

PARTICIPANT 2020-21 MANUAL



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Congratulations on your advancement to the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships. We are honored to serve as your host for this prestigious championship.

The University of Oregon and the communities of Eugene and Springfield look forward to welcoming you back to a fully reimagined Hayward Field. We are passionate about hosting the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships and are thrilled to accommodate and support all the participants from the nearly 200 member institutions. During your stay, we encourage you to take advantage of all the amenities our locale has to offer. In this manual you will find information regarding practice and competition times, maps of Hayward Field as well as information on local restaurants and shopping.

Our staff is diligently organizing and preparing for your arrival. Our mission is to conduct a firstclass championship, while providing an outstanding experience for the student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Accordingly, our staff is happy to assist you in any way possible to ensure that your visit to Eugene/Springfield is a memorable one.

While your preparations continue and you plan to travel to the great Pacific Northwest, please do not hesitate to contact any of our staff for assistance

Safe Travels,

Rob Mullens Athletic Director University of Oregon



General Information

Important Manuals

For complete information concerning the administration of the championships, including meet set-up, determination of participants, relay policies, etc., please see the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field Pre-Championships Manual and the Outdoor Technical Manual.

Both manuals are available at NCAA.org. On NCAA.org, go to: Division I, Championships, Outdoor Track and Field to find important championships information.

Athletic Department Contact Information

The University Athletic Department may be contacted at the following address and phone number:

University of Oregon Athletics 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy Eugene, OR 97401 Phone: 541-346-4481

Please see Competition Information for the shipping address for vaulting poles. Institutions must arrange to have throwing implements sent directly to their hotel.

Visitor Info and Important Internet Sites

For the latest information concerning the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships, University of Oregon Athletics, or the city of Eugene please visit the following internet sites:

NCAA Championship Page	NCAA.com/trackandfield
University Athletics	GoDucks.com
Eugene, Cascades & Coast	Eugenecascadescoast.org
City of Eugene	Eugene-or.gov

Emergency Services

Emergency services are available at:

University of Oregon Police	541-346-2919
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Head Marshal	Rory Osborne
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Hayward Field at the University of Oregon



Facility History

Historic Hayward Field was originally constructed in 1919 as a football stadium for the Ducks but its purpose was expanded in 1921 when a six-lane cinder track was installed. Over the next 40 years, the facility experienced several modifications—addition of bleachers and turf infield, to name a couple—which were on full display in 1962 when Historic Hayward Field hosted the NCAA Championships for the first time. In 1970, an all-weather surface was installed and the track was expanded to eight lanes. The latest update paved the way for the facility to host the 1972 U.S. Olympic Trials.

The global appeal of the storied venue took a step forward when Historic Hayward Field hosted the 2014 IAAF World Junior Championships. All told, Historic Hayward Field hosted 16 NCAA Championships, nine Conference Championships, six U.S. Olympic Trials and six USA Championships.

Construction for the reimagined Hayward Field began during summer 2018 and was completed summer 2020. The new stadium is a world-class track and field facility that gives athletes an unparalleled stage on which to push the limits of what is possible while providing the ultimate fan experience—a theater for track with comfortable seats, in-stadium amenities, amazing sight lines and intimacy to the competitors.

Including this year's NCAA Championships, Hayward Field will host the national meet for six of the next seven years. The U.S. Olympic Trials are also set to return to Hayward Field for the seventh time in late June.

In 2022, Hayward Field will host the World Athletics Championships, once again becoming the focal point of the global calendar for the sport. The WCH Oregon22 will mark the first time the meet has been held in the United States.

Venue Specifications

Synthetic Surface: Beynon Sports Surface BSS-2000

Track Geometry: 400m, 9-lane oval; 36.5m (119.75') radius; steeplechase water jump inside track

Long Jump Runway	West Runway East
Runway Length Runway Width Board to Pit Landing Pit Length Landing Pit Width	208' (63.4m)208' (63.4m)4' (1.22m)4' (1.22m)9' (2.75m)9' (2.75m)30'8" (9m)30'8" (9m)9'5" (2.87m)9'5" (2.87m)
Triple Jump-Men	West Runway East
Runway Runway Length Runway Width Board to Pit Landing Pit Length Landing Pit Width	174'4" (53m)174'4" (53m)4' (1.22m)4' (1.22m)42'7" (13m)42'7" (13m)30'8" (9m)30'8" (9m)9'5" (2.87m)9'5" (2.87m)
Triple Jump-Women W Runway Length Runway Width Board to Pit Landing Pit Length Landing Pit Width	Vest Runway East Runway 180'11" (55m) 180'11" (55m) 4' (1.22m) 4' (1.22m) 36'1" (11m) 36'1" (11m) 30'8" (9m) 30'8" (9m) 9'5" (2.87m) 9'5" (2.87m)
Pole Vault	West Runway East
Runway Runway Length 173'	SW 186', NW 155'SE 153', NE
Runway Width	4' (1.22m) 4' (1.22m)
High Jump Both Aprons	<i>W</i> = 55' (16.75m), L = 98' (29.8m)
Javelin Runway Length Runway Width	121' (37m) 13' (4m)



COVID Testing, Policies and Procedures

Links: <u>NCAA Testing Protocols</u> <u>NCAA Return to Championships Guidelines</u> <u>Updated COVID-19 Testing Registration Process</u> <u>Updated NCAA Championships COVID-19 Checklist for Participating Schools</u> <u>NCAA Championships Travel Party Code of Conduct</u>

Testing: All members of an institutional travel party will be part of the Tier 1 COVID tested community at the championships. Tier 1 personnel will be required to have a negative test before leaving their home institution to travel to the championship site and will then be tested onsite at the championship location at the NCAA testing center, as scheduled. Tier 1 personnel will NOT be allowed to enter the competition or practice venue until testing onsite at the NCAA championship testing center and producing a confirmed negative test. Tier 1 personnel are then required to test every other day while onsite at the championships. Additionally, all student-athletes, members of the travel party, and any personnel will be required to show their proper clear notification in order to enter the venue.

