



***PARTICIPANT  
2025-26 MANUAL  
First Rounds***



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Dear Championship Participants:

Welcome back to the legendary John McDonnell Field and the University of Arkansas for the 2026 NCAA Track and Field West First Rounds. We are pleased to welcome you back to this world-class facility in beautiful Northwest Arkansas, the Track Capital of the World!

Congratulations to you and your teams for a successful season and for qualifying for this championship. Your student-athletes have earned this opportunity, and we wish them the best this week as they look to advance towards the NCAA Championship Finals. In anticipation of your visit, members of our University of Arkansas coaches and staff, as well as numerous volunteers, have spent countless hours helping ensure you have a quality championship experience. Our hope is that in addition to enjoying the outstanding competition, participants, coaches and fans alike will take away lasting memories of this great event and their time in Northwest Arkansas.

Please use this packet to reference important information to help with your planning during your stay in Fayetteville. You will find important contact information, along with information about the University of Arkansas campus and community, to assist you in making the most of your time here at the 2026 NCAA Track and Field West First Rounds.

Best wishes to each and every participant for a successful week of competition. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our championship staff if we can be of assistance during your time in Northwest Arkansas.

Congratulations again on qualifying for the championship, and I look forward to a great week of competition!

Sincerely,

Hunter Yurachek  
Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics  
University of Arkansas



Named for the University of Arkansas' legendary men's track and field head coach John McDonnell, the winner of a NCAA record 40 national championships during his 36-year career with the Razorbacks, the facility serves as the home to one of the most successful collegiate track and field programs in the country and is the proving ground for NCAA Champions, Olympians and global medalists.

John McDonnell Field is one of the premier competition venues in the United States as it provides an ideal performance venue for the world's best track and field athletes. Arkansas has hosted the NCAA West First Rounds on four occasions, starting in 2014 and including 2022, 2024, and 2026. The Razorbacks will host for the fifth time in 2028.

Additionally, John McDonnell Field successfully played host to the 2006 and 2019 SEC Outdoor Championships, the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, the 2016 Thorpe Cup and the 2022 USATF Combined Events National Championships.

The Frank O'Mara Track & Field High Performance Center was added to the south end of the facility in 2021. This facility, named after three-time Olympian and University of Arkansas alumnus Frank O'Mara, brings a myriad of facilities in one unique structure to aid the day-to-day needs of the Razorback Track & Field/Cross Country teams.

The state-of-the-art competition areas include a nine-lane Mondo track, one of the fastest running surfaces in the world with Mondo SuperX that has been used in Olympic and World Championship stadiums. The facility includes a grass infield along with a hammer cage and multiple throwing areas. Pole vault and jumping pits are reversible and contain two sets of runways to accommodate multiple events and flights.



**CHAMPIONSHIP ADMINISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Championship Websites**

<https://arkansasrazorbacks.com/2026-ncaa-west-first-rounds/>

<http://www.ncaa.com/trackandfield>



**DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD SITE REPRESENTATIVES**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

**Monday, May 18**

8 p.m. (Eastern)                      Declarations open on [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

**Wednesday, May 20**

2 p.m. (Eastern)                      On-time declaration deadline on [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

4 p.m. (Eastern)                      Late declaration deadline with fine on [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).  
Declarations officially close at this time.

**Friday, May 22**

1 p.m. (Central)                      **MANDATORY** virtual coaches technical meeting – Virtual link:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27423965394091?p=kGZBuOifN8xzXEFsul>

**Sunday, May 24**

2 p.m. (Eastern)                      Scratch deadline (e.g., medical, eligibility, family emergency). 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)). No additional participants will be added to the First Round competition after 8 p.m. Eastern time. **Note: Scratches after declarations are all-inclusive and not selective by event.**

**Monday, May 25**

See Schedule                              Practice available (see specific practice details on page 10).

