



6th Annual Indoor Gorilla Classic

Hosted by Pittsburg State University

Meet Information

Friday - Saturday, February 12th-13th, 2021



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Site: Harvey Dean Track / Robert W. Plaster Center -- Pittsburg State University

Starting Time: Friday: Field Events 2:00 pm, Running Events 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: Running Events Noon, Field Events Noon

Spectators: Spectators will not be allowed in the facility due to Covid-19 mitigation procedures

Entries: Entries open on Monday, Feb. 1st, and **close on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 pm**. At this time, entries are final and considered entered and declared. Entries will be accepted only through www.directathletics.com. Marks must be verified on TFRRS and will include marks from 2019, 2020 and current track season to this point. Speculative marks will only be accepted **with supporting documentation (link to online results)**. For example, if you have a freshman athlete who has not competed in the event collegiately, but has a quality mark from high school, then enter the valid high school mark with the link to the high school mark, **and leave this information in “Entry Note/Additional Info” box next to the “Speculative Time/Mark” box in your Direct Athletics entries**. In addition, Meet Director reserves the right to limit field sizes to remain within Covid-19 mitigation plan, teams will be notified in advance if entries are limited. Unattached athletes will not be allowed to compete in this competition as this is NOT an open meet. High School athletes are **not** allowed to enter this competition.

Please Note: It is important to note that entries **cannot** be altered once entry fees are paid. Please wait to complete the payment process until all entries are entered online.

Accepted Entries: To stay within the Covid-19 mitigation plan, the Meet Administration reserves the right to limit field sizes and/or squad sizes to remain within the mitigation plan. A list of accepted entries will be posted at <http://bit.ly/2CAuTaf> on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Entry Fee: **\$40 per athlete, maximum of \$400 per team** (Men's and Women's teams separate). Entry Fees will be paid through Direct Athletics **ONLY**, all entry fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Payment must be received before the entry deadline for entries to be considered. Entry fees are based upon number of athletes entered at the entry deadline. Please **do not pay until** you are certain of your entries as once you have paid you will be locked out of your registration for this competition and will not be able to adjust your entries. Entries are final Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 pm. High School athletes are **not** allowed to enter this competition.

PSU Masking Policy: All visitors must wear a face mask covering their mouths and noses in campus buildings, except while eating/drinking or warming up/competing. All athletes will be expected to maintain a masked presence in the Plaster Center at all times when they are not involved in a physical activity that raises their heart rate or respiratory rate (i.e. standing in line waiting for their turn in warmups or between attempts). Coaches must always maintain a masked presence in the Plaster Center except while eating and drinking. Failure to comply with this policy may result in denial of access to designated areas or participation in activities, and/or discipline in accordance with applicable university policies. University employees have the right to deny others entrance into building or rooms.