*Note: Student-athletes and travel party members who are fully vaccinated are exempt from both pre-arrival and onsite testing. INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AT THE TIME OF SCHEDULED TESTING TO BE EXEMPT FROM TESTING. CDC guidelines state that individuals are deemed to be fully vaccinated 14 days or more from the time of their single-dose vaccine or second of two doses. Individuals must be 14 days removed from their single-dose or second of two doses prior to arriving on-site in order to be exempt from NCAA testing protocols. If an individual is less than 14 days removed from their single-dose or second of two doses prior to arriving on-site, they will be required to enter and complete NCAA testing protocols for the duration of the championship round.

When arriving the day prior to being tested teams should quarantine at their hotel and limit outside interaction.

Additional information about scheduled testing times onsite at the championship will be provided to institutions with teams/individuals that advance to the NCAA championships.

Additional specifics on the tested tiers, code of conduct and other requirements can be found in the Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Return to Championship plan document <u>here</u>.

Masking and Physical distancing: Physical distancing and universal masking will be required for all participants, coaches, officials, and other meet personnel at all times. The only exception to this will be for participating student-athletes when involved in active competition and practice. Student-athletes competing in field events should wear masks in between attempts.

In order to ensure physical distancing and limit the numbers in the facility, participants and team personnel should only be at the venue when necessary. Student-athletes and team personnel may report to the venue for specific events in which they are involved in order to adequately warm-up and check-in but should not remain in the venue once their competitions are complete. Student-athletes and team personnel not involved in competition on particular days should not be at the venue during competition hours. Please help us to ensure a safe environment, by only coming to and remaining at the venue when necessary. Coaches and student-athletes that must remain in the venue between events, must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing at all times.



Wednesday • June 9 (All times are subject to change. All times are Pacfic Time.)

Combined Events

The combined events will begin as close to the **<u>published</u>** times as possible with a *minimum* of 30 minutes between each event. This includes the **<u>published</u>** times for final running events each day. The Decathlon 100 Meters will begin at 1:00 p.m. The following are projected start times.

Decathlon 1:00 p.m. 100 Meters Men Decathlon 1:40 p.m. Long Jump Men East and west runways Decathlon Shot Put Men East and west rings 2:55 p.m. High Jump Decathlon East and west aprons 4:10 p.m. Men 7:26 p.m. 400 Meters Men Decathlon **Field Events** Hammer **Trials & Final** 2:30 p.m. Men Hammer ring 5:30 p.m. Pole Vault Men Final East runway Javelin **Trials & Final** Javelin runway 6:15 p.m. Men **Trials & Final** 6:30 p.m. Long Jump Men East & West runways 7:10 p.m. **Trials & Final** Shot Put Men East & West rings, Final on West Ring

Running Events

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4:50 p.m.	National Anthem		
5:02 p.m.	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Men	Semifinal
5:16 p.m.	1500 Meters	Men	Semifinal
5:32 p.m.	3000 Meters Steeplechase	Men	Semifinal
6:02 p.m.	110 Meter Hurdles	Men	Semifinal
6:16 p.m.	100 Meters	Men	Semifinal
6:30 p.m.	400 Meters	Men	Semifinal
6:44 p.m.	800 Meters	Men	Semifinal
7:00 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Men	Semifinal
7:14 p.m.	200 Meters	Men	Semifinal
7:26 p.m.	400 Meters	Men	Decathlon
7:38 p.m.	10,000 Meters	Men	Final
8:18 p.m.	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Men	Semifinal



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Combined Events

The combined events will begin as close to the **published** times as possible with a *minimum* of 30 minutes between each event. This includes the **published** times for final running events each day.

Additionally, on day 2 of the Decathlon (Thursday, June 10), Decathlon student-athletes will be assigned to <u>discus</u> <u>flights</u> based on their season best Decathlon <u>pole vault marks</u> and competitors will then remain grouped together throughout the remainder of the Decathlon field event competitions.

The Decathlon 110 Meter Hurdles will begin at 9:30 a.m. The following are projected start times.

9:30 a.m.	110 Meter Hurdles	Men	Decathlon	
10:20 a.m.	Discus	Men	Decathlon	Discus ring
11:30 a.m.	Pole Vault	Men	Decathlon	East and west runways
2:00 p.m.	Javelin	Men	Decathlon	Javelin runway
5:56 p.m.	1,500 Meters	Men	Decathlon	
Field Eve	nts			
1:00 p.m.	Hammer	Women	Trials & Final	Hammer ring
4:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	Women	Final	East runway
4:45 p.m.	Javelin	Women	Trials & Final	Javelin runway
5:00 p.m.	Long Jump	Women	Trials & Final	East & West runways
5:40 p.m.	Shot Put	Women	Trials & Final	East & West rings, Final on West Ring

Running Events

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3:20 p.m.	National Anthem		
3:32 p.m.	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Women	Semifinal
3:46p.m.	1500 Meters	Women	Semifinal
4:02 p.m.	3000 Meters Steeplechase	Women	Semifinal
4:32 p.m.	100 Meter Hurdles	Women	Semifinal
4:46 p.m.	100 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:00 p.m.	400 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:14 p.m.	800 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:30 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Women	Semifinal
5:44 p.m.	200 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:56 p.m.	1,500 Meters	Men	Decathlon
6:08 p.m.	10,000 Meters	Women	Final
6:48 p.m.	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Women	Semifinal



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Combined Events

The combined events will begin as close to the **<u>published</u>** times as possible with a *minimum* of 30 minutes between each event. This includes the **<u>published</u>** times for final running events each day. The Heptathlon 100 Meter Hurdles will begin at 12:00 p.m. The following are projected start times.

12:00 p.m.	100 Meter Hurdles	Women	Heptathlon	
1:00 p.m.	High Jump	Women	Heptathlon	East and west aprons
3:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Women	Heptathlon	East and west rings
6:43 p.m.	200 Meters	Women	Heptathlon	
Field Eve	nts			
4:30 p.m.	High Jump	Men	Final	East apron
4:35 p.m.	Discus	Men	Trials & Final	Discus ring
5:20 p.m.	Triple Jump	Men	Trials & Final	East & West runways
Running	Events			
4:50 p.m.	National Anthem			
5:02 p.m.	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Men	Final	
5:11 p.m.	1500 Meters	Men	Final	
5:24 p.m.	3000 Meters Steeplechase	Men	Final	
5:42 p.m.	110 Meter Hurdles	Men	Final	
5:52 p.m.	100 Meters	Men	Final	
6:02 p.m.	400 Meters	Men	Final	
6:14 p.m.	800 Meters	Men	Final	
6:27 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Men	Final	
6:37 p.m.	200 Meters	Men	Final	
6:43 p.m.	200 Meters	Women	Heptathlon	
6:55 p.m.	5,000 Meters	Men	Final	
7:21 p.m.	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Men	Final	



Saturday • June 12 (All times are subject to change. All times are Pacific Time.)

