

2022 44 FARMS INVITATIONAL

*EB Cushing Stadium
Bryan - College Station, TX
Friday - Saturday, April 8-9, 2022*



TEAMS ATTENDING (TENTATIVE):

Texas A&M, Baylor, Houston, Houston Baptist, Prairie View A&M, Purdue, Rice, Sam Houston State, SMU (W), UT-San Antonio, UT-Tyler, Texas Southern, Texas State, UW – Milwaukee

SUNSET:

7:50 PM both days

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Noon on Tuesday April 5, 2022

ENTRY RESTRICTION:

Unlimited entries

Open and Unattached Athletes

- A limited number of open and unattached entries may be accepted to enhance the fields for the meet. No High School aged athletes allowed.
- Not all entries will be accepted. Those accepted will be informed by 9pm Wednesday, April 6th

ENTRY FEE:

\$600 per gender per team (Team tents will be provided)

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

All entries will be done online through Direct Athletics. Please see the attached document with entry procedures.

Open and Unattached Athletes

- You must sign up on directathletics.com. Please sign up for the meet labeled 2022 44 Farms Invitational (Formerly Team Invitational) (Open and Unattached). Please enter your performances from 2021 or 2022.
- Accepted entrants are required to put a \$100 deposit on hold via credit card. As long as you compete in your event(s) no charges are made to your credit card.
- On hold deposits must be made by 5pm Thursday, April 7th. (You are welcome to put an on hold deposit down at anytime. If you are not accepted into the meet, your hold will not be processed.)
- Once accepted an email will be sent with a link to place the on hold \$100 deposit.
- Please contact Wendel McRaven at vmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu 979-845-3257, for any additional questions.

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PACKET PICK-UP:

Packet Pick-up is located at the entrance to Carolyn and Jack Little Athletic Complex off of Olsen Blvd. You may pick up your packet when the facility is available for warm-up/workout. Please see Facility Availability section for times

CREDENTIALS:

Wrist bands will be issued to competing athletes, coaches, managers, and trainers for entry into warm-up facility, access between the competition track and warm-up facility and for General Admission seating on the east stands only.

TIMING:

The meet will be timed by Flash Results

PREFERRED LANES:

Sprint Straight	5-6-4-7-3-8-2-9-1
Oval	6-7-5-8-4-3-9-2-1

ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE:

Field Events	9 advance to final
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SCORING:

Not Scored.

FACILITY AVAILABILITY:

Friday, April 8	9:00 am	Anderson Track (warm-up/ practice track) is available for warm-up and practice.
	9:00 -10:30 am	The EB Cushing competition track is available for warm-up or practice.
Saturday, April 9	8:00 am	Anderson Track (warm-up/ practice track) is available for warm-up and practice.
	closed	The EB Cushing competition track is closed for competition.

COMPETITION WARM-UP:

No warming up will be allowed on the competition track. Warm-up is available in the Anderson Track. Field Event warm-ups will be conducted per the NCAA Rules.

MEET RULES:

Throws – If an athlete's control during the release of the implement is such that it becomes a danger to spectators, officials and/or other athletes in the facility, then that athlete is subject to disqualification from the event.

SPIKES:

- **ATHLETES WILL NOT RUN IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE**
- The only spike pin allowed for our facility for all running events, Long/Triple Jump and Pole Vault is the ¼" pyramid spike.
- The only spike pin allowed for our facility for High Jump and Javelin is the ¼" or 3/8" pyramid spike.
- The use of ¼" pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced.
- **NO NEEDLE SPIKES OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ALLOWED.**
- Shoes will be re-checked at last call in the Clerk Area and prior to getting on the track.

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RUNWAY MARKS:

White athletic tape may be used on the runways. Chalk and cones are not permitted

WEIGH-IN:

Implement Inspection is located on the south end of the stands of Anderson Track (warm-up/practice track). You will pass the location as you go from the drop-off to the team area.

Implements must be checked in 90 minutes prior to the start of the event.

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

LJ / TJ WEST/EAST RUNWAY

Runway Width	1.22m (4')
Landing Pit Length	9.75m (32')
Landing Pit Width	2.99m (9'9.6")

Long Jump

Runway Length	66.14m (217')
Board to Pit	3.00m (9' 10")

Men Triple Jump

Runway Length	53.34m (175')
Board to Pit	12.90m (42' 3.6")

Women Triple Jump

Runway Length	55.16m (181')
Board to Pit	10.98m (36')

POLE VAULT NORTH / SOUTH DIAGONAL

Runway Length	45.11m (148")
Runway Width	1.22m (4')

HIGH JUMP NORTH TO SOUTH / SOUTH TO NORTH

Runway Approach	22.99m (82')
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Javelin NORTH/SOUTH RUNWAY

Runway Length	35.00m (115')
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PARKING:

Team Bus: To be Determined.

