



FLORIDA RELAYS
PERCY BEARD TRACK - GAINESVILLE, FL
March 30th – April 1st, 2017
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:



Thursday, March 30th

Field Events

5:00pm B Shot Put (Inner)
 G Discus (Inner)
 B Long Jump (Front)
 G Long Jump (Back)
 G High Jump
 B Pole Vault
 M Hammer

7:00pm M Javelin

Running Events

2:00pm W Open 200m (Post Collegiate)
 2:25pm M Open 200m (Post Collegiate)
 2:50pm W Open 400m (Post Collegiate)
 3:10pm M Open 400m (Post Collegiate)
 3:45pm W Open 400m H (Post Collegiate)
 4:05pm M Open 400m H (Post Collegiate)
 4:20pm G 1600m
 4:50pm B 1600m
 5:20pm G 100m (P) (Back)
 G 100m H (P) (Front)
 5:50pm B 100m (P) (Back)
 B 110mH (P) (Front)
 6:20pm G 800m
 6:55pm B 800m
 7:25pm G 3200m
 8:10pm B 3200m
 9:00pm W 5000m
 9:45pm M 5000m

Friday, March 31st

Field Events

10:00am G Shot Put
 B Discus
 G Triple Jump (Back)
 B Triple Jump (Front)
 B High Jump
 G Pole Vault
 12:00pm W Hammer
 W Discus (inner)
 1:00pm W Long Jump Invite (Front)
 M High Jump Invite
 3:00pm W Hammer Invite
 M Discus (inner)
 W Pole Vault
 M Long Jump Invite (Front)
 5:00pm W Long Jump (Front)
 5:30pm M Invite Hammer
 W High Jump Invite
 6:00pm W Invite Discus (inner)
 7:30pm W Javelin
 M Long Jump (Front)

Running Events

9:30am G DMR (1200-400-800-1600)
 10:05am B DMR (1200-400-800-1600)
 10:35am G 4x100 (P) (No Blocks)
 10:50am B 4x100 (P) (No Blocks)
 BREAK
 12:15pm W100mH (Front)
 M 100m (Back)
 12:35pm M 110mH (Front)
 W 100m (Back)
 1:00pm B 110mH (F) (Front)
 1:05pm G 100mH (F) (Front)
 1:10pm B 100m (F) (Front)
 1:15pm G 100m (F) (Front)
 1:25pm W Collegiate 400m
 1:50pm M Collegiate 400m
 2:15pm W 800m
 2:40pm M 800m
 3:05pm W Collegiate 400mH
 3:30pm M Collegiate 400m H
 3:55pm W Invite 200m (1 heat)
 4:05pm M Invite 200m (1 heat)
 4:15pm G 4x200 (No Blocks)
 4:35pm B 4x200 (No Blocks)
 4:55pm W 4x400 (P)
 5:35pm M 4x400 (P)
 BREAK
 8:00pm G Invite 1600
 8:10pm B Invite 1600
 8:20pm W 1500m
 8:50pm M 1500m
 9:20pm W Steeplechase
 9:50pm M Steeplechase

Saturday, April 1st

Field Events

11:00am M Discus Invite
 12:00pm M High Jump
 1:00pm M Pole Vault
 M Shot Put
 W Shot Put Invite
 1:30pm M Triple Jump (Front)
 3:30pm W Shot Put
 M Shot Put Invite
 4:00pm W Triple Jump (Back)
 4:00pm W High Jump

Running Events

9:00am G 4x400 (P) (No Blocks)
 9:45am B 4x400 (P) (No Blocks)
 BREAK
 12:00pm W SHR
 12:15pm M SHR
 12:30pm W SMR
 12:55pm M SMR
 1:20pm G 4x800
 2:00pm B 4x800
 2:40pm W 4x100
 3:05pm M 4x100
 3:30pm G 4x100 (F)
 3:35pm B 4x100 (F)
4:05pm W 4x800
4:20pm M 4x800
4:35pm W 4x200
4:55pm M 4x200
5:15pm W DMR
5:30pm M DMR
5:50pm G 4x400 (F)
6:00pm B 4x400 (F)
6:10pm W 4x400 (F)
6:20pm M 4x400 (F)
6:30pm W Olympic Dev. 4x400
6:40pm M Olympic Dev. 4x400
6:50pm Women's Tom Jones 4x400 Invite
7:00pm Men's Jimmy Carnes 4x400 Invite

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Important information•

Relays online entry: directathletics.com
Online entry support email: support@directathletics.com
Relays email: floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu

NOTE TO ALL COACHES

Entries will only be accepted online via the Direct Athletics Web site at directathletics.com. Detailed instructions are available below. Questions regarding entry instructions should be emailed to support@directathletics.com.

