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Purple Tiger Indoor Track and Field Invitational

Saturday, January 14, 2006

**Carl Maddox Fieldhouse
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 11

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Entry Information and Instructions

Step 1: Examine Entry Limitations and Restrictions to decide who may enter the meet.

1. Information on entry limitations can be found on the following pages.
2. Be sure athletes meet all entry limitations. Please note special regulations governing Special Entry Events

Step 2: Set up an Account with Direct Athletics.

1. You must have a Direct Athletics team account to enter your team. An existing account will suffice if you have one.
2. If you have an account but forgot your username and password, go to www.directathletics.com and click on "Forgot Username or Password?"
3. If you do not already have a Direct Athletics account for your team, you must create a Direct Athletics team account. To set up your account, go to www.directathletics.com and click on "New User? Click Here". Follow the onscreen instructions to create an account, enter your roster, and submit entries.

Step 3. Enter Your Athletes Electronically on the Internet.

1. Go to www.directathletics.com. A link to this site can also be found by accessing www.lsusports.net, clicking on Track and Field, then on 2005-2006 Meet Info.
2. Use the directions, password, and username acquired above to make your entries at this site. You will also be able to create a password for yourself so that you can make changes later.
3. There is no scratch/add procedure. You may go in and make changes as often as you wish up to the entry deadline, but after this time all entries are final.
4. Entry Deadline is 11:30 PM, Wednesday, January 11. Entries may be made as early as Sunday, January 8. You may make changes as often as you wish until the entry deadline.
5. No Faxed or Phoned entries will be accepted.

SPECIAL NOTE: DO NOT WAIT UNTIL NEAR THE DEADLINE TO TEST YOUR DIRECT ATHLETICS ACCOUNT, TEST YOUR ACCOUNT EARLY. LSU WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SCHOOLS FAILURE TO ACCESS DIRECT ATHLETICS AND THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Step 4: Arrange Payment of Your Entry Fee

1. Entry fees are \$300 per team (men and women are considered separate teams). Unattached Entries are \$20.
2. This fee must be paid prior to the meet at packet pickup.
3. Checks should be made payable to LSU Athletic Department.
4. This entry fee will provide tickets for all athletes, and 5 extra passes for coaches and support staff per gender.

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Entry Restrictions

Number Restrictions

Relays:	2 teams per school
60m, 60m Hurdles:	unlimited entries
200m, 400m, 800m:	3 per school
Mile, 3000m, 5000m:	unlimited entries
Vertical Jumps:	3 per school
Throwing Events:	3 per school
Horizontal Jumps:	2 per school, plus athletes who meet the Special Standards below.

Special Horizontal Jump Standards

In the Horizontal Jumps each school will be allowed only two competitors per gender. Extra entries (above the limit of 2) will be permitted into the meet only if they have met the following standards in collegiate competition:

	Men	Women
Long Jump	24-9	20-3
Triple Jump	52-0	42-0

Teams who have entries meeting these standards that are not included among the two allowed entries should email these entries to athirv@lsu.edu. If the attainment of these standards can be documented they will be manually entered by meet management.

Special Entry Events

Special Entry Events will be contested in two sections, a Championship section and a Non-Championship section. Championship Sections in these Special Entry Events for each gender will be formed as stated below, and all other entries will go into the non-championship section. Meet management will make these determinations, and these section assignments may not be changed.

400 Meters:	Top 12 entries in a 2 heat final against time
800 Meters:	Top 8 entries in a single heat final
Mile Run:	Top 10 entries in a single heat final
Long Jump:	Top 10 entries in a single flight final

Minimum Marks and Starting Heights

For each field event except the Non-Championship Long Jump, there will be a minimum mark. Efforts less than this distance will not be measured. In the vertical jumps, the starting height will serve as the minimum mark. These marks are:

	Men	Women
Weight Throw	45-0	40-0
Shot Put	45-0	35-0
High Jump	6-4	5-2
Long Jump	22-6	17-6
Triple Jump	46-0	36-0
Pole Vault	14-0	9-6

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Meet Information

MEET SITE

The LSU Carl Maddox Fieldhouse is a 3,000-seat facility with a 200-meter unbanked tartan track. The lanes are 42" wide, with 7 lanes on the oval and 10 for straightaway races. The pole Vault runway is Mondo, the high jump area is Tartan, and the long/triple jump runway is a rubber covered board runway. The throwing circles are plywood. The LSU Field House is located just off Nicholson Drive on the LSU campus.

