

18th Annual David Suenram Gorilla Classic



hosted by Pittsburg State University



Saturday, April 4th, 2026

Site: Pittsburg State University Outdoor Track & Field Complex - Pittsburg State University

Starting Time: Field Events - 10:00 am Running Events – 2:00 pm

Admission: \$10.00 per person, \$8.00 senior citizen (55 and older), 12 & Under and PSU College Students with a Valid Student ID are Free

Entries: Entries are due no later than Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm through www.directathletics.com at this time entries are final and considered entered and declared. We will send out accepted entries Thursday morning no later than noon, April 2nd. We will not accept additions or changes beyond the entry deadline. The seeded meet program will be emailed to coaches on Friday along with final meet notes regarding the meet.

Entry Fee: **\$50 per athlete, maximum of \$500 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 the number of athletes entered at the entry deadline. Unattached athletes will be required to register as an individual (separate from their team) and pay online before the entry is accepted into the meet.

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Unattached Athletes: This is an open meet, but meet management reserves the right to accept only a select few unattached athletes to fill the field of competitors. Unattached athletes looking to compete in this competition must email Coach Brian Mantooth at bmantooth@pittstate.edu to get an invite. If accepted, an email will be sent to you through Direct Athletics with a link to enter the competition. Only unattached athletes with the link will be able to enter the competition. Unattached athletes will be required to register as an individual (separate from their team) and pay online before the entry is accepted into the meet.

Entry Requirements: **Marks must be verified through TFRRS and we will accept marks from the 2023 season through the 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 at the college level, but has a quality mark from high school, or junior college, then enter the valid mark with the link to the mark, and leave this information in **“Entry Note/Additional Info”** box next to the **“speculative time/mark”** box in your entries.

Unsupported speculative entries will not be accepted without a link to the online results. In addition, **Accepted Entries** will be limited to keep the competition manageable. Please note, Pittsburg State Track and Field reserves the right to accept in the competition all its entered athletes. Remaining entries into the competition will be selected from a descending order list generated after the entry deadline.

World Athletics:

World Athletics and USA Track & Field policies require that marks to be considered for qualification to their championships may only come from competitions that are sanctioned through World Athletics/USATF and abide by their rulebook. While this meet will be conducted under NCAA rules, it is also sanctioned by World Athletics and USATF. Results will be reported both to TFRRS and World Athletics/USATF, with notations of any rule violations from World Athletics rulebook.

Check In:

Please pick up heat sheets, updated schedule of events and relay cards at the tent by the warmup track upon arrival. Heat and flight sheets along with an updated schedule will be emailed to the teams prior to arrival.

New Facility:

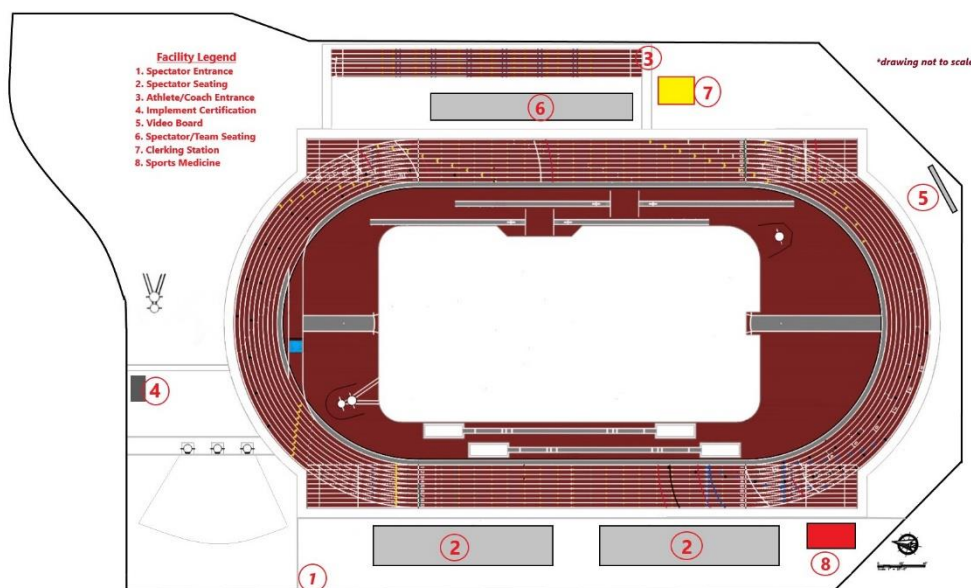
Beynon BSS 2000 with Hobart texture with nine 48" lanes on the oval. The jumping and javelin areas are Beynon BSS 2000 with Hobart texture. Chalk and Cones are not permitted on the track, **athletic tape only** for jump marks on the runway. Shot put, hammer, and discus areas are concrete.

