

2022 Aggie Classic April 22-23, 2022 MEET INFORMATION

Coaches,

Due to COVID 19 we have placed new policies and procedures this year. Please review the meet information carefully with your staff and team.

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Irwin Belk Track Complex 800 E. Lindsey Street Greensboro NC 27411

COVID -19 PROTOCOLS

COMPETITION FIELD

- Irwin Belk Track Complex
 - Team Camps
 - Team Spaces will be socially distanced from other teams in the bleachers. No Tents will be allowed in the bleachers.
 - Athletic Training Room
 - Restricted to host institution personnel. Please have your athletic trainer connect with NCAT to ensure our team can assist with any needs.
 - Please setup your athletic training site within the assigned team space.

COMPETITION COVID GUIDELINES

- For university teams: the requirement will be to follow the current NCAA guidelines. The current guidelines specify a PCR test within 72 hours of competition or 3 antigen tests in the week prior to competition with the last test within 24 hours of competition. The guidelines are subject to change with new guidance from the NCAA or current levels of community spread.
- For **unattached athletes**: athletes who are vaccinated (at least two weeks out from 1 J&J does or second Pfizer or Moderna dose) or those who have tested positive in the last 90 days testing is not required. For those who are unvaccinated, a PCR test within 72 hours is required. These protocols are subject to change based on NCAA guidance and community spread.
- For anyone who tests positive within 48 hours of the competition they will need to notify us for contact tracing purposes. (Assistant Athletic Trainer Katie Sacha: <u>kasacha@ncat.edu</u>)

FACE COVERINGS:

The following requirements pertain to face coverings:

- All coaches, staff and non-competing student athletes are required to wear a facemask in areas where social distancing is limited. (Example: Restrooms & Check In)
- All competing student-athletes are required to wear a mask at all times, except while in competition (i.e. during pre- and post-competition).
- Officials shall wear a face mask/neck gaiter at all times.

ELIGIBILITY/ MEET CONDUCT:

- Meet will be conducted according to NCAA Track & Field Rules.
- Running events will be seeded and conducted as finals, in sections against time if more that one section is required.
- In the long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, hammer and javelin all participants will be allowed 3 trials with the top 9 marks advancing to the finals.

ENTRY FEE:

Entries and payment to be completed on <u>www.DirectAthletics.com</u>. Entry Fee is \$50 per athlete, with a maximum of \$500 per team/gender. Men and Women's teams are considered separate creating a maximum entry fee of \$1000. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and due prior to packet pick up located in the Golden Helmet Room under the home side bleachers.

UNATTACHED ATHLETES:

Unattached and club athletes must enter through the unattached and club entry site for the meet on DirectAthletics.

Unattached (not active on a University Roster) = \$50

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 19th @ 8pm EST

SCHEDULE:	Attached is the list of events that will be contested. Final schedule will be adjusted according to the number of entrants and emailed to participating teams along with finals instructions.
CHECK-IN	Please have your athletes check in approximately 1 hour before their event. Field event will check-in at the event location.
WEIGH-IN	7:30am -5:00pm. Please have your athletes weigh their implements approximately 1 hour before their event. Weigh-in will be located at the Hammer Cage.
RESULTS:	Results will be posted live online at www.halfmiletiming.com

SPIKE CHECK

Spike check will take place outside near the athlete entrance / bus drop off walkway. To ensure a speedy process please have spikes out and ready to be checked upon arrival. Coaches can make this process go smoothly by checking their athlete's equipment prior to arrival. To protect our track from damage, athletes will not be allowed to wear spikes of the wrong size or type. The use of unapproved equipment can result in disqualification. Spikes will be tagged and checked prior to stadium entry. Spikes may not be longer than 1/4". This includes the high jump. Only pyramid spikes will be allowed. Permanent spikes are not allowed. Omni-light spikes are not allowed. Needles are not allowed.

