

2025 HOME MEET INFORMATION



**Hosted at the ABQ Convention Center
by the University of New Mexico Track & Field Team**
401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

HOME MEET DATES

Fri & Saturday, Jan. 24-25	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Collegiate Invitational
Friday & Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb 1	New Mexico Team Open
Friday & Saturday, Feb. 7-8 (Pent / Hep: Feb. 7-8)	New Mexico Classic (16-Team Invitational)
Friday & Saturday, Feb. 14-15	Don Kirby Elite Invitational

**All University of New Mexico meets are by invitation only.
Please contact Kyra Mohns and Jared Berryman with requests to compete.
Meets will be limited for field size.**

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

Any questions should be directed to Kyra Mohns AND Jared Berryman
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For communications / media questions and requests:
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ENTRY DEADLINE:

2:00 PM MOUNTAIN TIME on the Monday before each meet	
Monday, Jan. 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Collegiate Invitational
Monday, Jan. 27	New Mexico Team Open
Monday, Feb. 3	New Mexico Collegiate Classic (16 Team Invite)
Monday, Feb. 10	Don Kirby Elite Invitational

ATHLETES ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE:

- NO High School athletes are allowed to compete
- NCAA, NAIA, & NJCAA Eligible Collegiate Student-Athletes
- Unattached, redshirt, or post-collegiate athletes
(MUST request an invitation to register through DirectAthletics)

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- The ONLY method for ALL entries is online through DirectAthletics. It is NOT the responsibility of the University of New Mexico coaching staff to complete visiting teams' entries. You MUST double-check entries per TFRRS.
- Collegiate coaches can only enter eligible NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA athletes on their roster. All others must use an individual online entry process.
- Once final registration is complete, a listing of entries will be available via the Home Meet Information page and on the UNM 2024-25 Track & Field Schedule.

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COLLEGIATE ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee should be paid online through DirectAthletics before entries close. Team entry fee is \$800 per team per gender.

(\$1600 for both men's and women's teams)

(Some events, surcharge on number of entries above cap)

Entry fee is \$50 per athlete per event before cap.

All entry fees are just that - an ENTRY fee, not a competition fee. No refunds possible.

Contact Kyra Mohns & Jared Berryman regarding separate entry fee for Feb 2-3 Hep and Pent.

(16 men, and 20 women only) (Limit 2 men, 2 women per team)

SURCHARGE ENTRY FEE:

Surcharge Fees will be applied to: 60m, 60mH, 200m, 400m, LJ, PV, SP, & WT

In these events, teams are allowed 3 entries per event, per gender. Additional entries in these events are \$40 per athlete.

UNATTACHED ENTRY FEE:

\$50 per athlete per event. Entry MUST be paid by credit card while registering on Direct Athletics. Entry marks will be verified and false submissions will be adjusted.

ENTRY MARKS/SEEDING:

All top entry performances will be verified with TFRRS for accuracy. Performances that cannot be verified will be moved to slower sections or subject to non-acceptance into the meet.

In all meets, sections/flights/heats will be assigned based on entry performance.

Seed times must be 2025, 2024, or 2023 TFRRS results

Based on final field size, meet management will determine appropriate starting heights and minimum marks for jumping and throwing events.

ADVANCEMENT:

In all field events that dictate, 9 will advance to the finals

In the 60m, the top 24 athletes will be placed into the Invitational Section to compete for advancement to the finals

In the 60m Hurdles, heat #'s will be determined after entries close to determine the advancement to finals.

PREFERRED LANES:

Sprint races: 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8

200/400/600: 5-6-4-3-2-1

EVENTS CONTESTED:

60, 60 Hurdles, 200, 400, 800, 1 mile, 3000, 4x400, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put, Weight Throw

(5000m races TBD based on request)

Jan 24th-25 300m and 600m, Men's and Women's

Feb 1st 600m, Men's and Women's

Feb 7-8 Hep and Pent.

(Please email Kyra Mohns & Jared Berryman to request a spot, 16 men and 20 women only)

(Limit 2 men, 2 women per team)

PACKET PICKUP:

Final meet information will be available on the backstretch under the white Lobo tent.

RESULTS:

Results will be updated at the conclusion of each event at GoLobos.com/TrackResults.

The complete results PDF will be uploaded to the Home Meet Information page and the UNM 2024-25 Track & Field Schedule page as well as emailed to all participating team's sports information/communications contacts.

SPIKE REQUIREMENTS:

The world-class facility at the Albuquerque Convention Center is owned and operated by the City of Albuquerque. Their policy is strictly enforced.

In all events, except the High Jump, 1/4" pyramid spikes must be used. For the High Jump 3/8" pyramid spikes may be worn.

During check-in, spikes will be checked and head officials will do the same.

Absolutely no needle or Christmas tree spikes are allowed.

Any spiked shoe with permanent non-compliant spikes will not be allowed.

PRACTICE AVAILABILITY:

Collegiate teams will have availability for practice during times TBD. There will be assigned times for teams requesting practices.

