



CROSS COUNTRY TRACK & FIELD

2026 MINERS INVITATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/OPEN MEET INFORMATION

LARRY K. DURHAM AT KIDD FIELD
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - EL PASO

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

(HS Seeded Section & College/Open Distance Carnival)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

(HS Seeded Section Finals & College/Open Section)



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ENTRY DEADLINE & INFORMATION:

Athletes will be seeded into sections based on times listed in a descending order list. Entries must be submitted on Athletic.net between Monday, February 2, 2026 and Friday, March 13, 2026 by 5:00pm MST. You may edit and update your entries online anytime before the entry deadline. The Miners Invitational will not adhere to the NCAA requirement for non-speculative marks. Please use your discretion when doing entry performances. The UTEP Track & Field Program reserves the right to make additional changes in the seeding process. Men and Women teams are considered separate and all entry fees are non-refundable and nontransferable. Team packets will not be released if payment is not received. Plan ahead and request payment from your school districts far enough in advance. P.O. forms will be accepted. If you need to get a copy of our W-9 Form, you must contact Abigail Walls her contact information is included.

To enter the Miners Invitational is via athletic.net. Click the link below to register.

www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/621310/register

Collegiate Entry Fee: Entry fees should be paid online through athletic.net prior to the entry window closing. Entry fee is \$50 per athlete/per event with a team cap of **\$650 per gender (13 or more athletes)**. All entry fees are Non-refundable.

High School Entry Fee: Entry fees should be paid online through athletic.net prior to the entry window closing. Entry fee is \$50 per athlete/per event with a team cap of **\$450 per gender (9 or more athletes)**. All entry fees are Non-refundable.

Unattached/Open Entry Fee: Entry fees should be paid online through athletic.net prior to the entry window closing. Entry fee is **\$60 per athlete** with no event limit. All entry fees are Non-refundable.

Late Entry fee: There will be a late entry fee of **\$100 per gender for any teams with late entries after the 5:00pm deadline on Monday, March 12, 2018**. Late entry fee for individuals in the College/Open portion of the meet will be **\$25 per athlete**.

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 by 12:00PM MDT

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday, February 2, 2026
- Sunday, March 15, 2026
- Monday, March 16, 2026
- Tuesday, March 17, 2026
- Friday, March 20, 2026
- Saturday, March 21, 2026

Online entry page opens for registering... www.athletic.net

ENTRY DEADLINE at 12:00pm PST!!!

List of accepted entries posted online and sent via email (5:00pm PST)

Heat Sheets posted and sent via email (5:00pm PST)

Team Packet pick-up at Kidd Field (8:00am – 10:00pm)

Team Packet pick-up at Kidd Field (7:00am – 9:00am)



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TICKET INFORMATION:

Admission Spectator admission prices are listed below:

Purchased in Advance

\$15.00 – Adults/Youth/Seniors

\$45.00 – All Home meets Fast Pass

Game-day Prices

\$15.00 – Adults/Youth/Seniors

\$45.00 – All Home meets Fast Pass

TIMING & RESULTS:

Midwest Timing and Results Company will do all seeding and timing for the Miners Invitational. Accepted entries, Heat sheets, and final results will be posted on www.midwesttiming.com as well as on our website <https://utepminers.com/sports/track-and-field>. Midwest Timing and Results will also provide a live results link where results will be posted during the competition, as well as a live results App for heat sheets and results to be followed during the competition. This information will be sent via email prior to the start of the competition.

Post-meet results will be posted on our website <https://utepminers.com/sports/track-and-field> and on www.midwesttiming.com Any post meet results issues needs to be reported to Midwest Timing and Results by Friday, March 27, 2026.

Please contact Midwest Timing and Results for meet entry questions or concerns: Contact information provided at a later date.

MEET DAY PROCEDURES:

Check-In Procedure

The initial clerk of the course will be located on the of the Fun Zone Area (See Map). Student-athletes competing in both running events and field events at the same time must check in at the clerks tent for your running event and then proceed to check-in with the head judge of their field event. They must get their hip number for their race at the final staging tent as they are responsible for reporting to the starting line for their running event, if they are in a field event. **We will be making all scratches at the clerks tent and scratches will be made if an athlete has not checked in 15mins prior to the start of their race. This will be strongly enforced and heats will be reseeded as needed!!**

Field Events

Field participants must check-in with the head judge of their event NO LATER THAN 30 minutes prior to the start of their event. If they are not checked-in they will be scratched from the event. They may be in the area of their event for warm-ups one hour prior to the competition and 90 minutes in the pole vault and high jump events.

