



2024 Jimmy Carnes Track and Field Meet **1/12/24**

The Gainesville Sports Commission in cooperation with the Gainesville Striders would like to invite you to attend the Jimmy Carnes Invitational-College/Open Section.

Meet: All running events except the 60m and 60m Hurdles will be run as heats against time finals. The fastest seeded heat will run first. The 60m and 60m Hurdles will have a preliminary round and the top 8 will advance to finals. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, each competitor will get 4 attempts. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from 2021-2024 will be considered. 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.

Facility: The Alachua County Sports and Events Center @ 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 DirectAthletics. The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 1/9/24. Entries will be \$60/Athlete** with a maximum of **\$750 per team**. A team is a single gender from a school. Men and Women are considered two separate teams. 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 and payment.

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the WEST Lobby 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.
- **Friday 1/12/24 from 7:00am to 2:00pm** After 2:00pm on Friday the packets will no longer be available.

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. Children five and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. No paper tickets will be issued. All spectators must enter from the West Lobby Main Spectator entrance. No spectators' outside food/drink may enter the facility. Celebration Pointe may impose additional parking fees not related to the Sports and Event Center.

Athlete Entry: Athletes must enter through the WEST Lobby Athlete entrance. Athletes may carry in a water bottle and small snacks in their bag to maintain hydration. Coaches/Trainers may enter with a designated Team Cooler of reasonable size. 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.

Coaches: If you have more than 3 Staff per gender, please let me know ASAP so we can allocate the additional wristbands for your travel party. (Coaches, Trainers, Administration, SID)

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have ice and first aid on site. Teams will need to provide their own athletic trainer for competition. A facility trainer will be on site to coordinate with team trainers and provide aid. If school trainers would like to coordinate with us, please have them contact me at scott@raddsports.com



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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.

Starting Heights & Progressions: Starting heights and progressions will be determined by the meet director and published upon closing of entries. They will be included online and in your packet.

Minimum Heights: Women PV: 2.20m, Men PV: 3.05m, Women HJ: 1.37m, Men HJ: 1.53m

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: The spectator seating will be on West bleachers. Team camps are encouraged to be in the Northeast Quadrant of the building where the temporary stands are setup. This area will serve as the warmup as well.

SPIKES ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE MONDO SURFACES. NO SPIKES ON THE GREY SURFACE.

When inside the building, keep team camps on the East side of the building near the warmup lanes/clerking area.

- Outside warmup should be completed on the roads, sidewalks or beyond Bass Pro Shops, do not warmup through the Celebration Pointe complex by stores and restaurants or parking garage. Shirts are required on Celebration Pointe property.

Directions / Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the Blue and White parking garage across from the Sports and Events 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 Blue and White 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 Sports and Events Center's West Lobby entrance. 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 south from the Sports and Events Center across the street into the Celebration Pointe complex by the stores and restaurants.

Please reach out to our team members if you have any questions.

Joleen Cacciatore: Executive Director of the Gainesville Sports Commission:

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Scott Peters: Facility and Timing: scott@raddsports.com

All meet information can be found on:

<https://halfmiletiming.com/indoorevents/>



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Tentative Schedule:

Field Events:

9:00am	High Jump Women Finals Weight Throw Men Finals Pole Vault Men Finals
11:30am	Weight Throw Women Finals
12:00pm	Long Jump Women Finals Long Jump Men Finals
1:00pm	Pole Vault Women Finals
2:00pm	Shot Put Men Finals
3:00pm	Triple Jump Women Finals Triple Jump Men Finals High Jump Men Finals
3:30pm	Shot Put Women Finals

Running Events:

11:00am	Mile Run Women Finals
11:20am	Mile Run Men Finals
12:00pm	60m Hurdles Men Prelims
12:15pm	60m Hurdles Women Prelims
12:30pm	60m Dash Women Prelims
12:45pm	60m Dash Men Prelims
1:00pm	400m Dash Women Finals
1:10pm	400m Dash Men Finals
1:30pm	60m Hurdles Women Finals
1:40pm	60m Hurdles Men Finals
1:45pm	60m Dash Men Finals
1:50pm	60m Dash Women Finals
1:55pm	800m Run Women Finals
2:10pm	800m Run Men Finals
2:30pm	200m Dash Women Finals
2:50pm	200m Dash Men Finals
3:15pm	3000m Run Women Finals
3:30pm	3000m Run Men Finals
4:00pm	4x400m Relay Women Finals
4:15pm	4x400m Relay Men Finals