PARKING

Parking is available at Bernie Moore Lot off Nicholson Drive, near the Southwest Portal of the LSU Field House (athletes and coaches entrance).

PACKET PICKUP

Coaches should pick up their teams meet packet prior to competing Saturday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM at the Southwest Portal (athletes and coaches entrance) of the Fieldhouse. Unattached athletes should collect their packets there during the same time period.

MEET PACKETS

Team packets will include heat sheets, time schedule, relay cards, coaches infield passes and instructions, meet tickets for athletes, and five additional meet tickets for coaches and support staff per gender

MEET ADMISSION

Athletes and Coaches: Enter at Southwest Portal by presenting your meet ticket.

General Public: Enter at Southeast Portal. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and children.

DRESSING FACILITIES

Locker room and shower facilities are available in the Fieldhouse for both men and women during meet hours. You must furnish your own towels.

TRAINING AREA

Trainers will be available in the Northeast Portal of the Fieldhouse for emergencies. Team trainers must set up behind the bleachers adjacent to the Southwest Portal (athletes and coaches entrance). Trainers will not be allowed to set up in any other area.

SEATING

Athletes and coaches must use only sections 4, 5, 6, and portable bleachers located in the Southeast and Southwest corners of the LSU Field House. All other sections are reserved for ticket holders only.

TIME SCHEDULE

A copy of the tentative time schedule is enclosed. Running event times are approximate. We will run an event by event schedule. Coaches should prepare their athletes for this rolling schedule and for possible advances or delays. A revised schedule will be in your packet, and will be posted on the web site www.lsusports.net Thursday, January 12 by 8:00 PM. Go to Track & Field and click on Purple Tiger Invitational Heat Sheets.

UNATTACHED ENTRIES

Unattached athletes should obtain a password for entry from the LSU Track and Field Office by emailing athrv@lsu.edu. Phone calls will not be accepted or returned. After obtaining this password, unattached athletes should enter the meet through Direct Athletics at www.directathletics.com. Follow onscreen instructions to enter. A credit card will be required, and the \$20 entry fee must be paid online as part of the entry process. Athletes who have not entered and prepaid the entry fee in this manner will not be allowed to enter or compete. Unattached athletes should pick up their packets at the Southwest Portal, and bring their printed receipt indicating payment from Direct Athletics in case of difficulty.

SPECIAL MEET RULE(S)

- No radios or portable stereos will be allowed through the gates of the Fieldhouse. Please remind your athletes of this policy. (Walkman-type individual radios are OK.)
- NCAA rules pertaining to electronic equipment will be strictly enforced on the arena floor of the Fieldhouse

HEAT SHEETS & RESULTS

Heat sheets will be posted on the web site www.lsusports.net Thursday, January 12 at 8:00 PM. Go to Track & Field and click on Purple Tiger Invitational Heat Sheets. They will also be in your packet at check in. Individual event results will be posted at the conclusion of that event in the Southwest Corner of the Field House. Final results will be available to teams from the pressbox after the meet, and will be posted on the same web site.

INFIELD PASSES AND COACHING AREAS

Included in the meet packet will be one infield coaching pass per gender. This pass permits entry into either of two coaching boxes. These boxes are located next to the pole vault runway on the infield, and directly in front of the temporary bleachers in the southeast corner of the Fieldhouse just outside the oval.

RELAY CARDS

Relay teams should pick up a relay card in the Clerking area, fill it out, and turn it in to the clerk of course. This constitutes the checking for the relay event.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN

Running Events: Athletes must check in one event prior to their own event at the check-in area (Clerk of Course, in the Northwest Portal).

