

2017 Brutus Hamilton Open - Friday, April 28th

Meet Information

Important Dates:

Monday, April 10th 12:01am PST – Entries Open
Sunday, April 23rd 11:59pm PST – Entries Close
Monday, April 24th, 7pm PST – Accepted Entries Distributed
Thursday, April 27th, 7pm PST – Heats Distributed

ENTRY:

Entry at directathletics.com. On-line payment is required for all participants – team and unattached/open. Once accepted, **no refunds** for scratches or “no shows” will be allowed. Entry closes at **11:59pm on Sunday, April 23rd**.

- Teams - \$400/team/gender
- Individuals - \$20/athlete

EVENT LIMITS:

There is no limit to the number of athletes you enter in an event in Friday’s Open meet as long as they meet entry standards (see last page). One relay per college team will be allowed to enter in each relay event. To be seeded in Saturday’s Challenge event sections, an athlete must have verifiable times that demonstrate they will add to the competitive level of the event. **If an athlete qualifies for Saturday’s Challenge sections but also wishes to compete on Friday or remain only in Friday’s Open sections, please notify Mike Gipson (mgipson@berkeley.edu).** Otherwise, the athlete will not remain entered in Friday’s competition.

Scratches: Please e-mail all scratches to Mike Gipson at mgipson@berkeley.edu.

EVENT MARKS:

For proper seeding, **only TFRRS marks** achieved since March 1st, 2015 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. **We cannot guarantee any open/non-scored athlete will participate in Saturday’s sections.** **Accepted entries** will be distributed on Monday, April 24th by 7pm PST. Heat sheets will be distributed Thursday, April 27th by 7pm PST.

EVENT ENTRY MINIMUM MARKS:

REFER TO CHART ON PAGE 4 - Event entry standard marks have been established in the interest of a quality and timely meet. All entries require a seed mark, location and date. You must pay your entry fee on-line at the time you submit your entry or it will not be accepted. Your entry will be verified for accuracy. If it cannot be verified via the internet your entry will not be accepted and you will forfeit (no refund) your entry fee. This is an entry fee – not a participation fee. You will not be notified if your entry is not accepted. Please do not enter with a falsified mark.

DECLARATION/CHECK IN: **All athletes must check-in and declare their intent to compete by 60 minutes prior to the scheduled event start time.** An athlete is not considered declared until they check in for their event before this 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.

Honest Effort & Failure to Participate Rule (Rule 4.2.1 & 4.2.2): *Emphasis in 2017*

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.*

FACILITY DIAGRAM:

A full map of the Edwards Stadium area can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/Brutus2014>

This includes notation for weigh-in, check-in & trainers.

FAN SEATING & TEAM CAMPS: All fan seating is located in the west stands on the traditional home stretch. Also, please confine all team camps to the west stands as well. **NO TEAM CAMPS ON FIELD INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF TRACK.**

FACILITY RESTRICTIONS:

No needle spikes allowed. Any other spikes that are 9mm or less are acceptable. Athletes caught wearing needle spikes or spikes greater than sizes indicated, may be disqualified.

FIELD EVENT FORMAT:

Only 12 athletes will be accepted per field event. All field event athletes will receive three attempts (except in the High Jump and Pole Vault), and eight will advance to the final.

PACKET PICK-UP/Tickets:

You will pick up your packets in the Monheit Room underneath the East Stands of Edwards

April 28 – 7:45AM to 3PM

April 29 – 9AM to 12PM

The first coach that arrives for team packets is responsible for distributing credentials and updated meet information to coaches and staff.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Edwards Stadium will be *open* for practice on **Wednesday, April 26th** before 9am, from 11am to 2pm and after 6pm. It will be *reserved* (closed to the public) for practice **Thursday, April 27th** at the following practice times:

Hammer: 11am – 1pm

Track/Hurdles: 12pm – 6pm

LJ/TJ: 3pm – 5pm

HJ/PV: 2pm – 6pm

Javelin: 2pm – 4pm

Shot: 2pm – 4pm

Discus: 5pm – 7pm

RESULTS/TIMING:

Finish Lynx will be used for all races. Meet results will be processed by Record Timing and posted “Live” at www.recordtiming.com immediately after each event is completed.

SAFETY:

As per NCAA regulations, NO HEADPHONES OR AUDIO DEVICES are allowed on the infield or on the track at any time. Thank you in helping us in enforcing this regulation with your athletes.

SHOWER FACILITIES:

There are no shower facilities available at Edwards Stadium or Haas Pavilion.

PARKING:

Friday will be a regular business day in Berkeley which means very limited parking. Pay parking garages near campus are the best option for team vehicles/vans. Visit [Berkeley public parking](#) for parking locations.

TRAINERS:

There will be trainers in the northeast section of Edwards Stadium behind the clerking area (see facility diagram). Please note that each participating team should provide its own taping supplies. Team physicians will be present or on call during the two days of competition.

WARM-UP AREA:

During the dash races, the back-stretch will be available for warm-ups. During lane races, the track will be closed. During distance races the outside lanes on the back-stretch will be available for strides.

WEIGH-INS:

Friday: 7:45am to noon;

Saturday: 8:30am to noon.

Please see facility diagram for location. <http://tinyurl.com/Brutus2014>

FUTURE DATES:

Brutus Hamilton Open and Challenge will be held on Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th, 2018, respectively. Please contact Chas Davis if you are interested in participating (ChasDavis@Berkeley.edu)

Event Entry Minimum Standards:

Event	Field Maximum	Women's Minimum Mark	Men's Minimum Mark
Hammer	16 total	48m	53m
Shot-put	16	13m	15m
Discus	16	42.5m	48m
Javelin	16	33m	52m
High Jump	24 total	1.50m (5'0)	1.80m (5'11")
Pole Vault	12 Fri - 10 Sat	3.45m (~11'4")	4.40m (~14'5")
Long Jump	16	5.18m/17'	6.40m/21'
Triple Jump	16	10.06m/34'	13.41m/44'
100m		12.7	11.4
110/100 Hurdles		15.8	15.3
200m		25.7	22.7
400m		61	52
400m Hurdles		67	56
800m		2:19.5	1:55.5
1500m		4:50	3:58.5
3k Steeple		11:25	9:45
5000	40 (15/25 - sec 1/2)	17:45	15:00
4x100		NS	NS
4x400		NS	NS