Combined Events

The combined events will begin as close to the **<u>published</u>** times as possible with a *minimum* of 30 minutes between each event. This includes the **<u>published</u>** times for final running events each day. The Heptathlon long jump will begin at 11:00 a.m. The following are projected start times.

11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:43 p.m.	Long Jump Javelin 800 Meters	Women Women Women	Heptathlon Heptathlon Heptathlon	East and west runways Javelin runway
Field Ever	nts			
2:30 p.m.	High Jump	Women	Final	East apron
2:35 p.m.	Discus	Women	Trials & Final	Discus ring
3:20 p.m.	Triple Jump	Women	Trials & Final	East & West runways
Running 1 2:50 p.m.	E vents National Anthem			
2:00 p.m. 3:02 p.m.	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Women	Final	
3:11 p.m.	1500 Meters	Women	Final	
3:24 p.m.	3000 Meters Steeplechase	Women	Final	
3:42 p.m.	100 Meter Hurdles	Women	Final	
3:52 p.m.	100 Meters	Women	Final	
4:02 p.m.	400 Meters	Women	Final	
4:14 p.m.	800 Meters	Women	Final	
4:27 p.m.	400 Meter Hurdles	Women	Final	
4:37 p.m.	200 Meters	Women	Final	
4:43 p.m.	800 Meters	Women	Heptathlon	
4:55 p.m.	5,000 Meters	Women	Final	
5:21 p.m.	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Women	Final	



Championship Week Schedule of Events

(All times listed below are in Pacific Time unless otherwise noted)

Friday • June 4	
11:30 a.m.	Mandatory coaches' technical meeting (Virtual link to be sent to all advancing team head coaches)
1 p.m.	NCAA Press Conference (Will be held virtually)
Monday • June 7	
As Scheduled	COVID testing day for participants, institutional personnel, staff, etc. <i>Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401</i>
9 a.m.	Deadline for institutions to submit any changes to their relay alternates. If your relay alternates will be different than those listed at the initial point of declarations through DirectAthletics or you would like to name two new alternates, please note institutions must email those changes to Sean Laughlin (sean@recordtiming.com) and Jeff Mlynski (jmlynski@ncaa.org) by this 9 a.m. deadline. No changes will be allowed after this time.
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Packet pick-up open (Autzen Stadium) No more than <u>two</u> members of each institutional staff will be allowed to attend packet pickup to ensure limited interaction and effective physical distancing. We ask that schools with fewer qualifiers limit attendance at packet pick-up to <u>one</u> person.
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Hayward Field open for practice (reference page 15 for specific practice details)
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Warm-up and team tent area open
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Medical tent open
1 – 7 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open
TBD	Weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
Tuesday • June 8	
As Scheduled	COVID testing day for participants, institutional personnel, staff, officials, etc. <i>Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401</i>
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Packet pick-up open (Autzen Stadium) No more than <u>two</u> members of each institutional staff will be allowed to attend packet pickup to ensure limited interaction and effective physical distancing. We ask that schools with fewer qualifiers limit attendance at packet pick-up to
	<u>one</u> person. University Field open for prestice (reference page 1 = for specific prestice details)
9 a.m. – 6 p.m. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Hayward Field open for practice (reference page 15 for specific practice details) Warm-up and team tent area open
, I	Medical tent open
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open
12 – 6 p.m. 12 – 6 p.m.	Implement inspection open
TBD	Weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
	weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
Wednesday • June 9	
As Scheduled	COVID testing as required for participants, institutional personnel, staff, officials, etc. <i>Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401</i>
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lane Community College open for practice (see schedule for field events on page 16)
11:00 a.m.	Warm-up and team camp area opens
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Medical tent open



11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Late packet pick-up open (Hayward Field Ticket Office)
11:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Implement inspection open
1:00 p.m.	Meet begins
2 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open

Thursday • June 10

As Scheduled	COVID testing as required for participants, institutional personnel, staff, officials, etc.
	Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401
7:30 a.m.	Warm-up and team tent area opens
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Medical tent open
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Implement inspection open
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Late packet pick-up open (Hayward Field ticket office)
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open
9:30 a.m.	Meet begins
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
	10 a.m 2 p.m.Lane Community College open for practice (see schedule for fieldevents on page 16)
Friday • June 11	
As Scheduled	COVID testing as required for participants, institutional personnel, staff, officials, etc. Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401
10:00 a.m.	Warm-up and team tent area opens
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Weight Room available (reference page 15 for specific details)
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lane Community College open for practice (see schedule for field events on page 16)
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Medical tent open
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Late packet pick-up open (Hayward Field ticket office)
1	11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Implement inspection open
	12:00 p.m. Meet begins
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open
Saturday • June 12	
As Scheduled	COVID testing as required for participants, institutional personnel, staff, officials, etc. Testing at Autzen Stadium; 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene, OR 97401
9:00 a.m.	Warm-up and team tent area open
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Medical tent open
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Implement inspection open
11:00 a.m.	Meet begins
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Vaulting pole storage open



Practice Schedule

Practice Times and Facilities

Hayward Field is available for practice on the dates and times listed below. Lane Community College is available for practice on the dates and times listed on page 18.

Practice and warm-up venues are strictly off limits to use by any post collegians and non-competing student-athletes. These facilities are only available to competing student-athletes. Due to safety concerns, no individuals under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) will be allowed in any competition, practice or warm-up area, inclusive of the team camp area.