Accessing your Direct Athletics team account Each coach must have a Direct Athletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below. You will use the same account to enter all meets run through Direct Athletics.

In the Collegiate and High School Divisions, all athletes must be entered using a TEAM account. Individual entries made by anyone not affiliated with the coaching staff or school administration will not be accepted into the meet. Please designate one coach or staff member to process your entry information. Only one team account and password will be provided per team.

If you already have a DirectAthletics account for your track and field team and know your username and password: 1. Go to directathletics.com 2. In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)

If you do NOT know your username and password, proceed as follows:

1. Go to directathletics.com
2. Click on the link "New User? Click HERE
3. Follow onscreen instructions.

You will be able to create a new TEAM account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

Note about Direct Athletics accounts Most coach accounts control a school's men's AND women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your men and then switch to your women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account.

Important notes regarding online entries For each relay squad, you must enter at least four and up to eight relay athletes (four + four alternates). You must enter ALL athletes online in order for them to compete. This includes relay only athletes and relay alternates. All schools (colleges/junior colleges/high schools) must enter athletes through a TEAM account. No unattached athletes may be entered through a TEAM account.

Note to post-collegiate open and unattached athletes If you are entering yourself as an unattached/open INDIVIDUAL athlete, you must create an INDIVIDUAL athlete account at directathletics.com. If you are entering a club/open relay or are a coach submitting multiple club/open entries from one club affiliation, you should create a team account at directathletics.com and select "Club" as the team type. Open/club relays must be entered through a club TEAM account -- NOT an INDIVIDUAL athlete account. A list of those athletes that have qualified for the 2017 Pepsi Florida Relays will be posted on FloridaGators.com by Thursday March 23rd, 2017 by 6 p.m.(EST). If you are NOT listed, you HAVE NOT qualified.

Entry deadlines Entries for all divisions must be submitted on the Direct Athletics Web site (directathletics.com). The deadline is 6:00pm (EST), **Monday, March 20th**. You may edit and update your entries online anytime before the entry deadline. All submitted entries in the system at the entry deadline listed above will be considered FINAL. Please be sure to print a copy of your team's entries and bring it to the meet as confirmation. Please pay special attention to the spelling of your athletes' names, their respective events and mark submitted.

Final list of qualifiers A listing of qualifiers for the 2017 Pepsi Florida Relays will be posted (alphabetically, by event) online at floridagators.com on **Thursday, March 23rd**, by 6 p.m.(EST) for ALL ATHLETES. Each coach is strongly advised to review the list to see which of their athletes and relay teams have qualified to compete in the Relays. If your athlete is NOT listed, they HAVE NOT qualified.

PEPSI FLORIDA RELAYS TIMELINE (All times EST)

Monday	March 20 th – 6:00pm	Entries Due
Thursday	March 23 rd - 6:00pm	Accepted entries posted on FloridaGators.com
Thursday	March 30 th – 11:00am-7:00pm	Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club
Friday	March 31 st – 8:00am-6:30pm	Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club
Saturday	April 1 st – 8:00am-1:00pm	Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Athletes representing high schools must be eligible according to the rules, which govern the athletic participation of their schools; i.e., FHSAA.
- Each school may enter a maximum of two (2) individuals and one (1) relay team per event. Additional entries will not be accepted.
- Each athlete is allowed to participate in no more than 4 events.
- High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate/unattached events or sections.
- Late Entries will be considered through March 22nd. Once fields have been set and posted on floridagators.com there will be no additional additions. Late entries will be assessed an additional \$20 late fee per person (example: Relays (four people) will be assessed a \$80 late fee).
- Enter your athlete’s lifetime best, indoors or outdoors, for relays (include a seasonal best or an estimated performance based upon your four athletes individual performances). **We will be verifying marks based on results in the FLRunners database as well as other sources provided.**

FIELD SIZES

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NUMBER ACCEPTED</u>
Field Events	18
All other Events	All
Invite 1600	Top 15-20

Opening Heights and Minimum Measurements

Opening Heights and Minimum Measurements will be determined prior to the meet based upon the field accepted into the event.

High School Sanctioning Info

The Florida Relays has submitted for sanction of an interstate athletic event to the National Federation of State High School Associations. The FHSAA has approved the Pepsi Florida Relays for state of Florida association member schools.