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



Clerking:

Hip numbers will be located adjacent to the warmup track/lanes under the tent (#7 on the map), hip numbers can be picked up **30 minutes** prior to the start of your event. 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay teams need to turn in their relay cards to the hip number station **30 minutes** prior to the start of the event. If you do not turn in your relay card it is considered a scratch. Reminders will be made over the PA system as the deadline approaches.

Implement weigh in: All implements will be weighed in at the throwing venue shed that is located by the hammer cage between 9:45 a.m. and noon.

Spikes:

1/8" or 1/4" pyramid spikes on track and javelin runway, please.

Team Areas:

Please keep all team camps on the East side of the track. Absolutely nobody will be allowed on the infield due to the infield being used for javelin and discus throwing. Please keep tents and canopies out of the bleachers so as not to block the view of spectators.

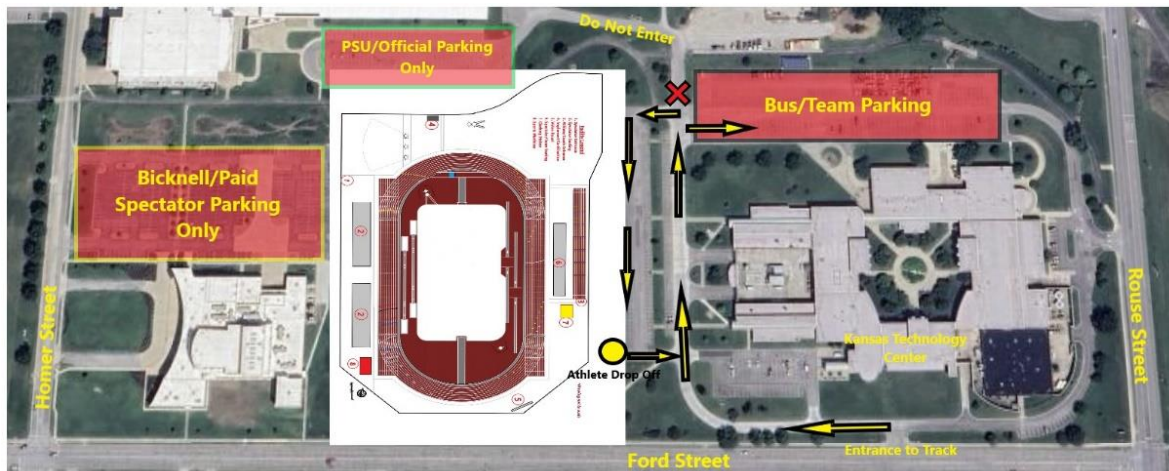
Electronics:

All electronic devices including headphones/earbuds are always prohibited in competition areas of the facility. Anywhere inside of the fenced in area is considered competition area.

Results: Results will be available shortly after the conclusion of the meet and will be announced throughout the day. Live results can be found at www.midwesttiming.com. Results will also be available on our website after the competition: www.pittstategorillas.com

Live Video Stream: This meet will not be livestreamed.

Parking: All team vehicles must park in the Kansas Technology Center parking lot on the East side of the Pittsburg State Track and Field Complex. Absolutely no school vehicles and buses will be allowed to drop off or park in the Bicknell or Plaster lots on day of the meet. These lots are for functions at the Bicknell Center and for paying track spectators. The only entrance teams that will be allowed to enter the facility will be the East entrance of the track facility via the Kansas Technology Center parking lot. Please see map to assist with this process.



Officials/Meet Personnel: Officials and Meet Personnel will be able to park in the Plaster Center lot that is located North of the outdoor track facility. The Plaster Center lot will be reserved for Officials and Meet Personnel.

Concessions: Concessions will be sold in the concessions tent on the west side of stadium.

Practice Session: There will not be a practice session for this meet due to the night before the meet, we are hosting the high school Gorilla Relays.

Athletic Trainer: Trainers will be available during the meet to administer first aid. Trainers will be located on the home stretch southwest of the track by the common finish line. Trainers will also be present at the throwing area. Please bring your own athletic tape and other necessary supplies. Please contact Track specific trainer Kody Eckert at keckert@pittstate.edu with more specific meet day athletic training info.

Additional Info: Meet Director – Brian Mantooth – bmantooth@pittstate.edu, please use email only
Director of Facilities – Damian Smithhisler – dsmithhisler@pittstate.edu, please use email only
Sports Medicine – Kody Eckert – keckert@pittstate.edu, please use email only