

N NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD

2018 GRADUATE CLASSIC

JAN 12-13, 2018 | BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER – LINCOLN, NEB

MEET INFORMATION

TEAMS:

Univ. of Nebraska, Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha, Drake University, UMKC, Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney, Wayne State College, Northwest Missouri State, Missouri Western State, Ft. Hays State, Concordia Univ., Nebraska Wesleyan, Washburn Univ., Midland Univ., Barton County CC, Cloud County CC, Cowley CC, Garden City CC, Iowa Western CC, Butler CC.

Entries:

For visiting teams, the following guidelines will be followed:

Weight Throw: Two entries per school per gender guaranteed.
Three entries per school per gender if all are over 17.00m (men) or 16.00m (women).
Four or more entries per school per gender at the Meet Director's discretion.

Shot Put: Two entries per school per gender guaranteed.
Three entries per school per gender if all are over 15.00m (men) or 13.00m (women).
Four or more entries per school per gender at the Meet Director's discretion.

Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, High Jump:

- Three athletes per school per gender.
- Four or more per event per gender at the Meet Director's discretion.

Minimum measurements:

- The Meet Director reserves the right to initiate the use of minimum measurements in the horizontal jumping and throwing events if the field sizes deem it necessary. (Rule 6-3.3, first attempt will be measured).

All Running Events:

- Three athletes per school per gender.
- There will be no doubling of athletes in the distance events on Friday, January 12th.

High Jump & Pole Vault Starting Heights:

- The unseeded high jump will have a minimum starting height of 1.50 for the women and of 1.85 for the men
- The unseeded pole vault will have a minimum starting height of 3.05 for the women and of 3.81 for the men

Entry Procedures:

- Online only at Direct Athletics.
- Make sure to print out a hard copy of your entries after you have entered all your athletes.
- You may begin processing entries on January 3rd, 2018. **FINAL ENTRIES MUST BE DECLARED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH, 2018 AT NOON (12:00PM) CDT.** Please note, you will need to submit payment on Direct Athletics to avoid a late fee (see entry fee section below).

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Entry Procedures Continued:

- NO SPECULATIVE MARKS WILL BE ALLOWED. Due to NCAA rules that set a limit of 9 on seeded/Invitational sections of field events, and Rule 5-10.1a with the addition of a Qualifying Round to advance to the prelim's of the 60m dash and the 60m Hurdles, only VERIFIED performances from the 2017 or 2018 INDOOR season will be accepted. If an athlete does not have a TFRS mark, but has achieved a mark from the 2017 INDOOR season that you would like to use please use the following entry procedures:
 - Enter the athlete on Direct Athletics with a NT/NM.
 - **AND** EMAIL THE MEET DIRECTOR with the following information: Athlete Name, Event, Mark, Link to proof of performance.
- Unattached Athletes requesting entry into the meet need to contact the meet director directly at dearl@huskers.com with name, events and proof of performance from the 2017 or 2018 INDOOR season in the exact event they are requesting entry. No conversions will be accepted.

Entry Fees:

- For Teams: \$20.00 per individual and/or relay, not to exceed \$300 per team.
- Combined team entry fee not to exceed \$600 for dual gender programs.
- No entry fee for unattached athletes.
- Payment will be accepted by credit card through Direct Athletics
- **A \$50 late fee per gender will be charged at packet pick-up if payment is not made on Direct Athletics prior to entry deadline**

Seeding:

- All races will be seeded as finals against time, with the exception of the 60m Dash and 60m Hurdles. A Qualifying Round will be contested on Friday. The TOP 8 ENTRY TIMES will automatically advance to the Prelim on Saturday and not compete in the Qualifying Round. The top 24 times from the Qualifying Round, in addition to the 8 automatic qualifiers from the meet entries will advance to Saturday's 4 section Prelim. The one section final will consist of the heat winners and next 4 fastest times from the prelims.
- The top 9 entries in vertical jumping events will be selected for the seeded sections.
- **NCAA Rule 4-2.3. Misconduct:** Misconduct is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law occurring at the locale of the competition or warm-up that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Misconduct includes the intentional reporting of false marks for entry purposes. Acts of misconduct are subject to reprimand or ejection by the referee or meet management.

Lanes:

- For the 60m Dash and 60m Hurdles, lanes 1-8 will be used.
- For the 200m Dash, lanes 2-6 will be used. Preferred lanes are: 5-6-4-3-2
- For the 400m Dash and 600m Run, lanes 1-6 will be used. Preferred lanes are: 5-6-4-3-2-1.

Team Scoring:

- No team scoring.

