



*2023 DIVISION I INDOOR*  
**TRACK & FIELD**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*ALBUQUERQUE, NM*  
*University of New Mexico, Host*

***PARTICIPANT***  
***2022-23 MANUAL***

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Competition Facility Address:** 401 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Phone: 505-768-4575

**Shipping Address:** Implements and pole vault poles can be shipped to the competition facility address listed above.

**City Police Department:** 505-242-2677

**Campus Police Department:** 505-277-2241 (facility is not located on campus, so City of ABQ police have jurisdiction)

**Immediate Care Medical Center:** UNM Hospital, which is the only Level 1 Trauma Center in the State of New Mexico, is located only 2.2 miles away from the Albuquerque Convention Center.

**Local Hospital:** UNM Hospital - 505-272-2111 - 2211 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

### Online Resources

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NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships Websites:

- a. Championship manuals and resources: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-mens-and-womens-indoor-track-and-field>
- b. Men: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/trackfield-indoor-men/d1>
- c. Women: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/trackfield-indoor-women/d1>
- d. Tickets: <http://www.ncaa.com/tickets>
- e. Meet Results: <https://flashresults.ncaa.com/Indoor/2023/index.htm>

Albuquerque Websites:

- a. Championships Microsite: <https://golobos.com/ncaatrack/>
- b. City: <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/>

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Head Referees	Ed Gorman (Running), Mike Maryott (Field), Mike Armstrong (Combined Events) and Richard Messenger (Video)
Head Clerks	Oretta Johnson (Head) and Jennifer Travers (Line)
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Head Umpire	Nick Campbell
Head Marshal	Rory Osborne
Chief Implement Inspector	Terri Bone and Maureen Pollock
Announcers	Mike Jay (Running/Field), Don Steffens (Running/Field) and Rob Vermillion (Combined Events)

## **HISTORY OF THE TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY**

The indoor track at the Albuquerque Convention Center has emerged as one of the preeminent indoor track & field facilities in the nation over the last decade. In concert with the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Albuquerque Convention Center, New Mexico has capitalized on its unique venue and prime training location with the indoor track at the ACC. The facility has hosted the four Mountain West Indoor Track & Field Championships, five USATF Indoor National Championships, and the NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships — the first in NCAA history to be at altitude.

Bringing the track to Albuquerque was a confluence of good timing, a proactive city council and an irresistible sale. In spring of 2004, Albuquerque city leaders learned of a \$1 million unused and undamaged indoor track sitting in storage in Canada that could be purchased for a mere \$500,000. The state-of-the-art Mondo track had originally been ordered, then later declined, for use in the Los Angeles Staples Center arena.

The track finally found a home inside the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque and made its debut on Jan. 15, 2005 for the inaugural Albuquerque All-Comers meet, ending a 20-year absence of an indoor track in the Duke City.

Nearly identical to the track used by the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track Center, Albuquerque's new indoor facility received rave reviews from athletes, coaches and fans. Like the Arkansas facility, which has hosted a number of NCAA Indoor Championships in the new millennium, Albuquerque and University of New Mexico officials believed the city would become a destination for some of the nation's premier events and they were right.

The new Albuquerque indoor track is a 200-meter, 60-degree banked track that has 60-meter straightaways running the entire length of the facility. It also includes men's and women's jumping runways and pits, as well as areas for shot put, pole vault and high jump events. The surface of the track is red and white Mondo.

The Albuquerque All-Comers meet marked the University of New Mexico's first indoor competition at home since hosting the 1987 Western Athletic Conference Championships in Tingley Coliseum at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The Lobos under Joe Franklin now regularly host between four and six indoor meets per year, not only giving the Lobos a home track advantage, but bringing in countless numbers of teams, participants, and fans, pushing the economic impact of the track beyond the original estimates.

In the mid-60s Albuquerque was one of the nation's elite indoor track and field locations. The 1966 AAU Indoor Nationals (now known as the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships) drew a two-day total of nearly 20,000 fans to Tingley Coliseum and was featured on the March 14 cover of Sports Illustrated. Albuquerque officials were able to lure the meet away from its regular home at Madison Square Garden in New York City that year.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*(All times listed are Mountain unless otherwise noted.)*

### **Monday, March 6**

1 p.m. ET/11 a.m. MT **Mandatory** virtual coaches meeting. A link will be included in the selection memo/email for all institutions qualifying to the national championships.

### **Tuesday, March 7**

2 p.m. (Eastern) Deadline for medical scratches. Any scratches must be reported by email to Sean Laughlin and Jeff Mlynski ([sean@recordtiming.com](mailto:sean@recordtiming.com) and [jmlynski@ncaa.org](mailto:jmlynski@ncaa.org)).

### **Wednesday, March 8**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility available for practice (1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106)

Noon – 8 p.m. Albuquerque Convention Center available for practice. **Please note event specific practice times on page 8 of this manual.**

As soon as available Final Championships start lists posted on NCAA.org, Division I Championships, Winter Sports, Indoor Track & Field (M/W).

### **Thursday, March 9**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility and Albuquerque Convention Center available for practice. **Please note event specific practice times on page 8 of this manual.**

Noon – 4 p.m. Packet pick-up – Albuquerque Convention Center lobby outside competition space.

3 p.m. NCAA Press Conference – Albuquerque Convention Center - Rooms 215 and/or 235

### **Friday, March 10**

8 – 9 a.m. Albuquerque Convention Center available for practice (general warm-up). Exception: the throwing cage will be available for Weight Throw from 8-8:45 a.m. and Shot Put from 8:45-9:30 a.m.

8 a.m. – End of Comp. Team camp area and warm-up area available.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility available for practice.

9 a.m. – Start of Comp. Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.

9:30 a.m. Day 1 of the Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships.

### **Saturday, March 11**

8 – 10 a.m. Albuquerque Convention Center available for practice (general warm-up)

8 a.m. – End of Comp. Team camp area and warm-up area available.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility available for practice.

10 a.m. – Start of Comp. Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.

10:30 a.m. Day 2 of the Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships.