**Tuesday, May 26**

1 – 5 p.m.                                  Packet pick-up.  
    North entrance of Bud Walton Arena  
    1240 Nolan Richardson Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72701

See schedule                              Practice available (see specific practice details on page 11).

**Wednesday, May 27**

See schedule                              Practice available (see specific practice details on page 12).

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.                      Late packet pick-up –



John McDonnell Field  
Credentialed Entry, #21 on venue map  
10 South Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

9:30 a.m. Championship competition begins.

**Thursday, May 28**

See Schedule Practice available (see specific practice details on page 12).

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Late packet pick-up –  
John McDonnell Field  
Credentialed Entry, #21 on venue map  
10 South Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

9:30 a.m. Championship competition begins.

**Friday, May 29**

See Schedule Practice available (see specific practice details on page 12)

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Late packet pick-up –  
John McDonnell Field  
Credentialed Entry, #21 on venue map  
10 South Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

1 p.m. Championship competition begins.

**Saturday, May 30**

See Schedule Practice available (see specific practice details on page 13).

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Late packet pick-up –  
John McDonnell Field  
Credentialed Entry, #21 on venue map  
10 South Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

1 p.m. Championship competition begins.

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safety. Additionally, practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.

  
**PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 25**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

*Track Events Practice Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Track Oval (**NO HURDLES**)

Oval Practice – Lanes 1-3

Straightaway Starts – Homestretch Lanes 4-9 (**NO HURDLES**)

200m/400m/Relays - Lanes 4-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line (**NO HURDLES**)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: **Hurdle ONLY** Practice on the Track

100mH/110mH - Homestretch Lanes 1-9

400mH – Lanes 1-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Track Oval

Oval Practice – Lanes 1-2

Straightaway Starts – Homestretch Lanes 3-5

100h/110h – Homestretch Lanes 7-9

400h – Lanes 7-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line

200m/400m/Relays - Lanes 3-6 at the Common Start/Finish Line

*Field Events Practice Schedule: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Hammer Throw (Men)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Hammer Throw (Women)

10:00 a.m. – 11: 15 a.m.: Discus Throw (Men)

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Discus Throw (Women)

12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Long Jump/Triple Jump

12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pole Vault

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: High Jump (*North D Zone for Practice, South for Competition*)

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Shot Put

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.: Javelin Throw (Men)

5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Javelin Throw (Women)

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Hammer Throw (Men and Women)

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*

**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.



**Tuesday, May 26**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

*Track Events Practice Schedule: (10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)*

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Track Oval **(NO HURDLES)**

Oval Practice – Lanes 1-3

Straightaway Starts – Homestretch Lanes 4-9 **(NO HURDLES)**

200m/400m/Relays - Lanes 4-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line **(NO HURDLES)**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: **Hurdle ONLY** Practice on the Track

100mH/110mH - Homestretch Lanes 1-9

400mH – Lanes 1-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Track Oval

Oval Practice – Lanes 1-2

Straightaway Starts – Homestretch Lanes 3-5

100h/110h – Homestretch Lanes 7-9

400h – Lanes 7-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line

200m/400m/Relays - Lanes 3-6 at the Common Start/Finish Line

*Field Events Practice Schedule: 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 p.m.*

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Hammer Throw (Men)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Hammer Throw (Women)

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Long Jump/Triple Jump

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Pole Vault

10:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.: High Jump (*North D Zone for Practice, South for Competition*)

10:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Shot Put

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: Javelin Throw (Men)

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.: Javelin Throw (Women)

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Discus Throw (Men)

6:30 p.m. - 7:45p.m.: Discus Throw (Women)

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*

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**Wednesday, May 27**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. (Hammer throw only – women)**

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.: Hammer Throw ONLY practice (Women only)

*No Other Practice Availability Due to Competition*

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

Day of Competition Only Hours (4:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.)