Team Van: To be Determined

TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES:

Please contact Saul Luna, ATC, 979.845.3121

DRESSING/SHOWER FACILITIES:

Not available.

PARENT AND SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Please check our ticket website <https://www.12thmanfoundation.com/tickets/track-and-field/index.html> or call Texas A&M Athletic Ticket office at 888-99AGGIE (992-4443).

PASS LIST:

We will not accept any pass lists this year.

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SPECTATOR ENTRY:

Spectators must enter through either the entrance Northwest side of the West Campus Player Development Center or the entrance on the Northeast side of the stadium off of Penberthy Street. Chair backs greater than 16 inches in width will not be allowed in the facility.

CLEAR BAG POLICY:

Texas A&M University has adopted a new clear bag policy for all home athletics contests. This policy will be enforced for spectators and anyone entering through the front doors. The policy **WILL NOT** apply to any credentialed person (coaches, staff, student-athletes, etc) entering the facility through the warm-up area. For more information, please visit www.12thman.com/beclear.

UPDATES:

Please continue to check www.12thman.com/homemeetinfo for any updates on meet information, parking and/or schedules.

If you have any questions, please email Brian Bancroft at bbancroft@athletics.tamu.edu or call 979-845-5823

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TENTATIVE**- DAY ONE -**

Friday, April 8

COMBINED EVENTS

12:10 pm		<i>National Anthem</i>	
12:15 pm	M	100 Meters	Decathlon
*	M	Long Jump	Decathlon
*	M	Shot Put	Decathlon
*	M	High Jump	Decathlon
*	M	400m	Decathlon
2:00 pm	W	100m Hurdles	Heptathlon
*	W	High Jump	Heptathlon
*	W	Shot Put	Heptathlon
*	W	200 Meters	Heptathlon

FIELD EVENTS

2:00 pm	W	Discus	Trials & Final
3:00 pm	W	Pole Vault	Final
3:30 pm	M	Long Jump	Trials & Final
4:00 pm	M	Discus	Trials & Final
5:00 pm	W	Long Jump	Trials & Final
6:00 pm	M	Javelin	Trials & Final
6:30 pm	M	High Jump	Final
7:30 pm	W	Javelin	Trials & Final

RUNNING EVENTS

8:00 pm	W	400m Hurdles	Sections
	M	400m Hurdles	Sections
	W	200 Meters	Sections
	M	200 Meters	Sections
	W	5,000m	Final
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~9:15 pm		Projected Finish	

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TENTATIVE

- DAY TWO -
Saturday, April 9

COMBINED EVENTS

10:00 am	W	Long Jump	Heptathlon
*	W	Javelin	Heptathlon
*	W	800 Meters	Heptathlon
10:15 am	M	110m Hurdles	Decathlon
*	M	Discus (East Ring)	Decathlon
*	M	Pole Vault	Decathlon
*	M	Javelin	Decathlon
*	M	1500m	Decathlon

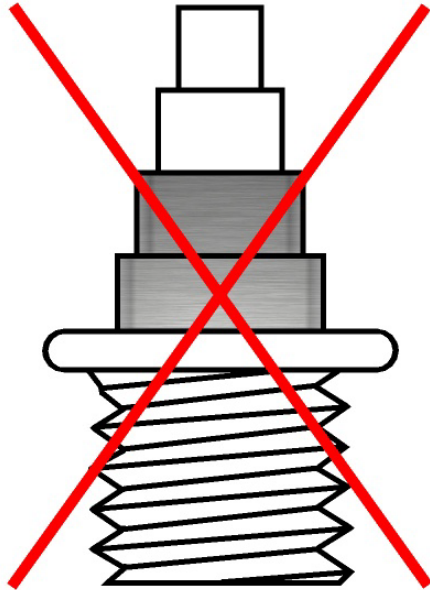
FIELD EVENTS

3:00 pm	M	Pole Vault	Final
	W	Hammer	Trials & Final
4:00 pm	W	Triple Jump	Trials & Final
4:30 pm	M	Hammer	Trials & Final
	M	Triple Jump	Trials & Final
6:00 pm	W	Shot Put	Trials & Final
	W	High Jump	Final
7:30 pm	M	Shot Put	Trials & Final