● **Access to the UNM Athletics weight room will be open from noon until 2 p.m. only Wednesday, March 8 through Saturday, March 11. Please contact Joaquin Chavez at 505-925-5665 or [joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com](mailto:joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com) to schedule time. The weight room is located at the Rudy Davalos Basketball practice facility at 1111 University Blvd. SE.**

**\*Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will only be allowed in team**

**camp areas, not warm-up/active competition and practice areas for safety. Also, for safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility.**

**Additionally, all practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes.**


# CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION SCHEDULE



*All times noted are Mountain Time  
Schedule is subject to change*

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023 - <b>WOMEN</b>			
TIME	WOMEN'S TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
4:00 PM	Mile	Women	Semifinal
4:15 PM	60 Meters	Women	Semifinal
4:25 PM	400 Meters	Women	Semifinal
4:45 PM	800 Meters	Women	Semifinal
4:55 PM	60 Hurdles	Women	Semifinal
5:05 PM	5000 Meters	Women	Final
5:25 PM	200 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:45 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Women	Final
TIME	WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
2:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Final
4:00 PM	Long Jump	Women	Prelim/Final
4:00 PM	Weight Throw	Women	Prelim/Final
TIME	WOMEN'S PENTATHLON	DIVISION	ROUND
9:50 AM	60 Hurdles	Women	Final
11:00 AM	High Jump (2 pits)	Women	Final
1:00 PM	Shot Put (1 ring)	Women	Final
2:15 PM	Long Jump (2 runways)	Women	Final
3:40 PM	800 Meters	Women	Final
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023 - <b>MEN</b>			
TIME	MEN'S TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
7:00 PM	Mile	Men	Semifinal
7:15 PM	60 Meters	Men	Semifinal
7:25 PM	400 Meters	Men	Semifinal
7:45 PM	800 Meters	Men	Semifinal
7:55 PM	60 Hurdles	Men	Semifinal
8:05 PM	5000 Meters	Men	Final
8:25 PM	200 Meters	Men	Semifinal
8:45 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men	Final
TIME	MEN'S FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
6:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Final
7:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	Prelim/Final
7:00 PM	Weight Throw	Men	Prelim/Final
TIME	MEN'S HEPTATHLON	DIVISION	ROUND
9:30 AM	60 Meters	Men	Final
10:30 AM	Long Jump (2 runways)	Men	Final
11:45 AM	Shot Put (1 ring)	Men	Final
1:15 PM	High Jump (2 pits)	Men	Final

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 - <b>WOMEN</b>			
TIME	WOMEN'S TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
4:00 PM	Mile	Women	Final
4:10 PM	60 Meters	Women	Final
4:20 PM	400 Meters	Women	Final
4:30 PM	800 Meters	Women	Final
4:40 PM	60 Hurdles	Women	Final
4:50 PM	200 Meters	Women	Final
5:00 PM	3000 Meters	Women	Final
5:20 PM	4x400 Relay	Women	Final
TIME	WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Final
3:45 PM	Triple Jump	Women	Prelim/Final
4:00 PM	Shot Put	Women	Prelim/Final
			
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 - <b>MEN</b>			
TIME	MEN'S TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
7:00 PM	Mile	Men	Final
7:10 PM	60 Meters	Men	Final
7:20 PM	400 Meters	Men	Final
7:30 PM	800 Meters	Men	Final
7:40 PM	60 Hurdles	Men	Final
7:50 PM	200 Meters	Men	Final
8:00 PM	3000 Meters	Men	Final
8:20 PM	4x400 Relay	Men	Final
TIME	MEN'S FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Final
6:45 PM	Triple Jump	Men	Prelim/Final
7:00 PM	Shot Put	Men	Prelim/Final
TIME	MEN'S HEPTATHLON	DIVISION	ROUND
10:30 AM	60 Hurdles	Men	Final
11:30 AM	Pole Vault (1 pit)	Men	Final
3:30 PM	1000 Meters	Men	Final

## PRE-COMPETITION PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, March 8

- 12 – 8 p.m. Track Oval and Pole Vault.
- 12 – 3:50 p.m. Sprint straightaway, Weight Throw and Long Jump (men and women will both use the innermost runway closest to the sprint straightaway for competition but both runways will be available for practice)
- 4:10 – 8 p.m. Shot Put, High Jump (south pit – women, north pit – men), and Triple Jump (men and women will both use the innermost runway closest to the sprint straightaway for competition but both runways will be available for practice)
- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field Complex\*  
*1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*
- 12–2 p.m. UNM Weight Room available (Please contact Joaquin Chavez at 505-925-5665 or [joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com](mailto:joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com) to schedule time)  
*1414 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*

### Thursday, March 9

- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Track Oval and Pole Vault.
- 9 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. Shot Put, High Jump (south pit – women, north pit – men), and Triple Jump (men and women will both use the innermost runway closest to the sprint straightaway for competition but both runways will be available for practice)
- 1:40 – 6 p.m. Sprint straightaway, Weight Throw and Long Jump (men and women will both use the innermost runway closest to the sprint straightaway for competition but both runways will be available for practice)
- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field Complex\*  
*1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*
- 12 – 2 p.m. UNM Weight Room available (Please contact Joaquin Chavez at 505-925-5665 or [joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com](mailto:joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com) to schedule time)  
*1414 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*

### Friday, March 10

- 8 – 9 a.m. Track oval available (general warm-up). Exception: the throwing cage will be available for Weight Throw from 8-8:45 a.m. and Shot Put from 8:45-9:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. – Start of Comp. Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.
- 8 a.m. – End of Comp. Team camp and warm-up area available.
- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field Complex\*  
*1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*
- 12 – 2 p.m. UNM Weight Room available (Please contact Joaquin Chavez at 505-925-5665 or [joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com](mailto:joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com) to schedule time)  
*1414 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*

