

**Texas Tech Matador Qualifier**  
*Sports Performance Center • Friday, February 19, 2021*

**Meet Information**

Meet Information is subject to change pending Texas Tech and Big 12 guidelines and protocols.

**Teams Attending:** Texas Tech, Air Force, University of Southern California, Stanford, UCLA, Abilene Christian, Lubbock Christian, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Oklahoma Baptist, Northwestern State, Harding University, Wayland Baptist

**Big 12 Covid Testing Protocol:** Each team is required to follow Big 12 Covid testing protocol.

**Entries:** Deadline is Monday, February 15 at 1pm (CST). Entry fee is \$600 per gender per team. All entries should be done through Direct Athletics ([www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com)). The following limits will be implemented on these events – throws: 16 entries, pole vault: 18 entries, and long and triple jump: 25 entries. Life-time best mark is what will be used for entry mark. All other event entries will be accepted.

**Individual Entries:** Unattached entries will not be accepted this year due to capacity restrictions.

**Due to facility capacity restrictions this year**, it is very important each team adhere to the communicated limits on number of athletes and staff. If you have any changes to your numbers, please email [Lana.F.Jones@ttu.edu](mailto:Lana.F.Jones@ttu.edu).

**Spectator entrance and tickets:** Due to capacity limitations, tickets will not be available for sale for the general public. At this time, we are not able to accommodate any visiting team pass lists.

**Online Streaming:** All Texas Tech home meets will be streamed on Big 12 Now on ESPN+

**Health & Safety Protocols:**

Masks/facial coverings are required to be worn at all times, including during warmups, except while competing.

- Field events – If you are waiting to compete, in line, up next, etc, you will be required to keep your mask on. Only times masks can be taken off are during your competition (i.e. waiting to throw the shot, wear a mask. While throwing the shot, the mask can be removed and then put back on after throw is completed.)

Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the facility. Social distancing is encouraged when possible.

In order to keep the numbers down, athletes will only be allowed in the facility to compete. They may arrive no earlier than 2 hours prior to their event. Once their event is complete, they must leave the facility. Each team will be responsible for helping monitor their athletes.

**Facility Flow:** Packet pick-up is at team entry at south end of football complex. Check-in, team camps and warm-up will be in the indoor football complex. Coaches boxes will be monitored. The box for the high jump is for only one coach per school. Coaches are not allowed inside the track oval otherwise.

**Food and Drink in Football Facility:** Meals will not be allowed onto the football practice field. General snacks and water for the team are still allowed. **There will not be any concessions available.**

**Hospitality:** Due to the pandemic and the hospitality area being a high touch area, there will not be a hospitality area for visiting coaches/staff.

**Restrooms:** Teams will be required to use the outdoor restrooms, just outside the team entrance. Indoor restrooms will be for officials and event workers only.

**Time Schedule:** The enclosed time schedule will be revised based on the entries received. The final schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com) on Thursday, February 18.

**Credentials:** Wrist bands will be issued to competing athletes and all coaching staff members.

**Timing and Results:** Conducted by Prime Time Timing, [www.pttiming.com](http://www.pttiming.com) Live results will be posted on this site. Final results will be available at [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com) or [www.tfrs.org](http://www.tfrs.org)

**Heat Sheet:** posted at [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com) on the track page by Thursday, February 18.

**Preferred Lanes:** Straight Sprint Races 5-4-6-3-2-7-8-1  
600yard 2-3-1-4-5-6  
Oval Sprint Lanes 5-6-4-3-2-1  
Oval Distance Races Random

**Advancement Procedure:** Seeding will be done by times/distances submitted. Finals will be determined according to the following criteria.

Field Events – top 9 from prelim round to final round.

**Opening Heights:** will be listed on heat sheets.

**Meet Rules:**

**No headphones or personal sound system (mp3, ipod, etc.) allowed while warming-up in the indoor track or football complex.**

No athletes allowed in the coaching areas.

**Spikes:** Only 1/4 inch pyramid spike allowed except for high jump where 3/8 inch or 9mm is allowed.

No needle or Christmas tree spike allowed.

No permanent spike shoes allowed if not ¼ inch length.

Shoes will be checked at last call in the Clerk area and prior to getting on track.

**Runway marks:** White athletic tape and cones may be used on runways. Chalk is not permitted.

**Implement Inspection:** The implement weigh-in room is at the southeast corner of indoor track. Implements need to be there at least 90 minutes before the competition.

**Facility Availability:** If you are wanting to use the indoor track on Thursday evening, February 18, please contact Lana Jones at [ana.f.jones@ttu.edu](mailto:ana.f.jones@ttu.edu) or 806-777-2955 for scheduling. Team practices will be scheduled. Please follow the times you are given.

**Competition Warm-up and Athlete Check-In:**

No warming up will be allowed on the track. Warm-up is only allowed in the indoor football complex.

Running events – report to the clerking area ready to run when your event is called.

Field events – must check-in at the event area.

Shot Put, Weight Throw, Long Jump and Triple Jump – competitors will be allowed at competition site 60 minutes prior to start of competition. The final 15 minutes will be reserved for competitors in the first flight. The remaining competitors will return to the warm-up area. A report call for the next flight will be given at the end of the flight in progress.

High Jump – competitors will be allowed at the competition site 60 minutes prior to the start.

Pole Vault – competitors will be allowed at the competition site 75 minutes prior to the start.

**Questions:** contact Lana Jones at [lane.f.jones@ttu.edu](mailto:lane.f.jones@ttu.edu) or 806-777-2955. Updates will be posted at [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com) on the track page.

**Parking:** Bus drop off is at south end of Sports Performance Center on Akron Ave and parking is Lot C1 (west of football stadium). Team vans and vehicles can park in C1 also.