- Team Entrance:** All Athletes and Coaches will enter the facility through the West doors of the Garfield Weede Building adjacent to Homer Street that is connected to the Plaster Center. Signage will indicate traffic flow. Doors will open 2 hours prior to the start of the competition. No other doors will be open for access to the facility.
- Check In:** Signage will direct you to pick up your packet with wristbands for athletes, coaches, and sports medicine personnel. All entrants to the Plaster Center will be required to wear the given wristbands the day of the competition. Please pick up heat sheets, updated schedule of events, and relay cards at the hip number table in the Northwest corner of the Plaster Center upon arrival. An updated schedule along with last minute notes that include assigned team camp areas will be emailed to teams prior to arrival.
- Parking:** Buses and Vans can be parked in the lot West of the Weede or in the Bicknell Center just South of the Weede/Plaster Center. No parking will be allowed in the Plaster Center parking lot.
- Team Camp Areas:** Due to Covid-19 mitigation, team camp areas will be assigned by meet administration. Prior to arrival, teams will be notified of their location in either the Plaster Center bleachers, or in John Lance arena (basketball arena). There will be NO team camps on the infield of the Plaster Center turf. The team camp area size will be based off of the Covid-19 mitigation plan that was approved and the size of your squad. If needed, we will use the dance studios in the Weede building for overflow team camp areas. Athletes who are not competing or warming up for their competition will be required to sit in a team camp area designated specifically for their team. This will be enforced by Plaster Center staff.
- Facilities:** 300 meter Mondo Super X surface with 6 lanes on the oval and 8 on the home straight. Jumping areas are Mondo Super X. **Athletic Tape Only** for jump marks on runway, Chalk and Cones will not be permitted. Pole Vault, Long Jump and Triple Jump events will be contested on a Mondo raised runway on the infield. Throwing events will be off of wooden platforms on the infield.
Men's Long Jump Board – 3.00m **Women's Long Jump Board – 3.00m**
Men's Triple Jump Board – 12.50m **Women's Triple Jump Board – 10.00m**
- Practice Session:** Coaches that are interested in their athletes doing a Thursday evening shake out need to contact the Plaster Center Coordinator Damian Smithhisler at dsmithhisler@pittstate.edu, he will provide you with a specific practice time. **We just ask that no spikes are worn and the jump pits are not used as Plaster Center staff will be doing final set-up for the next day competition, please be respectful of their requests.**
- Implement weigh in:** All implements will be weighed in at the throwing venue prior to the start of their event. Athletes need to bring implements with them when they check in with head official.
- Spike Check:** **1/8" or 1/4" pyramid spikes only, please. No needle spikes, compression spikes or sharp tip pyramid spikes will be allowed. Shoes must be checked and approved before hip numbers will be given. Athletes in field events must bring spiked shoes to head official at check in before warmups may begin. Athletes will not be allowed to compete with shoes that have not been approved.**
- Clerking:** Hip numbers will be located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Please check in to this location to get hip numbers 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Spikes must be approved before hip numbers will be given. Hip numbers will be worn on left hip and left chest. Relay cards are due a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the race. Please fill out relay cards according to directions on card.
- Relay Cards:** 4x400m Relay, and DMR Relay teams need to turn in their relay cards to the hip number station 30 minutes prior to the start of their race. If you do not turn in your relay card it is considered a scratch. Announcements will be made over the PA system as the deadline approaches. Please make sure cards are accurate and readable. If you want the same athletes on your relay teams as you entered on DA, please check the top box and turn in your card. If there is a change to the order of athletes that was entered in DA, please check bottom box and proceed to list the athlete's names in proper order.

Example Relay Card

Pittsburg State Indoor Invitational			
Circle One: Relay:	4x400	DMR	
School:			Male or Female
Circle One: Team:	A B	Check One Box:	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep Athletes Same as Entered (No need to list any names)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Change Athletes (List NEW names in order below)
1.			Comp #
2.			Comp #
3.			Comp #
4.			Comp #
*Please turn this card in 30 minutes prior to race.			

Seeding: All running events will be contested as finals in sections against time except for the **60m Dash and the 60m Hurdles**. In these events, there will be a **Preliminary Round** followed by a Final Round.

Live/Final Results: Live Results will be available at www.midwesttiming.com during the meet and will be announced throughout the day in the venue. Results will also be posted in the lobby area of the Plaster Center as they become available. Results will also be available on the following websites:
www.pittstategorillas.com www.midwesttiming.com

Covid-19 Testing Protocols: PSU will comply with NCAA and MIAA required COVID testing protocols for indoor track and field as detailed in the “Resocialization of Collegiate Sports: Developing Standards for Practice and Competition” document. All student-athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, medical staff, equipment staff, etc. will be required to complete an initial test prior to the start of the season. During the season, these “Tier 1” personnel and student-athletes are subject to a surveillance testing protocol, in which 25%-50% of the group is tested every two weeks. **All visiting teams and their “Tier 1” personnel will be required** to test the week of a road competition, and have PCR Test Result or Antigen Test Result shared with the meet host and the conference office 24 hours prior to travel to the away competition, unless able to mask and physically distance on the trip.

Athletic Trainers: Athletic trainers will be available during the meet to administer first aid. The athletic trainers will have a satellite Sports Medicine Center in the Plaster Center located in the North West hallway. Treatments available are primarily heat and ice, and any bandaging. **Due to Covid-19 precautions, we ask that teams bring their own water bottles and water coolers for their team camp areas. A minimal number of water stations with touchless spigots will be provided in the Plaster Center.** Special considerations can be made to use the full Sports Medicine Center in the Weede Building adjacent to the Plaster Center, in the school travels with an athletic trainer. Athletes need to have a note from their athletic trainer with details of their specific treatment needs if the athletic trainer is not able to travel. Please bring your own athletic tape and other necessary supplies. Please contact our track specific athletic trainer Amanda Piquet at (620) 235-4538 for more specific meet day athletic training info.

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