

NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD

2025 MARK COLLIGAN MEMORIAL | MEET INFORMATION

January 25th, 2025 | BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER | LINCOLN, NE

Teams Participating:

- Nebraska, Kennesaw State, South Dakota and Wichita State

Entry Procedures:

- Institutions will submit entries via Direct Athletics.
- Entries will *BEGIN* on Wednesday, January 1st and *CLOSE* on Monday, January 20th at 12:00pm (CDT).
- NO speculative marks will be allowed. Marks not verified within TFRRS, will be entered with "No Time", "No Height", or "No Distance". Entry notes will be considered for those who have yet to achieve a TFRRS mark.

Unattached Entries:

- **NO** unattached entries will be permitted.

World Athletics & USATF Certification:

- This meet will be listed on the World Athletics and USATF Calendar.
- While the meet will be conducted under NCAA rules, additional rules & procedures will be in place in order to comply with required World Athletics and USATF standards.
- In addition to results being reported to TFRRS, results will also be reported to World Athletics & USATF notating any rule violations that were incurred.

Shoe Check:

- An official will be stationed next to the clerking table and will be tasked with checking AT A MINIMUM, 10% of competing athletes. During this check OR during competition, if an athlete is found to be wearing shoes not listed on the approved list, they can/will be disqualified.

Entry Restrictions:

- Unlimited entries in all events.

Entry Fee:

- **NO** entry fee will be charged.

Facility Overview:

- 200 Meter hydraulic-banked track with a Mondo Super X surface and eight lane straightaway.
- Surface was replaced in the Fall of 2019.
- 8 Lane Mondo Practice/Warm-up straight away located on the Volleyball Concourse.
- Preferred Lanes:
 - 60 M. Dash/Hurdles: 4 - 5 - 3 - 6 - 2 - 7 - 1 - 8
 - 200 M. Dash: 5 - 6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
 - 400 M. Dash & 600 M. Run: 5 - 6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
- Preferred Ally: Inside

Facility Restrictions:

- The use of ¼" pyramid or compression spikes will be strictly enforced.
- High Jumpers will be allowed to use 3/8" spikes with a recessed spike element.
- Only tape will be allowed to mark approaches & runways. No chalk will be allowed.
- No hard shell 20 lb. or 35 lb. weights allowed.

Team Seating & Camps:

- Team camps can and should be set up along the volleyball concourse near the warmup straight away.
- Team seating will be in the west bleachers, along the backstretch. Excess bags & coolers should be kept on the concourse.
- NO teams will be allowed to camp/sit along the homestretch.

Scoring:

- The meet will be scored as outlined in NCAA Rule 5, Section 5, Article 1
- The top 8 places individuals will score (9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) while the top 4 relays will score (9, 7, 6, 5).
- Only two individual entries per institution shall score. One relay entry per institution shall score.

Coaching Boxes:

- Coaching boxes will be clearly marked around the perimeter and on the infield of the track.

Practice & Warm-ups:

- **Friday, January 24th**
 - All teams will have access to the facility beginning at 7:00pm, or upon conclusion of the Prairie Wolf Invitational. Teams wishing to use the track MUST contact Meet Director, Cody Brousek no later than Monday, January 20th.
- **Saturday, January 20th**
 - No General warm-up allowed on the competition surface. All warm-ups must be done on the volleyball concourse of the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Volleyball Concourse: A 60 M., 8 lane straightaway of Mondo. Starting blocks & hurdles will be available. The inside lane is reserved for those jogging *around* the concourse. Mondo surface will be reserved for those doing block starts & build ups. Hurdle mobility will be done on the concrete.

Seeding & Advancement:

- Running events will be seeded in the standard championship format, based on the performance list of entry times.
- All running events will be conducted as finals against time, except the 60m dash and 60m Hurdles.
- **The top EIGHT time qualifiers from the preliminary round will advance to a one section final to be contested Saturday afternoon (Rule 5-2.b.1a)**
- Horizontal jumps and throwing event competitors will receive three preliminary jumps/throws. There will then be a short break and the top nine competitors from the preliminary round will receive three more jumps/throws in the final. IF there are 9 or fewer competitors entered into the competition, all competitors will automatically advance to the final as long **as each competitor has achieved a valid mark in the preliminary round.**

Implement Certification:

- All implements will be weighed in at the site of competition, by a certified official.
- Implements can be brought for certification beginning 30 minutes prior to warm ups.

Check-in & Clerking Procedure:

- **Running Events:** Check in *AT LEAST* 30 minutes prior to your event at the Hip Number Table, located along the North Wall. 15 minutes prior your event report to the clerk of the start area, located near the Awards Platform.
- **Field Events:** Report to your event area no later than 45 minutes prior to the START of your event (*not flight*).
- **Relay Events:** 4x400 M. Relay cards will be turned into the Hip Number Table, located along the North wall, immediately following the 200 M. Dash. Institutions with multiple relays, will have their "A" team entered with their corresponding TFRS time (or slower time if requested). All other relays will be entered with a "No Time".

Awards:

- Awards will be presented to the top finishing individual in each event
- An additional award will be presented to the Most Valuable Male & Female Thrower of the Meet in honor of Coach Mark Colligan, voted on by members of meet management.
- Student-Athletes will be called to the awards podium where they will be recognized and receive their award.

Shower Facilities:

- Women's Visiting Locker Room will be in Locker Room #1 (Adjacent to the Volleyball Court on East Side)
- Men's Visiting Locker Room will be in Locker Room #2 (Adjacent to the Volleyball Court on East Side)
- No towels will be provided, please plan accordingly.

Team Drop Off & Parking:

- Team vans & buses should drop off student-athletes and staff on the NORTH side of the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Vans & buses will then continue EAST and turn SOUTH on N. 17th Street and park in lot 55, which is located EAST of the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

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Sports Medicine:

- Located at the north end of the track, next to the concession stand.
- Visiting Trainers & Massage Therapists are asked to set up treatment tables on the volleyball concourse near your team camp.
- Sports Medicine specific questions can be directed to our athletic trainers, Rafael Rojo (rrojo@huskers.com) or Mark Hinton (mhinton5@huskers.com).

Media Requests:

- Media Credentials and all other media related requests can be made to Meghan Straub at mstraub@huskers.com

Food & Drink:

- Team Food and Drinks should be delivered and kept in respective team camps, located on the volleyball concourse. Student-athletes can bring individual meals to the team seating area.

Results:

- Paper results will NOT be provided at any point throughout the competition.
- All results can be accessed using our official meet timer **Delta Timing** at <http://results.deltatiming.com/nebraska>

Facility Maps & Additional Information:

- A map of the Bob Devaney Sports Center and additional information can be found on the Huskers Home Meet Information Page: <https://huskers.com/sports/2017/10/3/211671175.aspx>

