



Marshall Invitational

February 9-10, 2024

Jeff Small Track @ Chris Cline Athletics Complex

2205 3rd Ave Huntington, WV 25755

Friday, December 1st 12:00am – Direct Athletics opens for entry submission

- www.directathletics.com

Wednesday, February 7th 4:00 pm - **DEADLINE to finalize entries on Direct Athletics**

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

Thursday, February 8th, 6:00 pm – Meet program will be sent out to coaches/posted to Herdzone Track and Field Site

Friday, February 9th 4:30 pm – 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. All entries are subject to TFRRS certification and reseed at meet director's discretion.
- Entry Limits:** No entry limits at this time but could change at Meet Director's discretion
- Final Entries:** 5:00pm eastern time on Wednesday February 7th, 2024
- Meet Program:** Meet program will be emailed to coaches no later than Thursday the 8th
- Questions:** E-mail Caleb Bowen at Bowen130@marshall.edu or call 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 schedules 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. Startling line clerks will prohibit athletes without approved spikes from competing.

Team Camps Team Camps will be positioned on the North End of the football field

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.

Dressing/Shower: **VERY LIMITED** dressing and shower facilities are available in the Chris Cline Athletic Complex. **Due to COVID-19 Protocols, Marshall University Locker Rooms will not be available to visiting teams.**

Food and Drink: Food and drinks may be brought in by competing teams.



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Tentative Schedule Updated (10/20/23)

Friday Schedule (4:30 PM Track Opens)

Track Events

7:45 Women 4,000m DMR
8:00 Men 4,000m DMR
8:15 Women 5000m
8:40 Men 5000m

Field Events

6:30 Men and Women High Jump
6:30 Women Pole Vault (Raised) Men to Follow
6:30 Women Weight Throw (Men Follow)
6:30 Men Long Jump

Saturday Schedule (8:00 AM Track Opens)

Track Events

11:00 Women 60mH – Semi Finals
11:15 Men 60mH – Semi Finals
11:25 Women 60m – Semi Finals
11:35 Men 60m – Semi Finals

Field Events

10:30 Women's Long Jump (R)
10:30 Men's Triple Jump (BP)
10:30 Women SP (Men Follow)

11:40 Senior Recognition Ceremony

12:10 Women Mile Run
12:25 Men Mile Run
12:40 Women 400m Dash
12:55 Men 400m Dash
1:10 Women 60mH – Final
1:15 Men 60mH – Final
1:20 Women 60m – Final
1:25 Men 60m – Final
1:35 Women 800m Run
1:45 Men 800m Run
1:55 Women 200m Dash
2:15 Men 200m Dash

1:00 Women Triple Jump (R)



2:30 Women 3000m Run

2:45 Men 3000m Run

3:00 Women 1600m Relay

3:10 Men 1600m Relay



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

_____ Vol. Coach

_____ Vol. Coach

Athletics Trainers:

Head Coach's Signature _____