Field events: Athletes must check in 15 minutes prior to the start of their event with the Head Judge of that event at the event site.

Relay Events: Relay teams should check in one event prior to their own event at the check-in area (Clerk of Course, in the Northwest Portal). Relay teams should pick up a relay card in the Clerking area, fill it out, and turn it in to the clerk of course.

QUALIFYING

In the 60 and 60 Hurdles, the Top 20 times from the qualifying rounds will advance to a two heat final. All other running events will be contested as sections against time. In field events, the top 10 marks for the preliminary rounds will advance to the finals.

SCORING

This will be a non-scoring meet.

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

Throwing implements will be inspected in the Northwest Portal of the Field House. Inspections will begin 1½ hours prior to the event and conclude ½ hour prior to the event. Implements will be transported to the event area one half hour prior to the event's starting time.

STARTING HEIGHTS

See entry restrictions page above.

WARMUPS

Running Events: Warmups for all running events will be outside on Bernie Moore Track or the grass field outside the Northwest Portal of the Fieldhouse.

Field Events: Athletes will have access to field event venues for warmups approximately 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition. Warmups for field events will be terminated ten minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event. In the high jump, measuring tapes may not be used within 30 minutes of starting time.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact the LSU Track & Field Office at (225) 578-8627.

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Time Schedule

Morning Session Track Events*****

11:00 AM	Mile	Women	Sections Against Time
11:10 AM	Mile	Men	Sections Against Time
11:20 AM	Distance Medley Relay	Women	Sections Against Time
11:35 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men	Sections Against Time
11:50 PM	400 Meters	Women	Sections Against Time
12:05 PM	400 Meters	Men	Sections Against Time
12:20 PM	800 Meters	Women	Sections Against Time
12:30 PM	800 Meters	Men	Sections Against Time
12:35PM	5000 Meters	Men	Sections Against Time

Morning Session Field Events*****

9:30 AM	Weight Throw	Men	Trials & Final
9:30 AM	Long Jump	Women	Trials & Final
11:30 AM	Weight Throw	Women	Trials & Final
11:30 AM	Long Jump	Men	Trials & Final

Evening Session Track Events*****

4:00 PM	60 Meter Hurdles	Women	Preliminaries	
4:20 PM	60 Meter Hurdles	Men	Preliminaries	
4:40 PM	60 Meters	Women	Preliminaries	
5:00 PM	60 Meters	Men	Preliminaries	
5:20 PM	Mile	Women	Final	Championship Section
5:30 PM	Mile	Men	Final	Championship Section
5:40 PM	400 Meters	Women	Final	Championship Section
5:50 PM	400 Meters	Men	Final	Championship Section
6:00 PM	60 Meter Hurdles	Women	Final	
6:10 PM	60 Meter Hurdles	Men	Final	
6:20 PM	60 Meters	Women	Final	
6:30 PM	60 Meters	Men	Final	
6:40 PM	800 Meters	Women	Final	Championship Section
6:45 PM	800 Meters	Men	Final	Championship Section
6:50 PM	200 Meters	Women	Final	Sections Against Time
7:10 PM	200 Meters	Men	Final	Sections Against Time
7:30 PM	3000 Meters	Women	Final	Sections Against Time
7:50 PM	3000 Meters	Men	Final	Sections Against Time
8:10 PM	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Women	Final	
8:30 PM	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Men	Final	

Evening Session Field Events*****

1:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Final	
1:30 PM	Shot Put	Men	Trials & Final	
1:30 PM	Long Jump	Women	Final	Championship Section
3:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	Final	Championship Section
3:30 PM	Shot Put	Women	Trials & Final	
4:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Final	
4:30 PM	Triple Jump	Women	Trials & Final	
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Final	
6:30 PM	Triple Jump	Men	Trials & Final	
6:30 PM	High Jump	Women	Final	