2026 SAINTS SEASON OPENER MEET INFORMATION

the TRACK at new balance

91 Guest Street

Brighton, Massachusetts

Though this meet will be conducted under NCAA rules, it is also sanctioned by both World Athletics and USATF.

The results will be reported to TFFRS (the NCAA results reporting system) as well as to World Athletics and USATF, with any rule violations based on the World Athletics rulebook noted.

MEET DATE/TIME:

- Saturday, December 5th, Saints Season Opener
    - Doors Open at 9:00am.
    - Meet ends at 4:30pm.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

Any questions should be directed to Meet Management

- gardnercrichlowd@emmanuel.edu

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Entry Deadlines (12:00pm ET the Monday, 11/30):
    - December 5th: Saints Season Opener

ATHLETES ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

- NCAA Division I, II & III Eligible Collegiate Athletes.
- Unattached, redshirt, or post-collegiate athletes
- NO NJCAA or NIAA Schools

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Entries must be submitted online via DirectAthletics.
- It is not the responsibility of the Emmanuel College staff to complete team entries.
- Double-check all entries with TFRRS.
- Collegiate coaches may only enter eligible NCAA athletes; others must use individual entries.
- Final entries will be available at www.lancertiming.com 1 day before the meet.

ENTRY FEE:

- Collegiate Teams:
    - $700 per team per gender ($1,400 for men's & women's teams)
    - Teams must consist of 12 or more per gender or will be charged an individual fee.
- Unattached Athletes:
    - $45 per athlete per event, payable via credit card on DirectAthletics.
- All entry marks will be verified; false submissions may be adjusted.
    - All entry fees are just that - an ENTRY fee, not a competition fee. No refunds possible.

ENTRY MARKS/SEEDING:

- Please use TFFRS Times when applicable.
    - If Athlete has no TFFRS time please use a speculative entry/mark.
- Final field sizes will determine starting heights and minimum marks for jumping and throwing events.
- For **Shot Put** and **Weight Throw**, only the top 32 verified marks will be accepted.
- **3K** and **5K** entries will be verified.
    - Only the top 75 athletes will be accepted.
    - For **First Years**, you may use a cross-country conversion time.

- Finalists: Top 8 in field events advance to finals.

ADVANCEMENT:

- In all field events that dictate, 8 will advance to the finals

EVENTS CONTESTED:

- 60, 60 Hurdles, 200, 300, 400, 800, 1 mile, 3000, 5000m, 4x400,

Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put (32 Field Size), Weight Throw (32 Field Size)

- 4x200 may be cut for time if needed.

EVENT DAY LOGISITICS:

● Spike Requirements: 1/4" pyramid spikes only (checked at check-in); no needle or Christmas tree spikes allowed.

● Team Drop-Off: At the main entrance (91 Guest Street). Buses cannot park on the street after drop-off.

RESULTS:

● Results will be updated at the conclusion of each event at www.lancertiming.com

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:

● All throwing implements must be weigh-in between 9:00am-9:45.

● Team Camps may set up in the middle of the warmup track (Level 4) using vinyl tape only

SPECTATOR TICKETES:

● $12.00 (children under 5 y/o are free). Tickets will be provided at the door. Venmo and Cash only.

PRESS CREDENTIAL REQUEST:

● Available for pick-up at the 1st floor lobby reception desk. Credentials are required for track-level access.

● Questions and Request for a credential? Contact: wileyl@emmanuel.edu

For more information, contact: gardnercrichlowd@emmanuel.edu.