



ILLINI INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding University of Illinois Track & Field meets, contact CO-Meet Directors Marissa Bainter at (217) 300-4172; bainter2@illinois.edu or Adrián Meléndez at (217) 300-6297; ajm@illinois.edu.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Accepted Teams: NCAA Division 1 teams with a confirmed acceptance from the meet director.
- Entry Procedure: Submit initial entries at www.directathletics.com by **Monday, January 21 at 12(midnight)**.
- Confirmation: Entry lists will be distributed Wednesday morning. Heat/flight sheets are assembled and posted Thursday.
- Entry Limits: Unlimited entries in all individual events. Two 4x400m relay teams are allowed. Teams may request additional relays if lanes are available following the entry deadline.
- Individual College Entries: Individual collegiate entries competitive nationally within their corresponding divisions are accepted by contacting the meet director. \$20 entry fee per athlete.
- Unattached Entries: Collegiate and post-collegiate unattached entries (**NO HIGH SCHOOL**) who can compete amongst the recommended performance standards listed on the last page of this document are accepted by entering online at www.directathletics.com through individual accounts following the same entry deadline as teams. UNA entries are considered EXHIBITION and NOT guaranteed preferred lanes or heats. A \$20 entry fee is required when entering online. NCAA rules govern competition. **NO REFUNDS.**

TEAM INFORMATION

- Team Entry Fee: Defined in contract. Checks payable to the "University of Illinois." If mailing, send to: University of Illinois – DIA; c/o Adrián Meléndez ; 1700 South 4th Street; Champaign, IL 61820.
- Team Camps: Teams camps are assigned under the south overhang or in the east bleachers.
- Team Packets: Packets are available Friday/Saturday at the table in the southwest corner. Included are heat sheets, event schedule, competitor numbers, and relay cards.
- Team Bus Instructions: **Friday:** Buses should drop off & pick up athletes on Armory Ave. on the north side of the Armory. Buses should not park on Gregory Ave. on the south side of the Armory due to the congestion it causes. More information will be provided on where to park after unloading in an additional email.
Saturday: Buses should drop off & pick up athletes on Armory Ave. on the north side of the Armory. Buses should not park on Gregory Ave. on the south side of the Armory due to the congestion it causes. More information will be provided on where to park after unloading in an additional email.
- Friday Practice: The Armory Track & Floor will be available for team practice on Friday from 3-8pm. Please inform the meet director if you plan to use the facility for practice. Friday practice will be impacted by multi-events occurring. Not all field event venues may be available for practice due to meet in progress.



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Warm-ups:	Athletes warming up should take into consideration events in progress. The 3 rd floor hallway can be used as an alternate warm-up area. The infield is restricted to athletes actively competing in field events.
Hip Numbers:	The hip number table is located in the NW corner under the school record boards. Hip numbers will be worn on the right hip for all races. Races 800m & longer and relay anchors will also wear a number on the right chest.
Bib Numbers:	Bib numbers should be worn on the front for all events except the pole vault.
Clerking:	Athletes in the 60m/60H are clerked at the 60m start line. All other running events are clerked from the northwest corner by the hip number table. Athletes in running events should check in and pick up hip numbers at least 15 minutes prior to the event.
Field Event Check-in:	Field events will check in by event (not flight). Field event competitors must check in prior to the first competitive attempt or will not be allowed to compete.
Relay Cards:	Relay cards should be turned in to the hip number at relay team check-in. Relay cards are available in the team packet and hip number table.
Advancing:	60m/60h – Heat winners plus next best times to fill 8 lanes. NCAA Rule 5-10.5h applies. Field events – Top 9 advance to reverse order final. NCAA Rule 6-2.7 applies. All entries are eligible to advance to finals.
Team Scoring:	NCAA Division 1 Teams are scored per NCAA Rule 7-1.2 depending on number of teams.
Results:	Live results during the meet are available at www.fightingillini.com/track/livestats . Results are posted throughout the meet on the bulletin board in the southwest corner and in the north hallway behind the bleachers. Results are uploaded to www.tfrs.org and www.fightingillini.com following competition.
Restricted Areas:	Only coaches, actively competing athletes, and meet personnel are allowed on the infield. Spectators and non-competing athletes should stay out of the competition areas. The red portions of the track on the finish straightaway should be kept clear at all times while running events are in progress.
Sports Medicine:	Athletic trainers are located in the southwest corner of the track providing basic modalities.
Implements:	All implements are verified at the throwing area prior to each event.
Rules:	NCAA rules govern all competition including UNA entries.



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FACILITY INFORMATION

Location:	U of I Armory Track & Floor; 505 E. Armory Ave.; Champaign, IL 61820; http://facilities.fightingillini.com/indoortrack.html .
Track:	Beynon Encapsulated Polyurethane. Flat uncurbed 200m. Lane 1 Turn Radius 19.93m. 6 – 36" lanes on the oval. 8 – 42" lanes on the straight.
Runways:	2 – 48" LJ/TJ runways. Wood LJ boards at 7'. Wood TJ boards at 33' for women and 40' for men. Both sand pits 9' x 29'. PV runway 48" wide. No significant length restrictions for runways. Beynon Encapsulated Polyurethane surface at all field event venues.
Legal Spikes:	Maximum 1/4" pyramid.
Throwing circle:	Concrete recessed into the floor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Live Results:	Available during competition at http://fightingillini.com/track/livestats .
Spectator Admission:	Admission for spectators is free. The north center entrance is the main spectator entrance. Spectators are not allowed in team camp or competition areas.
Spectator Parking:	Friday: Due to the work week parking on Friday in any campus parking lot is not available until after 5pm. There are University parking meters and City of Champaign meters available around the building. They are monitored through the week. Saturday: Parking on Saturday is allowed in any campus parking lot not labeled as being enforced 24/7. University parking meters are not monitored on Saturdays. City of Champaign parking meters are monitored on Saturdays.
Concessions:	Concessions are sold in the north hallway of the Armory building.
Visiting Team Guide:	The Visiting Team Guide for the Champaign-Urbana area can be downloaded at www.fightingillini.com under the "Facilities" tab.
Restrooms:	Men's restrooms are located in the NE & NW corners of the 1 st floor. Women's restrooms are located in the SE & SW corners of the 1 st floor. A men's & women's restroom is also located in the north corridor. Additional restrooms are located throughout the 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th floors of the building.
Website:	Visit www.fightingillini.com for full details about University of Illinois athletics.

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