



2024 PACS BYU INVITATIONAL

May 3rd - May 4th, 2024

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2024 marks the 114th running of the BYU Invitational, the longest running and most prestigious track and field invitational in the intermountain west.

New in 2024

This year marks a new era for the BYU Invitational! Here are some key changes:

1. There will **no longer be separate classifications** for large and small schools.
2. There will be **no pre-set qualifying mark** for each event. Rather, we will take the top entries by seed mark in each event (see table below for count of entries per event).
3. All running events will be **finals only**.
4. Entry fees will be **\$15 per athlete**.

Boys	Event	Girls
Entries Accepted		Entries Accepted
360	100 M	360
333	200 M	333
180	400 M	180
320	800 M	320
275	1600 M	275
135	3200 M	135
153	100/110 H	153
153	300 H	153
135	Discus	135
96	Javelin	96
210	Shot	210
100	High Jump	100
270	Long Jump	270
50	Pole Vault	50
81	4x100	81
54	4x200	54
54	4x400	54
51	4x800	51

Meettrax

Registration, Meet Information, Schedule and Results will be found at meettrax.com and on the [meettrax app](#) (search for PACS BYU Invitational). Check meettrax regularly as it will be our primary location for providing updates. Direct Link: <https://meettrax.com/meets/48>

Registration

Registration will **open April 1st at 8:00 AM**

Registration will **close Monday, April 29th at 8:00 PM**

Payment deadline is **Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 PM**

Seed marks will be hidden during the registration process, however **ranks will be visible**. This will provide coaches the opportunity to review the ranks of their multi-event athletes during the registration window and determine which events they will make the cutoff for, and therefore determine which events they want them to compete in. **Once registration closes all entries that do not make the cut-off will be removed from the events automatically.**

Payments

Payments will be processed in meettrax via credit card. No cash or checks will be allowed.

We recommend not submitting payment until registration closes and unqualified entries are removed from the events. This will ensure your team does not pay for entries that do not make the event cut-offs. No refunds will be offered for payments made in advance of registration closing.

Payment must be completed by Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 PM. This provides only 2 ½ days after registration closes to complete your payment. Prepare now for any complications this may cause. Teams will not be seeded into the meet unless their fees are paid and their registration status shows as completed in meettrax.

Seeding

All events will be seeded based upon the provided seed marks, with athletes competing against those with similar seed marks. Seeding will be completed by **Thursday, May 2nd at 8 PM**. Once completed, all seed marks and heat/flight/lane assignments will be available on the meettrax website and app.

Entries

Each athlete can participate in up to 4 events, including relays. Qualifying marks must come from a sanctioned meet. If the qualifying mark was not recorded in the meettrax platform, a public link (url) proving the result must be provided when entering the athlete. These links will be publicly viewable. **Providing fabricated seed marks will result in your entire team being removed from the meet! Please only enter valid seed marks that meet the requirements!**

Qualifying marks must fulfill the following requirements:

1. FAT timing
2. Wind readings
3. Certified implements

Participation

The BYU Invitational is a UHSAA sanctioned high school competition. Each participant must be an eligible member of the track team of a member high school in good standing with the UHSAA. Unattached and independent participation is not allowed due to National Federation of High Schools rules. If all of these things are in place, then the team's coach is welcome to enter his/her athletes into the competition. Each athlete must represent his/her school. And, *the school is responsible to pay the entry fee.*

Team Camps

To allow for a more orderly reservation of team camps and avoid a rush to enter the facility on Friday morning, team camps will be assigned when the facility opens at 7 am on Friday. BYU will mark 10x10 boxes along the north, south and east berms around the track for team camps and each box will be numbered. There will be 2 feet between each box. Coaches should form a line on the sidewalk outside of the northwest athlete entrance gate. Coaches can start lining up at any time Friday morning. Starting at 7 am, BYU staff will have a map of the tent locations and their corresponding numbers. Starting with the first team in line, each team will choose their team camp location. We will go down the line and allow each team to select their tent location according to the line order. Once you have reserved your tent location in the line, you can proceed to the facility and start setting up your tent in your assigned space or return later to set up your tent. Teams can setup a small area for your athletes along the perimeter of the track on the north, south and east berms. Please do not extend past your assigned 10 feet of space. If your tent is wider than 10 feet, please turn it sideways or secure a 10' wide tent for the event. Teams can extend back away from the track more than 10 feet if necessary. For example, if you have a 10x20 tent, you can turn it sideways and take 10 feet of space along the front and go back away from the track 20 feet. 12x12 tents will not be allowed. Please be respectful and only use an area 10 feet wide for your team. *Hammocks are not allowed anywhere in the facility.*

