



OREGON RELAYS – APRIL 23-24, 2021 – GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

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ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Entry into the Oregon Relays is by invitation only. A limited number of unattached/open athletes may be accepted to enhance the collegiate fields. No high school athletes will be allowed entry. Invited teams and athletes will be given access to enter in *DirectAthletics*. Marks achieved during the 2021 season are preferred, however speculative marks may be entered with a note given the cancellation of the 2020 outdoor season. All speculative marks will be reviewed by meet management who reserves the right to accept or deny any entry into the Oregon Relays.

IMPORTANT: The University of Oregon is not coordinating the fields for the USATF Grand Prix meet on Saturday, April 24th. Those interested must contact USATF directly (adam.schmenk@usatf.org).

ENTRY DEADLINE & FEES

All entries must be submitted by the deadline and cannot be changed once entry fees are paid. No refunds will be given even if an athlete is not accepted into the meet.

Entry schedule:

- Sunday, April 18, 5:00pm PST: Entries and payment due online in *DirectAthletics*
- Monday, April 19, 5:00pm PST: List of accepted entries posted online
- Tuesday, April 20, 5:00pm PST: Scratch deadline

Entry fees for the Oregon Relays:

- Teams with 14 or more athletes entered: \$500 per team (i.e. \$500 for women, \$500 for men)
- Teams with less than 14 athletes entered: \$25 per athlete
- Unattached/Open athletes: \$25
- Unattached College athletes: \$5

ACCEPTED ENTRIES

Meet management reserves the right to accept or deny any entry into the Oregon Relays, and will restrict entries as necessary in accordance with current UO and Lane County COVID-19 restrictions. Entry into the Oregon Relays is therefore not guaranteed.

SCRATCH DEADLINE

We expect that many teams will double-enter athletes to maximize opportunities given the restricted field sizes. Upon accepted entries being published, we request that coaches scratch athletes out of events they don't plan to race by the scratch deadline so fields may be seeded accordingly.

DECLARATIONS

Final declarations for all events occurs at initial check in for each event. Athletes are encouraged to scratch from any events they are not competing in at this time.

PACKET PICKUP

Meet credentials are required in order to gain access to Hayward Field for practice and competition. Packets will be available for pickup at the Hayward Field ticket office, date/time TBD.



PRACTICE RESERVATIONS

Practice at Hayward Field must be scheduled in advance with no exceptions. Teams/athletes interested in reserving practice time at Hayward Field need to contact the meet director as soon as possible, and not later than the close of entries.

FACILITY ACCESS

Hayward Field will be open to athletes and team staff two hours prior to the start of the first event, however athletes are encouraged to only arrive to the stadium up to two hours before the scheduled start of their event. Athletes and team staff must have the appropriate credentials to enter or else they will be denied entry.

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

Implement inspection will begin two hours prior to the first event at the south garage of Hayward Field. All implements must be inspected at least one hour before the start of the event and will be impounded until the conclusion of the event.

TEAM MEDICAL

IMPORTANT: Every team must travel with an athletic trainer or other medical professional who must be present during all practice, warm-ups and competition. Teams will be assigned a space physically distanced on the Hayward Field concourse level to set up team medical.

Requests for use of modalities through meet medical should be made in advance to UO ATC Grant Wilson (gwilson2@uoregon.edu / 802-734-5193). There will be no cold tubs available on site, and any liquids provided will be bottled. Teams are encouraged to bring their own hydration liquids.

ATHLETE SEATING

In order to maintain physical distancing, teams will be assigned a section within the seating bowl to sit together while they are not actively competing. Team staff are expected to help reinforce physical distancing and proper mask wearing, and teams should avoid intermingling with other teams at all times. **Masks must be worn at all times while at Hayward Field.**

SPIKES

All athletes must use only pyramid spikes that are no longer than 1/4-inch (7mm) in length, with the exception of high jump and javelin where 3/8-inch (9mm) or lesser spike may be used. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced by the athletes.

LIVE RESULTS & STREAM

Live results will be provided through [FlashResults](#), and a live stream available on [RunnerSpace.com](#).