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Pre-Meet Warm-Up:

- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th:**
 - The track CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE for general warm-up from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday. **CONTACT THE MEET DIRECTOR TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE TRACK** BY NO LATER THAN 6:00pm on WEDNESDAY January 10th.
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th:**
 - General warm-up is available from 10:00am – 3:30pm on the track facility. After 3:30pm, only field event athletes and 60m hurdlers will be allowed to continue warming up on the facility (no hurdle mobility on the track). All other warm-ups should be conducted on the volleyball concourse of the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Please be aware of the time schedule in order to get from the volleyball concourse to your appropriate area for check in **ON TIME.**
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th:**
 - No general warm-up will be available. The facility doors will open at 9am.
 - All warm-ups should be conducted on the volleyball concourse of the Bob Devaney Sports Center.
- **The Volleyball concourse:** A 60m, 8 lane straightaway of Mondo located on the volleyball concourse where starting blocks & hurdles are available. The inside lane is reserved for those jogging around the concourse. The mondo is reserved for sprinting/block work/hurdling. Hurdle mobility is set up on the NE end of the concourse.

Packet Pickup:

- Available from 2 pm - 8 pm Friday, January 12th, at the meet management tower, northwest corner of the indoor track arena. Or beginning at 9:30 am Saturday, January 13th.

Athlete Check-in Procedures:

- **Track Athletes** - check in at least 30 minutes prior to your event at the Hip Number Table located along the north wall under the High Jump scoreboard. 15 minutes prior to your event, report to the clerk of the course at the start area by the awards stand.
- **Field event athletes** - report to the head event official no later than 45 minutes prior to the START of your event.
- **4x4 DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS:**
 - Declarations must occur no later than immediately following the 200m dash for each gender. If relay cards are not submitted immediately following the 200m then your relay will be scratched from the event. We will seed the event immediately following the 200m for each gender. Due to new NCAA rules all "A" teams will be seeded with the teams season best time from 2017 or 2018 INDOOR season and additional teams will be entered with a 'No Mark'.

Relay Cards:

- Due immediately following the 200m dash for each gender – pick them up and turn them into the meet management tower, northwest corner of the indoor track arena. See note under "Athlete Check-In Procedures" for more info.

Implement Certification:

- All implements in both the Weight Throw and Shot Put will be checked-in by the Weights and Measures Certifying Official during the final call for each event. Please do not bring implements to the Inspection table before check-in.
- Coaches and athletes may use the infield equipment to "self-inspect" implements prior to the first check-in of the day.

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Facility Restrictions:

- The use of ¼" pyramid or compression spikes will be strictly enforced. High jump spikes with a recessed spike element will be allowed to use 3/8" spikes. (refer to "legal spikes" document on home meet info page on huskers.com).
- No marking chalk will be allowed on track or runways. No hard shell 20# or 35# weights allowed.

Coaching boxes:

- Coaching boxes will be clearly marked around the perimeter and on the infield of the track. Please see map on huskers.com for exact location.
- No athletes are allowed on the infield except those athletes competing in a field event that is in progress.

Team Parking:

- All team vans & buses should drop off athletes/staff on the NORTH side of the Bob Devaney Sports Center (BDSC) (enter building at #19 on attached map). Bus Parking will be on the EAST side of the BDSC, and Team Vans/Cars will park in lot 55 on the EAST side of the BDSC. No special parking pass is required.

Team Seating/Team Camps:

- Team seating is in the West bleachers. Fan seating is on the East bleachers & the first row of the West bleachers.
- Team Camps should be set up on the volleyball concourse. Backpacks, bags, food, etc. must stay on the concourse and not in the stands to create room for all athletes & Coaches in the West bleachers.

Athletic Training Room:

- Located at the north end of the track to the right of the concession stand. #12 on the map.
- Athletic Trainers & Massage Therapists can set up their team tables on the volleyball concourse. NO TEAM TABLES are allowed in the indoor track.

Shower Facilities:

- Women's Visiting Locker Room will be Locker Room #1 adjacent to the volleyball court. No towels provided.
- Men's Visiting Locker Room will be Locker Room #2 adjacent to the volleyball court. No towels provided.

Awards:

- Each event winner (or top collegiate finisher), including relays, will be presented with an award courtesy of the Graduate Lincoln Hotel located on 9th and O Street. The awards stand is located under the scoreboard.

Protests:

- Rule 4-1.15a: Protests relating to singular matters that develop during the conduct of the meet should be made at once and shall **not be later than 15 minutes after the results have been announced or posted for the section involving the protest**. Protests should be made at the information table located at the NW corner of the track.

Results:

- Results will be posted during the meet on bulletin boards located at the Northwest corner of the track. A formal copy of the results will be made available on our website at www.huskers.com.
- Live results can be accessed during the meet at: <http://results.deltatiming.com/nebraska>

Facility Maps:

- A map of the Bob Devaney Sports Center can be found on the Huskers home meet information page below: http://www.huskers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=100&ATCLID=211671175