2020 TEXAS A&M – TED NELSON INVITATIONAL

Gilliam Indoor Track Stadium at the McFerrin Athletic Center
College Station, TX
Saturday, January 17-18, 2019

TEAMS ATTENDING (FINALIZED):
Texas A&M, Abilene Christian, Kentucky, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, UT-Arlington, UT-San Antonio

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Noon on Tuesday, January 14, 2020

ENTRY RESTRICTION:
- Please note DMR and 5000 Meters will only be run on FRIDAY night
  - These events are open to schools competing both Friday and Saturday
- 2 entries per team in the DMR and 4x400m
- 3 entries per team for remaining events.
- Meet management may consider additional team entries. Please contact Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu 979-845-3257
- Only 1 relay and 3 entries per team can score.

Olympic Development Events
- 4 Events - Men and Women’s 60m, 60m Hurdles – up to 16 athletes per gender
  - Men and Women’s 300m and 600m – 8 athletes per gender
- Must be a post collegiate without eligibility remaining.
- Accepted entries based on best performances (tffrs will be used if applicable) and size of fields for each event in the meet.
- You may sign up on directathletics.com. You will register with the meet labeled 2020 Texas A&M Ted Nelson Invitational (Olympic Development).
- Please contact Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu 979-845-3257
- Accepted entrants are required to put a $100 deposit on hold via credit card. As long as you compete in your event(s) no charges are made to your credit card. Use the following link to put your $100 deposit on hold for this meet. Please choose Texas A&M Alumni Muster and select the quantity of athletes to be covered by this on hold deposit. (please forward automatic receipt sent by sdorsey@athletics.tamu.edu to Wendel McRaven above and the names of the athlete(s) it covers.
- Accepted entries will post on 8pm Tuesday, January 14th.
- On hold deposits must be made by 5pm Wednesday, January 15th.
ENTRY FEE:
$400 per gender per team

ENTRY PROCEDURE:
All entries will be done online through Direct Athletics. Please see the attached document with entry procedures.

PACKET PICK-UP:
Packet pick-up is located near the clerking area inside the Indoor Football Facility adjacent to the indoor track. You may pick up your packet when the facility is available for warm-up/workout. Please see Facility Availability section for times.

CREDENTIALS:
Wrist bands will be issued to competing athletes, Managers, Coaches, Media and Trainers for entry into warm-up facility, access between the track and warm-up facility and for General Admission seating.
Access to back stretch coaching area will be restricted to 6 staff members per institution - No athletes. An additional wristband will be issued for use by staff to access the back stretch coaching area.

TIMING:
The meet will be timed by Flash Results

PREFERRED LANES:
Straight Sprint Races  4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8
Oval Sprint Races  5-6-4-3-(2-1)
Oval Distance Races  Random

ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE:
Field Events – 9 advance to final

SCORING:
Individual  10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay  10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

FACILITY AVAILABILITY:
The McFerrin Athletic Center Indoor Track and the Indoor Football Facility will be available for teams on:
• Friday, January 17  5:00pm-7:00pm – Indoor Football Facility open for warm-up; Please note there is a track meet being run Friday afternoon
• Saturday, January 18  Track is CLOSED for warm-up
  10:00am – Indoor Football Facility open for warm-up

OPENING HEIGHTS:
Saturday, January 18:  Women Pole Vault  11’6  Women High Jump  5’3
                   Men Pole Vault  14’6  Men High Jump  6’4

COMPETITION WARM-UP:
No warming up will be allowed on the track. Warm-up is available in the Indoor Football Field only. Field Event warm-ups will be conducted per the NCAA Rules.
MEET RULES:

Throws – If an athlete’s control during the release of the implement is such that it becomes a danger to spectators and/or other athletes in the facility, then that athlete is subject to disqualification from the event.