PARKING & ATHLETE DROP

No team parking will be provided for the Oregon Relays. Teams are encouraged to drop-off and pick-up athletes and team staff at the athlete entrance south of Hayward Field on 18th St. Parking around Hayward Field is extremely limited but metered street parking is available on the surrounding streets.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Meet Director: Jill Steele / Cell: 541-653-6930 / jksteele@uoregon.edu

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HAYWARD FIELD MEET PROTOCOLS

ATHLETE PROTOCOLS

- **ENTRY:**
 - All athletes will enter Hayward Field through the athlete entrance on 18th St. Team buses/vans will be able to drop and pick-up athletes at this entrance.
 - Athletes may arrive to Hayward Field up to two hours before the scheduled start of the first event, however, are encouraged only to arrive up to two hours before the scheduled start of their event.
- **WARM-UP AREA:**
 - Athletes may warm up on the square track and turf field 3. Masks are required at all times. Only athletes actively preparing for their event may occupy this field. No team camps will be allowed in the warm-up area.
- **RUNNING EVENTS:**
 - Athletes in running events must check-in for their event(s) at the Clerk of the Course tent on Field 3 no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. They must then report back to the Clerk's tent 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event to be escorted into the stadium Final Call area and onto the Field of Play (FOP).
 - At the completion of each running event, athletes will be escorted off the track through the south tunnel to exit the stadium to the recovery area on Field 2.
- **FIELD EVENTS:**
 - Athletes in field events must check-in for their event(s) at the Clerk of the Course tent on Field 3 immediately upon arrival to Hayward Field, and not later than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Field event athletes will then be required to report back to the Clerk's tent to be escorted by an official to the FOP.
 - **Chalk will not be provided for any field events**, so athletes should bring their own chalk and avoid sharing with other competitors.
 - If an athlete does not advance to the final round of their event, they will be escorted off the track through the south tunnel to exit the stadium.
 - At the completion of each field event, athletes will be escorted off the track through the south tunnel to exit the stadium. Masks will be provided to athletes as they exit the track, if needed.
- **SEATING BOWL ACCESS:**
 - Athletes may enter the concourse and seating bowl through the southwest stairs (7) and proceed to their team medical area and assigned section within the seating bowl. Only credentialed athletes and team staff may access this area and should not sit in any other section or intermingle with other teams/athletes.
- **MASKS:**
 - Masks over the nose and mouth are required at all times. Athletes may only remove their masks immediately before the start of the race, or as they step onto the runway or into the ring. Masks must immediately be replaced in between attempts in the field events. Masks will be provided to athletes in running events as they exit the track.

COACH & TEAM STAFF PROTOCOLS

- **ENTRY:**
 - All coaches and team staff will enter Hayward Field through the athlete entrance on 18th St. in between Fields 3 & 4. Team buses/vans will be able to drop and pick-up athletes at this entrance.



- **TEAM MEDICAL:**
 - Teams will be given a space on the concourse to set up team medical, set apart to maintain physical distancing. Only credentialed athletes and team staff will be allowed in this area. Masks are required at all times.
 - **WARM-UP AREA:**
 - Only coaches and team staff actively preparing athletes for their event may occupy this field.
 - **SEATING BOWL ACCESS:**
 - Coaches and team staff may enter the concourse and seating bowl through the southwest stairs (7) and proceed to their assigned section within the seating bowl. Only credentialed athletes and team staff may access this area and should not sit in any other section or intermingle with other teams.
 - Designated coaches' boxes will be available around the lower seating bowl for coaches that are actively coaching an event. Seats will be marked accordingly to maintain physical distancing. All other coaches and team staff should sit in their designated team section if they are not actively coaching an event.
 - Coaches and team staff will not be allowed inside the indoor Final Call area, or on the field of play at any time.
 - **MASKS:**
 - Masks over the nose and mouth are required at all times. Failure to adhere to the mask policy may result in removal from Hayward Field.
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IMPORTANT COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

- COVID-19 testing for the Oregon Relays is required for athletes and team staff per PAC-12 & NCAA guidelines for outdoor track and field (enclosed). All athletes and team staff must have a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 48-hours of travel to Eugene.
 - Athletes and team staff should do a daily self-symptom check prior to their arrival to the stadium, and anyone not feeling well should stay out of the venue.
 - Strict adherence to physical distancing will be enforced upon arrival to Hayward Field. Designated markings and directional signage throughout should be followed whenever possible.
 - All coaches, officials, media, etc. must wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times. Failure to adhere to the mask policy may result in removal from Hayward Field.
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OREGON RELAYS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 23