Hayward Field Practice Schedule

Monday, June 7

In order to provide a safe and manageable practice environment for the more than 1,100 student-athletes expected to participate in the NCAA Championships, practice times on Monday have been divided into three windows <u>based on</u> <u>institutions initial onsite COVID testing time. Institutions are NOT allowed to practice until they have</u> <u>completed onsite COVID testing.</u>

	Test prior to 11 a.m.	Test 11 a.m 2 p.m.	Test after 2 p.m.
Track & Field	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Discus	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Javelin	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8

In order to provide a safe and manageable practice environment for the more than 1,100 student-athletes expected to participate in the NCAA Championships, practice times on Tuesday have been divided into two windows **based on COVID testing day**. Institutions are NOT allowed to practice until they have completed onsite COVID testing.

	Tested Monday	Tested Tuesday
Track & Field	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Discus	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Javelin	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Weight Room

The weight room will be available for practice according to the following schedule:

Monday, June 7	TBD
Tuesday, June 8	TBD
Wednesday, June 9	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday, June 10	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Friday, June 11	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

All athletes must be accompanied by a coach during all weight lifting sessions, and all athletes and coaches must wear a mask during all weight lifting sessions. Capacity restrictions may be in place. See the enclosed map for directions.



Practice Schedule Continued

Practice Facility • Lane Community College

The Lane Community College Track & Field Facility is the official practice venue for NCAA Division I Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships. The facility will be available for exclusive use by the institutions participating in the championships at the dates and times provided for in the practice schedule below. The facility is not available outside the times listed on the below practice schedule. In order to use the facility, it is important that your teams adhere to the schedule provided for practice and are part of the COVID tested tiered community.

Practice and warm-up venues are strictly off limits to use by any post collegians and non-competing student-athletes. These facilities are only available to competing student-athletes and those that are part of the COVID tested tiered community.

The Practice Facility at Lane Community College (located at 4000 East 30th Ave., Eugene, OR 97405) features:

- 8 lanes (48" wide), plus a 1m (3.28 feet) safety zone on outer perimeter
- Dual high jump aprons in "D" zone
- Dual LJ/TJ runways with oppositional pits, 48" wide
- 165' LJ approach length (w/o crossing opposite take off board)
- Single north-south Pole Vault runway, 48" wide, to double-front pit
- Dual Shot Put throw sectors
- 290' feet sector length for Discus
- Oppositional javelin runways, 120' feet in length

Lane Community College Practice Schedule

Wednesday (June 9), Thursday (June 10) and Friday (June 11)

For safety purposes, practice for track & field events will be allowed only during the following times:

Track

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Long & Triple Jumps, High Jump, Pole Vault & Javelin

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Discus & Shot Put 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hammer will not be available at Lane Community College so please use the time available at Hayward Field.



Athlete Flow

Athlete Entry/Warm-up

Athletes should enter the warm-up/team tent area via the athlete entrance off of 18th St.

Athletes should proceed to the Clerks' tent on Field 3 immediately upon arrival to check-in for their events and to have their uniform, spikes and equipment checked.

The warm-up track will be available for final warm-ups, however athletes may also warm-up outside the facility but must remember to bring their credential if exiting the venue.

Warm-up and practice venues are strictly off limits to use by any post-collegians and non-competing studentathletes. These facilities are only available to competing student-athletes.

Due to safety concerns, no individuals under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) will be allowed in any competition, practice or warm-up area, inclusive of the team camp area.

Spike Regulations

Athletes may only use pyramid spikes no larger than 7mm (1/4") in length. High jumpers and javelin throwers may use a 9 mm (3/8") or less pyramid spike. Spikes will be checked at the initial check-in and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced by the athlete. See Rule book regarding measuring of spikes.

Day-of-Competition Warm-ups

Access to the warm-up areas are limited to athletes on that day's start lists starting two hours prior to the first scheduled event. Credentialed coaches will be able to communicate with their athletes in these areas.

Competing athletes must check-in with the Clerks based on the below schedule but may continue to warm-up in any of the warm-up areas up until the final report times noted below. <u>When summoned, athletes must</u> <u>remain in the Clerks' Tent until they are escorted</u> <u>into the stadium.</u>

Check-in At Clerk's Tent

All athletes are encouraged to check in as soon as possible for their event, but must check in at the Clerks' tent no later than the following schedule. **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	at least 45 minutes prior to event
Discus, Hammer, Javelin	Flight 1: 45 minutes prior to the event Flight 2: 20 minutes after the published start time of the event.
Shot Put Horizontal jumps High jump Pole vault	45 minutes prior to the event 45 minutes prior to the event 75 minutes prior to the event 90 minutes prior to the event

Final Report Times (Running Events)

Running event athletes must report back to the Clerk's tent <u>20 minutes prior</u> to the scheduled start of the event to be escorted to the field of play.

All relay teams and individuals should be prepared to be escorted to final staging by the clerk up to <u>20 minutes</u> <u>prior</u> to their event. All relay teams and individual runners must leave for final staging as a group in accordance with the clerk's directive.

Any final changes or replacements to relays may occur up until five minutes before the published start time of the event. Any changes occurring between 10 and 5 minutes prior to the start of the relay event must be done by the institution's coach at the Clerk's tent. No changes will be allowed later than five minutes before the published start time of the relay event.

Final Report Times (Combined Events)

Combined event athletes must report to the Clerk's tent 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the first event each day. Athletes must also report back to the Clerks' tent no later than 20 minutes before the day's final heptathlon/decathlon running event. Once checked in for the final running event, athletes must remain in the Clerks' tent to be escorted to the competition venue.

Final Report Times (Field Events)

Field event athletes must report back to the Clerk's tent and be prepared to be escorted to their event site according to the following schedule:

Discus, Hammer, Javelin Flight 1: 45 minutes prior to the event



Flight 2: 20 minutes after the published start time of the event.

Shot Put	45 minutes prior to the event
Horizontal jumps	45 minutes prior to the event
High jump	75 minutes prior to the event
Pole vault	90 minutes prior to the event

All competitors will receive instructions at this time prior to being escorted to the Field of Play.

