

ROCK CHALK CLASSIC | FRIDAY, MAY 1-SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 | ROCK CHALK PARK | LAWRENCE, KAN.

MEET INFORMATION

COMPETITION VENUE

Rock Chalk Park
6100 Rock Chalk Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

PUBLIC ADMISSION

Spectators will enter through the Rock Chalk Park gates located on the East side of the facility. Gates will open one (1) hour prior to the first event starting each day, so Friday at 12:00 p.m., and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. [Kansas Athletics' Clear Bag Policy](#) will be in effect for this meet.

Admission will be charged during the following dates and times:

- Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Single Day Admission:

\$15 Adult
\$10 Youth/Senior

2 Day Admission:

\$20 Adult
\$15 Youth/Senior

Prices do not include the additional 13.35% taxes/fees Kansas Athletics is now required to charge on all tickets. It will be added at the point of sale.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN

Athletes can check in for running events any time at the clerk's tent on the Northwest corner of the track. Athletes must report for their event 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

TEAM CAMPS

The soccer field East of the press box will serve as the team camp and primary warm-up area.

Rock Chalk Park will open general team camp and warm-up areas to competitors and coaches two (2) hour prior to competition starting (so Friday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m., and Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m.) Only athletes will be permitted inside the competition areas.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry into the Rock Chalk Classic, hosted by the University of Kansas, is by invitation only. Teams invited to compete will be given access to enter online at www.directathletics.com. All entry fees must be paid through Direct Athletics.

Unattached Entries: All unattached entries must be confirmed through the Kansas track & field program. Please contact Stanley Redwine at: sredwine@ku.edu.

Entries Open: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 7:00 a.m., on Direct Athletics.

Entry Deadline: All entries are due online at: www.directathletics.com by 6:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, April 28, 2026.

Entry Fee: \$500 per team (per gender). \$50 per unattached individual.

TEAM PACKETS

Packet pickup will be located at Rock Chalk Park, by the Track & Field Entrance, by the records board on the Northeast corner of the building, inside the building. Packets will be available beginning Friday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m., and Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The University of Kansas will provide certified athletic trainers and regular supplies used in their normal activities. A training area has been designated in the tent on the Northeast corner of the track. Schools are welcome to bring their own athletic trainers. Athletic trainers will be allowed on the infield for emergency purposes only.

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RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be located outside the competition area for athletes and coaches. Restrooms will be placed at the Northwest side near the warm-up straightaways.

INFIELD POLICY

The infield must remain clear at all times. Only competing athletes will be permitted on the infield immediately before and after their races, near the start and finish areas. Coaches, non-competing athletes, photographers and video staff will not be permitted on the infield. Stretching areas are available behind the seating areas. For liability reasons involving the throws cage, the infield must be kept clear.

FIELD EVENTS

Weigh-in for the throwing events will take place 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Friday and 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday behind the West stands, in the shed. All field events will advance the top nine (9) marks to the Finals.

Warm-ups for all field events will take place at the event site. For the pole vault, warm-ups will begin 90 minutes prior to the scheduled competition start time and all other field events' warm-ups will start 60 minutes before the start time.

WARM-UPS

Warm-up areas are the following:

- The soccer field East of the press box will serve as the primary warm-up area
- Sprint lanes – behind the West stands
- There are running trails, parking lots and the streets around Rock Chalk Park

RESULTS

Live results for the Rock Chalk Classic will be available via pttiming.com. Final results will be made available at KUAthletics.com at the conclusion of the meet.

MEET REFEREE

The decision of the meet referee will be final in all cases. We will not use a jury of appeals.

PARKING

Bus Parking: When arriving at Rock Chalk Park, buses will be directed to the athlete drop-off area and instructed on where to park.

Parking at Rock Chalk Park is **FREE** of charge for spectators.

BAR PROGRESSION

Will be located on heat sheets when the heat sheets are released.

WORLD ATHLETICS/USATF SANCTIONED COMPETITION

World Athletics Continental Tour Challenger

Although this meet will be conducted under NCAA rules, it will also be sanctioned by World Athletics and USATF to be compliant with qualification requirements for both USATF Championships and World Athletics Championships. Results will be reported both to TFRRS and to World Athletics/USATF.