Time	Running Event	Section	Time	Field Event	Section
6:00 PM	Women 400m Hurdles	College/Open	3:00 PM	Men Hammer	College/Open
6:07 PM	Men 400m Hurdles	College/Open	4:00 PM	Men Pole Vault	College/Open
6:15 PM	Women 1500m	College/Open	5:00 PM	Women Hammer	College/Open
6:25 PM	Men 1500m	College/Open	5:15 PM	Men Long Jump	College/Open
6:35 PM	Women 5000m	College/Open	5:30 PM	Men Shot Put	College/Open
7:00 PM	Men 5000m	College/Open	6:00 PM	Women Pole Vault	College/Open
7:25 PM	Women 3000m Steeplechase	College/Open	6:10 PM	Men Javelin	College/Open
7:45 PM	Men 3000m Steeplechase	College/Open	6:30 PM	Women Long Jump	College/Open
8:00 PM	Women 200m	College/Open	7:00 PM	Women Shot Put	College/Open
8:07 PM	Men 200m	College/Open	7:45 PM	Women Javelin	College/Open
8:15 PM	Women 1500m Invitational	College/Open			
8:25 PM	Men 1500m Invitational	College/Open			
8:35 PM	Women 5000m Invitational	College/Open			
9:00 PM	Men 5000m Invitational	College/Open			

Saturday, April 24

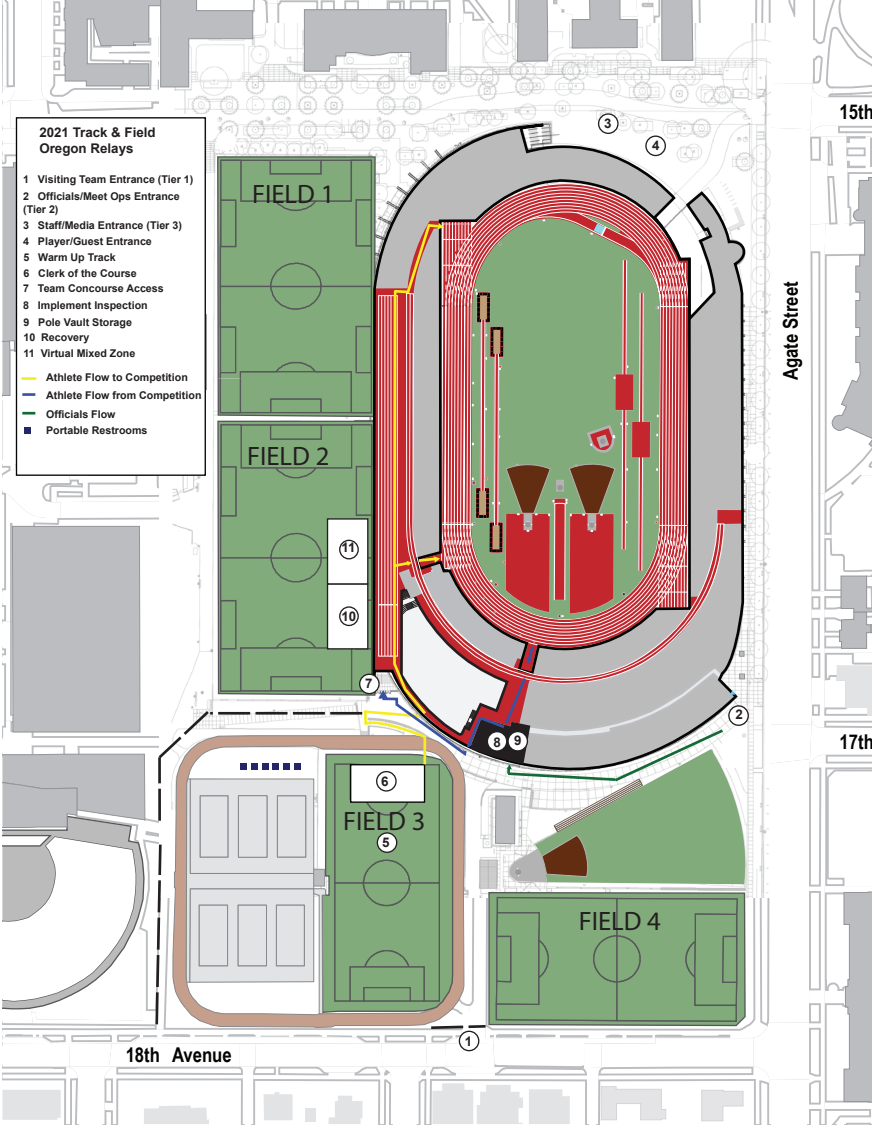
Time	Running Event	Section	Time	Field Event	Section
12:00 PM	Women 4x100m Relay	College	10:00 AM	Men Discus	College/Open
12:05 PM	Men 4x100 Relay	College	10:00 AM	Women High Jump	College/Open
12:10 PM	Women 100m Hurdles	College/Open	11:45 AM	Women Discus	College/Open
12:17 PM	Men 110m Hurdles	College/Open	11:45 AM	Men High Jump	College/Open
12:25 PM	Women 400m	College/Open			
12:30 PM	Men 400m	College/Open			
12:35 PM	Women 100m	College/Open			
12:40 PM	Men 100m	College/Open			
12:45 PM	Women 800m	College/Open			
12:50 PM	Men 800m	College/Open			

