

Florida University Invitational
Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe
4870 Celebration Pointe Avenue
Gainesville, Fl. 32608
February 9th – February 10th, 2023

Meet: The Florida University Invitational is primarily a collegiate team invitational but will also include individual open athletes. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to their respective national governing body (NCAA, NAIA). The meet will be conducted in accordance with NCAA rules. No adaptations for age will be made to events. All running events will be run as heats against time finals except the 60m and 60m Hurdles. The fastest seeded heat will run first. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, the top 9 qualifiers will advance to the final. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from 2021-2023 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 (scott@raddsports.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on DirectAthletics. Due to facility limitations for 2023, we will limit this event to the first 25 teams per gender to send a commitment to Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.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 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.**

Entries: All Entries must be done through DirectAthletics once you have received access. The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 2/7/23**. No late additions will be accepted so please get your entries in before the deadline.

- **Team Entry: Payment of \$750 per gender will be due before 12/1/22 on DirectAthletics.** Once received, access to entry will be granted. Payment options will be sent with confirmation of a commitment. Men's and women's teams are considered separate entries. Late payments will be accepted until the entry deadline and are subject to an additional \$150 late fee.
- **Individual Entry:** Individual entry will be \$60. 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.

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.

- Thursday 2/2/23 from 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- Friday 2/3/23 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. After 2pm the packets will no longer be available.

Practice: The facility will be open for practice at the following times:

- Thursday 2/2/23 from 9:00am to 11:30am

NO ANIMALS: No animals are allowed inside the venue. Please do not bring them as they will be turned away at the door.

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have ice and first aid on site. Teams will need to provide their own athletic trainer for competition.

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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 referee 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

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. A two-day pass ticket will be \$25. 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 Main (west) lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas.

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. Water coolers will be provided throughout the venue for refills. Team coach/trainer may bring an appropriately sized cooler for team hydration, etc. 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 2023 seating will be on temporary bleachers. Team camps are encouraged to be outside near the parking garage. The grass in this area will serve as our outdoor warmup location for 2023. Since the weekend is supposed to be cold, the Northeast Quadrant of the building will be set aside for team camp area as well. Due to the pause in construction, we have a small 3 lane practice area inside the building. When inside the building, keep team camps on the East side of the building near the warmup lanes/clerking area. Because of ongoing construction, we will not have a media area designated at this meet.

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: Chick-Fil-A is a sponsor of our events and would like to extend team ordering to any team in attendance. Please contact the Archer Road store to order!

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Final Schedule:

THURSDAY 2/9/23

Facility opens at 12:00pm

Multi-Events:

2:02pm Heptathlon Men 60m Dash
 Heptathlon Men Long Jump
 Heptathlon Men Shop Put
 Heptathlon Men High Jump
 2:00pm Pentathlon Women 60m Hurdles
 Pentathlon Women High Jump
 Pentathlon Women Shot Put
 Pentathlon Women Long Jump
 Pentathlon Women 800m Run

Field Events:

2:00pm Triple Jump Women Final
 Pole Vault Men Final
 4:00pm Triple Jump Men Final

Running Events

4:00pm 1000m Run Women Final
 1000m Run Men Final
 4:10pm 600m Run Women Final
 600m Run Men Final
 4:20pm 3000m Run Women Final
 3000m Run Men Final
 4:50pm 200m Dash Women Final
 200m Dash Men Final

FRIDAY 2/10/23

Facility opens at 7:00am

Multi-Events:

12:00pm Heptathlon Men 60m Hurdles
 Heptathlon Men Pole Vault
 Heptathlon Men 1000m Run

Field Events:

9:00am High Jump Women Final
 Pole Vault Women Final
 Weight Throw Men Final
 10:00am Long Jump Women Final
 Long Jump Men Final
 10:30am Weight Throw Women Final
 12:30pm Shot Put Men Final
 2:00pm Shot Put Women Final
 2:30pm High Jump Men Final

Running Events:

11:00am Mile Run Women Final
 Mile Run Men Final
 12:05pm 60m Hurdle Men Prelim
 60m Hurdle Women Prelim
 12:15pm 60m Dash Women Prelim
 60m Dash Men Prelim
 12:35pm 400m Dash Women Final
 400m Dash Men Final
 1:10pm 60m Hurdle Women Final
 60m Hurdle Men Final
 1:20pm 60m Dash Women Final
 60m Dash Men Final
 1:30pm 800m Run Women Final
 800m Run Men Final
 2:00pm 5000m Run Women Final
 5000m Run Men Final
 2:50pm 1600m Relay Women Final
 1600m Relay Men Final