

Cal Opener

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Edwards Stadium

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Scored schools: California, UC Davis and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Online Entry Open & Close: Sunday, February 11th at 12:01am until Tuesday, February 27th, at 11:59pm.

Entry Information: Go to DirectAthletics.com to enter your athletes. All entries should be submitted online. No faxed entries will be accepted. **Minimum of 14 competitors per gender.** As this is a double-duced, scored NCAA collegiate meet, no unattached/open/red shirt entries will be accepted.

Final Schedule & Start Lists: The final schedule, along with start lists, will be posted by Thursday, March 1st at 7:00pm.

Entry fee: \$400/team/gender. Online payment required before entries will be accepted.

Entries: For proper seeding, **only TFRRS marks** achieved since March 1st, 2016 or “no marks/NT” will be accepted as official entries. Speculative marks for events not having been competed in that time frame will only be taken into **CONSIDERATION** with verifiable results from similar events entered in the “entry note” blank. We will do our best to appropriately seed your athlete giving preference to marks achieved during the current season.

Scratches/Changes: Please provide pre-meet and day-of scratches to Mike Gipson - mgipson@berkeley.edu. All meet day additions, regardless of event, must go through Head Coach/Director Tony Sandoval. For seeding purposes, entry times will be used to create the best quality fields possible for each event. Competitors have up until 60 minutes before their event to scratch.

Declaration/Check-in Procedure: **All athletes must check-in and declare their intent to compete 60 minutes prior to the scheduled event start time.** An athlete is not considered declared until they check in prior to the 60-minute deadline. Field event athletes check in at the event competition area. All athletes in running events must check-in at the clerk of the course located on the Northeast Plaza of Edwards Stadium.

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200 Seeding Procedure: The 200 heats will be seeded after the 60-minute check-in window. Those athletes in the 200 will report back to the clerk of the course 15 minutes prior to race time for heats, hip numbers & escort to the starting area.

Honest Effort & Failure to Participate Rule (Rule 4.2.1 & 4.2.2): *Emphasis in 2018*

Athletes/coaches have until the event check-in deadline (60 minutes) to formally scratch from an event. If an athlete is not scratched from an event and does not compete, the athlete has “failed to participate” and is out of the rest of the meet. The honest effort determination is made only after any event when an athlete appears to have competed in an event without giving his/her best effort for the circumstances. If a violation of “honest effort” is determined by the meet referee, then the athlete could be subject to disqualification from the remainder of the meet. The protest period for each event lasts for 15 minutes after results are posted on the north end of the east stands near the clerk tent where protest forms are obtained.

• *Failure to Participate:*

- a) *Participation is the expectation that a competitor start the athletic challenge requirements of the event, according to the rules of the event.*
- b) *A failure to participate is considered an assumption that the competitor in violation has abandoned the competition and, therefore, shall be barred from all remaining events in the current meet.*
- c) *The referee, upon proper protest, based upon all authorized evidence and with consideration given to circumstances beyond the control of the competitor, including medical, shall determine whether circumstances clearly demonstrate that a violation of this rule has occurred.*

Rules of Competition: Competition will be governed by the most recently available edition of the NCAA track & field rules book, with exceptions agreed upon by participating head coaches. Athletes in the throws & horizontal jumps receive three attempts in the preliminary round with the top nine marks advancing to a three-attempt final. If there are nine or fewer athletes, all will advance to the final regardless of fair mark achievement. Starting heights in the high jump & pole vault to be determined by officials on the day of competition.

Scoring: In adherence to NCAA Bylaw 20.9.5.1, only double-dual scoring will be kept between each team in attendance. A maximum of two individual entries per institution shall score. One relay entry per institution shall score. Scoring as follows: 5 – 3 – 2 – 1. Relays: 5 – 3. For these reasons, please ensure a minimum of 14 compete.

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Packet Pick-up: Bibs will not be utilized but copies of the schedule/start lists/heat sheets will be available Saturday at the Northeast Plaza Entrance check-in tent (Schlessinger entrance/tennis courts side).

Team Camps: Please confine all team camps to the west stands on the traditional home stretch. NO TEAM CAMPS ON FIELD INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF TRACK.

Pre-Race/Warm-Ups: Track will be open after 4pm Friday for visiting team access. All warm-ups on day of the meet are to be done outside of Edwards Stadium.

Facility restrictions: 1/4" (7mm) pyramid or Christmas tree spikes are allowed on the track. For the javelin and high jump aprons, 3/8" (9mm) are allowed. NO PINS. Athletes caught wearing pin spikes or spikes that are too large may be disqualified from competition.

Facility: The track was recently resurfaced in August of 2012 with Beynon BSS 2000 Hobart. The lanes are 42" wide. The horizontal jumps, pole vault and high jump will be contested on one pit.

Lanes: For seeding purposes lane priority will be: 4,5,3,6,2,7,1,8

Results: Results will be posted to recordtiming.com

Shower facilities: No shower facilities will be available.

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2018 CAL OPENER **Tentative** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Event Schedule

9:00 AM Hammer Men **with** Women to follow
11:00 AM High Jump Women
11:00 AM Pole Vault Women with Men to Follow
11:00 AM Long Jump Women with Men to Follow
11:30 AM Javelin Men with Women to Follow
12:30 PM Shot Put Men with Women to Follow
12:30 PM High Jump Men
2:00 PM Triple Jump Women with Men to follow
2:00 PM Discus Men with Women to Follow

Running Events

12:40 PM 2000 steeplechase women
12:50 PM 2000 steeplechase men
1:00 PM 4x100 Meter Relay Women
1:10 PM 4x100 Meter Relay Men
1:15 PM 1500 Meters Women
1:23 PM 1500 Meters Men
1:30 PM 100-Meter Hurdles Women
1:40 PM 110-Meter Hurdles Men
1:50 PM 400 Meters Women
2:00 PM 400 Meters Men
2:15 PM 100 Meters Women
2:25 PM 100 Meters Men
2:35 PM 800 Meters Women
2:40 PM 800 Meters Men
2:55 PM 400-Meter Hurdles Women
3:05 PM 400-Meter Hurdles Men
3:15 PM 200 Meters Women
3:30 PM 200 Meters Men
3:45 PM 3000 Meters Women
3:55 PM 3000 Meters Men
4:15 PM 4x400-Meter Relay Women
4:20 PM 4x400-Meter Relay Men

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