

# NAIA / JUCO Invitational

*hosted by Pittsburg State University*



**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

- Site:** Harvey Dean Track / Robert W. Plaster Center -- Pittsburg State University
- Starting Time:** Field Events 1:00 pm. Running Events 3:00 p.m.
- Admission:** \$5.00 per person, 12 & Under and PSU Students with a Valid Student ID are Free
- Entries:** Entries will be accepted only through [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com). Entries site opens on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, and **closes on Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** At this time entries are final and considered entered and declared. Unattached athletes are **NOT** allowed to register for this competition as it is a NAIA and Junior College only competition by invitation. 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 you will not be able to adjust your entries. 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.
- Oval Sprints:** An athlete may be entered in only ONE of the following events.  
**400m, 600m, 800m -- Enter only one event per athlete.**
- Entry Fee:** \$30 per athlete, maximum of \$300 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 accepted.** Entry fees are based upon number of athletes entered at the entry deadline. Entries are final Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- Team Scoring:** All individual entries shall have the ability to score in the competition. One relay entry per institution shall score. Scoring shall be 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1
- PSU Masking Policy:** We will abide by the PSU Masking policy at the time of the competition. Teams and Spectators will be notified a week prior to the event as to what the current policy is at the time.
- Team Entrance:** All Athletes and Coaches will enter the facility through the West doors of the Garfield Weede Building adjacent to Homer Street. Signage will indicate traffic flow. Doors will open 2 hours prior to the start of the competition.
- Parking:** Buses and Vans can be parked in the lot West of the Weede or in the Bickell Center lot just South of the Weede/Plaster Center. No parking will be allowed in the Plaster Center parking lot.
- Check In:** 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. An updated schedule will be emailed to teams prior to arrival with some final notes.
- Restrooms:** Both sets of restrooms in the Weede Building, one on the West side and one on the East side, will be made available for use as well as the restrooms in the Plaster Center. Restrooms will be cleaned regularly throughout the competition.

**Facilities:** 300 meter Mondo Super X surface with 6 lanes on the oval and 8 on the straights. Jumping areas are Mondo Super X. **Tape Only** for jump marks on runway, Chalk and Cones will not be permitted. Pole Vault and Long Jump will be contested on a Mondo raised runway on the infield. Triple Jump will be contested in the Northeast in ground jump pit. Throwing events will be off of wooden platforms on the infield.

**Men's Long Jump Board – 3m**                      **Women's Long Jump Board – 3m**  
**Men's Triple Jump Board – 40'**                      **Women's Triple Jump Board – 32'**

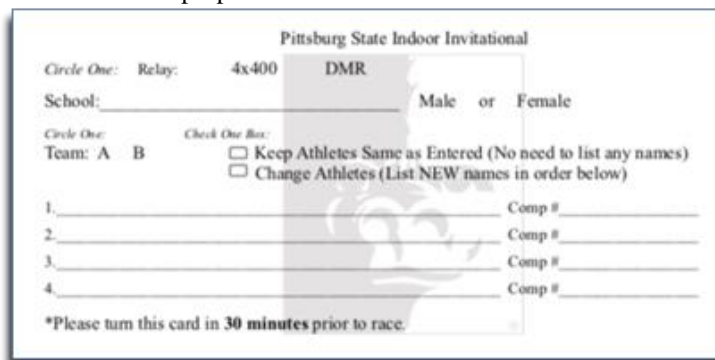
**Practice Session:** Coaches that are interested in their athletes doing a Friday evening shake out need to contact the Plaster Center Coordinator Damian Smithhisler at [dsmithhisler@pittstate.edu](mailto:dsmithhisler@pittstate.edu), he will provide you with a specific practice time. **We just ask that no spikes are worn, and the jump pits are not used as Plaster Center staff will be cleaning up from the meet that will be held earlier in the day, so 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 the head official, please label your implements with your schools' acronym.

**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 the 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.

**Spikes:** **1/8" or 1/4" pyramid only, please. No needle spikes or compression 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.**

**Relay Cards:** 4x800m Relay / 4x400m Relay teams need to turn their relay cards into 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 relay cards are accurate and readable. If you want the same athletes on your relay team as you entered in DA, please check the top box and turn in your card. If there is a change to the order of athletes that was entered on DA, please check the bottom box and proceed to list the athlete's names in proper order.



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Circle One: Relay: 4x400      DMR

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Circle One:      Check One Box:

Team: A   B       Keep Athletes Same as Entered (No need to list any names)

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.

**Team Camp Areas:** The team camp area on the infield is outlined on the Plaster Center meet day map located on our meet info page and will be denoted with barricades on the turf. Food will not be permitted on the exposed turf, as food will only be allowed on the tarped team areas of the team camp and will be enforced by Plaster Center Staff. Please stay within the barriers on the turf as to not encroach on the warmup area. We will also allow teams to sit in the western most sections of the permanent bleachers and the temporary aluminum bleachers just past the finish line. Food and non-isotonic beverages are allowed in the bleachers. The walkways on the east and west ends of the track must remain clear and open for traffic flow along with emergency exits as this will be marshalled and enforced. The second floor of the Plaster Center is off limits and will be closed to non-Pitt State personnel on meet days.

**Live/Final Results:** Live Results will be available at [www.midwesttiming.com](http://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](http://www.pittstategorillas.com) [www.midwesttiming.com](http://www.midwesttiming.com)

**Covid-19 Testing Protocols:** PSU will comply with current MIAA policy regarding Covid. The current policy can be found at this website:  
[www.themiaa.com/sports/2020/10/27/GEN\\_1027203848.aspx](http://www.themiaa.com/sports/2020/10/27/GEN_1027203848.aspx)

**Officials/Meet Personnel:** Officials and Meet Personnel entrance will be on the East end of the Plaster Center. Signage will direct you to the proper doors. The Plaster Center lot will be reserved for Officials and Meet Personnel.

**Trainer:** 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. Special considerations can be made to use the full Sports Medicine Center in the Weede Building adjacent to the Plaster Center, if 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 Natasha Bieker at (620) 639-2733 for more specific meet day athletic training info.

**Additional Info:** Brian Mantooth – Pittsburg State – 620-235-4652 – [bmantooth@pittstate.edu](mailto:bmantooth@pittstate.edu)