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*

**Thursday, May 28**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. (Discus throw only – men and women)**

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.: Discus Throw ONLY practice (Both men and women)

*No Other Practice Availability Due to Competition*

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

Day of Competition Only Hours (4:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.)

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*

**Friday, May 29**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Discus throw only – men and women)**

9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m.: Discus Throw ONLY practice (Both men and women)

*No Other Practice Availability Due to Competition*

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Day of Competition Only Hours (3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*



**Saturday, May 30**

**JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD:**

*No practice available*

**UREC TURF FIELDS: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Day of Competition Only Hours (3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

**FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*No Long Throws Available*

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**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.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

**TRACK EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
6:00 PM	110 Hurdles	Men	First Round
6:30 PM	1500 Meters	Men	First Round
7:00 PM	100 Meters	Men	First Round
7:25 PM	400 Meters	Men	First Round
7:50 PM	800 Meters	Men	First Round
8:20 PM	400 Hurdles	Men	First Round
8:45 PM	200 Meters	Men	First Round
9:10 PM	10,000 Meters	Men	Semifinals

**FIELD EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
9:30 AM	Hammer	Men	First Round
2:00 PM	Javelin	Men	First Round
6:30 PM	Long Jump	Men	First Round
7:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Semifinals
7:00 PM	Shot Put	Men	First Round

FRIDAY, MAY 29

**TRACK EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
5:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Men	Quarterfinals
5:15 PM	1500 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
5:40 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Men	Quarterfinals
6:15 PM	110 Hurdles	Men	Quarterfinals
6:35 PM	100 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
6:50 PM	400 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
7:05 PM	800 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
7:25 PM	400 Hurdles	Men	Quarterfinals
7:50 PM	200 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
8:10 PM	5000 Meters	Men	Semifinals
8:45 PM	4x400 Relay	Men	Quarterfinals

**FIELD EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	Discus	Men	First Round
2:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Semifinals
6:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	First Round

THURSDAY, MAY 28

**TRACK EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
6:00 PM	100 Hurdles	Women	First Round
6:30 PM	1500 Meters	Women	First Round
7:00 PM	100 Meters	Women	First Round
7:25 PM	400 Meters	Women	First Round
7:50 PM	800 Meters	Women	First Round
8:20 PM	400 Hurdles	Women	First Round
8:45 PM	200 Meters	Women	First Round
9:10 PM	10,000 Meters	Women	Semifinals

**FIELD EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
9:30 AM	Hammer	Women	First Round
2:00 PM	Javelin	Women	First Round
6:30 PM	Long Jump	Women	First Round
7:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Semifinals
7:00 PM	Shot Put	Women	First Round

SATURDAY, MAY 30

**TRACK EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
5:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Women	Quarterfinals
5:15 PM	1500 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
5:40 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Women	Quarterfinals
6:15 PM	100 Hurdles	Women	Quarterfinals
6:35 PM	100 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
6:50 PM	400 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
7:05 PM	800 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
7:25 PM	400 Hurdles	Women	Quarterfinals
7:50 PM	200 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
8:10 PM	5000 Meters	Women	Semifinals
8:45 PM	4x400 Relay	Women	Quarterfinals

**FIELD EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	Discus	Women	First Round
2:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Semifinals
6:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women	First Round

*All times listed are Central Time  
Schedule is subject to change*



### **AWARDS**

There will be no official awards for individuals, teams or relays at the first rounds.

### **UNIFORMS AND LOGOS**

*Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual*

All uniforms and logos must comply with the 2025-26 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, meta glasses, 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.

### **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..

### **ACADEMICS**

If academic support is required for any student-athletes, please contact Felecia Saine, Associate AD/Academics and Student-Athlete Development by phone, (479-757-4424), or by email ([fsaine@uark.edu](mailto:fsaine@uark.edu)).