SPIKES:

- ATHLETES WILL NOT RUN IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE
- The only spike pin allowed for our facility is the ¼” pyramid spike from MF Athletics, 800-556-7464, Item #6650-1/4 (¼” Pyramid Spike pins).
- The Omni-Lite 7mm spike is NOT ALLOWED. The spike measures longer than the Pyramid Spike we allow.
- The use of ¼” pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced.
- NO NEEDLE SPIKES OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ALLOWED.
- No permanent spike shoes allowed.
- Shoes will be checked at last call in the Clerk Area and prior to getting on the track.

RUNWAY MARKS:

White athletic tape may be used on the runways. Chalk and cones are not permitted

WEIGH-IN:

The implement room is located under the stands though the Northwest portal, Room #102. Implements can be checked-in 2 hours prior to the start of the day’s competitions and up to 45 minutes prior to the event. The implement room will be closed 45 minutes after the completion of the last throwing event of the day.

Weight – NCAA 2-11.1.b  "Filled Head: The head shall be a shell made of plastic or other suitable polymer material in the shape of a sphere, designed to protect the landing surface. The head shall be filled with lead or other material inserted in a manner that minimizes any internal void or movement and has a center of gravity not more than 9 millimeters from the center of the sphere certified by the manufacturer. The head may deform upon impact, but must return to the shape of a sphere. Note: Rubber is not an acceptable material for the shell.”

Shot – NCAA 2-8.1 "For indoor facilities, synthetic-covered implements shall be used. Internal movement within the shot is permitted.”
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#### FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

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#### PARKING:
- **Team Bus:** Drop-off will be in Lot 48 off of Houston St. Team buses will park on the southbound right lane of Throckmorton. DO NOT park in lot 48, 60, or 62.
- **Team Van:**
  - Friday, January 17
    - After 10:30 AM – Lot 61 and 62 will be available
    - After 5:00 PM – Lot 48 will be available
    - Anytime - Two pay to park parking garages (Cain and West Campus) available.
  - Saturday, January 18
    - Lot 48, 61, 62 will be available at no charge
    - Two pay to park parking garages (Cain and West Campus) are available.

#### TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES:
- Please contact Saul Luna, ATC, 979-845-3121

#### DRESSING/Shower FACILITIES:
- Not Available

#### PARENT AND SPECTATOR TICKETS:
- Please check our ticket website for reserved seating or general admission at https://www.12thmanfoundation.com/ticket-center/sport/track_field or call Texas A&M Athletic Ticket office at 888-99AGGIE (992-4443).
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SPECTATOR ENTRY:
Spectators must enter through the main entrance of the Gilliam Indoor Track and Field Stadium at the McFerrin Athletic Center. Chair backs greater than 16 inches in width will not be allowed in the facility.

CLEAR BAG POLICY:
Texas A&M University has adopted a new clear bag policy for all home athletics contests. This policy will be enforced for spectators and anyone entering through the front doors. The policy WILL NOT apply to any credentialed person (coaches, staff, student-athletes, etc) entering the facility through the warm-up area. For more information, please visit www.12thman.com/beclear.

UPDATES:
Please continue to check www.12thman.com/homemeetinfo for any updates on meet information, parking and/or schedules.

If you have any questions, please email Brian Bancroft at bbancroft@athletics.tamu.edu or call 979-845-5823
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**TENTATIVE**

**- DAY ONE -**  
*Friday, January 17*

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*Men’s and Women’s DMR and 5000 Meters will include teams from Friday’s meet*

**Men’s and Women’s 4x400 Relay are Friday only teams**
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- DAY TWO -
Saturday, January 18

FIELD EVENTS

12:00 pm  W  High Jump  Final
M  Pole Vault  Final
W  Long Jump  Trials & Final
M  Long Jump  Trials & Final
1:00 pm  M  Weight Throw  Trials & Final
W  Shot Put  Trials & Final
2:15 pm  M  High Jump  Final
2:30 pm  W  Pole Vault  Final
3:00 pm  W  Weight Throw  Trials & Final
M  Shot Put  Trials & Final
W  Triple Jump  Trials & Final
M  Triple Jump  Trials & Final