Relay Event – Championships Policy/Procedures

Each relay card will consist of the four original members that were a part of the qualifying team from the preliminary rounds. Additionally, only two alternates will be allowed to be named, traveled to and tested at the championships due to COVID-19 testing protocols. If your relay alternates will be different than those listed at the initial point of declarations through DirectAthletics or you would like to name two new alternates, please note schools will be allowed to make changes to those two relay alternates up until Monday, June 7 at 9 a.m. Pacific Time emailing by changes to Sean Laughlin (Sean@recordtiming.com) Mlvnski and Jeff (jmlynski@ncaa.org). No changes to alternates will be allowed after this time. Reminder, student-athletes qualified and competing in other events may also compete on relays as substitutes. 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.

Decisions on the four individuals that will run the relay must be reported to the clerk during athlete check-in.

All relay procedures must abide by the regulations as detailed here and as further outlined in the Outdoor Technical Manual.

Entering the Field of Play

Athletes in running events will be escorted from the Clerk's tent into the final hipping area before being escorted to the field of play. Athletes in field events will be escorted from the Clerk's tent directly to the competition site. No athlete may enter the field of play unless escorted by the appropriate official.

Athletes competing in running events will receive hip numbers in the final hipping area before they are escorted onto the field of play.

Field Event Warm-up Procedures

Field event athletes will be escorted to the competition venue by flight. Athletes in the horizontal jumps and throwing events will receive a 30-minute flight specific warm-up with no general warm-up. Athletes in the high jump will receive a 60-minute warm-up period. Athletes in the Pole Vault will receive a 75-minute warm-up period.

Warm-ups will cease approximately 5 minutes prior to competition for site preparation and introductions. Subsequent flights will be called to report to the Clerk's tent, escorted to the competition site, and receive 30 minutes of warm-up time.

Exiting the Field of Play – Preliminary Rounds

After the preliminary rounds of competition, all athletes will be escorted off the field of play directly into the Recovery tent. From the Recovery tent they will be directed to the Virtual Mixed Zone. No athlete may leave the field of play except with an official through the designated athlete exit path. Athletes in flight one of the discus, hammer and javelin should check back in at the Clerks' tent to determine if and when they should report for the finals.

Exiting the Field of Play – Final Rounds

Immediately after an event final, some athletes may be asked to do an interview with TV, and individual champions will be directed to take a victory lap to be honored by the crowd.

All athletes will be escorted directly to the Recovery area. Clothing baskets and fluids will be located in the Recovery area.

No athlete may leave the field of play except with an official through the designated athlete exit path.

Recovery Tent

Clothing baskets and fluids will be located in this area. Athletes who are selected for drug testing will be instructed to inform their coach or athletic trainer prior to following the courier to drug testing. Athletes must take all clothing and bags upon exiting the recovery tent since they will not be permitted to return inside the tent.

Coaches will not have access to the Recovery Tent or the Mixed Zone.

Virtual Media Mixed Zone

All athletes will pass from the Recovery tent into the Mixed Zone for virtual media interviews.

Drug Testing

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subjected to a drug test in accordance with bylaws



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18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. If drug testing occurs at these championships, couriers will make contact with the student-athletes immediately following the 10-minute cooling off period. The student-athletes who are to be tested will be escorted to the drug-testing area within one hour after the conclusion of the competition. Studentathletes selected for drug-testing should first attend any post meet interviews (if designated by the sports information director) before reporting to the drug-testing area.

<u>Record Ratification Process During NCAA</u> <u>Division I Track and Field Championships</u>

In an effort to support student-athlete's successes the NCAA, in consultation with World Athletics - Athletics Integrity Unit and United States of America Track and Field Association (USATF), has determined it necessary to have alternative doping control in those instances where world record ratification is warranted. It should be noted that these same requirements will be in place for any record ratification (including world, national, junior record, etc.) requiring drug testing if the NCAA testing agency is not onsite for the championship. The NCAA will have a United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) representative available during the Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships to conduct doping control for world record ratification, as well as other record ratification if the NCAA testing agency is not onsite, based on the policies and protocols found here. It's imperative that coaches and student-athletes are aware of the following when being tested by a USADA representative:

> 1. If a student-athlete sets a world record and wants that record to be ratified by World Athletics, the student-athlete will need to submit to drug testing by the USADA doping control officer (DCO) and the USADA policies and procedures for urine specimen collection. This will also apply to testing related to any record ratification if the NCAA testing agency is not onsite at the championships.

> 2. Student-athletes submitting to doping control for world record ratification purposes will be chaperoned by a doping control agent up until the student-athlete reports for specimen collection and completes the testing process. Institutional representatives will not be allowed to sign off and assume responsibility for chaperoning the studentathlete. This will also apply to testing related to any record ratification if the NCAA testing agency is not onsite at the championships.

3. Should a student-athlete have a positive USADA drug test, they will be subject to USADA and <u>World Anti-Doping Agency</u> international sanctions.

4. A student-athlete who has been sanctioned by another national or international sports governing body (e.g. USATF) is required to self-report that sanction to the NCAA and serve the sanction as outlined by the national or international sports governing body as cited in Bylaw 18.4.1.4.7. prior to participation in NCAA intercollegiate competition.

5. If a student-athlete submits to USADA testing for record ratification, those results may be made public.

6. Any student-athlete wanting to appeal a USADA positive test as a result of record ratification drug testing, will be governed by the policies and procedures set by the <u>Court</u> of <u>Arbitration for Sport</u>.

7. In the event the NCAA conducts drug testing during the championships, studentathletes may be subject to both USADA and NCAA testing. NCAA drug testing will not be used for world record ratification.

8. If a drug 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.

9. It is the responsibility of the institution and/or the student-athlete to initiate the USADA doping control process should the student-athlete want their record ratified.

Again, please note if NCAA 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 Outdoor Track and Field Pre-Championships Manual for additional information on drug testing.



Awards Presentations

Individual Awards

The individual awards presentations will be in-venue and during the competition. Awards will be formally presented to the top three (3) in each event as soon as possible following the conclusion of the event. Additional athletes receiving awards for places four (4) through eight (8) will be able to pick up their trophies at the Awards Tent on Field 2 and take their picture with an NCAA championship photo backdrop.

Team Awards

The official **team awards presentations (1st – 4th place)** will take place post-competition on the field of play. Please note, the national champion team will be honored for inclusion in the ESPN television broadcast immediately following the conclusion of the 4x400m relay.