USATF GRAND PRIX - 1:00 - 4:00PM

2021 Track & Field Oregon Relays

- 1 Visiting Team Entrance (Tier 1)
- 2 Officials/Meet Ops Entrance (Tier 2)
- 3 Staff/Media Entrance (Tier 3)
- 4 Player/Guest Entrance
- 5 Warm Up Track
- 6 Clerk of the Course
- 7 Team Concourse Access
- 8 Implement Inspection
- 9 Pole Vault Storage
- 10 Recovery
- 11 Virtual Mixed Zone

- Athlete Flow to Competition
- Athlete Flow from Competition
- Officials Flow
- Portable Restrooms



**PAC-12 COVID-ADVISORY GROUP
COVID-19 TESTING SUMMARY**

LROT SPORTS

For sports designated as lower risk of transmission (LROT), a surveillance strategy to screen for active infection should be adopted based on the risk for transmission of the activity, local prevalence, and percent positive tests, including the following minimums:

Student-Athletes Weekly/Practice (In Season) PCR test upon - - return to campus from extended break - presentation of Covid-19 symptoms - high-risk contact with another individual with presumed/known Covid-19 infection Competition No additional testing required prior to home competition. Travel Test prior to departure: - PCR test within 48 hrs prior to departure or - POCT on day of departure, results prior to travel - Plane/bus/car with multiple travel party members	Coaches Weekly/Practice (In Season) PCR test upon - - return to campus from extended break - presentation of Covid-19 symptoms - high-risk contact with another individual with presumed/known Covid-19 infection Competition No additional testing required prior to home competition. Travel Test prior to departure - PCR test within 48 hrs prior to departure or - POCT on day of departure, results prior to travel - Plane/bus/car with multiple travel party members
Officials Travel (if applicable) PCR test prior to travel - coordinated by Conference office	Travel Party[^] Travel (if applicable) Test prior to departure - PCR test within 48 hrs prior to departure or - POCT on day of departure, results prior to travel - If sharing plane/bus/car with multiple travel party members
Non-Conference Opponents Week of Competition Compliance with NCAA recommended testing for “low transmission risk” sports.** “Low transmission risk: Testing is performed in conjunction with a school plan for all students, plus additional testing for symptomatic and high infection risk individuals as warranted.” (10/21/2020)	

* All unspecified references to Test may be fulfilled through antigen test or PCR

** See NCAA FAQ: Principles of Resocialization of Collegiate Basketball and Testing Considerations for All Sports.

[These testing recommendations are a minimum recommendations and institutions and conference administration are free to establish additional requirements.](#)