RUNNING EVENTS

12:30 pm  W  60 Meters  Prelim
M  60 Meters  Prelim
W  60 Meters  Olympic Development Prelim
M  60 Meters  Olympic Development Prelim
W  60 Hurdles  Prelim
M  60 Hurdles  Olympic Development Prelim
W  60 Hurdles  Olympic Development Prelim
M  60 Hurdles  Prelim
~1:15 pm  Break
1:55 pm  National Anthem
2:00 pm  W  Mile  Sections
M  Mile  Sections
W  60 Hurdles  Final
M  60 Hurdles  Final
W  60 Hurdles  Olympic Development Final
M  60 Hurdles  Olympic Development Final
W  400 Meters  Sections
M  400 Meters  Sections
W  300 Meters  Olympic Development
M  300 Meters  Olympic Development
W  60 Meters  Final
M  60 Meters  Final
W  60 Meters  Olympic Development Final
M  60 Meters  Olympic Development Final
W  800 Meters  Sections
M  800 Meters  Sections
W  600 Meters  Olympic Development
M  600 Meters  Olympic Development
W  200 Meters  Sections
M  200 Meters  Sections
W  3000 Meters  Final
M  3000 Meters  Final
W  4 x 400 Relay  Sections
M  4 x 400 Relay  Sections
~5:30 pm  Projected Finish
Texas A&M Track & Field

- NO Christmas Tree Spike Pins
- 1/4” Pyramid
- NO Needle Spike Pins

Item #6650-1/4 from MF Athletics
(800) 556-7464
How to Submit Online Entries

***NOTE: After all of your athletes have been added to your online roster (Step 2), you must submit your roster/entries to the meet by clicking the green “Register” link. (Step 3 below) Your rosters/entries are not submitted until you complete Step 3.***

STEP 1—Access your DirectAthletics Account
Each coach must have a DirectAthletics username and password for his/her school. If you don’t know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below.

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<td>1) Go to <a href="http://www.directathletics.com">www.directathletics.com</a> 2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. 3) (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)</td>
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**NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS:** Most coach accounts control a school’s Men’s AND Women’s team. You control only one gender at a time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men, and then switch to your Women’s team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account, for example:

**Sport:** Track and Field  
**Team:** Trinity College School (M)

This indicates that you are controlling the Trinity College School MEN’S team (M=MEN). To switch to your Women’s team, you would select “Trinity College School (W)”.

STEP 2—Edit/Set up Your Online Roster
Before entering an athlete into a meet, you must add all attending athletes to your roster. If an athlete is already on your roster (from previous seasons) you do not need to add him/her again. Most schools will just need to add new athletes and delete athletes no longer on the roster.

1) Upon logging in, click the TEAM tab.

2) If you have used DirectAthletics before, you will see last year’s roster. School years have automatically been moved forward one year. You can click “Import Track Roster” which is listed on the left. You will be able to add athletes from your Track roster to your Cross Country roster. If you do not see this link or you are new to DirectAthletics, skip this step.

3) Click the green “Add Athletes” link under the Team Roster header. Select an approximate number of athletes you would like to add (you can add more at any time).

4) Enter your athletes First Name, Last Name and School Year and click “Submit”

5) You may add, edit or delete athletes on your Team Roster at anytime by click the TEAM tab.

STEP 3—Submit Your Roster/Entries
Once your athletes are added to your roster, **you must submit your roster to the meet.**

1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the green Register button next to the meet you wish to enter.

2) Check off the box for each athlete you wish to enter. You can check the “All” box to select (or un-select) your entire roster.

3) When you have completed your entries, click “Submit”. You MUST click “Submit” to submit your entries.

4) You will see your current, submitted entries on the “View Entries” page. At any time before the entry deadline, you may edit your entries by clicking the “Edit Entries” link.

5) For entry confirmation, simply print the “View Entries” page or click the Email Confirmation link at the top of the “View Entries” page. An Email Confirmation will be sent to the email address in your account.