Check with your state high school activities association if you have any questions before entering the Florida Relays. You can check for information on your state and Florida Relays sanctioning as www.NFHS.org/sanctioning.htm

ENTRY FEES – HIGH SCHOOL

There is an entry fee of \$10 per athlete, with a maximum of \$100 per team (unless there is a late fee added). Male and female teams are considered separate creating a maximum entry fee of \$200 per school. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 24th. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Only accept cash and check. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

- To calculate entry fee: Based on the Pepsi Florida Relays qualifiers list (released Thursday, March 23rd by 6 p.m., take your TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES WHO QUALIFY AND ALL ALTERNATES x \$10 PER ATHLETE. If this totals more than \$100 per gender you will only owe \$100.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

- Entry Deadline is **Monday, March 20th at 6:00pm.**
- **Entering your athletes is no guarantee of them being accepted into the meet.** Check FloridaGators.com on Thursday, March 23rd.
- Late Entries will be considered through March 22nd. Collegiate Teams will be assessed a \$150 late fee per team.
- Directathletics will not allow you to enter marks athletes have not previously achieved. If you feel your athlete should be considered, please enter a comment and we will consider those as well.
- The TFRRS results reporting system will be used to research and accept Pepsi Florida Relays Qualifiers. Best times/marks **MUST** be verified through TFRRS (from the 2014-2016 seasons), given your athlete(s)/relay team(s) have competed in the entered event(s) prior to the entry deadline. Please make sure you fill out your relay cards in correct full name/relay order to ensure correct results for TFRRS system.
- Athletes representing colleges/universities must be eligible according to the rules, which govern the athletic participation of their schools; i.e., NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA.
- NCAA rules will prevail
- High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate events or sections.
- All athletes accepted into the competition will be posted at florigators.com by 6:00pm Wednesday, March 22nd
- Each school may enter a maximum of three (3) individuals and two (2) relay teams per event except the 4x200 where a maximum of three (3) relay teams may be entered.

Marks for additional College entries

Men	Women
100m – 10.35	100m – 11.55
1500 – 3:45	1500 – 4:25
Steeple – 8:55	Steeple – 10:40
5,000 – 14:10	5,000 – 16:50
110m Hurdles – 13.90	100m Hurdles – 13.60

ENTRY FEES – COLLEGIATE

There is an entry fee of \$40 per athlete, with a maximum of \$500 per team. Male and female teams are considered separate creating a maximum entry fee of \$1000 per school. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 23rd. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Only accept cash and check. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

FIELD SIZES - College

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NUMBER ACCEPTED</u>
Open Field Events	24
Invite Field Events	Top 10-15
Sprint/Hurdle Events	63
Invite 200	8
Steeple/5k	45
Relays	All

Minimum Entry Marks

Women:		Men:	
High Jump	1.70	High Jump	2.00
Pole Vault	3.65	Pole Vault	4.80
Long Jump	5.80	Long Jump	6.50
Triple Jump	11.50	Triple Jump	14.00
Shot Put	13.00	Shot Put	13.70
Discus	40.00	Discus	45.00
Hammer	45.00	Hammer	50.00
Javelin	35.00	Javelin	55.00

Starting heights All starting heights will be determined by Pepsi Florida Relays meet management. Weather may cause the referee and committee to make an adjustment on the day of the event.

Invite 200

We will only accept 8 people in the Invite 200m. If you would like your athlete to run in the open 200 you are welcome to enter them into the Thursday evening (Post-collegiate) section. When on directathletics there are two sections offered. If they are entered into the Invite 200 and are not accepted they will not be moved into Thursday Open 200. To guarantee acceptance enter the Open 200m.

ADDITIONAL CLUB & UNATTACHED INFORMATION

- **Entering your athletes is no guarantee of them being accepted into the meet.** Check FloridaGators.com on Thursday, March 23rd. Late Entries will not be accepted.
- NCAA rules will prevail
- High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate events or sections.
- Entry Deadline is **Monday, March 20th at 6:00pm (EST)**.
- All athletes accepted into the competition will be posted at floridagators.com by 6:00pm Wednesday, March 22nd.
- Open competitors must be 18 years of age or older on April 1st, 2017. Unattached athletes may not wear a school uniform.

ALL ATHLETES NOT COMPETING WITH A COLLEGE MUST SIGN THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND RETURN IT AT PACKET PICK-UP IN ORDER TO COMPETE

ENTRY FEES –UNATTACHED

There is an entry fee of \$40 per athlete. \$5.00 for unattached athletes that show a college id. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 23rd. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Only accept cash and check. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

▪ PACKET PICK-UP

Team/Individual packets will be available from the packet pick-up area at the Women's Club (located across the street behind the track stadium next to the basketball building). The packets will include meet information, athlete's numbers, pins, relay cards and a coach's pass. Packet pick-up times are as follows:

Thursday	March 30 th	–11:00am-7:00pm	Packet Pickup – Woman's Club
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▪ WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

Athletes must weigh-in all throwing implements at the track stadium in the northwest corner of the track (see posted sign). The weigh-in schedule is as follows. Implements which are not certified as official will be confiscated, and released following the competition.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN SCHEDULES

Implements can be checked in any day but must be checked in no later than:

- College / Unattached – 2 hours before competition starts
- High School – 1 hour before competition starts

▪ ENTRY INTO TRACK & FIELD STADIUM

Athletes: Competitor number will admit athletes into the stadium.