Implement Inspection and Hospitality

Implement Inspection Hours of Operation

Implement inspection will be open at the following times:

Tuesday, June 8
Wednesday, June 9
Thursday, June 10
Friday, June 11
Saturday, June 12

12 p.m.– 6 p.m. 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Implement Inspection Procedures

Implements must be presented at the Implement Inspection Tent, located on Field 4, **no later than 3 hours prior to the scheduled start of the event**.

Once an implement is submitted for certification, it will remain impounded until the completion of the event.

Implements passing inspection will be brought to the event site 45 minutes before the start of the event. Athletes can pick up their implements at the Implement Inspection Room following the conclusion of the event. Athletes will not be permitted to exit the competition site with their implement.

All implements must be picked up at the Implement Inspection Tent no later than the end of the competition on Saturday, June 12.

Implements not passing inspection will be secured until after the event and may be picked up at the conclusion of competition. A list of non-certified implements will be posted at Implement Inspection Tent.

Athletes must provide their own implements for practice and competition, and all implements must be marked with the athlete's name. Meet organizers will provide a limited supply of Gill Athletics implements for use by competitors not wishing to use their own implements or whose implements have not passed inspection. Competitors who require implements for practice after inspection should bring secondary implements.

Gill Athletics will provide the following implements that are available for use by any competitor.

- Gill Perfect Balance shot put; 4k; 108mm
- Gill Turned Iron shot put; 4k; 104mm
- Gill Perfect Balance shot put; 16lb; 128mm
- Gill Turned Iron shot put; 16lb; 125mm
- Gill OTE High Moment discus 1k and 2k
- Gill Carbon Discus 1k and 2k
- Gill Stainless Steel hammer; 4k; 95mm
- Gill Stainless Steel hammer; 16lb; 110mm
- Gill OTE Carbon1 Countervail javelin 600g and 800g

Batons will be provided by Gill Athletics and will be the only batons allowed for use during the relay events. Equipment bags will be inspected at the Clerk's tent. Athletes will not be allowed to have any implements in equipment bags taken to the competition venue. Athletes with practice implements must leave them with the Clerks.

Hospitality for Coaches

Coaches' hospitality will be located on the south concourse at Hayward Field. Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the day, and a hot to-go meal will be provided to coaches each day.

Access to hospitality is via a credential **and** meal voucher. Meal vouchers will be provided to teams in their packets.

Hospitality for Student-Athletes

Student-athlete hospitality will be located on Field 2 next to the team tents. Light snacks and beverages will be provided each day.



Competition Information

Awards

The top four teams and the top eight finishers in each event will receive official NCAA awards. At the championships, each of the top four teams for both men and women will receive a team trophy and one minitrophy, and the national champion team will receive one watch. Additional watches and mini-trophies 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 studentathletes on site, and the other student-athlete will receive a mini-trophy after the championships, shipped to the institution.

Batons

Batons will be provided by Gill Athletics and will be the only batons allowed for use during the relay events.

Coaching Boxes

Special coaching boxes have been designated around the venue for working coaches to use during their athlete's competition only. Access to this area is provided with a "Coach" credential and the appropriate accreditation which will be provided to the competing student-athlete at check-in at the Clerk's Tent.

Competition Bibs

Student-athletes will receive two bibs—one to be worn on the front (name) and one on the back (number). Vaulters, high jumpers, long jumpers and triple jumpers may choose to wear a single bib on either the front or back. Bibs may not be folded or altered in any manner.

Decathlon

On Day 2 of the Decathlon (Thursday, June 10), decathlon student-athletes will be assigned to **discus flights** based on their season best decathlon **pole vault marks** and competitors will then remain grouped together throughout the remainder of the decathlon field event competitions. Those student-athletes competing in the first flight of the discus will remain grouped together throughout the remaining decathlon field event competitions. Likewise, the student-athletes competing together in the second flight of the discus, will remain grouped together throughout the remaining decathlon field event competitions.

Elite 90 Award

The Elite 90 Award is presented to the student-athlete (one per gender) 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 finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by number of credits completed. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics at elite90@ncaa.org or 317-917-6222.

All documents, including eligibility and nomination forms can be obtained by visiting www.ncaa.org and clicking on the "Elite 90" section listed in the gray area at the bottom of the page. The deadline to submit your student-athlete is **5 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, June 3.**

Interviews/Press Conferences

All interviews and press conferences shall be conducted virtually.

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.

The interview area will be open to all certified members of the news media; any coach and student-athletes requested by the media will be available for interviews. Coaches and student-athletes will be available to the media 10-minutes after the conclusion of the awards presentation on the final day of competition.

Regardless of regular-season radio or television contract(s), the coach is obligated to the entire covering media during the championship and must report to the



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interview room immediately after the conclusion of the awards ceremony. The coach cannot delay a postcompetition interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television entity that has been granted television rights by the NCAA.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10minute cooling-off period. They may, however, open their dressing rooms and/or report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends, and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championship. Should a coach permit one media agency access before the 10- minute cooling-off period has ended, access shall be granted to all other media representatives desiring access. The NCAA championships have an "open locker room policy," which is administered by the media coordinator on site.

Live Broadcast/Webcast on ESPN Network

The entire competition will be broadcast live on ESPN Network.

Date	Time (ET)	Network
Wed., June 9	8 – 9 p.m.	ESPNU
	9 - 11:30 p.m.	ESPN2
	4 - 11:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Thu., June 10	6:30 – 10 p.m.	ESPN2
	12:30 – 10 p.m.	ESPN3
Fri., June 11	8 - 10:30 p.m.	ESPN2
	3 – 10:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Sat., June 12	6 - 8:30 p.m.	ESPNU
	2 – 8:30 p.m.	ESPN3

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be located at the Guest Services kiosk located on the southwest corner on the Hayward Field concourse.

Merchandise and Programs

Merchandise will only be available for sale online and all programs will be in digital format.

Misconduct (Bylaw 31.1.10)

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 a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) 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 student-athlete withdraw the or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing following this 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 the 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 the individuals involved;
- e) Withholding of all or a portion of the
- f) institution's share of revenue distribution;
- g) 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;
- h) Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
- i) Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship; and
- j) Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (h) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Division I Competition Oversight Committee.



