

Liberty Open

January 23rd-24th, 2026



Meet Information

Important Dates:

Date	Time	Deadline
Thursday, January 1st	12:00 AM EST	Entries Open on Direct Athletics (www.directathletics.com)
Monday, January 19th	9:00 PM EST	Entry Deadline
Tuesday, January 20th	5:00 PM EST	Performance List Posted
Thursday, January 22nd	5:00 PM EST	Heat Sheets Posted

Entries:

All teams must email the Meet Director, Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) in order to receive an invitation to the meet in Direct Athletics. Entries will only be accepted through Direct Athletics at www.directathletics.com.

Entry Limit: Five entries per team/per event. Entry standards will be enforced for all running and horizontal jumps. Please be considerate and use accurate seeding marks to improve overall meet quality.

*There can be an exception to the five entries per team/per event rule. Please email libertymeets@gmail.com to request that specific change.

Event	#Accepted
High Jump	48
Pole Vault	48
Triple Jump	48
Long Jump	64
Weight Throw	64
Shot Put	64

Entry Fee: \$750/team or \$1500 men and women's team. Individual entries will be \$35 dollars per athlete. Entry fees will be charged based upon online entry at deadline, not upon participation.

Unattached Athletes: Unattached athletes will be accepted into the meet on a limited basis. Interested athletes should contact Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) to **request entry**. All entry requests must be submitted PRIOR TO the entry deadline.

Scratches: In order to provide the most competitive heats/sections as possible, please submit all scratches in one email to Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

Payment Process: Individual entry fees MUST be paid online. Team payments can be accepted online, or, by check. Checks must be received by Monday, January 19th, 2026. No entry fees will be taken at the competition site.

Checks payable to: Liberty University

Checks can be mailed to:

Liberty University Track & Field Office
Att: Mark Fairley
1971 University Blvd
Lynchburg, VA 24515

Declarations:

There will be Declarations for the 200m and 400m. You must declare at the declaration area for those events. Athletes/Coaches will have up to 90 minutes before the event to Declare for the 200m/400m. Athletes that are not declared will be SCRATCHED from the event.

Results:

Meet results will be posted online at www.blueridgetiming.com

Athletes Check-In:

All field event athletes will be required to check-in at their event site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. All running event athletes must declare 60 minutes prior to the start of their race. Heat and lane assignments will be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled event.

Implements:

Implement weigh in will take place at the site of competition. All implements must be checked in an hour before the event starts in order to be used. All implements must meet the NCAA rules.

Facility:

Location: Liberty Indoor Track Complex – 1531 Liberty Mountain Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24502.

The new indoor track facility is located off of Candler's Mountain Road, underneath the LU monogram. The road leading back to the indoor track from Candler's Mountain Road may be found across from Fairfield Inn & Suites.

Facility Layout: The facility houses a hydraulically banked 200-meter track oval. Eight 42" lanes on the infield straightaway and six 42" lanes on the curve. The facility has over 1400 permanent seats and additional portable seating. The infield holds two horizontal jump and two pole vault runways. Throwing circle is outside the oval.

Pre-Meet Practice/Shakeout:

The Facility will be open Thursday February 6th for a shakeout/practice from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Takeoff boards:

Long Jump	10'
Women's Triple Jump	35'
Men's Triple Jump	41'

Runway Length:

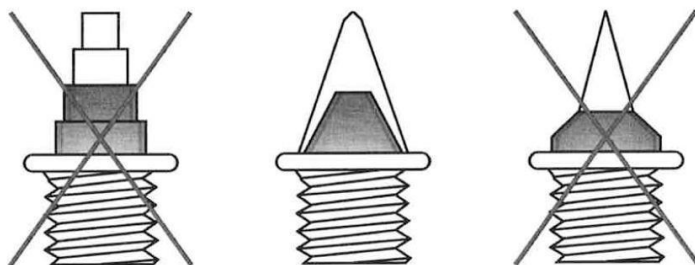
Long Jump	163'
Women's Triple Jump	138'
Men's Triple Jump	132'
Pole Vault	135'

Athletic Trainers:

A Certified Athletic Trainer will be available for limited services. If you are unable to travel with your team please email Barry Finke (bfinke@liberty.edu) at least one week in advance. Also please send a kit along with your team if you cannot attend. For those that do make the trip, heat and ice will be available. (Modalities available when requests are made in advance).

Spikes:

1/4 Inch pyramids are the only acceptable spikes. Spikes will be checked at the check-in site.



Tape:

Only athletic tape may be used as markers for the jumps. NO chalk or other type of tape allowed.

Further Information:

Contact Mark Fairley at libertymeets@gmail.com

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Friday, January 23rd, 2026

Friday Field Events	
1:00 PM	Men's Weight Throw
1:00 PM	Women's Long Jump
2:00 PM	Women's PV- Lower Section- (3.37 and Lower)
2:00 PM	Women's HJ- Lower Section (1.52 and Lower)
5:00 PM	Women's Weight Throw
5:00 PM	Men's Long Jump
5:00 PM	Men's HJ- Lower Section (1.94 and Lower)- Following Women
5:00 PM	Men's PV- Lower Section (4.24 and Lower)- Following Women

Friday Running Events	
3:00 PM	60m Dash (Men) Prelim
3:35 PM	60m Dash (Women) Prelim
4:05 PM	60m Hurdles (Women) Prelims
4:30 PM	60m Hurdles (Men) Prelims
4:50 PM	200m Dash (Men) Final
5:20 PM	200m Dash (Women) Final
6:05 PM	Mile Steeplechase (Men Final)
6:25 PM	Mile Steeplechase (Women Final)
6:40 PM	1000m Run (Men) Final
6:55 PM	1000m Run (Women) Final
7:20 PM	5000m Run (Men) Final
7:50 PM	5000m Run (Women) Final

Saturday, January 24th, 2026

Saturday Field Events	
9:30 AM	Women's Shot Put (Men to Follow)
10:00 AM	Women's High Jump- (1.53 and Higher) (Men to Follow)
10:00 AM	Men's Triple Jump (Women to Follow)
11:00 AM	Women's PV- (3.38 and Higher)
12:45 PM	Women's Triple Jump (Following Men's TJ)
12:45 PM	Mens HJ- (1.95 and Higher) (Following Women's HJ)
1:45 PM	Men's Shot Put (Following Women's SP)
2:30 PM	Men's PV-(4.25 and Higher) (Following Women's PV)

Saturday Running Events	
9:00 AM	National Anthem and Prayer
9:10 AM	Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Men)
9:20 AM	Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Women)
9:30 AM	Mile Run (Men) Final
10:25 AM	Mile Run (Women) Final
11:25 AM	60m Hurdles (Women) Finals
11:30 AM	60m Hurdles (Men) Finals
11:40 AM	60m Dash (Men) Finals
11:45 AM	60m Dash (Women) Finals
11:55 AM	400m Dash (Men) Final
12:45 PM	400m Dash (Women) Final
1:25 PM	800m Run (Men) Final
2:20 PM	800m Run (Women) Final
3:10 PM	3000m Run (Men) Final
4:20 PM	3000m Run (Women) Final
5:15 PM	4X400m Relay (Men) Final
5:45 PM	4X400m Relay (Women) Final

