



2023 Desert Heat Classic

April 29, 2023

MEET INFORMATION

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MEET DIRECTOR: All meet-related communication should be directed to Heather Frushour.

MEET FORMAT & TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION

Athletes will be seeded into sections based on times listed in a descending order list. Entries must be submitted on Direct Athletics by Monday, April 17, 2023 by 11:59pm PST. You may edit and update your entries online any time before the entry deadline. Once entries close there will be no additional entries accepted. All submitted entries to direct athletics by the April 17th deadline would be considered FINAL. Please be sure to print a copy of your team's entries and bring it to the meet as confirmation.

The Desert Heat Classic will not adhere to the NCAA requirement for non-speculative marks. Please use your discretion when doing entry performances. The University of Arizona Track & Field Program reserves the right to make additional changes in the seeding process.

Relay Event Entry Procedure

Teams will be allowed to enter more than one relay team per school. Please enter actual relay marks that have been achieved in the **2022/23 season only**. After entering your seed mark for each relay event on-line, you will have spaces to enter up to 8 athlete's names per relay. Please include all four runners (in order, spaces 1-4) and any alternates (up to 4 per event, spaces 5-8) in the 8 spaces provided under each relay. You must enter each member of the relay team and any alternate(s) for the relay so we may assign a bib number for each member. Any relay runners who may compete on a relay team must be entered into the meet and have a bib number to compete.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

April 17, 2023 by 11:59PM PST

MEET ENTRY WEBSITE: www.directathletics.com

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ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

THE ONLY METHOD to enter the Desert Heat Classic is via www.directathletics.com. There will be an entry fee of \$400 per team. Men and Women teams are considered separate and all entry fees are non-refundable and nontransferable. Teams entering with less than 14 athletes will pay a fee of \$25 per athlete. Teams will must pay entry fee online at directathletics.com, however, all payments must be received prior to the close of entries at DirectAthletics.com. Team packets will not be released if payment is not received.

TIMING & RESULTS

Finished Results Professional Timing Company will do all seeding and timing for the Jim Click Shootout. Accepted entries, Heat sheets, and final results will be posted on www.finishedresults.com as well as on our website www.arizonawildcats.com. Finished results will also provide a live results link where results will be posted during the competition, as well as a live results App for heat sheets and results to be followed during the competition. This information will be sent via email prior to the start of the competition.

Post-meet results will be posted on our website www.arizonawildcats.com and on www.directathletics.com.

Please contact Finished Results for meet entry questions or concerns: brian@finishedresults.com



IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, April 17, 2023
- Wednesday, April 20, 2023
- Monday, April 24, 2023
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
- Saturday, April 29, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE at 11:59pm (PST) !!!

Accepted Entries Posted

Scratch Deadline 12:00pm (PST)

Final Meet Schedule will be posted

Heat Sheets posted and sent via email (5:00pm PST)

Team Packet pick-up at Drachman Stadium (10:00am – 12:00pm)

Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your packets at this time.

Please contact Heather Frushour for all other questions: hfrushour@arizona.edu (520) 621-4082 office

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COMPETITION DAY INFORMATION

Track and Warmup Areas

We will be utilizing credentials for entrance for coaches and staff and athletes will use their bibs.

Team areas will be marked off in NW corner of the stadium.

No active eating or food consumption will be permitted in the meet area or warm-up area. Food must be consumed in assigned team areas.

Athlete & Coaches Entrance

Coaches and student-athletes will enter Roy P. Drachman Stadium off of 15th St. in between the track complex and the soccer complex ONLY.

Bib Numbers

All Athletes are to wear their bib numbers on the front of their uniforms, with the exception of the field event athletes, who can wear it on the back of your uniform. It is **VERY** important that competing athletes have their bibs on at all times, this will serve as your credential!! If there are any lost or forgotten bib numbers, please go to the clerk's tent for replacement.

Check-In Procedure

Running events:

The clerk's tent (final staging) will be located on the Northwest side of the stadium, by the start of the final straight away (See Map).

Athletes may check in up to a half hour prior to their running event. But must report no later than **15 MINUTES** prior to their event in order to get hip numbers and to be staged. When athletes are escorted out to the start line...**they will be race ready.** No sweats or warm-ups/ **should be in uniform and spikes!** Please try and keep hiping tent clear of any athletes that are not being staged for race and practice social distancing as much as possible.

- First Call: 30 minutes before start of event
- Final Call: 20 minutes before start of event
- Report to Clerks Tent: 15 minutes before start of event
- Final Staging & Hiping: 10 minutes before start of event

Field Events:

Field participants must check-in with the head judge of their event NO LATER THAN **30 MINUTES** prior to the start of their event. If they are not checked-in they will be scratched from the event. Field event competitors in the 2nd flight of a horizontal jump or throwing event must check in before the 1st flight of the event starts, per NCAA rules.

Throws and Horizontal Jumps: If there are multiple flights there will be flight specific warm-ups. There will be 15 min. flight specific warm-up for throws and up to 30 min. flight specific warm-ups for horizontal jumps.

Vertical Jumps: Athletes can be in their event area up to 90 minutes prior to start.

