

Florida University Invitational
Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe
4870 Celebration Pointe Avenue
Gainesville, Fl. 32608
February 9th – February 10th, 2023

Meet: The Florida University Invitational is primarily a collegiate team invitational but will also include individual open athletes. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to their respective national governing body (NCAA, NAIA). The meet will be conducted in accordance with NCAA rules. No adaptations for age will be made to events. All running events will be run as heats against time finals except the 60m and 60m Hurdles. The fastest seeded heat will run first. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, the top 9 qualifiers will advance to the final. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from 2021-2023 will be considered. Placement in Heats/Flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding notes for consideration, please email Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on DirectAthletics. Due to facility limitations for 2023, we will limit this event to the first 25 teams per gender to send a commitment to Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.com).

Facility: The Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe. The Jimmy Carnes Track is a 200m banked, 6 lane track with 8 lanes of Mondo on the sprints runway. It also has 2 raised horizontal jump runways, 1 raised pole vault runway, 1 throws cage with landing areas, and a high jump area on the sprint lanes. The facility also has 2 warmup lanes on the east side of the building near the clerking area. **All athletes must wear only ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES on the surfaces.**

Entries: All Entries must be done through DirectAthletics once you have received access. The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 2/7/23**. No late additions will be accepted so please get your entries in before the deadline.

- **Team Entry: Payment of \$750 per gender will be due before 12/1/22 on DirectAthletics.** Once received, access to entry will be granted. Payment options will be sent with confirmation of a commitment. Men's and women's teams are considered separate entries. Late payments will be accepted until the entry deadline and are subject to an additional \$150 late fee.
- **Individual Entry:** Individual entry will be \$60. Individual entries will not be able to represent a team. Professional Athletes can submit their contractual affiliation. Any entry payment not accounted for by the deadline will not be allowed or seeded into the meet.

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the South entrance to the complex. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, medical staff passes, last minute meet updates.

- Wednesday 2/8/23 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
- Thursday 2/9/23 from 8:00am to 12:00pm. After noon the packets will no longer be available.

Practice: The facility will be open for practice at the following times:

- Wednesday 2/8/23 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm (All events except the High Jump, Weight Throw)
- Wednesday 2/8/23 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm (High Jump, Weight Throw only)

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Implement Inspection: Inspection will take place in the throws area.

- Wednesday 2/8/23 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- Thursday 2/9/23 from 12:00pm to 1 hour prior to each competition. Implements will be impounded upon inspection so only have them inspected after your warmup is complete. To have the implement available for competition it must have cleared inspection a minimum of 1 hour prior to the competition.

Starting Heights & Progressions: Starting heights and progressions will be determined by the referee and published upon closing of entries. They will be included online and in your packet.

Minimum Heights: Women PV: 2.20m, Men PV: 3.05m, Women HJ: 1.37m, Men HJ: 1.53m

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. A two-day pass ticket will be \$25. Children five and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. No paper tickets will be issued. All spectators must enter from the Main (west) lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas.

VIP Tickets: We will also offer a VIP ticket package for the two-day period that will give access to the second level mezzanine seating as well as a catered lunch on 1/20/23 in that location (VIP ticket holder only). This package will be \$75.

Athlete venue Entry: Athletes must enter through the South Lobby. Athletes may carry in a water bottle and small snacks in their bag to stay hydrated. Water coolers will be provided throughout the venue for refills. Team coach/trainer may bring an appropriately sized cooler for team hydration, etc. Athletes will not be able to enter the venue without their athlete credential or a paid ticket.

Protest Fee: A \$100 fee must be paid in cash to complete a protest. The head coach only must go to the protest table located near the team packet pickup, fill out the form, and pay the fee before the 30-minute protest period has expired for the event in question. If your protest is upheld in your favor, you will be refunded your protest fee. If your protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited to meet management.

Seating: For 2023 seating will be on temporary bleachers. Team camps are encouraged to be outside in the designated area by the parking garage. The grass in this area will serve as our outdoor warmup location for 2023. In the future that area will be upgraded to include a rubberized warmup area. When inside the building, keep team camps out of walkways, throws area, warmup/clerking zones.

Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the garage across from the center.

Celebration Pointe: Please enjoy the proximity of the Celebration Pointe shops and restaurants. No team camps, warmups, etc. are allowed across the street into the celebration pointe complex.

Team Meals: Meals will be available for order from our concessions contractor to be picked up on site. A menu will be sent to registered teams along with ordering / pickup instructions.

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Tentative Schedule: A final schedule will be published after entries are closed and a final number of participants are known.

THURSDAY 1/19/23

Facility opens at 12:00pm

Multi-Events:

2:00pm Heptathlon Men 60m Dash
 Heptathlon Men Long Jump
 Heptathlon Men Shot Put
 Heptathlon Men High Jump

2:15pm Pentathlon Women 60m Hurdles
 Pentathlon Women High Jump
 Pentathlon Women Shot Put
 Pentathlon Women Long Jump
 Pentathlon Women 800m Run

Field Events:

2:00pm Triple Jump Women Final
 Pole Vault Men Final

4:00pm Triple Jump Men Final

Running Events

4:00pm 1000m Run Women Final
 1000m Run Men Final
 600m Run Women Final
 600m Run Men Final
 3000m Run Women Final
 3000m Run Men Final
 200m Dash Women Final
 200m Dash Men Final

FRIDAY 1/20/23

Facility opens at 7:00am

Multi-Events:

12:00pm Heptathlon Men 60m Hurdles
 Heptathlon Men Pole Vault
 Heptathlon Men 1000m Run

Field Events:

9:00am High Jump Women Final
 Pole Vault Women Final
 Weight Throw Men Final

10:00am Long Jump Women Final
 Long Jump Men Final

11:00am Weight Throw Women Final

1:00pm Shot Put Men Final

2:30pm High Jump Men Final

3:00pm Shot Put Women Final

Running Events:

11:00am Mile Run Women Final
 Mile Run Men Final

12:05pm 60m Hurdle Men **Prelim**
 60m Hurdle Women **Prelim**
 60m Dash Women **Prelim**
 60m Dash Men **Prelim**
 400m Dash Women Final
 400m Dash Men Final
 60m Hurdle Women Final
 60m Hurdle Men Final
 60m Dash Women Final
 60m Dash Men Final
 800m Run Women Final
 800m Run Men Final
 5000m Run Women Final
 5000m Run Men Final
 1600m Relay Women Final
 1600m Relay Men Final