Coaches: Coach's passes will admit coaches into the stadium. High school coaches will be given one coaches pass per athlete accepted up to six passes.

▪ WARM-UP

Competition Days: All athletes must complete their general warm-up outside the fenced track and field area. Thursday March 23rd the track will be open from 9:00am-12:00pm.

- CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Athletes need to check into the Clerk of Course (NW corner of track) a minimum of one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event time or they will be scratched. Races will be heated after initial check-in for all races. Scratches can be emailed to floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu

- PREFERRED LANES

For the 200 and all other oval races conducted in lanes, the order of preferred lanes is 6, 7, 5, 8, 4, 9, 3, 2, 1.

- ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE (HIGH SCHOOL 100, 100/110M HURDLES, 4x100, AND 4x400)

Top 9 times in each event will advance to the finals

- ATHLETE'S NUMBERS

Athlete's numbers will be worn on the front for all events except the pole vault.

- COACHING

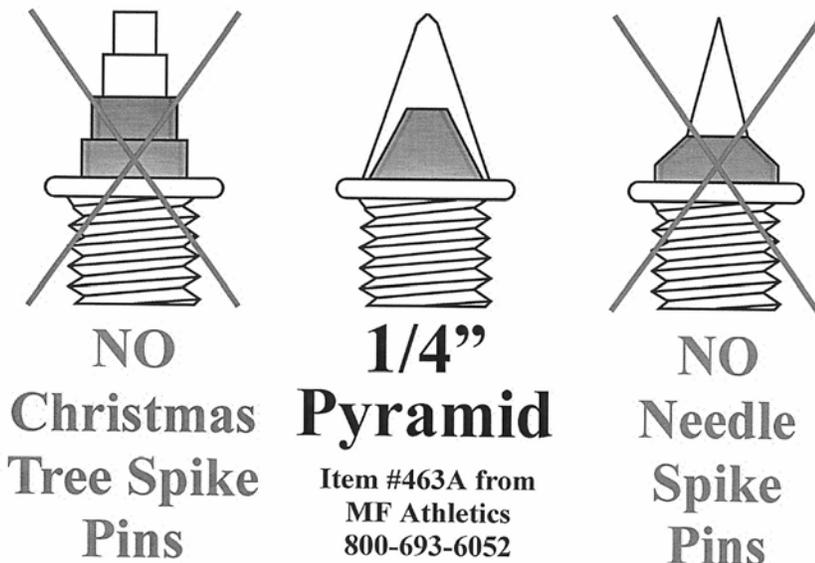
No coaches will be allowed in the fenced track and field areas. Athletes competing in the field events may leave the field to consult with their coach, if it does not interfere with the competition. Coaches will be allowed in the field area, outside the fence near McKethan Baseball Stadium.

- PROTEST

Protests must be filed, in writing, at the clerk tent no later than 30 minutes following the involved incident or decision.

- FACILITY

Mondo Surface: 9-48" lanes; double field event areas in long and triple jump, shot put, discus, and pole vault; maximum length of spikes - 1/4" pyramids. High Jump and Javelin will be allowed to use 9mm. **Needle/Pin or Christmas Tree Spikes Will NOT Be Allowed.**



- AWARDS

The winner in all Running and Field Events will receive an award. Awards can be picked up in the Pressly Press Box following the posting of the events results.

- TRAINING AREA

A large tent for athletic trainers will be set up in the southwest corner of the stadium.

- RESULTS

Results will be posted under the south end of the stadium, on floridagators.com, and deltatiming.com as soon as possible.

- TICKET PRICES

Will be available on the Florida Relays website on floridagators.com

- **TENT POLICY**

The UAA requires all on-site tents be anchored by weights. The UAA reserves the right to have unsecure tents removed if they are considered unsafe. Unsafe conditions would include, but are not limited to, weather/wind conditions and the overall condition (wear and tear) of the tent.

- **WEATHER INFO**

Weather updates will be on the PA and on the track and field Twitter account (@GATORSTF) and Facebook page (Florida Gators Track and Field and Cross Country)

- **PETS**

No Pets other than trained service animals are allowed



All inquiries for Pepsi Florida Relays will be sent to: floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu

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