



Marshall Invitational

February 7-8, 2020

Jeff Small Track @ Chris Cline Athletics Complex

2205 3rd Ave Huntington, WV 25755

Monday, December 30th 12:00pm – Direct Athletics opens for entry submission

- www.directathletics.com

Monday, February 3rd – Staff Travel Roster Due (See attached form)

- Scan & Email Bowen130@marshall.edu

Wednesday, February 5th 6:00pm - **DEADLINE to finalize entries on Direct Athletics**

- **SCRATCHES:** E-mail to Bowen130@marshall.edu after entry deadline

Friday, February 7th 12:00pm – Jeff Small Track opens for competing teams

- Entry Fee and Team Packet will be available for pickup

Saturday, February 9th 8:00am – Jeff Small Track opens for competing teams

- Entry Fee and Team Packet will be available for pickup



Entries: All team entries must be made through Direct Athletics. Direct Athletics will be available for entry submissions from December 30th at 12:00pm until February 5th at 6:00pm. All entries are subject to TFRRS certification and reseed at meet director's discretion.

Entry Limits: Entry limits are based off number of athletes accepted into an event rather than team limit. Event limits are as follows and are the minimum number of entries that will be accepted with the possibility of expansion based off entries.

60m/60mH – Top 56 (Top 8 to finals)

200m/400m – Top 48

800m/Mile – Top 48

Vertical Jumps – 3 Per School (More by Meet Directors Approval)

Horizontal Jumps – Top 33

Throws – Top 36 (More by Meet Directors Approval)

Relays – Max of 3 Per School

Final Entries: 6:00pm eastern time on Wednesday February 5th, 2020

Accepted Entries: Accepted entries will be email to coaches no later than Thursday the 6th

Questions: E-mail Caleb Bowen at Bowen130@marshall.edu or call [304.533-6250](tel:304.533-6250)

Team Entry Fee: Five Hundred (**\$500**) per team per gender. Make entry fee checks payable to: **Marshall University Track and Field**



- Conduct of Meet:** All running events, except the 60 meters and 60m hurdles, will be contested as “sections against time” finals. In the 60m and 60m hurdles, heat winners will advance to the finals and the remaining lanes will be filled with the fastest non-winning times. Sections in the other running events and the order of competition in the field events will be seeded according to entry marks and other available performance information. In the running events, the first section will be the seeded section. In the field events, the seeded flight will be contested last. Eight athletes will advance to the finals in the 60m and 60m hurdle with nine athletes advancing in the field events. The schedule of events and event times may be revised depending on the number of final entries.
- Warm-Ups:** Athletes should warm-up outdoors or inside the designated warm-up area on the track infield. Hurdles will be available in designated warm-up area. Teams are asked to locate or “camp” inside the designated team area which will also be located on the track infield and be marked with a team sign.
- Facilities:** The Jeff Small Track at the Chris Cline Athletic Complex is a 300 meter Beynon BSS 1000 surface with six lanes on the oval and eight lanes on the sprint straightaway. Shot put and weight circles are Gill Indoor circles with the Gill raised Long/Triple/PV runways reaching out to 170 feet.
- Starting Blocks:** Gill National Starting Blocks will be provided. No other blocks may be used.
- Athlete Check-In:** Athletes in all **RUNNING EVENTS** must check-in with the Clerk of Course located on the Block-M located at midfield at least 20 minutes prior to their race. The clerk will distribute hip numbers and check athlete’s spikes. After receiving hip numbers, athletes should report to the starting line clerk for their race. Finalists for the 60 meter and the 60m hurdles will need to check-in a second time, prior to finals, for new hip numbers. Athletes in all **FIELD EVENTS** should check-in at their competition venues 30-60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time (90 minutes/PV). Any athlete not personally checked-in with event officials prior to the scheduled start time of the first flight will be scratched. Weigh-ins for implements will end 45 minutes prior to start time.
- Allowable Spikes:** ¼” One quarter inch, pyramid spikes are the only spikes allowed. Spikes will be checked during athlete check in at Clerk of Course. Starting line clerks will prohibit athletes without approved spikes from competing.



- Jeff Small Track:** The Jeff Small Track is located on the east side of Joan C. Edwards Stadium along 3rd Avenue. Address: 2205 3rd Avenue Huntington, WV 25755. All teams should enter the complex from the west entrance through the glass double doors.
- Athletic Trainers:** The MU Sports Medicine Department will staff a small training room to assist with athlete's needs. Trainers from all participating school will have access to this area and select modalities available at the site. Also trainers from participating schools are permitted to set up tables at their team camps. Questions regarding sports medicine issues should be directed to Athletics Trainer Kerri Francis at francis4@marshall.edu.
- Hospitality:** Hospitality will be available for Officials and Coaches in the back room of the track near the finish line. Admission to the hospitality area will be permitted with a coach's wrist band or officials badge only. Wrist bands will be distributed with you team packet. **You must fax (304.696.2325) or email (Bowen130@marshall.edu) the enclosed Staff Travel Party Roster with the names of your staff members by to receive hospitality wrist bands.**
- Dressing/Shower:** **VERY LIMITED** dressing and shower facilities are available in the Chris Cline Athletic Complex.
- Food and Drink:** Team food and meals will be allowed in the team camp area. We ask that any athlete that leaves the venue to eat please do so at the restaurant they choose. Water and sports drinks will also be allowed in the team area.



Staff Travel Party Roster

Scan & Email (Bowen130@marshall.edu)

Team _____ Men – Women – Combined

Coaching Staff:

_____ Head Coach
_____ Asst. Coach
_____ Asst. Coach
_____ Asst. Coach
_____ Asst. Coach
_____ Asst. Coach
_____ Vol. Coach
_____ Vol. Coach

Athletics Trainers:

Head Coach's Signature _____