### Saturday, March 11

- 8 – 10 a.m. Track oval available (general warm-up). The throwing cage will only be available for shot put practice during this time.
- 10 a.m. – Start of Comp. Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.
- 8 a.m. – End of Comp. Team camp and warm-up area available.
- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. UNM Outdoor Track and Field Complex\*  
*1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106*

12 – 2 p.m. UNM Weight Room available (Please contact Joaquin Chavez at 505-925-5665 or [joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com](mailto:joaquin.highdesert@gmail.com) to schedule time)  
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**\*Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will only be allowed in team camp areas, not warm-up/active competition and practice areas for safety. Also, for safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at UNM Outdoor Track and Field facility.**

**Additionally, all practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes.**

**Also, please note that for safety reasons no headphones or earbuds should be worn inside the competition track and field event areas.**

**\*\*MARKINGS:** Tape or similar material that is adhered to the track or field event site are the only materials that will be allowed for marking in the field and track events.\*\*

## **COACHES/TEAM INFORMATION**

### **Athlete Flow:**

#### **Drop-Off:**

Student Athletes and coaches may enter the Albuquerque Convention Center at the North Entrance. Team vehicles will come all the way down 1<sup>st</sup> Street until you reach the parking booth. The gate will raise, and you will drop off and turn around in that area. Please see diagram on page 27.

#### **Warm-up/ Team camp area:**

The warm-up/ team area will be located in the West Building of the Albuquerque Convention Center. Please see diagram on page 26. Teams should use the second-floor walkway when moving between the East (Competition venue) and West (warm-up/team camp venue) buildings.

\*NOTE: For safety reasons, no headphones should be worn in warm-up areas.

#### **Elite 90 Award/ NCAA Academic Recognition Program:**

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the championships is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by the number of credits completed. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics at [elite90@ncaa.org](mailto:elite90@ncaa.org) or 317-917-6222. All documents including eligibility and nomination forms can be obtained at the following location - [Elite 90 forms](#). The deadline to submit your student-athlete is 5 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 6.

#### **Awards and Recognition:**

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the top four teams and top eight finishers in each event. At the championships, each of the top four teams will receive a team trophy; the national championship team will receive one watch and mini-trophy, and the second-, third- and fourth-place teams will receive one mini-trophy. Additional

watches and mini trophies for each individual in the official travel party will be sent after the championships. The top eight finishers in each event will receive a mini trophy on site. In the event of a tie, the mini-trophy will be given to one of the student-athletes on site; the other student-athlete(s) will be sent a mini-trophy after the championships.

Each participating student-athlete will receive a participation medallion onsite. Coaches will receive those at packet pick-up. **Alternates are not included.**

**Building Hours:**

The Albuquerque Convention Center will open their doors to competing student-athletes at 8 a.m. on each day of competition and to spectators 60 minutes prior to the start of competition on each day. Practice times are covered on page 8 in this manual.

**Check-In and Clerking:**

**Teams and/or individuals that check-in late and not in accordance with the following times outlined in this manual may jeopardize participation in their event, will have a letter sent to their institutional athletics director and will have a financial fine assessed for failing to abide by championship policies.**

Running Events

(Individual):

Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **second heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. If there is a **third heat** in an event, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. If there is a **fourth heat** in an event, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **final** round, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. In events with a second section, competitors in the **second section** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Relay Events:

Check-in for all relay teams will take place at "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the **final** of the relay event. In the 4x400 relay competitors in the **second section** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. In the 4x400 relay competitors in the **third section** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. All teams must be checked in by these times and be prepared to be escorted to final staging by the clerk up to 10 minutes prior to their race. All relay teams must leave for final staging as a group in accordance with the clerk's directive. Any final changes or replacements to the relay may occur up until five minutes before the published start time of the event. No changes will be allowed later than five minutes before the published start time of the relay event.

Combined Events:

Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track. Student-athletes should check-in no later than 45 minutes prior to the published start time for the first combined event competition each day at which time all competitors must be at the clerking area for final call.

## Field Events

LJ, TJ, SP, WT: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track, no later than 40 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective field event sites 40 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 30-minute warm-up period.

High Jump: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track no later than 55 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective event site 55 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 45-minute warm-up period.

Pole Vault: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in "Pre-Function Area", which is a room just west of the main track no later than 70 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective event site 70 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 60-minute warm-up period.

### **Coaches Boxes:**

The first row in all blue seating areas are designated for coaches. Coaches' areas for Pole Vault, Long & Triple Jumps, and Throws are located at strategic positions throughout the venue. Please refer to the map on page 26 to locate each position.

### **Competition Bibs:**

Competition bibs for each participating student-athlete will be included in each team's packet along with eight (8) safety pins per competitor. These bibs must be worn on the front and back of the uniform jersey during competition. The name bib should be worn on the front and the numbered bib on the back. In the pole vault, high jump, long jump and triple jump, student-athletes only need to wear one bib and may choose whether to wear the bib on the front or back of their jersey. If wearing the bib on the front of the jersey, student-athletes should wear the name bib, if wearing the bib on the back of the jersey; they should wear the numbered bib. **Coaches should ensure the correct bibs are distributed to the correct student-athletes.**

### **NCAA Banquet:**

The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Committee has elected to provide enhanced student-athlete gifts in place of a banquet at the 2023 indoor track and field championships in Albuquerque. Gifts will be disseminated in conjunction with packet pick-up.

### **Credentials:**

Coaches must declare their credentials through the online system provided by the NCAA through Planning Point. This link with instructions will be sent within the selection memorandum. **Please fill out and complete your credential requests by no later than 5 p.m. Eastern, Friday, March 3.**

The rules that govern credentials allow for more credentialed coaches than what is permissible for banquet tickets and travel reimbursement.

In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 11, single gender programs that sponsor each of the following sports: cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field, are limited to THREE Head/Assistant Coaches and up to THREE Volunteer Coaches.

Combined gender programs that sponsor each of the following sports: cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field, are limited to SIX Head/Assistant Coaches and up to SIX Volunteer Coaches.

The following additional policies will be in effect when issuing credentials for NCAA Championships.