Parking

Buses and team vehicles will be able to drop off studentathletes, coaches and credentialed support staff outside of the athlete entrance on 18th St.

Team vehicle parking will be available at the Columbia Street Parking Garage below Matthew Knight Arena. Each team will be issued one parking pass per gender. Note that 12-15 passenger vans cannot be parked in the Columbia Street Parking Garage and must find alternative parking.

A graduation parade as part of the UO commencement ceremonies will take place on Saturday June 12th from 10am-1pm. Agate Street and 13th Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic. Teams and staff with Columbia Street garage passess will be directed east to Villard St to access the garage via the loading dock entrance. Team buses and other team vehicles needing to drop off student-athletes and staff on 18th avenue during this time will be directed east to Villard St, west on 15th Ave back to Agate St, then to 18th Ave. A map is included in this manual for reference.

Protests

The protest table will be located on Field 2 next to the Recovery Tent. Protests must be made in writing on the official protest form that will be available at the protest table. Consult the NCAA Rules Book for explanation. Protests forms must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$100 cash or check. This fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The referees' decision will be final. The referees' decision will be posted at the protest area as soon as the information is available from the referees.

Results

Official results will be posted at the Protest Tent.

Seating for Participants

Seating for student-athletes and team personnel is available in the South sections of Hayward Field. Signage will be available to identify these sections. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis and requires the proper credential. All must be appropriately masked and physically distanced from other teams. Additional information on seating for student-athletes and team personnel will be available during the coaches meeting.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather, athletes and coaches will be advised via a public address announcement to seek shelter. In the event of other evacuation scenarios, athletes, coaches and spectators will be advised via the public address announcer.

Stadium Entry

Credentialed student-athletes, coaches and support staff are to enter the venue at the athlete entrance on 18th St. All persons should be prepared to show proper clear notification in addition to their credential for entry.

Start List Postings

Daily start lists will be posted or available at the Clerks' Tent located on Field 3.

Starting Blocks

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 100m, 200m, 400m, 100 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 400 hurdles, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay. 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.

The only starting blocks that may be used are those as provided on site by the host meet management and Gill Athletics.

Track Markings

Tape or similar material that is <u>adhered</u> to the track or field event site is the only materials that will be allowed for marking in the field and track events.

Student-Athlete Participation Awards

An online gift-suite will serve as the participation awards provided to members of the official travel party of institutions that advance to the championship final sites.

After the championships, MainGate/Legends Global Merchandise will send the <u>head coach</u> an email providing ordering process details, along with a unique Certificate Code (valid for one participation award per member of your official travel party), that can be redeemed only at <u>www.NCAA-Awards.com</u>. In order to ensure that each participant receives his or her award, a member of your administration must place your team's order, including size information, at <u>www.NCAA-Awards.com</u> using **your Certificate Code**.

Your institution may select different items per participant; men's and women's sizes are available for apparel items. If you would like to purchase additional awards, you will have the opportunity to do so online via personal credit card at the end of the checkout process.



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Participation award items will be sent to your institution for distribution to your student-athletes within four to six weeks after your order is placed. If you do not receive information for ordering awards within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship, please contact Erin Hannoy (ehannoy@legends.net), Legends Global Merchandise Customer Service (866-945-7267), or your NCAA championship manager.



Team Camps

Team tents may be rented by contacting 'Celebrations! Party Rentals and Tents' *no later than Monday, May 24th* (*Olivia@CelebrationsPartyRentals.com*).

Team camps may only be set up on Field 1. Tents will not be allowed on other fields or within the gates of the competition venue. Teams are encouraged to reserve tents as soon as possible to be sure tents are in inventory.

'Celebrations! Party Rentals and Tents' is the only vendor authorized to construct team tents at the venue. Teams will not be able to bring their own tent(s). Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Technical Meeting - Mandatory

A coaches' technical meeting will be held virtually on **Friday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time**. A virtual link will be sent to the head coach of all advancing teams following the preliminary round championships.

The head coach or designee of each competing institution is required to attend the meeting. A minimum of a \$200 fine will be assessed per team per gender for those participating coaches not in attendance.

Uniforms/Logos (Bylaw 12.5.4)

All uniforms must comply with uniform rules as specified in the NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book.

Vaulting Pole Shipping and Storage

Vaulting poles may be stored at the Vaulting Pole Storage tent on Field 4. Please make sure you have the athlete name and school on your bag when you leave them for storage.

Institutions wishing to ship vaulting poles directly to Hayward Field must use the following address and specify that the shipment arrives no earlier than **Thursday**, **June 3.** Shipments arriving prior to June 3 will not be accepted for delivery.

Shipments must be addressed with the competitor's name and school to the following address:

Hayward Field Attn: Charles Dougherty 1580 Agate Street Eugene, OR 97403

All vaulting poles must be claimed by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

Video/Wireless Communications

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.



Packet Pick-up and Credentials

Packets

Team packets must be picked up on Monday, June 7 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Tuesday, June 8, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Autzen Stadium. Team packets will be provided for each team. Packets will include student-athlete credentials, coach and team staff credentials, competition bibs, safety pins for attaching numbers, parking passes, relay card(s) and any final instructions.

No more than <u>two</u> members of each institutional staff will be allowed to attend packet pickup to ensure limited interaction and effective physical distancing. We ask that schools with fewer qualifiers limit attendance at packet pick-up to <u>one</u> person.

Late arrivals may pick up their packets and credentials at the Hayward Field ticket office. Please refer to the Championship Week Schedule of Events for the hours and location for late 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 advancement memorandum on Monday, May 31. <u>Please fill out and complete your credential</u> <u>requests by no later than 12 p.m. Eastern,</u> <u>Friday, June 4.</u>

The limit for combined gender programs for the Total <u>Tested</u> Travel Party will be 12 non-athletes (max number that can be tested), but combined gender programs will be allowed an additional <u>6</u> <u>non-athletes who are vaccinated</u> to be a part of the credentialed numbers onsite, increasing the overall max non-athletes from 12 to 18. The limit for single gender programs for the Total <u>Tested</u> Travel Party will be 6 non-athletes (max number that can be tested), but single gender programs will be allowed an additional <u>3 non-athletes who are vaccinated</u> to be a part of the credentials numbers onsite, increasing the overall max non-athletes from 6 to 9.