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COVID-19 TESTING SUMMARY**

OFFICIALS

Sport	Testing Minimums (Regular Season)
Baseball	Home Plate Official: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR: within three days prior to first scheduled competition for that week. - POCT on game day, results prior to contest Other Officials: No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site. Use of hand signals preferred.
Basketball (more than one game and one team per week)	1 game in a week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR test prior to travel, coordinated by Conference office - POCT on game day, results prior to contest Masks required during non-playing time conversations. Whistle with pouch or electronic whistles.
Basketball (one or two games per week with same team at same location, not separated by > one day)	2 or more games in a week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Min 3 x week testing non-consecutive days - POCT on game day, results prior to contest (POCT may be included in 3x week testing cadence) Masks required during non-playing time conversations. Whistle with pouch or electronic whistle.
Cross Country	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Fencing	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Field Hockey	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site. Masks required during non-playing time conversations.
Football	Testing prior to competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR: within three days prior to scheduled competition for that week. - POCT on game day, results prior to contest Masks required during non-playing time conversations.
Golf	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Gymnastics	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Ice Hockey (more than one game and one team per week)	PCR or antigen test three times per week on non-consecutive days. Masks required during non-playing time conversations. Whistle with pouch or electronic.
Ice Hockey (one or two games per week with same team at same location, not separated by > one day)	PCR test within three days prior to scheduled game, or, if two games, prior to second scheduled game, OR Antigen/rapid PCR test same day as each scheduled game. Masks required during non-playing time conversations. Whistle with pouch or electronic.
Indoor Track and Field	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Lacrosse (Men's and Women's)	No testing if masking maintained. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Outdoor Track and Field	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Rowing	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Skiing	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on-site.
Soccer	No testing. Masks required during competition/while on site.

Softball	<p>Home Plate Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR: within three days prior to first scheduled competition for that week. - POCT on game day, results prior to contest <p>Other Officials: No testing.</p> <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site. Use of hand signals preferred.</p>
Swimming & Diving	<p>No testing.</p> <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site.</p> <p>May need to have multiple masks due to humidity.</p> <p>Whistle with pouch or electronic.</p>
Tennis	<p>No testing.</p> <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site.</p>
Volleyball	<p>No testing.</p> <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site.</p>
Water Polo	<p>No testing.</p> <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site.</p>
Wrestling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR: within three days prior to scheduled meet/competition for that week, or within three days of the second meet if back-to-back. - POCT on game day, results prior to contest <p>Masks required during competition/while on-site.</p>

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COVID-19 TESTING SUMMARY**

GENERAL

UNIVERSAL MASKING

- **Coaches and Staff:** Coaches and staff must wear face coverings over the nose and mouth at all times.
- **Student-Athletes:** Student-athletes must wear face coverings over the nose and mouth at all times when not actively conditioning, practicing, and competing (and may use them even during these activities).
 - Face coverings should be replaced before talking to or interacting with coaches or staff whenever possible.
 - Face coverings should be replaced on the sideline/bench.
- **Exceptions:** Face coverings may be removed while hydrating or eating in a physically distanced manner.

SPORTS DESIGNATIONS

Higher Risk of Transmission (HROT)		Medium/Intermediate Risk of Transmission (MROT)		Lower Risk of Transmission (HROT)	
Basketball	Indoor	Baseball	Outdoor	Beach Volleyball*	Outdoor
Football	Outdoor	Field Hockey	Outdoor	Cross Country*	Outdoor
Ice Hockey	Indoor	Lacrosse	Outdoor	Fencing*	Indoor
Rugby	Outdoor	Rowing (2 or more)	Outdoor	Golf	Outdoor
Water Polo	Indoor/Outdoor	Soccer	Outdoor	Gymnastics*	Indoor
Wrestling	Indoor	Softball	Outdoor	Rowing (single skull)	Outdoor
Acrobatics & Tumbling	Indoor	Track & Field (indoor)	Indoor	Skiing	Outdoor
Volleyball (unmasked)	Indoor	Volleyball (masked)*	Indoor	Swimming & Diving*	Indoor
				Tennis	Outdoor
				Track & Field (outdoor)	Outdoor
				Triathlon*	Outdoor

** requires additional modifications. Consult the Pac-12 Return to Play Considerations document for more detailed guidance on higher, medium, and lower risk activities within each sport to identify and mitigate risk within each sport during practice and competition.*

AFFILIATE TEAMS

- **Minimum Testing Requirements:** Pac-12 affiliate teams must comply with non-conference opponent minimum testing requirements for competition with Pac-12 teams.

POST-RECOVERY TEST EXEMPTION

- **Post-Recovery Testing Exemption:**
 - Following recovery of from a Covid-19 infection, individuals are exempt from the surveillance testing cadence for **one hundred fifty (150)** days.
 - A test should be administered upon presentation of any Covid-19 symptoms.
 - Post-recovery testing exemption periods are subject to more restrictive local/state regulations and campus policies.
- **Non-Conference Opponents:**
 - Pac-12 teams may compete with non-conference teams with alternate post-recovery testing policies.
 - Non-conference opponent testing minimums will still apply for all individuals who are not in their respective team's post-recovery exemption period.