- a. Institutional Personnel will only receive credentials if they have a student-athlete in the meet.
- b. Credentialed coaches are only permitted in coaching boxes/areas where they have a student-athlete(s) competing.
- c. All volunteer coaches (i.e., volunteer pole vault coaches) should be included as one of the three (single gendered programs) or as one of the six (combined gender programs) credentials. No additional credentials above the maximum, as stated above, will be issued for head/assistant/volunteer coaches.
- d. **EACH** coach must come to packet pick-up with their photo identification to pick up their credential. Coaches will not be permitted to pick up their credentials for their coaching staff; however, they may pick up their administrator and manager credentials.
- e. One team manager and one administrator per gender per program may receive a credential. Each institutional program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional manager **OR** administrator credential per gender per program at the cost of an all-session reserved ticket. This cost is \$55 and credit card will be the only acceptable form of payment. If a coach loses their credential, he/she will be required to pay the cost of an all-session reserved ticket for an additional credential. Only one lost credential will be provided.
- f. Each institution (per gender per program) will be allowed one additional credential if an athletic trainer or physician is accompanying the team. Each institutional gendered program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional credential for an athletic trainer or massage therapist at the cost of an all-session reserved ticket. This cost is \$55 and credit card will be the only acceptable form of payment. The medical credentials will be administered by the host agency's sports medicine staff. The host medical staff will be present during packet pick-up to issue those credentials.
- g. Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will only be allowed in team camp areas, but not warm-up/active competition and practice areas for safety. Additionally, practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes.

**Heat Sheets/Results:**

Heat sheets and results will be posted at the protest table. Results will also be posted outside turn one behind the press table on the cork boards. At the end of each day of competition, heat sheets for the next day and results from that day will be available to coaches at the clerking table. Results and heat sheets will also be posted on the web at NCAA.org and NCAA.com.

**FIELD EVENT DIMENSIONS:**

- High Jump: The high jump paddock provides an area that is 98 feet 5 inches/30 meters long and 48 feet 11 inches/14.90 meters wide.
- Long Jump: In the long jump, Men and Women will use the runway closest to the sprint straightaway. Both runways will be available for practice.

Competition Runway: Length – 206 feet, 10 ½ inches (63.055 meters long)

Secondary Runway: Length – 192 feet, 9 ⅝ inches (58.75 meters long)

Triple Jump: In the triple jump, the Men and Women will use the runway closest to the sprint straightaway. Both runways will be available for practice.

Competition Runway: Length- 206 feet, 10 ½ inches (63.055 meters long)

Secondary Runway: Length- 192 feet, 9 ⅝ inches (58.75 meters long)

#### **Lost and Found:**

Lost and found will be located at the main box office in the southwest corner of the east building.

#### **Merchandise and Programs:**

Official NCAA merchandise and programs will be sold during the competition hours. Programs and merchandise will be sold at the south end of the track, between turns one and two.

#### **Misconduct (Bylaw 31.3.10)**

**Misconduct Incident to Competition** - If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during break in the continuity of the championship when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing following the action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the governing sports committee's convenience.

**Penalty for misconduct** - A governing sports committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of competition or practice.

- (a) Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- (b) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
- (c) Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more following championships of the sport involved;
- (d) Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association's travel guarantee for individuals involved;
- (e) Withholding of all or a portion of the institution's share of the revenue distribution;
- (f) Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more following championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- (g) Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
- (h) Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA Championship; and
- (i) Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (h) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Division I Competition Oversight Committee.

### **Mixed Zone:**

The Mixed Zone will be located outside Turn 3. After completion of their heat or flight, student-athletes will be brought directly to the mixed zone from their competition areas. The mixed zone will be split in half. On one half will be the basket pick-up area and the other half will be an area for media members to contact individual student-athletes. For finals, competitors who did not finish in the top eight (8) places will be escorted out of the mixed zone area so that they may proceed to the team camp or seating area. Student-athletes finishing in the top 8 of a final will be held and escorted to awards.

### **Official Meet Website:**

The official meet website will be [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com). Start lists and results will be available on the official meet site as soon as possible.

### **Packet Pick-Up:**

Team packets will be provided for each team and may be picked up on Thursday, March 9, noon - 4 p.m. MST, at the main foyer of the east building near the escalators. Coaches may expect the following at packet pick-up:

- Student-athlete credentials
- Last minute notes
- Bib numbers w/ pins
- Schedule of events
- Heat sheets (Day 1)
- Relay cards
- Student-athlete gifts
- Participant medallions

### **Pass List:**

All player-guest pass list tickets for the track and field championships will be mobile. All allocated tickets will be forwarded to each institutional designated ticket manager, who will then be responsible for transferring the tickets to the end user. In order to transfer the tickets, each guest's first and last name, and email address will be needed.

Competing institutions must submit any pass list requests to Brady Orvik ([borvik@unm.edu](mailto:borvik@unm.edu)) by no later than **Tuesday, March 7, at 5 p.m. Mountain Time** with the name, cell phone number and email address of the institutional ticket representative who will be responsible for mobile ticket distribution. The institutional ticket representative should be available to address any issues or questions that may arise during championship competition.

Institutions will be permitted to assign a maximum of six (6) tickets per qualified student-athlete. For example, if an institution qualifies 4 student-athletes, they may assign a maximum of 24 tickets for each day of competition. It will be important when submitting your player-guest pass lists to note how many single-day tickets are needed for Friday, how many single-day tickets are needed for Saturday, and/or how many all-session tickets are needed. If specific days are not indicated, the guest will be assigned an all-session ticket. All tickets will be General Admission. Teams submitting a pass list will be invoiced by the host following the event and will be billed for all requested tickets to the championships whether they were used or not.

Changes/additions along with late requests will not be allowed. All NCAA pass list policies will be applied. Again, please note that all pass list tickets will be sent electronically to the email address of the institutional ticket representative provided, and it will then be the individual school's responsibility to disseminate tickets electronically to their player-guests in advance of the championships competition.