NOTE: these numbers include <u>ALL</u> non-athletes that are part of an institution, including but not limited to coaches, trainers, team managers/director of operations, SID's, videographers, administrators, etc. Additionally, we ask teams to only bring those that are considered essential even if below the maximum allowed.

Teams with relays will be allowed to bring no more than <u>two</u> alternates to the site to be credentialed and go through testing protocols. If your relay alternates will be different than those listed at the initial point of declarations through DirectAthletics or you would like to name two new alternates, please note schools will be allowed to make changes to those two relay alternates up until Monday, June 7 at 9 a.m. Pacific Time by emailing those changes to Sean Laughlin (sean@recordtiming.com) and Jeff Mlynski (jmlynski@ncaa.org). No changes will be allowed after this time.

<u>Teams will not be allowed to purchase or</u> <u>request additional credentials above the</u> <u>stated maximums.</u>

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

- 1. Institutional Personnel will only receive credentials if they have a student-athlete in the meet.
- 2. Credentialed coaches are only permitted in coaching boxes/areas where they have a student-athlete(s) competing.
- 3. For 2021 only, no more than two members of the institution will be allowed to attend packet pickup and therefore will be allowed to pick up all credentials for their coaching staff, team administrator, SID, trainer, manager/director of operations, etc.

Packet Pick-Up Process

Coaches/Team Staff will enter the packet pick-up area at the Autzen Stadium ticket office upon completion of initial COVID-19 testing. Student-athletes are not permitted at packet pick-up.

Coaches will be receiving credentials, bib numbers, safety pins, parking passes, participant medallions, Gill Athletics gifts, final instruction sheets, and other pertinent information related to the championships.



Medical Services

Medical Staff/Athletic Trainer Credentials

Each team will be allowed to include a request for a medical credential per gender if an athletic trainer or physician is accompanying the team as long as it is within the total allotted credentials allowed for 2021 (12 non-athlete credentials for combined gender programs and 6 for single gender programs).

Credentials will be a part of the team packets picked up by the coach or institutional representative during packet pickup hours.

Athletic Training Areas

There will be physicians and athletic trainers available during meet hours for injury and illness assessment and triage. The medical area is located on Field 2.

Supplies that will be available in the medical area include a hydrocollator, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, ice, and first aid supplies. A team physician will be on site or on call throughout the championships. A medical surveillance team consisting of athletic trainers and doctors will be on the field of play at all times during competition.

Please notify Grant Wilson (gwilson2@uoregon.edu) if you will be requiring additional supplies or services. If your team is not traveling with a certified athletic trainer, a written request for the application of therapeutic modalities will be necessary.

Medical Area Hours of Operation

The medical area will be open at the following times:

Monday, June 7	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 8	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 10	7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m
Friday, June 11	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 12	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Grant Wilson, UO ATC	802-734-5193
Sacred Heart Medical Center	541-222-7300

Emergency Facilities

PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend (3333 Riverbend Dr., Springfield, OR); 541-686-6931

Urgent Care

Oregon Medical Group - NOW Immediate Care Clinic (1711 Willamette St., Eugene, OR); 541-465-2380

Emergency Medical Services

The primary EMS station at the competition venue will be located in the Guest Services room on the main concourse of the stadium. Medical staff will be present in the medical area for injuries occurring to or assistance needed by competing athletes on the field of play.

Physician Hours

A physician will be available for athletes with acute illness by appointment or during meet hours June 7-12. These appointments can be coordinated by contacting Grant Wilson or visiting the medical tent.

Athletic Training/Massage Tables

Athletic training and massage tables are permitted only at the team camp area.

Teams must provide their own massage tables and supplies. Ice will be available in the main medical area.



Media Information

Credentials

All media credential requests must be made online at ncaa.com/media. Team Content individuals must also be a member of their team's travel party to have access to Tier 1 areas. Contact Phil Pierce at <u>ppierce@ncaa.org</u> for more information. Team Content individuals who have requested credentials will receive their credential with their team's packet. Team content individuals who are not a member of the Team's travel party will be able to receive their credentials at will call on competition days.

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 this event. IT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to having the credential revoked. We cannot replace lost or stolen credentials.

Press Conference

The NCAA press conference will be held virtually on Friday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Pacific Time.

Interview Area

No in-person interviews will be held at Hayward Field during competition, rather all national championship winners will be made available to the media virtually via Zoom interviews shortly after their competition ends. Interview requests for any other student-athletes should be requested through a team's sports information/media relations contact and should be held virtually.

All interviews with national champions conducted on site will be recorded and placed on the NCAA Digital Media Hub.

NCAA.com and ESPN may conduct on-site in-person interviews on Tuesday, June 8, prior to competition. Information about those interviews will be passed along to team contacts the week before the championships.

Parking

Media parking will be available. Information regarding parking will be provided to credentialed media.

Photographers

Photo areas have been designated throughout the competition venue and all photographers are asked to adhere to the policies set forth by the NCAA. Detailed information for photographers/team videographers will be sent to all persons who have applied and been accepted for credentials to the championships. Failure to adhere to the championship policies could result in revocation of credential privileges.

Press Tribune

There will be multiple press areas at Hayward Field depending on your credential Tier. Tier 1 Team Content individuals will have working space on the south end of the facility. SIDs behind the 200 section of the seats and photographers on the concourse below. Tier 3 media have working space along the home stretch behind the 200 section of the seats. Tier 3 photographers having workspace on the concourse along the home stretch.

No printed copies of results or heat sheets will be made available. All information will be provided on the NCAA Digital Media Hub.

SID Materials

No media materials should be sent to the University of Oregon or Hayward Field. Instead, any team materials should be sent as a .pdf to either Phil Pierce (<u>ppierce@ncaa.org</u>) or Greg Walker (<u>gswalker@uoregon.edu</u>) for inclusion in the NCAA Digital Media Hub.



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Tickets & Team Pass Lists

Tickets and pass list information will be communicated once a decision has been made on spectator allowance.



Lodging

For a list of courtesy hotel blocks being held please visit <u>http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-mens-and-womens-outdoor-track-and-field</u>









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