Student-athletes competing in both running events and field events at the same time must check in at the clerk's tent for your running event and then proceed to check-in with the head judge of their field event. They must get their hip number for their race at the final staging tent as they are responsible for reporting to the starting line for their running event, if they are in a field event. **We will be making all scratches at the clerk's tent and scratches will be made if an athlete has not checked in 15 mins prior to the start of their race. This will be strongly enforced and heats will be reseeded as needed!!**

Coaches Boxes

Coaches will **NOT** be allowed on the track and/or infield. Please instruct student-athletes, athletic trainers, managers, etc. to stay behind the fence that circles the track when not in competition or attending to an injured student-athlete. There will be coaches' boxes set up for the pole vault only to be utilized during the warm-ups but they will be asked to leave the infield at the start of the event.

Electronic Devices

Please be advised: "The use of personal stereo devices (e.g. Video cameras, cell phones, headphones, etc.) are prohibited in the competition areas (designated by the host institution) during the course of the competition. The meet referee will issue a warning to anyone using such a device. A second violation of the rule at the same meet would result in disqualification from that meet." That will include anywhere within the stadium fences, except the training tent, bleachers, warm-up area and spectator.

Field Access

Coaches will **NOT** be allowed on the track and infield. Please instruct athletes, trainers, managers, etc. to stay behind the fence that circles the track when not in competition or attending to an injured athlete. Coaches will only be allowed on field for warm-ups of the following events, pole vault, high jump, and final hurdle prep. After warm-ups they must leave the field of play.

Implement Inspection

Implement weigh-ins are located in the building located just outside of the track in the soccer building adjacent to soccer field. (See Map) and must take place during the listed times below. All implements will be impounded at the time of weigh-in. Certified implements will then be transported to the event site. **Only certified implements may be used during official warm-ups and competition.** Meet management will provide a small selection of implements for use by any competitor. If your implement is not certified...it cannot be used for warm-ups or competition. **WEIGH-INS WILL BE OPEN ONLY DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

- Saturday 10:00am- 12:00pm and 3:00pm-5:00pm

Shot Putters

DO NOT put the shots on the grass or on the track. Putting the shot in any other area other than the shot impact area will result in disqualification!!!

Medical Staff & Athletic Trainers

The University of Arizona athletic trainers will set up in the North end of the track stadium (See Map). Your trainer can set up in your team area. Emergency Medical Services & First Aid technicians will be onsite to provide first aid care if it becomes necessary. Please contact Lukas Passalacqua with any questions: lpassalacqua@arizona.edu or (520) 621-4674.

Meet Flow

For all running events, athletes must report to the initial clerk's tent minimum **15 MINUTES** prior to the start of their event for hipping and escorted out to the start line. At the conclusion of their race they will exit the stadium at the Southwest end of the stadium (See Map).

Packet Pick-up : PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PACKET DURING THE DESIGNATED WINDOW BELOW!!

Packet pickup will be at the designated times listed below. Please make arrangements to have someone pick up packet before your team arrives so bibs can be given out. The packet pickup table will be located inside stadium near entrance off of 15th St., in front of soccer building

- Saturday, April 30, 2023 Team Packet pick-up at Drachman Stadium (10:00am – 12:00pm)

Parking

Parking around the fenced area of Roy P. Drachman Stadium is free of charge. Parking inside of the stadium and by the soccer field will be closed and is for meet staff only. Parking is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Preferred Lanes

When preferred lanes are needed for seeding purposes, the following will be used: 5-6-4-7-3-8-2-9-1.

Spikes

Spikes with one-quarter (1/4") or three-eighths (3/8") will be allowed.

Warm-up/Cool-Down Area

Murphey Soccer Complex will be used for warm-up and cool-down, located on the northeast side of the stadium. The

backstretch will also be utilized for final preparation. (Men in 110HH will have final warm-ups at start line. Women 100mH will have final warm-ups on backstretch)

Relay Cards

Relay Cards will be included in your packet and will only need to be filled out if you have a change in order. All cards will need to be handed in at the CLERKS TENT no later than 30 MINUTES before the start of the race.

Team Tents/Area

Teams will be allowed to set-up their tents in the northwest corner of the track stadium. There will be designated spaces that are sectioned off with flagging for team areas. To order a tent for your team, please contact Arizona Party Rentals at 520-327 6678. Official team areas are in the NW corner of the track stadium.

Media

Visiting team SID's will be asked to either remain in team area or utilize space at the top of the main grandstands. On Field access will be restricted for photographers only. All Photographers or other Media Personnel must have a Media Credential. Please reach out to Jeff Bowe at jeffb1@arizona.edu prior to meet day.

Senior Awards

This is our Senior Night, and we appreciate your patience as we honor our seniors at 5pm in a short presentation for each one. Thank you.

Fastest Kid in Tucson

We will have a community race for the kids ages K-8 called the Fastest Kid in Tucson right before the 100m dash. We are committed to connecting with our track community and encourage you to let your track fans know about this opportunity for our greatest fans, the youth track athletes. We will have face painting and signup for the 100m dash near the start line and will have a t-shirt and medal for the winners of the races for each age division. This will be a fun but short part of the meet. Thank you.

Coaches Hospitality

We will have a coaches hospitality area in the VIP far side of the track. We will give you meal wristbands in your packet for your coaches and staff. Please let us know at packet pick-up the amount of wristbands needed for your staff.





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