### **Pole Vault/Poles Storage:**

It is preferred that teams ship poles to their hotel. Poles may be brought into the facility and stored beginning on Wednesday, March 8 and stored behind/under the GA bleachers on the east side of the track/backstretch. The pole vault runway is 157 feet, 11 and 11/16 inches/48.133 meters long.

### **Protest Table:**

The protest table will be located off Turn 3 at the north end of the track. Protests must be made in writing on the

official protest form which will be available at the protest table. Protests must be filed within 15 minutes of the posting of final results. There is a \$100 fee for each protest filed. This fee is refundable only if the results are overturned. The referees' decision is final and will be posted at the protest table area as soon as the information is available from the referees.

**Track Entrance for Student-Athletes, Coaches and Other Credentialed Personnel:**

Credentialed student-athletes, coaches, and support staff will enter Albuquerque Convention Center through the north doors at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Spectators will enter through the ticket office doors on the southwest corner of the building.

**Results/Timing:**

Flash Results will handle the timing and results for the championships. Flash Results provides a high level, professional timing and results service for track and field using the Finish Lynx timing system. Results will be accessible online at [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com).

**Relay Events – Championships Policy/Procedures:**

Each relay card will consist of the four original members that were a part of the qualifying team. However, each institution will also be allowed to name up to four alternates by no later than the close of packet pick-up. Additionally, any other student-athlete who is competing in another event at the championship is considered a substitute and is eligible as a replacement on the relay team. No other student-athlete other than those on the original qualifying team, those listed as an alternate or those already in the meet in another event may run on the relay.

Relay cards will be completed by coaches during the packet pick-up period. Changes in relay teams must be reported to the clerk during athlete check-in. All relay procedures must abide by the regulations as detailed above and as further outlined in the Indoor Technical Manual.

**For exchange zones and runway markings, tape or similar material that is adhered to the track and field event site are the only materials that will be allowed for marking in the field and track events.**

**Spikes/Shoes:**

Only 1/4 inch or 7mm pyramid spikes are allowed for all events with the exception of the high jump. For the high jump, 3/8 inch or 9mm pyramid spikes are allowed. The facility encourages the use of replacement spikes, but fixed pyramid spikes will be allowed as long as they meet the length requirements. **NO CHRISTMAS TREE OR NEEDLE SPIKES ARE ALLOWED AT ANY VENUE. SPIKES WILL BE CHECKED AND TAGGED AT THE CLERKING/HIPPING AREA DURING CHECK-IN ON COMPETITION DAY. SPIKES WILL ALSO BE CHECKED FOR PRACTICE DAILY PRIOR TO STUDENT-ATHLETES ACCESSING THE TRACK.**

**World Athletics/USATF Requirements:** In accordance with World Athletics/USATF requirements, in order for marks to be recognized by both World Athletics and USATF (e.g., ranking points, event qualification, and records) legally worn shoes are required during competition as recognized by World Athletics/USATF. Random checking of up to 10% of athletes' shoes will occur during competition clerking to ensure shoes are legal for purposes of World Athletics and USATF. Athletes should bring shoes to clerking in case they are randomly selected for shoe check. If shoes are illegal per World Athletics/USATF rules, the athlete will be given the opportunity to correct the shoes prior to competition or need to understand that any mark achieved will not be recognized for World Athletics or USATF purposes.

Additionally, per World Athletics/USATF requirements, in order for marks to be recognized by both World Athletics and USATF (e.g., ranking points, event qualification, and records) in laned track events, any two steps on the inside

lane line while running on the bend at any point during a competition, including across multiple rounds of the same event in a meet, will result in WA/USATF mark disqualification. In track events not run completely in lanes, any two steps over the line at any point during a competition will result in WA/USATF mark disqualification.

***Note: These two items do NOT supersede NCAA rules for conduct of NCAA championship competition and would only disqualify athletes' marks for consideration for WA/USATF purposes.***

Additional details can be found at [2022-23PRTF\\_USOPCNCAATrackandFieldPilot.pdf \(ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/2022-23PRTF_USOPCNCAATrackandFieldPilot.pdf).

**Student-Athlete Hospitality:**

Student-athlete hospitality will be located in the lower east warm up area. Student-athlete hospitality hours: Friday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Please see map on page 26 for location.

**Student-Athlete Participation Awards:**



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### **Team Parking**

All coaches will receive one parking pass per gender/team that allows in and out access to the Convention Center garage. Vans will be able to park in the Convention Center garage. Vans without a parking pass will need to pay \$10 every time they enter. Parking is also available in the UNM Transportation lot at the corner of University and Lomas. Buses can park in the UNM Transportation lot, but there will be no transportation to the facility from this lot. Please see the map on pages 27 and 28. On Saturday, all uncovered lots downtown are free to everyone. This does not include the garage or parking meters.

### **Team Seating:**

Participant seating will be on the east side of the track, on the backstretch.

### **Technical Meeting (Mandatory):**

A mandatory coach's technical meeting will be held virtually on Monday, March 6, at 1 p.m. ET/11 a.m. MT. A link will be included in the selection memo for institutions qualifying to the national championships.

***\*Note, it is mandatory that a representative from every institution be in attendance. Those institutions that do not have a representative in attendance will be fined a minimum of \$200/team/gender.***

### **Equipment (Starting Blocks, Start Information System, Weights, Shot Puts & Batons):**

All student-athletes will be required to use the blocks and batons as supplied by Gill and exclusive for these NCAA Championships.

### **NOTE:**

- **The NCAA Division I Track and Field and Cross Country Committee has elected to require the use of starting blocks by all student-athletes that compete in the 60m, 200m, 400m, 60 hurdles, and 4x400m.**
- **The committee has also elected to approve the use of an electronic start information system that shall be used by the starters to its fullest capabilities. Starters shall use information provided by this system to detect false starts and disqualify student-athletes or recall the race.**

### **Weight Throw Implements:**

Student-athletes may use their own weights if they choose as long as they meet the certification process at the championships. Gill Athletics will also provide weight implements for use during competition and warm-up. Weight implements being provided by Gill are listed below.

