



Florida HS Challenge 2/3/24

Meet: In the Florida HS Challenge, all running events will be run as heats against time finals. The fastest seeded heat will run first. In the horizontal jumps and the throws all divisions will get 4 attempts. Placement in Heats/Flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding questions, please email Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on DirectAthletics. **By competing in this event, athletes will be eligible to compete in the Florida MS/HS Indoor Championships.**

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. NO SPIKES ALLOWED ON GREY FLOOR.**

Entries:

All Entries must be done through www.DirectAthletics.com

The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Monday 1/29/24**. Entries will be **\$35/Athlete**. If fields are not already full, late entries will be accepted until **5:00pm on Wednesday 1/31/24**. **Late entries will be \$60/Athlete**. Entry fees will be paid online at the time of registration. Any entry payment not accounted for by the deadline will not be seeded into the meet. Please make sure that your entries are accurate for gender, event, and marks. **Entry corrections will be \$20 per athlete changed (Gender corrections only) at the packet pickup times listed. NO OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE.**

Competition Groups: **USATF Age groups will be used for this event. 15-18 will be combined into a High School group.** All ages are allowed 3 events maximum. If disputed, a copy of the Birth Certificate will be used for verification. Age groups determined by the age on 12/31/24.

Awards: Top 3 in each age group will earn medals

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the West entrance to the complex. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, last minute meet updates. Only Coaches may pick up the packets and the entire packet must be picked up at one time. Please make team arrangements accordingly. **We will not pull individual numbers from packets.**

- **Saturday 2/3/24** from 9:00am- 6:00pm. After 6:00pm the packets will no longer be available.

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have ice on hand. Teams will need to provide their own athletic trainer for competition.



Coaches Bands: Teams will receive 1 coaches' band for every 10 athletes registered. A maximum of 6 bands per team will be issued. 0-2 athletes = 0 bands, 3-10 athletes = 1 band, 11-20 athletes = 2 bands, 21-30 athletes = 3 bands, 31-40 athletes = 4 bands, 41-50 athletes = 5 bands, and 51+ athletes = 6 bands.

Implement Inspection: Athletes must bring their own implements. **ONLY INDOOR IMPLEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Implements will be impounded upon inspection at the throw area and must be through inspection 1 hour prior to competition.

Starting Heights & Progressions: Starting heights and progressions will be determined by the management team and published upon closing of entries.

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. A Two-Day pass will be \$25. Children three and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. Make sure we have your hotel information included! No paper tickets will be issued. **Broken or lost wristbands will be \$15 to replace on day 2.** All spectators must enter from the Main (west) lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas.

Athlete venue Entry: Athletes must enter through the WEST 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. Athletes will not be able to enter the venue without their athlete credential or a paid ticket. **Lost bib fee is \$15.**

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 2024 Spectator seating will be on West side Bleachers. Team camps are encouraged to be outside near the parking garage. The grass in this area will serve as our outdoor warmup location for 2024. Additional space is available inside on the East and North sections of the facility. Your main warmup should occur outside, but we have 3 sprint lanes allocated by clerking for final preparations.

Directions / Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the blue garage across from the center. We are located off the I-75 exit at Archer Road. Please exit towards the west and turn right on SW 45th Street. This road will become Bass Pro Blvd. at the light on the corner of the Center. Continue north until you clear the Center on your left. Then turn left and proceed to the parking garage ahead on your left. *Celebration Pointe may institute a fee for parking. That is not part of the Facility or our fees.

Buses: Buses will follow the above directions, but prior to the parking garage, they will turn left on SW 49th Terrace and drop off in front of the Center. Once they have dropped off athletes they will continue straight and park in the surface lot just south of the Orange parking garage at SW 31st Lane.

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.



Schedule has been set based on number of entries. Please look it over and make sure you are scheduled. Due to high volume of athletes, Meet Management reserves the right to start up to 15 minutes prior to scheduled start times.

Saturday: 2/3/24

Field Events:

- 1:30pm Long Jump HS Boys and Girls
- 12:00pm Pole Vault HS Boys followed by HS Girls
- 4:00pm Triple Jump HS Boys and Girls
- 3:00pm Shot Put HS Girls followed by HS Boys followed by Weight Throw HS Girls, followed by Weight Throw HS Boys.

Running Events:

- 3:20pm 60m Hurdles HS M/F Final
- 3:40pm 60m Dash HS F/M Final
- 4:20pm Mile Run HS F/M Finals
- 5:05pm 400m Dash HS F/M Finals
- 5:55pm 4x200m Relay HS F/M Finals
- 6:05pm 3000m Run HS F/M Finals
- 6:35pm 200m Dash HS F/M Finals
- 7:55pm 600m Run HS F/M Finals
- 8:05pm 800m Run HS F/M Finals
- 8:30pm 4x400m Relay HS F/M Final