The Legends of Alachua County Invitational
1/31/26-2/1/26

Meet: The Legends of Alachua County Invitational is for **All athletes from High School through Masters**. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to their respective national governing bodies (NCAA, NAIA). The meet will be conducted in accordance with NCAA rules for the University, Post-Collegiate, and Masters sections and USATF rules for the High School sections. **Masters athletes must enter the master's division for the 60m Hurdles. Masters can enter any other event regularly, but realize starting heights will not be lowered below the minimums**. All running events will be run as heats against time finals except the 60m and 60m Hurdles for University and Post-Collegiate Only. The fastest seeded heat will run first. **In all horizontal jumps and the throws**, the top 9 qualifiers will advance to the final. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from 2023-2026 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 (halfmiletiming@yahoo.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on DirectAthletics. To make sure we provide a quality event, we will limit this event to the first 25 teams per gender in the University meet to send a commitment to Scott Peters (halfmiletiming@yahoo.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 sprint runway. It also has 2 raised horizontal jump runways, 1 raised pole vault runway, 1 throws cage with landing area, 1 throws circle with landing area, and a high jump area on the sprint lanes. **All athletes must wear only ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES on the surfaces. NO SPIKES ALLOWED ON GREY FLOOR.**

Entries: All Entries must be done through DirectAthletics. The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Wednesday 1/28/26**. No late additions will be accepted so please get your entries in before the deadline.

- **Team Entry: Payment of $1000 per gender will be due on DirectAthletics**. Men's and women's teams are considered separate entries. Payments will be accepted until the entry deadline.
- **Individual Entry:** Individual entry will be $75. **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. Masters athletes should register for events indicated as masters eligible in this section.
- **High School:** High School aged athletes will register under this section on DA and can only enter HS level events. Entry fees for HS will be $40. Any athlete that registers for the University Individual entry and is in HS or HS aged, will be removed from that section with no refund. Please make sure to enter the correct HS section on DA.

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the WEST entrance to the complex. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, medical staff passes, last minute meet updates. Coaches bands: 1 band per 5 athletes for the HS event beginning with teams with a minimum of 5 athletes.

Friday 1/30/26 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Saturday 1/31/26 from 7:30pm to 5:00pm.
Sunday 2/1/26 from 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have a certified trainer, ice, and first aid on site. Teams will need to provide their own athletic tape and supplies for competition. If school trainers would like to coordinate with us, please have them contact me at halfmiletiming@yahoo.com.

Implement Inspection: Inspection will take place in the throws area beginning when the doors open until the beginning of each competition. To have the implement available for competition it must have cleared inspection prior to the competition. Once they have been inspected, they will be impounded until released for warmup and competition. Implements can be picked up after the conclusion of competition.

Starting Heights: University: Women PV: 2.50m, Men PV: 2.75m, Women HJ: 1.31m, Men HJ: 1.56m. HS: Girls PV: 2.00m, Boys PV 2.00m, Girls HJ 1.35m, Boys HS 1.50m.

Field Event Check-in: For College events NCAA rules will apply. For High School events we will be checking in by Flight for field event competition under USATF rules. All athletes should be at the event venue for first flight check-in in case the event needs to be altered in any way.

Spectators: Tickets will be $15 each per day. Children five and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.gofan.co. No paper tickets will be issued. All spectators must enter the Main (west) lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas. Celebration Pointe may impose additional parking fees not related to the event center.

Teams / 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. No coolers or snack bins will be allowed in the venue. 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.

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 2026 spectators only seating will be on West bleachers in the sections near the finish line. Team camps are to be located inside the team room prior to going through the doors to clerking. **SPIKES ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE MONDO SURFACES. NO SPIKES ON THE GREY SURFACE**. When inside the building, please keep team camps away from the West Stand finish line area designated spectators only.

Warm-Up: For 2026, we will use the warmup area next to Bass Pro Shops. We have 4 lanes of 260m sprint area. All warm-ups should be completed in this area as well as on the roads or beyond Bass Pro Shops, do not warm up through the celebration pointe complex. The lanes inside the venue will be reserved for those athletes immediately on deck for final shake outs only. Hurdles will be provided outside as well. Shirts are required on Celebration Pointe property. The team camp room can be used in the cold, but does not have any surface for spikes.

Shoe Check: Shoes will be checked as athletes check in for their events in the clerk area. We will be complying with NCAA rules for the College and older athletes and Facility maximum of ¼" spikes for all others.

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.

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.

Team Meals: Concessions will be available onsite. Any outside food would need to be consumed at the Outdoor Practice area for all events. Administration is no longer allowing outside food in the venue.

Schedule: This is now a final schedule of events. HS events in Red, University events in Black

Saturday 1/31/26 Facility opens at 7:30am

Field Events:

9:00am	High Jump Girls HS
	Pole Vault Women
	Weight Throw Women
	Shot Put Girls HS
	Long Jump Men
	Long Jump Girls HS
12:00pm	High Jump Women
	Weight Throw Men
	Shot Put Boys HS
	Long Jump Women
	Long Jump Boys HS
	Pole Vault Men

Running Events:

9:00am	Mile Run Girls HS
9:30am	Mile Run Boys HS
10:20am	Mile Run Women
10:35am	Mile Run Men
10:55am	600m Run Girls HS
11:10am	600m Run Boys HS
11:30am	600m Run Women
11:40am	600m Run Men
12:00pm	200m Dash Girls HS
12:50pm	200m Dash Boys HS
2:00pm	200m Dash Women
2:25pm	200m Dash Men
2:55pm	5000m Run Women
3:40pm	5000m Run Men
4:20pm	400m Dash Girls HS
5:10pm	400m Dash Boys HS
6:20pm	400m Dash Women
6:40pm	400m Dash Men
7:10pm	DMR Women
7:25pm	DMR Men
7:50pm	800m Relay Girls HS
7:55pm	800m Relay Boys HS

Sunday 2/1/26 Facility opens at 7:30am

Field Events:

9:00am	High Jump Boys
	Weight Throw Girls HS
	Shot Put Women
	Pole Vault Boys HS
	Triple Jump Boys HS
	Triple Jump Women
12:00pm	High Jump Men
	Weight Throw Boys HS
	Shot Put Men
	Triple Jump Men
	Triple Jump Girls HS
	Pole Vault Girls HS

Running Events:

9:00am	3000m Run Girls HS	
9:15am	3000m Run Boys HS	
9:40am	3000m Run Women	
9:55am	3000m Run Men	
10:20am	60m Hurdle Men	Prelim
10:30am	60m Hurdle Women	Prelim
10:40am	60m Hurdle Men **Masters**	
10:45am	60m Dash Women	Prelim
11:00am	60m Dash Men	Prelim
11:20am	800m Run Girls HS	
11:30am	800m Run Boys HS	
11:50am	800m Run Women	
12:00pm	800m Run Men	
12:15pm	60m Hurdle Women	Final
12:20pm	60m Hurdle Girls HS	Final
12:30pm	60m Hurdle Boys HS	Final
12:40pm	60m Hurdle Men	Final
12:45pm	60m Dash Women	Final
12:50pm	60m Dash Men	Fnal
12:55pm	60m Dash Girls HS	Final
1:20pm	60m Dash Boys HS	Final
1:55pm	1600m Relay Women	
2:10pm	1600m Relay Men	
2:30pm	1600m Relay Girls HS	
2:45pm	1600m Relay Boys HS	