- Three (3) Gill Lead Orbiter 20-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Tungsten Orbiter 20-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Lead Orbiter 35-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Tungsten Orbiter 35-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights

### **Shot Put:**

Student-athletes may use their own shots if they choose as long as they meet the certification process at the championships. Gill Athletics will also provide shot implements for use during competition and warm-up. Gill will provide four hard-shell shot puts for both men and women.

### **Implement Inspection and Weigh-in:**

Shot Put and weight throw weigh-in and impounding will take place in the weigh-in area located on the east side of the track near the throws area. The weigh-in area will be open:

Thursday, March 9: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday, March 10: 8 a.m. - end of competition  
Saturday, March 11: 10 a.m. - end of competition

All implements should be submitted for implement inspection as early as possible but must be turned in at least three (3) hours before the warm-up period for the published start of the event. If an event is scheduled early, implements can be checked the day before. Once an implement is submitted for certification, it will remain impounded until the completion of the event. Illegal implements will be secured until after the meet and may be picked up at the conclusion of competition. Only certified implements may be used during official warm-ups and competition.

Implements passing certification will be brought to the event site prior to the start of warm-ups.

Implements can be picked up at the weigh-in area 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event final.

Competitors who require implements for practice after weigh-in should plan to bring secondary implements.

**Tickets:**

NCAA institutions are asked to encourage parents, alumni and friends of your program to purchase tickets early as there is a possibility of a sell-out.

Tickets for the championships may be purchased online at [www.ncaa.com/tickets](http://www.ncaa.com/tickets). Tickets will be available to purchase at the Albuquerque Convention Center one (1) hour prior to the first event each day of competition. Ticket prices are listed below:

All-Session Reserved	\$55.00
All-Session GA (Adult)	\$45.00
All-Session GA (Child/Student)	\$25.00
Single-Day GA (Adult)	\$25.00
Single-Day GA (Child/Student)	\$15.00

\*Children are 17 and under. Two and under are free with the paid admission of an adult.

**Uniforms [Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual]:**

All uniforms must comply with the 2023 and 2024 NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book.

**Video/Wireless Communication:**

The use, by competitors, of video or audio devices, Fitbits or smart watches, mobile phones, computers, or any similar devices in the competition area is prohibited. Field event Student-Athletes can view video, taken outside the competition area and not brought in the competition area, between attempts. Under the direction of an official they are permitted to cross the track.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES/ATHLETIC TRAINING**

**Visiting Team Medical Area:**

Each team will be permitted to set up their respective team camp in the team camp area in the West Building of the Albuquerque Convention Center (Hall 3). This space will also be used as a warm-up area. All treatment tables need to remain in this area. If your combined event athletes need assistance during their competitions, you will have access to the medical area located in the room to the west of the main track as a treatment area. The following items will be provided for use at the visiting team medical area:

- Hydrocollator packs
- Ultrasound/Electric Stim Modalities
- Water coolers
- Ice
- Treatment tables

**Treatment Requests:**

If you will be requesting additional supplies or services, please contact Bob Waller, Host Athletic Trainer, at [rwaller@unm.edu](mailto:rwaller@unm.edu) by Wednesday, March 8. If your team is not traveling with a certified athletic trainer, prior requests for specific treatment will be necessary. Treatment requests from a coach or student-athlete will not be accepted unless his/her athletic trainer contacts Bob Waller.

**First Aid:**

The first-aid station is located in the room to the west of the main track. Our athletic training staff will transport injured student-athletes to this section during competition. Team physicians and EMS officials will be on-call/site around this area during the meet. Please feel free to contact us if you need any special arrangements. The following items will be provided for your use at the first aid area:

- Treatment tables
- Basic First aid supplies
- Emergency equipment (crutches, immobilizers, AED, etc.)
- Injury ice
- Biohazard kit

In case of emergency after hours, please contact the following:

- UNM Hospital, 2211 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106; 505-272-2111 or 911

**Credential Pick-Up:**

Single gender programs may receive one medical credential and combined gender programs may receive two medical credentials. These credentials may be picked up during packet pick-up and will be administered by the host staff. Each institutional gendered program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional credential for an athletic trainer or massage therapist at the cost of an all-session reserved ticket.

**Drug Testing:**

If drug testing does not occur during this championship round and/or a test is required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g. national record, world junior record, etc.), the cost associated with such a test will be the responsibility of the tested student-athlete's institution.

Please see the NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Pre-Championships Manual for additional information on drug testing.

**MEDIA AND PRESS CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**NCAA Student-Athlete and Coach Media Obligations:**

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA OBLIGATIONS.

Participation applies to all pre- and post-event press conferences and/or interview requests by the NCAA and its broadcast partners.

**Failure to participate may result in misconduct, as determined by the NCAA Division I Cross Country/Track and Field Committee.**

Student-athletes are allowed a maximum of a 10-minute cooling off period following their event before meeting with the media. If the student-athlete is ready prior to the 10 minutes, he or she can participate in interviews as soon as they are ready. However, they are not allowed to leave the competition area before conducting their media interviews. Interviews will be conducted in the mixed zone or interview room. A student-athlete who is competing in more than one event on a given day may request of the media coordinator to delay the interview period until concluding their final event of the day. The only exception to this is if a record was set, and then the student-athlete should be made available to the media shortly after that event.

In the event that a student-athlete has been selected for drug testing, he or she must fulfill all media obligations before going to the drug testing center.

**Pre-meet Press Conference:**

The pre-meet press conference will take place on Thursday, March 9 at 3 p.m. local time at Albuquerque Convention Center East building, second level, Room 215 and/or 235.

**Credentials:**

All media credential requests should be submitted at [NCAA.com/media](http://NCAA.com/media). SIDs and members of the media may pick up their credential with a photo ID on Thursday, March 9, from noon - 4 p.m. at packet pick-up. Thereafter, media credentials may be picked up at the ticket office at the following times:

March 10: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 11: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Credentials must be worn in plain sight at all times. Standard rules concerning credentials apply. Credentials are issued for the sole purpose of providing facility access to the bearer with a legitimate working function in connection with the event. **IT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.** Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects bearer to having the credential revoked. We cannot replace stolen or lost credentials.

