



## DOUG RAYMOND NATIONAL QUALIFIER

### Saturday, February 14-15, 2020

## Meet Information

- Meet:** Open non-scoring NCAA sanctioned indoor track and field competition.
- Time:** **Saturday** – Field events and running events begin at 11:00 a.m.  
**See meet schedule for more information.**
- Timing:** Fully automatic FinishLynx system
- Location:** Kent State University Field House, Summit Street & Route 261, Kent, Ohio.
- Facility:** Originally an \$8.8 million state of the art facility, the field house underwent an extensive renovation during the summer of 2008. An additional half million dollar renovation of the turf in December of 2019 has made it possible to install a raised high jump apron, previously only seen at Notre Dame and University of Washington. It contains a six lane 292-meter Mondotrack FTX surface track with eight lane straightaway, dual long jump pits, dual high jump pits, dual pole vault pits, and throwing areas (if necessary).
- Entries:** Entries are due by 8:00 pm Tuesday, February 11, 2020, consisting of event entries with best indoor marks from the previous year or realistic projected marks. All entries will be done on-line at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com). Please visit the Direct Athletics website at your earliest convenience in order to familiarize yourself with how the entry process works.  
**\*\*Note: Please check [www.kentstatesports.com](http://www.kentstatesports.com) after the entry deadline for changes or adjustments to the meet time schedule!**
- Entry Notes:** Please be aware that the intention of this meet is to promote high quality competition between athletes who would be on your conference team. Marks will be verified via TFRS and those who, in meet managements eyes, do not meet that criteria will not have those marks accepted into the meet and not allowed to participate in that event. TFRS marks from the 2019 Indoor/outdoor season will be used. Individual athletes must petition to get into the meet, just because you may enter on DirectAthletics does not guarantee that your mark(s) were accepted. Those marks will be vetted. You will receive an email notification once accepted entries are posted. If your name does not appear on that list, your entry(s) were not accepted.
- Entry Limitations:** Six (6) entries per event per team. Up to four (4) relays.
- Internet Entry Lists:** Final entry lists will be posted on our website, [www.kentstatesports.com](http://www.kentstatesports.com), on Thursday night, February 13. Please check to make sure your athletes are entered correctly. If there are mistakes or scratches, please email [Josh.Klein@deltatiming.com](mailto:Josh.Klein@deltatiming.com).
- Entry Fees:** **\$325** per team, per gender  
**\$20** per individual
- **TEAMS** pay in the traditional manner by bringing a check, made payable to Kent State University Athletics, or cash the day of the competition.
  - **INDIVIDUALS** will now have the option to pay online with a credit card at the time of entry or pay with cash or check as described above. If you choose to pay by credit card, please be aware there will be a minimum of \$2.00 for processing/transaction fee assessed to your payment.
- Spikes:** ONLY 1/4 inch or shorter pyramid spikes will be allowed. All spikes will be checked prior to events. No pin or needle spikes, spike elements, or any other type of spike will be allowed.

**Sections/Heats/Flights:** Flights will be seeded by distance with best marks in the latest sections/flights. Finals in field events will consist of the top nine marks from the qualifying rounds. Please note that due to possible entry sizes, meet management reserves the rights to implement minimum marks for the throws and horizontal jumps. Those marks will be conveyed on the heat sheets.

The only finals on the track will be the 60m and 60m hurdles, with the advancement being heat winners plus the next X times, to fill all 8 lanes.

All other races will be run as sections against time with the fastest heats being run first.

**In the 60m Dash and 60m Hurdles, if the field sizes are too large there will be a qualifying round, per NCAA rules. Those athletes that qualify out of the qualifying round will advance to the semis and the finals.**

**Implement Weigh-In:** 30 minutes prior to event at event site.

**Changing Rooms, Showers, Team Areas:** Available at KSU Field House, please bring your own towels. Kent State University assumes no liability for lost or stolen items.

**Restrictions:** **Any coach or athlete that disposes of gum on the track or turf is subject to immediate removal from the facility, per discretion of meet management.**

**More Information:**

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