



USC Open #1

Saturday, January 9th, 2016

Meet Information

Hosted by the

University of South Carolina

TIME

Field Events begin at 9:00am, Track Events begin at 12:00pm. Final schedule will be posted at gamecocksonline.com by Wednesday, January 6th, by 5:00pm. Tentative time schedule attached.

LOCATION

USC Fieldhouse – 1401 Whaley St., Columbia

DIVISIONS/ELIGIBILITY

Athletes from all universities, colleges, junior colleges and open competitions will compete simultaneously in the Intercollegiate/Open Division. Open competitors will not be eligible for awards. Dual meet scores between the host and visiting Division I Institutions may be kept.

RULES OF COMPETITION/SCORING

NCAA rules will be in effect, including the one false start rule. Athletes representing colleges/universities must be eligible according

FACILITY

Indoor track is a 250 meter, 3-lane track with 4 right angle turns per lap. Facility has a long jump and pole vault competition area, but not a triple jump competition area.

PARKING

- Available in the lot adjacent to the Carolina Fieldhouse on a first come, first serve basis. Additional parking is located nearby on Whaley, Marion or Heyward Street. We recommend fans take advantage of free parking available in the garage located off Heyward Street.
- Bus Parking is located in the designated bus lane off of Heyward Street, in between the Dodie Academic Center and the parking garage. If you need directional assistance on the day of the meet, you may ask the parking attendant stationed at the entrance of the field house.

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ENTRY DEADLINE & PROCEDURE

- Tuesday, January 5th, by midnight
- All entries will be done online through Direct Athletics at directathletics.com.

ENTRY FEES

\$100 per team/club (5 athletes or more equals a team)

**Men and women's teams from the same institution count as 2 separate teams*

\$10 for unattached/open athletes

PACKET PICK-UP

- Packets will be available at 8:00am located at the packet table in the middle of the facility.
- Unattached and club athletes will be issued a bib number which they must wear for their events. This will serve as proof that they have paid. They will not be allowed to compete without it.
- Must be paid at packet pick-up – **Cash or Check Only**. Checks should be made out to the **University of South Carolina Athletics**. *Please note we are no longer allowed by state auditors to give change for entry fee checks that are larger than the amount of the actual fee.*

CHECK-IN

- Check-in will begin 60 minutes prior to all events, EXCEPT pole vault in which check-in will begin 90 minutes prior to listed start time. All athletes must check in with the clerk for their event no later than 30 minutes prior to the events scheduled start time.
- Any athlete failing check in with the clerk will not be issued a lane.
- Athletes must also pick up hip numbers 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
- Heats will not be set until after check in.

ADVANCING TO FINALS IN THE 55 DASH & 55 HURDLES

- Advancing from trials to finals in the 55 Dash and 55 Hurdles is on the basis of time
- In the 55 Dash, 9 athletes will advance to a 3 section final, as long as at least 10 athletes run.
- In the 55 Hurdles, 8 athletes will advance to a 4 section final, as long as at least 10 athletes run.

WEIGH IN

All implements must be weighed in. Weigh in will begin at 9:30am located at the table near the throwing circle.

LONG JUMP WARM-UP

Please note the long jump runway will not be open for run warm-up until 8:15 AM. Prior to that time you may use the indoor track area for warm-up.

TIMING

Results will be posted at gamecocksonline.com after the completion of the meet. Timing will be done by Timing, Inc.

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SPIKES

Spikes may be no longer than ¼ inch.

HOST HOTELS

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Inn at USC Wyndam Garden	Rochelle Hicklin	803-231-3614	sales@innatusc.com
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TENTATIVE TMIE SCHEDULE
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
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Field Events:

9:00 am	Women	Long Jump	Trials and Finals
	Men to follow	Long Jump	Trials and Finals
11:00 am	Women	20 lb. Weight	Trials and Finals
	Men to Follow	35 lb. Weight	Trials and Finals
12:30 pm	Women	Pole Vault	Final
	Men to Follow	Pole Vault	Final
1:00 pm	Women	High Jump	Final
	Men to Follow	High Jump	Final
1:00 pm	Women	Shot Put	Trials and Finals
	Men to Follow	Shot Put	Trials and Finals

Running Events:

12:00 pm	Women	55m Hurdles	Semis
12:15 pm	Men	55m Hurdles	Semis
12:30 pm	Women	55m Dash	Semis
1:00 pm	Men	55m Dash	Semis
1:30 pm	Women	Mile Run	Final
	Men to Follow	Mile Run	Final
1:45 pm	Women	400m Dash	Final
	Men to Follow	400m Dash	Final
2:00 pm	Women	800m Run	Final
	Men to Follow	800m Run	Final
2:15 pm	Women	55m Hurdles	Final
2:25 pm	Men	55m Hurdles	Final
2:35 pm	Women	55m Dash	Final
2:45 pm	Men	55m Dash	Final
2:55 pm	Women	3000m Run	Final
	Men to Follow	3000m Run	Final
3:25 pm	Women	4x400 Relay	Final
	Men to Follow	4x400 Relay	Final

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