**Interview Area:**

The mixed zone and interview area will be located outside turn three to the north of the track. Please see the map on page 26. Please be courteous and respectful of the student-athletes by giving him/her time to cool down. We will try to assist you with any special interview requests you may have (no guarantees). Host media relations staff will provide quotes to the media for all final events. Please work with the host institution's SID or media relations representative on site for additional interview requests.

**Parking:**

Media will be able to park in the 2nd and Silver Lot. Media members will need to tell lot attendants which outlet they work for.

**Photographers:**

All photographers must wear armbands for general shooting. Photographers may work out of the photo work room located in the East Building upper level room 210. Photo boxes have been identified and are located around the facility.

**Media Workspace/Press Box:**

The press box is located in turn one on the risers. This area will be mostly occupied by SID's. Media will have a work area to the north of the track outside Turn 3. Results, heat sheets, quotes and notes will be in the media workspace. Complete results will be available at <https://flashresults.ncaa.com/Indoor/2023/index.htm>.

**SID Materials:**

SIDs are instructed to mail all press materials (media guides and notes) to:  
1414 University Blvd. SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
Attn: Evan O'Kelly

## **TEAM PARKING AND HOTELS**

**Team Parking:**

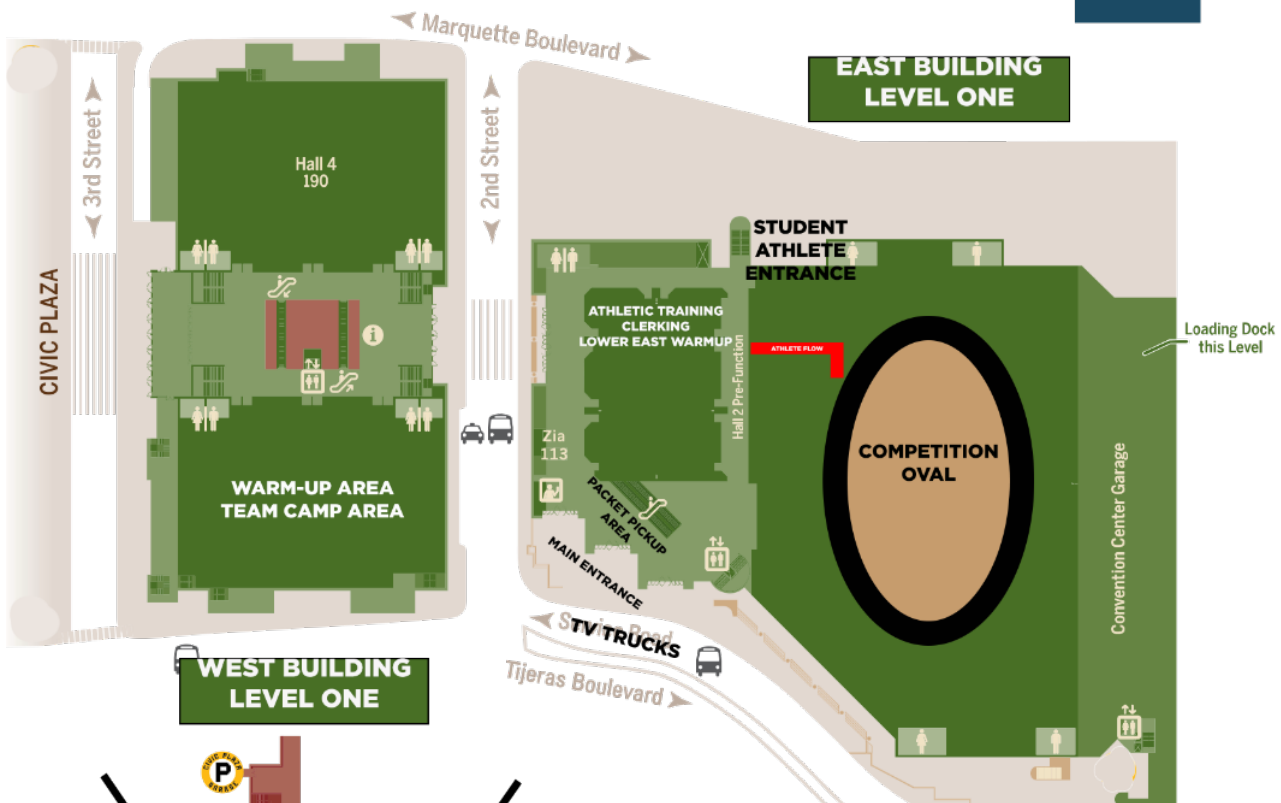
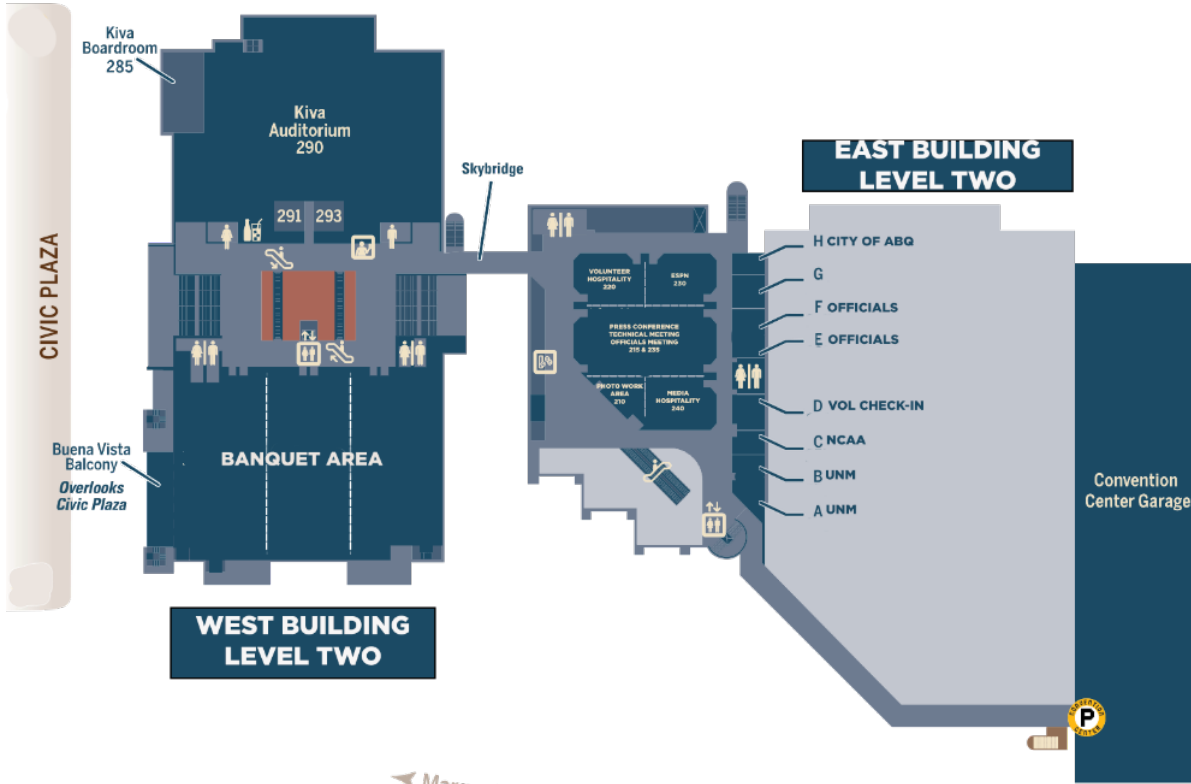
All coaches will receive one parking pass per gender/team that allows in and out access to the Convention Center garage. Vans will be able to park in the Convention Center garage. Vans without a parking pass will need to pay \$10 every time they enter. Parking is also available in the UNM Transportation lot at the corner of University and Lomas. Buses can park in the UNM Transportation lot, but there will be no transportation to the facility from this lot. Please see the map on pages 27 and 28. On Saturday, all uncovered lots downtown are free to everyone. This does not include the garage or parking meters.

