2022 44 FARMS INVITATIONAL

EB Cushing Stadium
Bryan - College Station, TX
Friday - Saturday, April 8-9, 2022

TEAMS ATTENDING (TENTATIVE):
Texas A&M, Baylor, Houston, Houston Baptist, Prairie View A&M, Purdue, Rice, Sam Houston State, SMU (W), UT-San Antonio, UT-Tyler, Texas Southern, Texas State, UW – Milwaukee

SUNSET:
7:50 PM both days

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Noon on Tuesday April 5, 2022

ENTRY RESTRICTION:
Unlimited entries

Open and Unattached Athletes
- A limited number of open and unattached entries may be accepted to enhance the fields for the meet. No High School aged athletes allowed.
- Not all entries will be accepted. Those accepted will informed by 9pm Wednesday, April 6th

ENTRY FEE:
$600 per gender per team (Team tents will be provided)

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

Open and Unattached Athletes
- You must sign up on directathletics.com. Please sign up for the meet labeled 2022 44 Farms Invitational (Formerly Team Invitational) (Open and Unattached). Please enter your performances from 2021 or 2022.
- 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.
- On hold deposits must be made by 5pm Thursday, April 7th. (You are welcome to put an on hold deposit down at anytime. If you are not accepted into the meet, your hold will not be processed.)
- Once accepted an email will be sent with a link to place the on hold $100 deposit.
- Please contact Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu 979-845-3257, for any additional questions.
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PACKET PICK-UP:
Packet Pick-up is located at the entrance to Carolyn and Jack Little Athletic Complex off of Olsen Blvd. 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, coaches, managers, and trainers for entry into warm-up facility, access between the competition track and warm-up facility and for General Admission seating on the east stands only.

TIMING:
The meet will be timed by Flash Results

PREFERRED LANES:
- Sprint Straight: 5-6-4-7-3-8-2-9-1
- Oval: 6-7-5-8-4-3-9-2-1

ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE:
- Field Events: 9 advance to final

SCORING:
Not Scored.

FACILITY AVAILABILITY:
- Friday, April 8: 9:00 am - Anderson Track (warm-up/practice track) is available for warm-up and practice. 9:00 -10:30 am - The EB Cushing competition track is available for warm-up or practice.
- Saturday, April 9: 8:00 am - Anderson Track (warm-up/practice track) is available for warm-up and practice. 8:00 am - closed - The EB Cushing competition track is closed for competition.

COMPETITION WARM-UP:
No warming up will be allowed on the competition track. Warm-up is available in the Anderson Track. Field Event warm-ups will be conducted per the NCAA Rules.

MEET RULES:
Threws – If an athlete’s control during the release of the implement is such that it becomes a danger to spectators, officials 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 for all running events, Long/Triple Jump and Pole Vault is the ¼” pyramid spike.
- The only spike pin allowed for our facility for High Jump and Javelin is the ¼” or 3/8” pyramid spike.
- The use of ¼” pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced.
- **NO NEEDLE SPIKES OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ALLOWED.**
- Shoes will be re-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:
Implement Inspection is located on the south end of the stands of Anderson Track (warm-up/practice track). You will pass the location as you go from the drop-off to the team area.

Implements must be checked in 90 minutes prior to the start of the event.

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

**LJ / TJ WEST/EAST RUNWAY**
- Runway Width 1.22m (4’)
- Landing Pit Length 9.75m (32’)
- Landing Pit Width 2.99m (9’9.6”)

**Long Jump**
- Runway Length 66.14m (217’)
- Board to Pit 3.00m (9’ 10”)

**Men Triple Jump**
- Runway Length 53.34m (175’)
- Board to Pit 12.90m (42’ 3.6”)

**Women Triple Jump**
- Runway Length 55.16m (181’)
- Board to Pit 10.98m (36’)

**POLE VAULT NORTH / SOUTH DIAGONAL**
- Runway Length 45.11m (148”)
- Runway Width 1.22m (4’)

**HIGH JUMP NORTH TO SOUTH / SOUTH TO NORTH**
- Runway Approach 22.99m (82’)

**Javelin NORTH/SOUTH RUNWAY**
- Runway Length 35.00m (115’)

PARKING:
- Team Bus: To be Determined.
- Team Van: To be Determined

TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES:
Please contact Saul Luna, ATC, 979.845.3121

DRESSING/SHOWER FACILITIES:
Not available.

PARENT AND SPECTATOR TICKETS:

PASS LIST:
We will not accept any pass lists this year.
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SPECTATOR ENTRY:
Spectators must enter through either the entrance Northwest side of the West Campus Player Development Center or the entrance on the Northeast side of the stadium off of Penberthy Street. 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, April 8

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TENTATIVE

- DAY TWO -
Saturday, April 9

**COMBINED EVENTS**

10:00 am  W  Long Jump  Heptathlon
* W  Javelin  Heptathlon
* W  800 Meters  Heptathlon

10:15 am  M  110m Hurdles  Decathlon
* M  Discus (East Ring)  Decathlon
* M  Pole Vault  Decathlon
* M  Javelin  Decathlon
* M  1500m  Decathlon

**FIELD EVENTS**

3:00 pm  M  Pole Vault  Final
W  Hammer  Trials & Final

4:00 pm  W  Triple Jump  Trials & Final
4:30 pm  M  Hammer  Trials & Final
M  Triple Jump  Trials & Final

6:00 pm  W  Shot Put  Trials & Final
W  High Jump  Final

7:30 pm  M  Shot Put  Trials & Final

**RUNNING EVENTS**

6:25 pm  National Anthem

6:30 pm  W  4x100m Relay  Sections
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W  1500 Meters  Sections
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W  100m Hurdles  Sections
M  110m Hurdles  Sections
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W  100 Meters  Sections
M  100 Meters  Sections
W  800 Meters  Sections
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W  3k Steeple  Final
M  3k Steeple  Final
W  4 x 400m Relay  Sections
M  4 x 400m Relay  Sections

~9:45 pm  Projected Finish
Texas A&M Track & Field

- **NO Christmas Tree Spike Pins**
- **1/4” Pyramid**
  (if needed 3/8” Pyramid for Javelin & High Jump only)
- **NO Needle Spike Pins**
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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NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS: Most coach accounts control a school’s Men’s AND Women’s team. You control only one gender at 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.