. \$350 for women, \$350 for men). **All entry fees must be paid in full on DirectAthletics before the close of entries.** Individuals/Unattached entry fees are \$35 per entrant. College students (with valid student ID) receive free entry.
- 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.
- 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, March 20.
- Spikes** 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.
- Packets** College coaches and open athletes may pick up packets at the facility on Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 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 John McDonnell Field 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 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.
- Implement Inspection** Implement inspection will begin on Friday at 3:00 p.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.