**Hotels:**

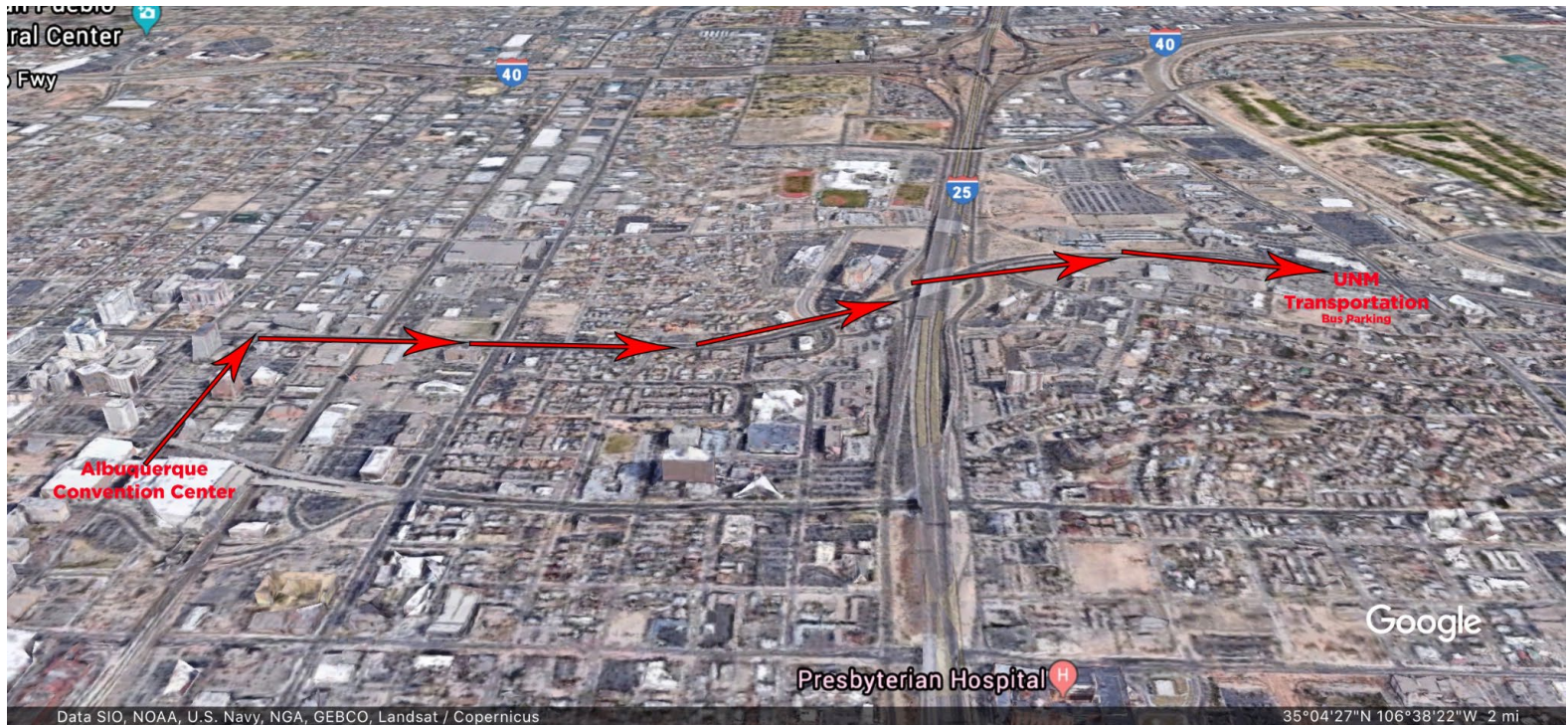
Teams are responsible for booking their own hotel rooms. You can access information on hotels by visiting the NCAA website: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-mens-and-womens-indoor-track-and-field>



## Albuquerque Convention Center Overview



## Oversized Van/Bus Parking - UNM Transportation Lot



## Exterior Overview

