



VIRGINIA TECH CHALLENGE -- FEBRUARY 17-18, 2023

GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

- + Athlete registration will be submitted through Direct Athletics (www.directathletics.com)
- + Entries will open Monday, January 2, 2023 on Direct Athletics
- + **Entries will close Monday, February 13, 2023 at 11:59pm EST**
- + Email any UNATTACHED entry requests to dcianell@vt.edu by the entry deadline -- All approved unattached entries are at the discretion of the Head Coach
- + Each team is allowed 4 athletes per individual event and 2 relay teams per relay event
- + Meet management reserves the right to limit the field sizes for all horizontal jumps and throwing events to a maximum of 32 participants and / or a maximum of 2 flights per event.

ENTRY FEE

- + \$650 per team (women's and men's teams are separate -- a team is 14 or more athletes entered)
- + Teams with 13 or fewer athletes entered are charged the rate of \$40.00 per athlete
- + All payments will be made online only through Direct Athletics -- no payment will be received at the competition

CATERING / FOOD

Teams wishing to cater food to the event will need to keep it in their designated team areas along the backstretch of the oval. Virginia Tech will not supply any fuel to visiting teams. Catering can be delivered to Rector Fieldhouse at Lot 4 (see parking map).

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As of now, Virginia Tech is not requiring any COVID-19 testing prior to competition. All members of your team's travel party must be asymptomatic before traveling to Blacksburg (unless given clearance by your team doctors and have tested negative). If anyone in your travel party tests positive for COVID-19 during their time in Blacksburg or 72 hours of being at the meet, notify our meet medical contact ASAP.

EVENT CHECK-IN / STAGING

Athletes in all running events (oval and straightaway, individual and relay, preliminary and final), must check in with the Clerk of Course no later than 30 minutes prior to the listed start time of their event. The Clerk of Course is located behind the timer's / announcer's stage. Athletes will need to have their spikes checked prior to checking in to their event. Athletes in all field events must report directly to the event site to check in with the official no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first flight of the event. Athletes will receive hip numbers from the Clerk of Course. Heats will be escorted individually onto the competition track.

HURDLE WARM UP

All hurdle warm ups will take place on the infield straightaway. The back warmup area near the Clerk of Course is for accelerations only, no hurdle warm up. Hurdlers will have ample time prior to their event for warm up on the infield.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

Each institution will be required to bring their own implements. All throwing implements will be weighed and measured at the southeast corner of Rector Fieldhouse in the throws building. Any implements that do not meet the NCAA specifications will be impounded by the weigh-in official until the conclusion of that event. Those implements may be picked up at the weigh-in area from an official at the conclusion of that event.

MARKINGS

In the horizontal and vertical jumps, the ONLY manner in which athletes may mark the runway or track surface is with WHITE ATHLETIC TAPE. Any other material, marker or substance will be removed immediately and the athlete will be subject to disqualification.



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MEDICAL SERVICES

There is a designated training room on the home stretch side of Rector Fieldhouse for medical care. Athletic training coverage will be available both competition days. For medical tables in team camp areas that are set up on the Mondo surface, we ask that you use the provided floor protectors for the legs of the table. Please contact meet medical if you have any specific questions.

PACKET PICK UP

Team packets will be available for pickup upon arrival to Rector Fieldhouse in the front lobby.

PARKING

Team buses are able to unload in the parking lot located outside of Rector Fieldhouse (Lot 4). After drop off is complete, they must relocate to line up in Lot 2 against Lane Stadium. All buses must park in the Chicken Hill Lot (Lot 5) or in the Lane Stadium Lot (Lot 2). Passenger vehicles may park in Lot 4. Parking diagram is below.

PRACTICE RESERVATIONS

Rector Fieldhouse will be available through advance reservations only on a limited basis. Rector Fieldhouse will be open from 7-9pm Thursday, February 16. Teams wishing to practice must contact the meet director by the entry deadline.

RESULTS

Live results will be provided through FlashResults.com

SPIKE CHECK / RESTRICTIONS

ONLY "MF STOCK" 1/4" (6.4mm) pyramid or 1/4" OMNI-LIGHT pyramids are allowed to be used in our facility. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Permanent NIKE spikes and NIKE stock spikes are not allowed for use in our facility. NEEDLE spikes of any length are not allowed in our facility. 3/8" MF STOCK PYRAMID Spikes are allowed in the High Jump event only and ONLY in the heel area of the shoe.

TEAM CAMPS

Team camp areas will be located along the back stretch of the oval. Team camps will be alphabetical and labeled. Each camp will have a designated team water cooler as well as sanitization.

WARM UP AREAS

The back of Rector near the Clerk of Course will be used for sprint starts, etc. The outdoor track will be open for warm up. Hurdlers will be able to use the infield for hurdle warmups.