### **BIB / HIP NUMBERS**

Athletes must wear the smaller competitor bib on the front of their jersey and the larger bib number on the back of their jersey/singlet. Athletes competing in the long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault may wear one bib on either the front or back. Bibs may not be folded, modified, worn upside down, or altered in any manner. Bib numbers will be required at check-in and for all subsequent events. Hip numbers will be issued at check-in and must be worn on both hips.

### **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 main running event of the day (110H, 100H, 4x100m relay). Credentialed coaches will be able to communicate with their athletes in these areas.

### **CHECK-IN**

**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.**

#### **Summary of Student-Athlete Flow:**

- 1) Student athletes must check in and report to the clerking area located on the east side of John McDonnell Field in Parking Lot 307.
- 2) Student athletes will be escorted from the clerking area to the track. Student-Athletes in running events will leave their clothes/bags at the clerking area, where they will return after the conclusion of their event.
- 3) Student athletes will be escorted to the post-event recovery area accordingly after each event. Clothes/bags will be left at the clerking area.
- 4) After completion of the event, student-athletes may be asked to conduct an interview within the Mixed Zone.

### Check-In (Clerking Areas)

All student-athletes are encouraged to check in as soon as possible for their event but must check in and report to the Clerks' area no later than the times outlined on the following schedule. The clerking area is located outside the east entrance of the track. Uniform, equipment/spike length check, instructions, and escorting will take place accordingly.

All student-athletes must check in with the clerk per the following running event and field event schedule (see below).

### Check-In Times (Running Events):

Student-athletes must check-in and report to clerking as is noted below on an event-by-event and heat-by-heat basis. For field athletes check-in will open 2 hours prior to the first field event of the day and for track athletes it will open 2 hours prior to the first running event each day.

- 100 Meters, 100/110 Hurdles, 200 Meters, 400 Meters, and 400 Hurdles

In the **first-round** of each event, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fifth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **sixth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round** of each event, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 800 Meters

In the **first-round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fifth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **sixth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 1500 Meters

In the **first-round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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.

- 3000 Steeplechase

In the **quarter-final round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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 five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 5000 Meters

In the **semi-final round**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk 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 the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 10,000 Meters

In the **semi-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.

- 4x100 Relay and 4x400 Relay

In the **quarter-final round**, teams in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Teams 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. Teams in the **third heat** must check-in



with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Any final changes or replacements to relays may occur up until five (5) minutes before the published start time of the event. Any changes must be done by the institution's coach at the Clerking area. No changes will be allowed later than five (5) minutes before the published start time of the relay event.

Check-In Times (Field Events):

Student-athletes must check-in and report to clerking as is noted below on an event-by-event and flight-by-flight basis. For field athletes check-in will open 2 hours prior to the first field event of the day and for track athletes it will open 2 hours prior to the first running event each day.

- Discus, Hammer, Javelin

In the Discus, Hammer, and Javelin, **flight one (1)** must check-in with the clerk not later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start of the event.

**Flight two (2)** must check-in with the clerk not later than twenty (20) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area twenty (25) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

**Flight three (3)** must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and twenty-five (25) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

**Flight four (4)** must check-in with the clerk not later than two (2) hours and thirty minutes (30) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area two (2) hours and thirty-five (35) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Shot Put

In the Shot Put, **flights one (1) and two (2)** must check-in with the clerk not later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

**Flights three (3) and four (4)** must check-in with the clerk not later than fifteen (15) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) and flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area twenty (20) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Long Jump, Triple Jump

In the Long Jump and Triple Jump, **flights one (1) and two (2)** must check-in with the clerk no later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

**Flights three (3) and four (4)** must check-in with the clerk no later than forty (40) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) and flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty-five (45) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- High Jump

**Flight one (1) and flight two (2)** competitors must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Pole Vault

**Flight one (1) and flight two (2)** competitors must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and thirty-five (35) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

### **COACHES MEETING**

There will be a virtual coaches meeting on Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m. Central Time. A virtual link will be provided to all qualifying head coaches after selections. All aspects of the competition and administrative procedures will be discussed. It is **MANDATORY** that each institution's head coach, or a representative of the institution, be present during the meeting. A minimum fine of \$200 per gender/per team will be assessed for those participating institutions not in attendance.

