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TRACK & FIELD

2026 Tucson Elite Classic & USATF Continental Tour

May 21-23, 2026

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MEET DIRECTOR: All meet-related communication should be directed to Mackenzie Landa (Tucson Elite) OR Robert Chapman (USATF Continental Tour).

Meet Format and Team Entry Information

Entries

Accepted entries will be limited to the following:

- The **USATF Continental Tour** and **Tucson Elite Classic** are **SEPARATE** events.
- We will host a BBQ Dinner for ALL entries from both competitions on Friday evening (May 22) at 6:00 PM.
- For the USATF Continental Tour (May 23) entries please go through Robert Chapman.
 - If you are a Tier athlete with USATF, they will have some staff on site to do sports science analysis work and will video on Thursday, with analysis work on Friday. The USATF staff will handle this, and you will need to contact them for the information.
- For TUCSON Elite Classic (May 21) entries please enter on DirectAthletics.com.
 - **Tucson Elite Entries must be submitted on Direct Athletics by Sunday, May 17, 2026 by 11:59pm PST.**
 - All entries must be based off of a competitors PR from the 2025 or 2026 seasons ONLY and must be listed on DirectAthletics. The University of Arizona Track & Field Program reserves the right to make additional changes in the seeding process.
 - You may edit and update your entries online any time before the entry deadline. Once entries close there will be no additional entries accepted. All submitted entries to directathletics.com by the May 17th deadline would be considered FINAL.
 - Entry Fee is \$75.00 per athlete and all entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
 - **LATE FEE:** There will be a **\$25.00 late fee** in addition to the **\$75 entry fee** for any entries accepted after the posted deadline. This will only be assessed to those who meet the qualifying standard and meet management allows them to compete in the meet.

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- **Payment must be made through Direct Athletics by Sunday, May 17, 2026 by 11:59pm PST.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: If you are funded by USATF you must still pay for entry for Tucson Elite on Thursday separately. You will pay for Thursday and register for the Tucson Elite Meet on directathletics.com. USATF will not take care of this for you.**

TIMING AND RESULTS

Accepted entries, Heat sheets, and final results will be posted at <https://www.wingfootfinish.com>. Wing Foot Finish will also provide a live results link where results will be posted during the competition, as well as a live results App for heat sheets and results to be followed during the competition. This information will be sent via email prior to the start of the competition.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, May 7, 2026 Online entry page opens for registering.
- **Sunday, May 17, 2026** **ENTRY & PAYMENT DEADLINE at 11:59pm PST**
- Monday, May 18, 2026 Accepted Entries Posted
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026 Final Meet information and schedule will be posted, flight sheets available.

Bib Pick-up

- The packet pickup table will be located outside of the Officials room by the athlete drop-off entrance. (See Map)
- Please email mlanda@arizona.edu with any questions.

COMPETITION DAY INFORMATION

Athlete & Coaches Entrance

- Coaches and student-athletes will **ONLY** enter Roy P. Drachman Stadium off of 15th St. in between the track complex and the soccer complex.

Bib Numbers and Clothing

- All athletes are to wear their bib numbers as follows:
 - Throwing and Horizontal Events – Back
 - High Jump and Pole Vault – Athletes Choice
- It is **VERY** important that competing athletes always have their bibs on, this will serve as their credential. If there are any lost or forgotten bib numbers, please go to the clerk's tent for a replacement.

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Check-In Procedure

Field Events

- Field participants must check-in with the head judge at their event **NO LATER THAN 30 minutes PRIOR** to the start of their event, regardless of flight.
- **Throws and Horizontal Jumps**
 - There will be 15-minute flight specific warm-up for throws and up to 30-minute flight specific warm-ups for horizontal jumps.
- **High Jump and Pole Vault**
 - Athletes must check in 90 minutes prior to start.

Coaches Boxes

- Coaches will **NOT** be allowed on the track and/or infield. Please instruct student-athletes, athletic trainers, managers, etc. to stay outside of the track when not in competition or attending to an injured student-athlete.
- For High Jump and Pole Vault **ONLY**, a coaches' box will be set up on the infield.

Field Access

- Coaches will **NOT** be allowed on the track and infield. Except for designated coaches boxes.

Implement Inspection

- Saturday: **12:00 PM – All Day**
 - May 21 & 23
- Implement inspection will be located in the soccer locker room building located in the Northeast corner of the track complex and must take place during the listed times below. All implements will be impounded at the time of weigh-in. Certified implements will then be transported to the event site. **Only certified implements may be used during official warm-ups and competition.** If your implement is not certified...it cannot be used for warm-ups or competition.



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Medical Staff and Athletic Trainers

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- The University of Arizona athletic trainers will set up in the North end of the track stadium (See Map). Your trainer can set up in your team area. Emergency Medical Services & First Aid technicians will be onsite to provide first aid care if it becomes necessary.
- We would like to welcome you and your athletes to Tucson, Arizona. Our EAP is attached.
- The following Athletic Training Services will be available for this meet and will be in the NE corner of the Drachman Stadium.
 - First aid and taping supplies
 - Hot Packs and Ice Bags
 - Splints/Crutches
 - Water
 - Team Physicians and EMS will be available and on call for the meet.
 - If there is anything you need before or during your stay, please contact us for assistance.

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