

# **30TH ANNUAL AZTEC TRACK AND FIELD CLASSIC**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY -- MARCH 14 & 15, 2008

## **BRAND NEW FORMAT**

**\*\* Early Season Track & Field Classic for Men & Women \*\***

You are being invited to participate in the 30th Annual running of the unique AZTEC TRACK CLASSIC. Unique in that, although the competition is friendly and low key with a chance for most everyone to participate, this meet has annually produced some of the leading marks in the world thanks to the excellent weather, state-of-the-art facilities, great athletes, and an enthusiastic crowd.

Divisions for men and women will be classified in the invitational or open sections as determined by our selection committee. Qualified universities, clubs, junior colleges, and open athletes are all welcome to participate. We will stress universities and clubs first, then work with junior colleges. We have changed to a two day format to accommodate more athletes, while still protecting the elite environment.

Please look over this information packet, follow the directions within, and fill out the appropriate entry information. We will do our best to put as many people from your teams in events as long as you are honest with us on your entry time or distance.

The Aztec Track & Field coaches are Rahn Sheffield, Jennifer Nanista, Mike LoBue, and Rich Fox. We hope that this meet will be another successful San Diego State University function. We are dedicated to the sport of track & field and hope this meet will be one of your 2008 highlights.

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## INFORMATION SHEET

- Entry Deadline: Done on [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) only. No phone entries will be accepted. Please see attached information sheet on how to enter. Deadline will be Tuesday, March 11, 2008. **Late entries will not be accepted!**
- Considerations: 1) This meet will be conducted under NCAA rules for men and women.  
2) No false starts -- men and women.  
3) 4 attempts in all throwing events  
4) Opening Heights:           W open HJ       5-0  
  M open HJ       6-0  
  M open PV       13-0  
  W open PV       9-0  
  W invite HJ      5-6  
  M invite HJ      6-6  
  M invite PV      15-0  
  W invite PV      11-0
- Time Schedule: Times listed for events are approximate. Notify your athletes of this. We will run the meet as efficiently as possible.
- Entry Fee: \$5.00 per individual per event plus \$10.00 per relay team. Individuals must pay entry fees online in advance in order to participate. Schools may bring checks to meet made payable to: SDSU Track &
- Field
- Advancement: In the running events, we will be seeding an invitational section to compete on **Saturday only**. This heat will be the top 9 entries. We will be then be advancing a 9 person section from Friday to compete in a consolation heat on Saturday. In the jumps we will have the top 12 athletes competing on **Saturday only**, with the winner of the Friday sections being able to compete in the invitational section on Saturday. Due to facility constraints, we will contest two throwing events on Friday and two events on Saturday. We will contest an open Discus competition on Saturday on an adjacent field, with the top 12 competitors throwing on the Sports Deck.
- Awards: Given to first place invitational only.
- Facilities: Track:           9-48" Mondo surface lanes with same surfaced J/HJ/LJ/TJ/PV runways.
- Shoes: 3/16" pyramid spikes maximum (cone spikes only --no needles, no Christmas trees). Spikes will be checked; you will not be allowed to compete with longer spikes. A limited amount of spikes will be available for purchase. For spike purchase, please call VS Athletics 1-800-383-0305. YOU MAY NOT RUN WITH INCORRECT SPIKES.**
- Men's and Women's Pole Vault will be run concurrently on side-by-side runways.  
Men's and Women's Long Jump and Triple Jump will be run on side-by-side runways.
- Parking: Park in PS 5 directly under the track. You must purchase a parking permit.
- Pass Gate: We will use your official entry sheet for all competitors, trainers, managers, and coaches at our Pass Gate located at the northeast

side of the stadium. Make sure everyone's name is on that gate list. If not, they pay. No complimentary tickets.

Ticket Costs: \$5.00 Adults;  
\$3.00 Students (with ID); Youth (17 and under); Sr. Citizens  
Free Children 6 and under; SDSU students with ID

Team Area: All teams must sit in the stands. Spectators are also asked to sit in the stands. The field located out the northwest gate can be used for additional warm-up space. Remind all athletes to stay outside the track perimeter at all times. We do not want to hassle you or your athletes but, to insure a good meet for both athletes and spectators, everyone must stay clear of the event areas except the actual competitors in that event. We appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

Athletic Training Facility: Our sports medicine corner will be headed by Carolyn Peters. All athletic trainers will be located on the northeast side of the stadium. The staff will be available at 9:00 a.m. Your athletic trainers are also welcome. Carolyn's phone number is: (619) 594-7660.

Track Coaches: Rahn Sheffield (619) 594-5514  
Jennifer Nanista (619) 594-1951

Final Reminder: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 -- entries close.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL IN ENTRIES!

**\*\* YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP US HOST A QUALITY MEET \*\***



## How to Submit Online Entries

### STEP 1—ACCESSING YOUR DIRECTATHLETICS ACCOUNT

*Each coach must have a DirectAthletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below. You will use the same account to enter all meets run through DirectAthletics.*

If you already have a DirectAthletics account for your Track & Field team, and know your username and password....	If you do NOT know your username and password....
1) Go to <a href="http://www.directathletics.com">www.directathletics.com</a> 2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login.  (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)	1) Go to <a href="http://www.directathletics.com">www.directathletics.com</a> 2) Click on the link "New User? Click HERE". 3) Follow onscreen instructions. You will be able to create an account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

**\*\*NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS:** Most coach accounts control a school's Men's AND Women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men, and then switch to your Women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account, for example:

**Sport:** Track & Field

**Team:** Plano East HS (M)

This indicates that you are controlling the Plano East HS MEN'S team (M=MEN). To switch to your Women's team, you would select "Plano East HS (W)".

### STEP 2--SETTING UP YOUR ONLINE ROSTER

*Before entering an athlete into a meet, you must add all attending athletes to your roster. If an athlete is already on your roster (from previous seasons or meets) you do not need to add him/her again.*

- 1) Upon logging in, click the TEAM tab. (New users will automatically be in the TEAM module)
- 2) If you have used DirectAthletics before, you will see your existing athletes on your roster. New Users should click the green "Add Athletes" link.
- 3) Click the green "Add Athletes" link under the Team Roster header. Select an approximate number of athletes you would like to add (you can add more at any time).
- 4) Enter your athletes First Name, Last Name and School Year and click "Submit".

**NOTE ABOUT UNATTACHED ATHLETES (Colleges only):** Colleges will see an "Unattached" box on this page. If you are a college coach entering an unattached athlete, check the "Unattached" box.

- 5) You may add, edit or delete athletes on your Team Roster at anytime by clicking the TEAM tab. To add athletes, click the green “Add Athletes” link at any time. To delete or edit athletes, check the box to the left of each athlete(s) and then click the red “Delete Selected” link or the blue “Edit Selected” link respectively.

### **STEP 3--SUBMITTING ONLINE MEET ENTRIES**

*Once your athletes are added to your roster, you must submit your entries.*

- 1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the green Register button next to the meet you wish to enter.
- 2) If prompted, choose an entry method. We HIGHLY Recommend using the NEW, “Enter by Athlete” method.
- 3) Follow onscreen instructions for submitting your entries. You will see a running tally of your entries on the right side of your screen.
- 4) When you are finished with your entries, click the “Finish” link.
- 5) You will see a list of your current, submitted entries. Click the appropriate link to receive an EMAIL confirmation or a PRINTABLE confirmation.
- 6) To edit your existing entries, click the blue Edit Entries button next to the meet name on your Upcoming Meets or complete Schedule.