

TRACK AND FIELD VISITING TEAM GUIDE



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WELCOME TO MIAMI

The University of Miami is looking forward to your visit to beautiful South Florida. We have included valuable information inside this manual to help make your trip to the University of Miami a successful and safe one. On the next page, you will find our Visiting Team Questionnaire. Please take a couple minutes to fill out this sheet completely and accurately. If you need any further assistance during your planning or stay in South Florida, feel free to contact us at any time.

Best of luck this season!

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University of Miami Athletics

UNIVERSITY TRACK AND FIELD

2026 MIAMI TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
MARCH		
3/20 – 3/21	Hurricane Invitational	Coral Gables, FL
3/27 – 3/28	Hurricane Collegiate Invitational	Coral Gables, FL
APRIL		
4/3 – 4/4	Florida Relays	Gainesville, FL
4/10 – 4/11	Hurricane Alumni Invitational	Coral Gables, FL
4/17 – 4/18	Tom Jones Memorial	Gainesville, FL
4/23 – 4/25	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
MAY		
5/1 – 5/2	UNF East Coast Relays	Jacksonville, FL
5/14 – 5/16	ACC Outdoor Championships	Louisville, KY
5/27 – 5/30	NCAA East Preliminary	Lexington, KY
JUNE		
6/10 – 6/13	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, OR

*****home matches highlighted*****

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries must be submitted through Direct Athletics. Teams are limited to 3 field event entries per event, unless otherwise approved by meet management. All entries are at the discretion of the meet management staff. Entries not meeting the event field limit are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you have additional entries, please email Coach Bloom and Coach Young to confirm the additional competitor(s). **All entries must be received no later than the Tuesday of Meet Week, at 12:00pm EST. ONLY INVITED TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

UNATTACHED ENTRIES

ONLY unattached/pro athletes affiliated with visiting schools will be allowed into the competitions. Currently, we are not accepting unattached athletes who do not fall under the previously mentioned criteria. For any inquiries or additional questions, please contact Coach Bloom at alex.bloom@miami.edu.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees must be paid PRIOR to the competition date. Entries will be scratched from competition if entry fees are not paid for by the time/date entries close on Direct Athletics. The payment can be made via the link provided below, which will redirect you to the University of Miami Athletics ticketing system. A separate "ticket" must be purchased for each team's gender. If a team is traveling split-squad, please reach out to Coach Bloom to arrange for individual student-athlete entry fees.

- \$1000 per team and per gender
- \$50 for unattached athletes
- Link for the entry fees: <https://miamihurricanes.eventue.net/promotions/TRACK>

PRACTICE DAY

Practice time will be available on the Thursday prior to each meet. Further information will be available closer to the meet.

TICKETS

This is a non-ticketed event. Gates will open one hour before the meet starts.

WRISTBANDS/CREDENTIALS

Wristbands for the meet will be provided to each team at packet pick-up.



Coaches' Wristbands

Visiting Team Athletes
(Hurricane Invitational)

Visiting Team Athletes
(Hurricane Collegiate
Invitational)

Visiting Team Athletes
(Hurricane Alumni⁶
Invitational)

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VISITING TEAM INFORMATION

LOCATION

Cobb Stadium

5821 San Amaro Dr. Coral Gables, FL 33146

If shipping poles, mail them to this address.

FACILITY

Beynon Track Surface: 8 – 42" Lanes: 4 LJ, TJ Runways, 2 PV, HJ Areas: Maximum spike length ¼".

PACKET PICK-UP

Packets will be available beginning one hour prior to the first event of the meet. Packets can be picked up at the Knight Complex Building. Packets will include heat sheets, as well as athlete and coaches' wristbands.

EVENT CHECK-IN

- Running event participants must check-in with the meet clerk of the course, no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled event.
- Field event participants must report to the event site no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled event or they will be scratched.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

All Implements must be checked-in and impounded at the designated times at the Implement Weigh-In Area, located outside the Track Patio at the North corner of the track. Uncertified implements will be impounded and released following the event.