Team Packet Pick up and Coach/Athlete Entry

To allow for a more orderly entry to the facility and to avoid congestion at the entrance, please follow the following procedures for packet pick up and Athlete/Coach entry into the facility. All buses should proceed directly to the Bus Parking in Lot 48 directly north of the track complex at the corner of University Parkway and Canyon Road. Please do not unload at any other location. Buses should pull into the lot and park. Please have your athletes stay on the bus while a coach picks up the team packet from the tent in the west end of the lot. Once the coach has picked up the packet, he/she should return to the bus and distribute the wristbands. Please have all of the athletes put on their wristband before unloading the bus. **There is one wristband for each paid athlete registered in the meet. The wristband is for both days**, so the athlete needs to keep the wristband on for entry on Friday and Saturday. If they lose their

wristband, they will need to buy a ticket to enter the facility. Once all of the athletes have their wristband on, they can proceed across University Parkway using the crosswalk and then enter directly into the facility. There will also be a bib number for each participating athlete in the packet. The bib is for both days as well. Please remind your athletes to keep their bibs for both days. There will be a \$20 fee to replace a lost bib.

All coaches should use their UHSAA Coaches Credential for entry. Out of state coaches can request up to 3 passes per team for entry into the facility. Out of state coaches should contact Matt Nix at mnix@byu.edu by Friday, April 26th to request credentials.

Please note that with registration fees now being paid in advance of the meet, we can no longer issue additional wristbands at packet pick up and add them to your post meet invoice. Therefore, any coach who would like to purchase extra tickets for athletes or coaches who do not have UHSAA credentials will need to purchase the tickets directly from the BYU ticket office at byutickets.com. For teams that are not arriving by bus, please designate a time and location away from the facility for athletes to pick up their wristbands from a coach or have your athletes pick up their wristbands directly from the packet pick up tent.

Coaches Boxes for Field Events

Coaches boxes will be available for field events again for the 2024 PACS BYU Invitational. Coaches will access the infield from the finish line area using their UHSAA Coaches Credential. There will be no entry for coaches through the running bullpen. BYU will no longer issue individual event credentials. Coaches with UHSAA issued credentials can move to any box on the infield. **Only one coach per team can be in a coaches box at a time for each event. Also, coaches can only be in a coaches box if they have an athlete actively competing in that event.** Please remember that coaches must remain in one of the boxes unless moving from box to box. Please help us maintain order and safety in the infield by standing only in the approved boxes. Out of state coaches can request up to 3 coaches passes for each team. Please send out of state coaches credential requests to Matt Nix at mnix@byu.edu by Friday, April 26th,

Spikes

Spikes can only be 1/4" pyramids. No needles and no christmas trees; these spikes do significant damage to the track. (In the evening when no one else is at the track, check out lane 5 on the home stretch to see the damage done by these spikes.)

Field Events

For field events, all athletes will be seeded into flights by seed mark. The athletes with the best seed marks will be seeded into the later flights. For horizontal field events, each athlete will be given three attempts in the flights. The top 9 athletes overall will advance to a final, and will be given three additional attempts.

Distance Events

3200 - There will be about 27 athletes per heat

1600 - There will be about 25 athletes per heat.

800 - There will be about 17 athletes per heat.

Relays

Final relay submission must be turned in 30 min prior to the start of the relay event. Relay cards will be available at the bullpen. Please enter your alternate relay members in positions 5 and 6.

Check-in

All athletes must check in. First calls for running events will happen 30 min before the start time. Final call will be no later than 10 min before the start.

Reporting

Athletes must report to the bullpen when called. The posted start time is designed to be when each event should start and does not include time for warm-up. Field event athletes will be escorted from the bullpen by meet officials at least 10 minutes prior to each start time. You must be in the bullpen before your heat/flight is escorted out.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are **\$15 per athlete**. Teams will be responsible to pay the \$15 fee for each athlete entered into the meet that makes the cut-off in at least one event (including relays). For example, if an athlete qualifies for 2 events, plus one relay, the cost for the athlete is \$15. If an athlete is only entered as an alternate in 1 relay, the cost for the athlete is \$15 (note that this athlete will be given a wristband and allowed entry both days, regardless of if they compete or not). After registration closes and non-qualifiers are removed, your balance due will be reflected in meettrax. You must pay online through the meettrax site to hold your entry spots. Unpaid accounts at the end of the paid period will have their entries dropped from the meet and will not be allowed to register the following year. Thanks for your support!

Spectator Admission

Admission to the meet is \$10 per person. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets are available for purchase at byutickets.com in advance or at the door. We strongly encourage purchasing tickets ahead of time to speed up entry into the facility.

Team Scoring

Team scoring will be: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Field events will be held over the two days and final scoring will be done on Saturday after the conclusion of the final flight.

Team Packet pickup

Packet pickup for teams will be available on Friday morning. Please **DO NOT** bring payment to the meet. All payments must be done in advance through the meettrax web or app.