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TEAM DROP-OFF/PARKING:

Drop off will be at the main doors of the Albuquerque Convention Center, at the corner of 2nd and Tijeras. Buses may drive up Commercial St. to drop off. Buses will NOT drop off in the back of the Convention Center/loading docks.

POLE VAULT POLES:

The Albuquerque Convention Center does NOT accept deliveries so if you plan on sending poles in advance, you MUST send them to your team hotel.

IMPLEMENT WEIGHT-IN:

All throwing implements must be weighed in from 2:30pm - 5:00pm on Friday and 8:00am - 11:00am on Saturday. These will be the only times to weigh in unless otherwise stated in meet information.

SPORTS MEDICINE:

Team sports medicine staff may set up anywhere on the outside of the track facility so long as they are NOT blocking exit doors. NO TAPE on the walls of the Convention Center please. The pre-function carpeted space will be available for team camps as well.

SHOWERS:

There are no shower facilities or dressing rooms within the Convention Center.

TICKETS:

Spectator tickets will be available both online and at the door for \$6.00

THE FACILITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION AS WELL AS PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF THE WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES AT THE ABQ CONVENTION CENTER, HEAD TO GOLOBOS.COM/ABQINDOOR.

The indoor track at the Albuquerque Convention Center has emerged as one of the preeminent indoor track & field facilities in the nation over the last decade. In concert with the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Albuquerque Convention Center, New Mexico has capitalized on its unique venue and prime training location with the indoor track at the ACC. The facility has hosted 14 Mountain West Indoor Track & Field Championships, nine USATF Indoor National Championships, and five NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships — the first in NCAA history hosted at altitude. The ABCC has also hosted the NJCAA Indoor National Championships (2015) and NCAA Division II Championships (2012).

The most recent surface at the ABCC was unveiled in March 2021 and cost \$3 million in total, with renovations that helped solidify the city's ability to attract and keep hosting national meets that bring the best competition to Albuquerque. Since 2005, 102 indoor track meets have been hosted at the ABCC — 16 being national championship events at either the collegiate or national level — and indoor track has generated over \$30 million in revenue for the city of Albuquerque in that span.

The track — a state-of-the-art WSTY Mondo, the same surface used at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo — is a 200-meter, 60-degree banked track with 60-meter straightaways running the entire length of the facility. It also includes men's and women's jumping runways and pits, as well as areas for shot put, pole vault and high jump events. The surface of the track is striped with cherry red and turquoise to reflect UNM's colors and the state color of New Mexico.

Bringing indoor track to Albuquerque was a confluence of good timing, a proactive city council and an irresistible sale. In spring



of 2004, Albuquerque city leaders learned of a \$1 million unused and undamaged indoor track sitting in storage in Canada that could be purchased for a mere \$500,000. The state-of-the-art Mondo track had originally been ordered for use in the Los Angeles Staples Center arena.

That track finally found a home inside the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque and made its debut on Jan. 15, 2005 for the inaugural Albuquerque All-Comers meet, ending a 20-year absence of an indoor track in the Duke City. It was the facility's primary surface until it was replaced in March of 2021.

Nearly identical to the track used by the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track Center, the first iteration of Albuquerque's new indoor facility received rave reviews from athletes, coaches and fans. Like the Arkansas facility, which has hosted a number of NCAA Indoor Championships in the new millennium, Albuquerque and University of New Mexico officials believed the city would become a destination for some of the nation's premier events — and they were right.

In the mid-60s Albuquerque was one of the nation's elite indoor track and field locations. At this time, Albuquerque's colleges would often enlist businesses to sponsor international athletes to make the trip and compete in Albuquerque, to great support from the community — Tingley averaged

SPECIFICS

- **The 200 banked oval has six lanes while the sprint straight has eight lanes.**
- **The PV, LJ, & TJ are contested from a raised runway 12" off the track and 56" wide.**
- **The Pole Vault runway is 140" in length, while the Long Jump runways are 150" in length.**
- **In the Triple Jump, the take-off boards are at 11 meters (36'1") and 13 meters (42'6").**
- **Meet Management does not allow tape take-off boards.**

over 13,000 in attendance per meet over its time of operation. The 1966 AAU Indoor Nationals (now known as the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships) drew a two-day total of nearly 20,000 fans to Tingley Coliseum and was featured on the March 14 cover of Sports Illustrated. Albuquerque officials were able to lure the meet away from its regular home at Madison Square Garden in New York City that year.



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Lobo Indoor Track & Field

HOME MEETS

JANUARY 24TH-25TH

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INVITATIONAL

JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 1ST

NEW MEXICO TEAM OPEN

FEBRUARY 7TH- 8TH

NEW MEXICO COLLEGIATE CLASSIC*

FEBRUARY 14TH-15TH

DON KIRBY ELITE INVITATIONAL

FEBRUARY 27TH - MARCH 1ST

MOUNTAIN WEST INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



***16 TEAM INVITATIONAL ONLY**

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