The implement weigh-in schedule will be provided closer to the meets

MEET CONDUCT

All track events will be run as finals against time, except for the 100m Hurdles and the 110m Hurdles. All field events, except high jump and pole vault, will be contested in flights with three trials and nine advancing to the finals. In the finals, each competitor will receive three additional attempts. HJ/PV will be run in continual flights. NCAA rules will be in effect.

SHOE CHECK

Please make sure that your footwear is legal and in accordance with new NCAA rules. You can see the full list of approved shoes here: <https://certcheck.worldathletics.org/FullList>

COACHES' BOXES

Coaches' boxes are reserved for coaches only. Please ensure non-competing athletes remain outside all competition areas and coaches' boxes.

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FACILITY MAP/DROP-OFF & PARKING

TEAM/WARM-UP AREAS

The designated team camp area will be located inside the Knight Sports Complex (volleyball gym). Assigned areas will be sectioned off and labeled for each team. The primary warm-up area will be on the Greentree Practice Field, but please note that on Saturdays, this field will not be available for warm-ups until 11:30am. Warm-ups prior to this time will take place on the track. In the event of inclement weather, warm-up space may be available in the Indoor Practice Facility (IPF), pending availability.

PARKING/DROP-OFF

Please refer to the map below for meet day team drop-off and parking locations. Team drop-off will be located along San Amaro Drive (blue rectangle). Team van parking will be available in Lot 604 between Cobb Stadium and San Amaro Drive (green rectangle), with a limited number of spaces reserved per team. If van parking is needed, please indicate this on the **Visiting Team Questionnaire** on page 13. The bus parking location is TBD.



RESTAURANTS

PIZZA/ITALIAN

The Big Cheese	8080 Southwest 67th Ave., Miami	305-662-6855
Domino's	5877 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables	305-667-3666
Papa John's	1596 S. Dixie Hwy, Miami	305-668-8484

CHICKEN, SUBS, AND MORE

SNDWCH	1573 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables	305-395-9476
Panera Bread	5701 Sunset Blvd., South Miami	305-667-6760
Chicken Kitchen	7315 SW 57th Avenue, South Miami	305-669-0099
Stop & Shop Subs	5885 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables	305-668-4642
TGI Friday's	1200 S Dixie Highway, Coral Gables	305-668-7808
Titanic	5813 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables	305-668-1742
Chicken Grill	1232 S Dixie Highway, Coral Gables	786-621-7300
Sports Grill	1559 Sunset Drive, Miami	305-668-0396
Shorty's BBQ	2255 NW 87th Avenue, Miami	305-471-5554
Five Guys	1540 S Dixie Highway, Coral Gables	305-740-5972
Chipotle	6290 S Dixie Highway, South Miami	305-668-3831
Carolina Ale House	6810 SW 40th Street, Miami	305-666-3757
Chick-fil-a	7535 N. Kendall Drive, Kendall	305-661-1173
Mojito Grill	7318 Red Road, Miami FL 33143	305-661-3663
Grown	8211 S Dixie Highway, Miami 33143	305-663-4769

STEAK/SEAFOOD

Flannigan's	2721 Bird Avenue, Miami	305-446-1114
Monty's	2550 S Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove	305-856-3992
Dan Marino's	5701 Sunset Drive, South Miami	305-665-1315
Shula's 347 Grill	6915 Red Road, Coral Gables	305-665-9661

GROCERIES

Publix	1401 Monza Avenue, Coral Gables	305-667-1681
Whole Foods Market	6701 Red Road, Coral Gables	305-421-9421
Trader Joe's	9205 S Dixie Highway, Miami	305-661-1432
Winn-Dixie	5850 SW 73rd Street, South Miami	305-666-5241

TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOTELS

THesis Hotel Miami

1350 S. Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 667-5611 ext 4906

Loews Coral Gables

2950 Coconut Grove Dr. Coral Gables, FL 33134 (786) 772-7600

Miami Airport Marriott

1201 NW LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126 (305) 649-5000

Four Points Coral Gables

3861 SW 40th Street, Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 567-0534

Courtyard Coconut Grove

2649 S Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133 (305) 858-2500

Courtyard Miami Dadeland

9075 S Dadeland Blvd., Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-1220

The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove

3300 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, FL (305) 644-4680

Hampton Inn Coconut Grove/Coral Gables

2800 SW 28th Terrace Coconut Grove, Florida (305) 448-2800

Marriott Dadeland

9090 S. Dadeland Blvd. Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-1035

Sheraton Miami Airport Hotel

3900 NW 21st St., Miami, FL 33142 (305) 870-8130

The Mutiny Hotel on The Bay in Coconut Grove

2951 South Bayshore Dr., Miami, FL 33142 (305) 632-7717

The Mayfair Hotel & Spa – Coconut Grove

3000 Florida Ave. Coconut Grove, FL 33133 (305) 779-4532

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Florida Tours

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Alamo (800) 327-9633

Avis (800) 831-2847

Budget (800) 527-0700

Dollar (800) 800-4000

Hertz (800) 654-3131

National (800) 227-7368

Thifty (800) 367-2277

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DIRECTIONS/MAP

FROM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

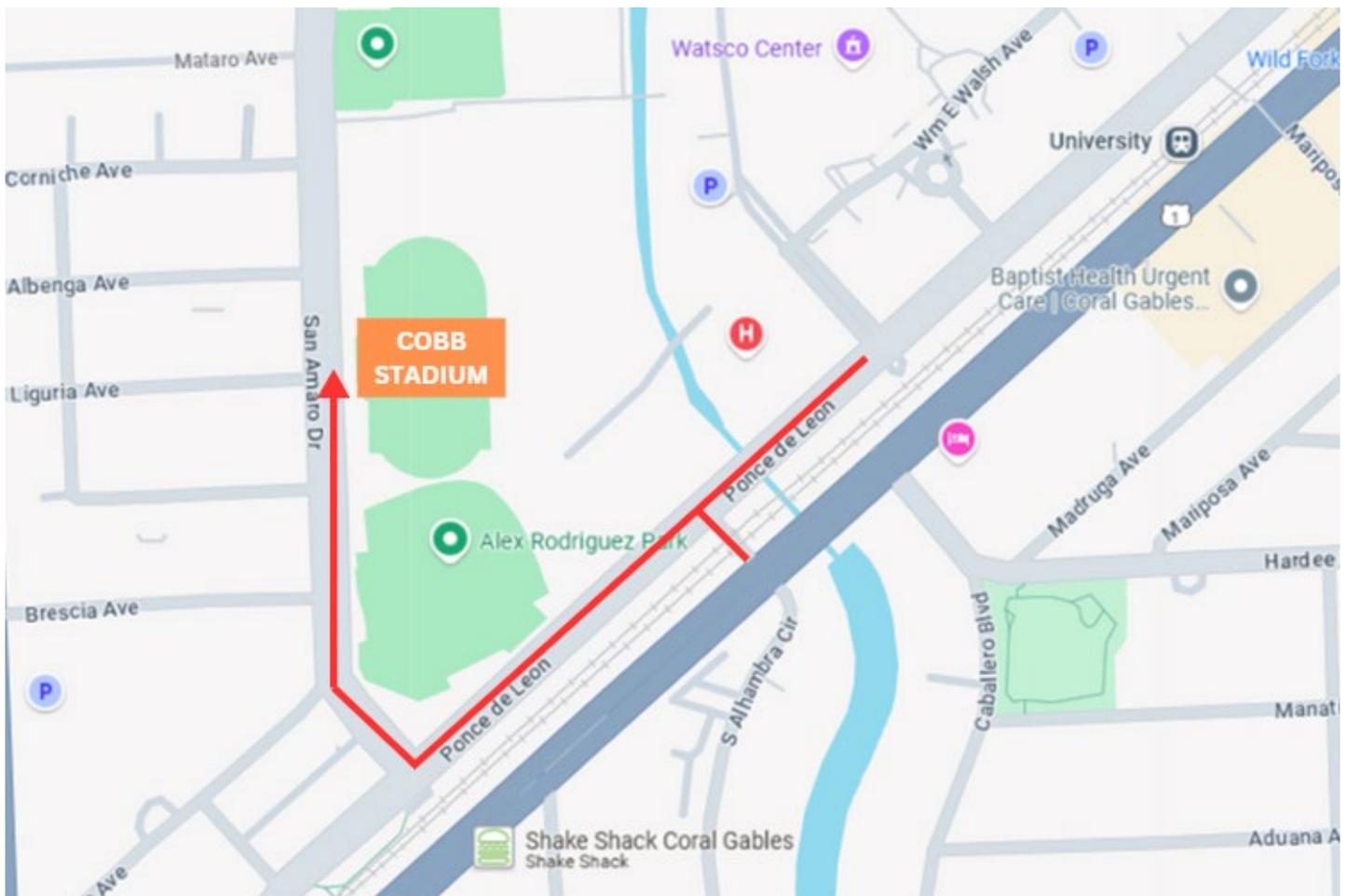
Take Exit marked Coral Gables/Le Jeune Road. Exit onto Le Jeune and head south. Turn right onto Ponce de Leon Blvd (just before the Metrorail). Go 1.7 miles and turn right onto San Amaro Drive (Hurricane Drive). Cobb Stadium is located about a quarter of a mile down on San Amaro Drive.

