

Gopher Classic February 7th 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- ENTRIES:** Entries will open on January 19, 2026. **Entries close Wednesday, February 4th at 8:00 PM.** Field sizes may be limited to fit the meet schedule.
- TO REGISTER:** Colleges, universities and unattached individuals, please use register via Direct Athletics.
- ENTRY FEE:** There will be no entry fee for the Gopher Classic.
- ELIGIBILITY:** This is an open competition, however, high school athletes are **NOT** allowed to compete. During the meet the honest effort rule will not be enforced.
- SCHEDULE:** Final schedule will be determined by entries. If there are multiple sections of a competition, the fastest sections will compete first.
- SCORING:** This is a non-scoring competition.
- RESULTS:** Heat Sheets and live results will be posted on the entry website (listed above) and also emailed to all coaches and unattached individuals. Results will also be available on gophersports.com.

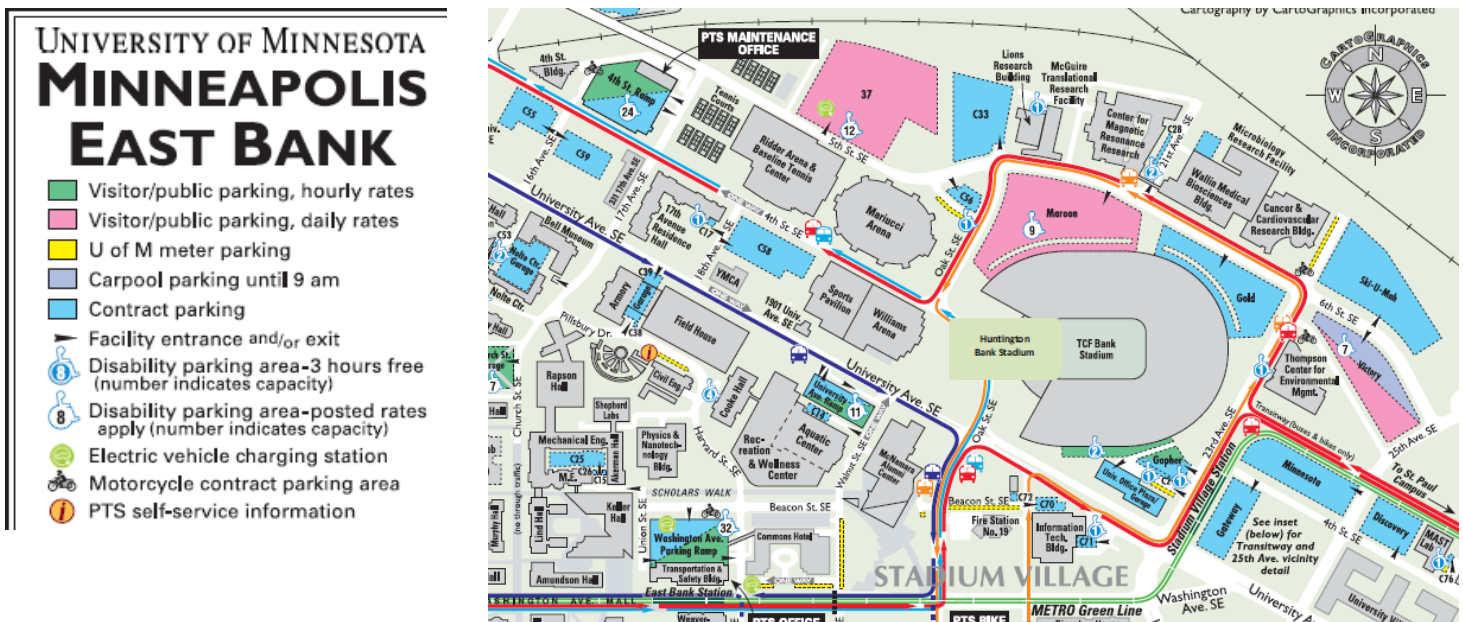
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

- EQUIPMENT:** *Running/Jumping Events:* Beynon surface for all running and jumping events. ONLY 1/4" spikes are allowed. Starting blocks will be provided.
Field Events: Shot throwing and weight throwing circles are concrete. Only indoor implements may be used.
- IMPLEMENTS:** All throwing implements will be weighed and inspected at the event site forty-five (45) minutes before the scheduled event.
- General:** The Games Committee has decided the following:
1. Athlete deadline for field event check-in is prior to their individual assigned flights.
 2. In throws and horizontal jumps, 9 will advance to finals. Any tied for the 9th spot shall also advance to finals.
 3. If the number of entries in a throwing or horizontal jump is equal to or less than the number of allowable finalists (9), all who make at least one legal mark in preliminary rounds shall advance to finals.
- SHOWERS/
LOCKERS:** None will be provided.

GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

PARKING: General parking will be available in the University Ave. Ramp and the Washington Ave. Ramp. Hourly rates start at \$3.00 per hour with event rates ranging from \$10 to \$25 per entry. There is a charge for each entry. General parking is also available in Lot 37 off of 5th St. SE and the Maroon Lot on Oak St. SE. Rates for these lots are \$6 per entry. Prices are subject to change and rates may vary based on specific lots and other events on campus. For the most up-to-date parking information and maps, please visit the University of Minnesota Parking and Transportation website: www.umn.edu/pts/

BUS PARKING: Buses will be asked to park along 6th Street between 23rd Ave and 25th Ave (Between the Ski-U-Mah and Victory Lots).

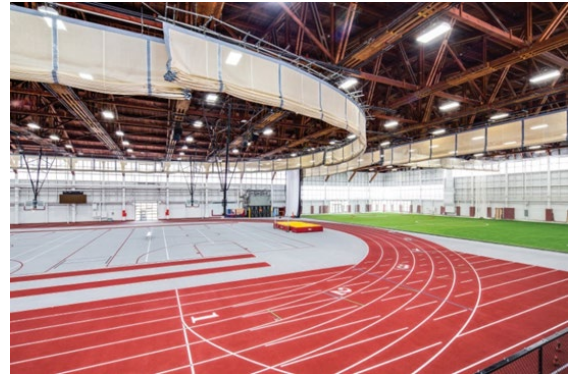


CONCESSIONS: Full concessions will be available inside the Fieldhouse during the meet.

ADMISSION: Please enter the Fieldhouse through the marked Meet Entrance doors, located on the north side (University Ave) of the Fieldhouse. Admission for this event is free.

FACILITY: The Minnesota Fieldhouse features a refurbished, 200-meter, six-lane track, completed in 2018 by Beynon.

In addition to the track, there is bleacher seating for over 800 people, a press box and areas for athletic training and emergency units. A remodeled lobby area for the Fieldhouse was completed in 2018 and features many of the greats that make up the storied history of both Minnesota men's and women's track and field.



The track served as the site of the 2000 women's Big Ten Championships, at which eight new Fieldhouse records and five new conference meet records were established. In 2002, it served as the site of the men's Big Ten Championships. In 2008, the facility again hosted the women's Big Ten Championships, which saw the Gophers take home the title in front of their home crowd.

Over the years, the Fieldhouse has drawn some of the nation's top performers to its meets. Olympians Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Suzy (Favor) Hamilton are among the most well-known athletes who have competed here and adorn the list of venue record holders.

CONTACTS: *Meet Operations:* Any questions regarding the meet, please contact Brad Wick at (612)452-0990 or via email at wickx073@umn.edu

Coaching Staff:

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Saturday, February 7, 2026

University Fieldhouse

(Tentative) MEET SCHEDULE

THROWS

11:00 AM	MEN'S WEIGHT THROW
1:00 PM	WOMEN'S WEIGHT THROW
2:15 PM	MEN'S SHOT PUT
4:15 PM	WOMEN'S SHOT PUT

JUMPS

10:00 AM	MEN'S POLE VAULT <i>Women to followed 60 minutes after the completion of the Men</i>
11:00 AM	WOMEN'S & MEN'S LONG JUMP – 2 Pits (Both Genders Simultaneously)
11:00 AM	MEN'S HIGH JUMP
2:00 PM	WOMEN'S & MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP – 2 Pits – (Both Genders Simultaneously)
2:00 PM	WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP

RUNNING EVENTS

11:30 AM	MEN'S MILE (3)
11:50 AM	WOMEN'S MILE (2)
12:10 PM	MEN'S 600M RUN (1)
12:15 PM	WOMEN'S 600M RUN (3)
12:30 PM	MEN'S 60M DASH <u>TRIALS</u> – 9 Advance to Finals (7)
12:55 PM	WOMEN'S 60M DASH <u>TRIALS</u> – 9 Advance to Finals (4)
1:15 PM	MEN'S 60M HURDLE <u>TRIALS</u> – 9 Advance to Finals (3)
1:30 PM	WOMEN'S 60M HURDLE <u>TRIALS</u> – 9 Advance to Finals (2)
1:40 PM	MEN'S 400M DASH (9)
2:00 PM	WOMEN'S 400M DASH (6)
2:15 PM	WOMEN'S 60M HURDLE <u>FINAL</u>
2:25 PM	MEN 60M HURDLE <u>FINAL</u>
2:35 PM	MEN'S 60M DASH <u>FINAL</u>
2:40 PM	WOMEN'S 60M DASH <u>FINAL</u>
2:45 PM	MEN'S 800M RUN (3)
2:55 PM	WOMEN'S 800M RUN (3)
3:10 PM	MEN'S 200M DASH – <i>Must Declare by 800M Start (13)</i>
3:35 PM	WOMEN'S 200M DASH – <i>Must Declare by 800M Start (8)</i>
3:55 PM	MEN'S 3,000M RUN (2)
4:20 PM	WOMEN'S 3,000M RUN (2)
4:50 PM	MEN'S 4x400M RELAY – <i>Must Declare by Men's 3K Start (3)</i>
5:05 PM	WOMEN'S 4X400M RELAY– <i>Must Declare by Men's 3K Start (1)</i>

Updated: 7/23/2025