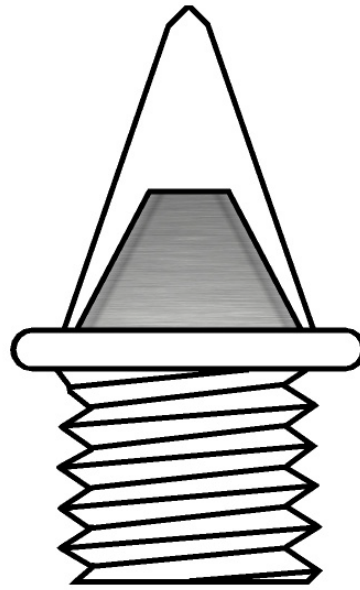
RUNNING EVENTS

6:25 pm		National Anthem	
6:30 pm	W	4x100m Relay	Sections
	M	4x100m Relay	Sections
	W	1500 Meters	Sections
	M	1500 Meters	Sections
	W	100m Hurdles	Sections
	M	110m Hurdles	Sections
	W	400 Meters	Sections
	M	400 Meters	Sections
	W	100 Meters	Sections
	M	100 Meters	Sections
	W	800 Meters	Sections
	M	800 Meters	Sections
	W	3k Steeple	Final
	M	3k Steeple	Final
	W	4 x 400m Relay	Sections
	M	4 x 400m Relay	Sections
~9:45 pm		Projected Finish	

Texas A&M Track & Field

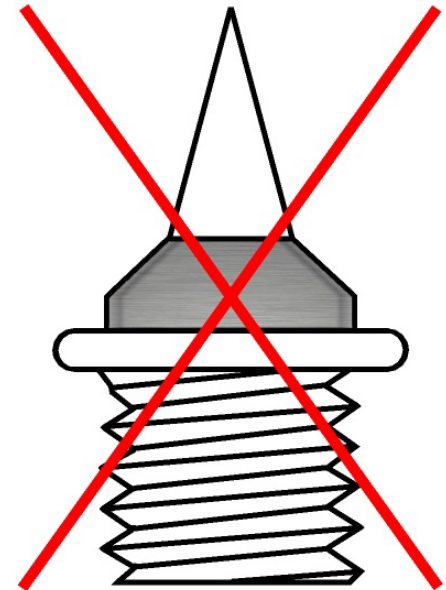


NO
Christmas
Tree Spike
Pins



1/4"
Pyramid

(if needed 3/8" Pyramid for
Javelin & High Jump only)



NO
Needle
Spike
Pins



How to Submit Online Entries

NOTE: After all of your athletes have been added to your online roster (Step 2), you must submit your roster/entries to the meet by clicking the green “Register” link. (Step 3 below) Your rosters/entries are not submitted until you complete Step 3.

STEP 1—Access your DirectAthletics Account

Each coach must have a DirectAthletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below.

If you already have a DirectAthletics account for your Cross Country team, and know your username and password....	If you do NOT know your username and password....
1) Go to www.directathletics.com 2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)	1) Go to www.directathletics.com 2) Click on the link “New User? Click HERE”. 3) Follow onscreen instructions. You will be able to create an account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS: Most coach accounts control a school's Men's AND Women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men, and then switch to your Women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account, for example:

Sport: Track and Field

Team: Trinity College School (M)

This indicates that you are controlling the Trinity College School MEN'S team (M=MEN). To switch to your Women's team, you would select “Trinity College School (W)”.

STEP 2—Edit/Set up Your Online Roster

Before entering an athlete into a meet, you must add all attending athletes to your roster. If an athlete is already on your roster (from previous seasons) you do not need to add him/her again. Most schools will just need to add new athletes and delete athletes no longer on the roster.

- 1) Upon logging in, click the TEAM tab.
- 2) If you have used DirectAthletics before, you will see last year's roster. School years have automatically been moved forward one year. You can click “Import Track Roster” which is listed on the left. You will be able to add athletes from your Track roster to your Cross Country roster. If you do not see this link or you are new to DirectAthletics, skip this step.
- 3) Click the green “Add Athletes” link under the Team Roster header. Select an approximate number of athletes you would like to add (you can add more at any time).
- 4) Enter your athletes First Name, Last Name and School Year and click “Submit”
- 5) You may add, edit or delete athletes on your Team Roster at anytime by click the TEAM tab.

STEP 3--Submit Your Roster/Entries

Once your athletes are added to your roster, you must submit your roster to the meet.

- 1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the green Register button next to the meet you wish to enter.
- 2) Check off the box for each athlete you wish to enter. You can check the “All” box to select (or un-select) your entire roster.
- 3) When you have completed your entries, click “Submit”. You MUST click “Submit” to submit your entries.
- 4) You will see your current, submitted entries on the “View Entries” page. At any time before the entry deadline, you may edit your entries by clicking the “Edit Entries” link.
- 5) For entry confirmation, simply print the “View Entries” page or click the Email Confirmation link at the top of the “View Entries” page. An Email Confirmation will be sent to the email address in your account.