FROM THE NORTH

Take US-1 (South Dixie Hwy) south and take a right on S Alhambra Circle (under the metro rail). At the light, take a left onto Ponce de Leon Blvd. At the following light, turn right onto San Amaro Drive (Hurricane Drive). Cobb Stadium is located about a quarter of a mile down on San Amaro Drive.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take US-1 (South Dixie Hwy) north and take a left on S Alhambra Circle (under the metro rail). At the light, take a left onto Ponce de Leon Blvd. At the following light, turn right onto San Amaro Drive (Hurricane Drive). Cobb Stadium is located about a quarter of a mile down on San Amaro Drive.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN:

1. If heavy rain prevents competition on the field, the head meet official, or UM Director of Track and Field will call for a delay in the meet. NOTE: A delay to the start of the meet will be made by the UM Director of Track and Field.
2. Should heavy rains continue with little sign of letup, it is up to the discretion of the head meet official and/or Director of Track and Field to wait to resume, reschedule, or cancel the meet.
3. A decision will be made by the head meet official, coaches, and game manager.

IN THE EVENT OF LIGHTNING:

1. Lightning will be monitored from the track using the Weather Sentry Lightning Detection and Monitoring System, contracted by the NCAA.
2. When there is lightning activity detected by Weather Sentry within a 15-mile radius of the track, the event manager will notify coaches, sport administrators, and officials.
3. When there is lightning detected by Weather Sentry within an 8-mile radius of the track, the meet will be stopped immediately. All athletes, coaches, officials, and staff will exit the field and take shelter inside.
 1. Teams will be escorted to the Knight Gym or their team bus
 2. Officials and staff will be escorted to the Knight Gym
 3. Fans will be directed to leave their seats and find shelter in their cars
4. When lightning is no longer within an 8-mile radius of the track and it has been 30 minutes since the last detection, the event manager will give out an "all clear." The meet will resume based on what was decided by the head coaches, sport administrator, event manager, and head official.

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VISITING TEAM QUESTIONNAIRE

Visiting Team Contact While in Coral Gables	
Visiting Team	
Primary Contact	
Office Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail	

Visiting Team Travel Arrangements & Information	
Air Line	
Arrival City	() Miami () Ft. Lauderdale
Arrival Date & Time	
Team Hotel	
Ground Transportation Company	
Will you need any parking spots for vans? If so, how many?	
Do you plan to practice on Thursday?	
ETA at Cobb Stadium on Meet Days	
Travel Party # (including athletes, coaching staff, athletic trainers, and managers)	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ANY QUESTIONS/REQUESTS NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEET TO:

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