CONTACTS

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 17, 2023

Start		Field Events
2:00pm	Men	Pole Vault - UNSEEDED
5:00pm	Men	Pole Vault - SEEDED
5:00pm	Men	Long Jump
5:00pm	Men	Weight Throw
7:00pm	Women	Weight Throw
7:00pm	Women	Long Jump
8:00pm	Women	Pole Vault - UNSEEDED

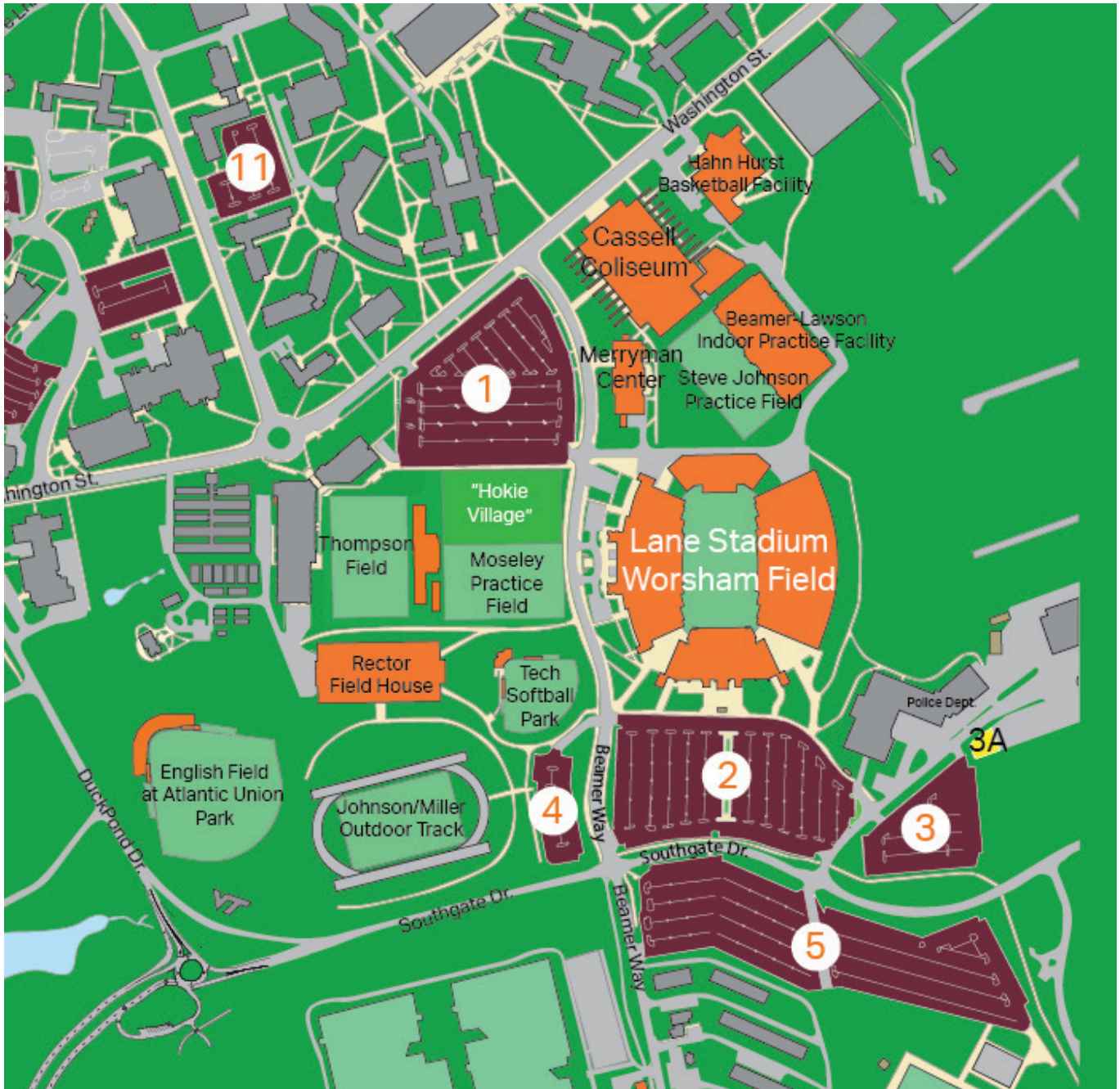
Start		Running Events
5:00pm	Women	Mile Run
5:10pm	Men	Mile Run
5:20pm	Women	600m Run
5:25pm	Men	600m Run
5:35pm	Women	1000m Run
5:40pm	Men	1000m Run
5:50pm	Women	60m Hurdles – Prelim
6:00pm	Men	60m Hurdles – Prelim
6:05pm	Women	60 Dash – Prelim
6:10pm	Men	60 Dash – Prelim
6:20pm	Women	800m
6:25pm	Men	800m
6:35pm	Women	60m Hurdles – Final
6:45pm	Men	60m Hurdles – Final
6:55pm	Women	60 Dash – Final
7:00pm	Men	60 Dash – Final
7:10pm	Women	400m Dash
7:30pm	Men	400m Dash
7:40pm	Women	5000m Run
8:00pm	Men	5000m Run

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Start		Field Events
11:30am	Women	Pole Vault - SEEDED
12:00noon	Women	High Jump
12:00noon	Men	Shot Put
12:00noon	Men	Triple Jump
2:00pm	Women	Shot Put
2:00pm	Women	Pole Vault - ELITE
2:00pm	Men	High Jump
2:00pm	Women	Triple Jump

Start		Running Events
1:00pm		SENIOR RECOGNITION CEREMONY
2:00pm	Women	200m Dash
2:10pm	Men	200m Dash
2:20pm	Women	Distance Medley Relay
2:35pm	Men	Distance Medley Relay
2:50pm	Women	3000m Run
3:05pm	Men	3000m Run
3:20pm	Women	4 x 400m Relay
3:25pm	Men	4 x 400m Relay

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