Running Events

Athletes are to check-in at the clerks tent located inside of Fun Zone up to 1 hour prior to the start of their event. **Athletes must be checked in for their event 15 minutes prior to the start of their event...if they are not checked in they will be scratched!**

Athletes must report back to the clerks tent 15mins prior to the start of their event...athletes are escorted to the track from the Fun Zone they will be race ready and will not be allowed to have their warmups or bags with them.

- First Call: 30 minutes before start of event
- Final Call: 20 minutes before start of event
- Escort to Final Staging: 15 minutes before start of event
- Final Staging & Hipping: 10 minutes before start of event



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Coaches Boxes

Coaches will **NOT** be allowed on the track and/or infield. Please instruct student-athletes, athletic trainers, managers, etc. to stay behind the fence that circles the track when not in competition or attending to an injured student-athlete. There will be coaches' boxes set up for the pole vault only to be utilized during the warm-ups but they will be asked to leave the infield at the start of the event. There will also be coaches' boxes set up outside of the venue to be used for the throwing & jumping events.

Electronic Devices

Please be advised: **"The use of personal stereo devices (e.g. Video cameras, cell phones, headphones, etc.) are prohibited in the competition areas (designated by the host institution) during the course of the competition. The meet referee will issue a warning to anyone using such a device. A second violation of the rule at the same meet would result in disqualification from that meet."** That will include anywhere within the stadium fences, except the training tent, bleachers, warm-up area and spectator.

Implement Weigh-ins

Implement weigh-ins are located in the building located in the Fun Zone (See Map) and must take place during the listed times below. All implements will be impounded at the time of weigh-in. Certified implements will then be transported to the event site. **Only certified implements may be used during official warm-ups and competition.** Meet management will provide a small selection of implements for use by any competitor. If your implement is not certified...it cannot be used for warm-ups or competition. **WEIGH-INS WILL CLOSE AT TIMES BELOW!!!**

- Friday 8:30am – 10:00am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Saturday 8:00am – 9:30am

Warm-up/Cool-Down Area

No warm-ups are permitted on the track at any time. All warmup will take place in Sun Bowl Stadium on the turf or on the concourse area. Sun Bowl stadium will be used for warm-up and cool-down. Blocks and hurdles will be provided in the warmup area.

Relay Cards

Relay Cards will need included in your packet and will only need to be filled out if you have a change in order. All cards will need to be handed in at the CLERKS TENT, located in the Fun Zone no later than 30mins before the start of the race.

Preferred Lanes

When preferred lanes are needed for seeding purposes, the following will be used: 6-7-5-8-4-3-2-1

Bib Numbers/Hip Numbers

All Athletes are to wear their bib numbers on the front of their uniforms, with the exception of the pole vaulters, who can wear it on the back of your uniform. It is **VERY** important that competing athletes have their bibs on at all times!! If there are any lost or forgotten bib numbers, please go to the clerks tent for replacement. Athlete bib numbers are how athletes will be allowed in and out of the stadium...they must have them with them at all times.

Hip numbers are to be worn on the athletes left hip. For all distance races and 4x800m relays, the runners will also wear a hip number on the upper right-hand shoulder of the athlete.

Packet Pickup

Team Packet pickup will be at the team entrance into Sun Bowl Stadium in the DA1 (Dawson Parking lot). Outside of these times packets & bib can be picked up at the Clerks Tent locate in the Fun Zone. The hours are listed below.

- Friday, March 20, 2026 Team Packet pick-up at Kidd Field (8:00am – 10:00pm)
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FACILITY & PARKING MAP

- CHECK-IN:**
 - Staging/Clerking Area
 - Implement Weigh-in
 - Medical Tent
- SUN BOWL STADIUM**
 - Warm Up Area on Field
- SUN BOWL STADIUM EAST CONCOURSE**
 - Team Restroom
 - Team Camps
 - Access to Warm Up Lanes
- HOLIDAY HALL**
 - Official Hospitality
 - Officials & Coaches Hospitality
 - Spectator Ticketing
- GR-2 LOT:**
 - Spectator Parking
 - Club & Unattached Athlete Parking
- RA-2 LOT:**
 - Officials Parking
 - Spectator Ticketing
 - Spectator & Team Entrance into Kidd Field
 - Concessions
 - Public Restrooms
- DA-1:**
 - Team Drop Off
 - Team Entrance
 - Packet Picket
- ATHLETE SEATING:**

Parking

General Parking will be in GR2 parking lot and it is free of charge and open to the public. General admission entrance will be at the RA2 Parking lot and the North East entrance off of Randolph Drive. Team bus parking and Team drop-off will be at DA1 Lot off of Dawson Drive. Officials parking will be located across from RA2 lot on Randolph Drive. Please see the above map for more details.