### **COACHING BOXES AND FIELD EVENT VENUE DESIGNATION**

Coaching boxes for all events except for high jump and shot put will be designated as the first row of stands on both the east and west sides of the track. Coaches will also be permitted to stand behind the railing on the south end of the track between the O'Mara Center and the track. High Jump and Shot Put will have coaching boxes inside the track, located on the javelin runway between the respective east and west competition areas. A coaching box credential will be provided at packet pickup and will be required for accessing coaching boxes. Institutions will



be provided with a coaching box credential for each athlete qualified in the shot put and high jump.

Field Event Flight Locations:

Pole Vault:

Flight 1: North Pit

Flight 2: South Pit

High Jump:

Flight 1: West Pit

Flight 2: East Pit

Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump:

Flights 1 & 3: West Ring/Runway

Flights 2 & 4: East Ring/Runway

Only one coach per qualified athlete (provided they have a student-athlete competing in that event), will be admitted to the coaching box area.

### **CREDENTIALS**

Credentials will be provided for all coaches, student-athletes, and other team personnel as stipulated in NCAA Bylaw 11 and as detailed below. Credentials for each institution will be distributed at packet pick-up for coaches, team medical, team personnel, and student-athletes. Credentials for approved media will be available at the southeast entrance of the track one hour prior to the first event of each day.

Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 11, single gender programs are limited to SIX Head/Assistant Coaches.

Combined gender programs are limited to TWELVE Head/Assistant Coaches.

The following policies will be in effect when issuing credentials for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field First Rounds:

- 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. No additional credentials above the maximum, as stated above, will be issued for coaches. If a coach loses their credential, he/she will be required to pay the cost of an all-session ticket for an additional credential. Only one lost credential will be provided.



- d. 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 **AND** administrator credential per gender per program at the cost of an all-session ticket (**\$70**).
- e. Each institution (per gender per program) will be allowed one additional credential for team medical personnel accompanying the team. Each institutional gendered program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional team medical credential at the cost of an all-session ticket (**\$70**). 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.
- f. For safety reasons, 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. Additionally, practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes. **Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.**

Competitors must have credentials to access ticketed and credentialed areas. At the conclusion of each event, competitors will be directed to leave the track. No competitor shall be on the track unless involved in an event or an approved warm-up period for an upcoming event.

Credentials should be worn accordingly at all times.

### **DRUG TESTING**

Drug testing facilities will be in the Frank O'Mara Track & Field High Performance Center should drug testing be conducted at this event.

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subjected to a drug test in accordance with bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. If drug testing occurs at this session of the 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. Student-athletes 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.

Please also be aware of the following as it relates to drug testing for record ratification purposes:



1. **If NCAA drug testing occurs during this championship round**, Drug Free Sport (DFS) will be onsite and has the authority to conduct testing for tests required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g., national record, world junior record, etc.) for United States athletes ONLY.
2. **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.), or your athlete is an international athlete**, it will be the responsibility of the student-athlete's school to contact the appropriate drug testing agency (e.g., USADA, DFS, etc.) as authorized by the appropriate national/governing body to set up and confirm the necessary test during the event. Schools that anticipate a possible record requiring drug testing for ratification, are encouraged to be proactive in contacting an authorized testing agency in advance to inform them of a possible need for testing.
3. Additionally, any cost associated with such a test will be the responsibility of the tested student-athlete's school.

### **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

#### *Websites*

Host site: <https://arkansasrazorbacks.com/2026-ncaa-west-first-rounds/>

NCAA Track and Field Championships: <http://www.ncaa.com/trackandfield>

X

To get meet management updates (e.g. weather delays) via X please follow @RazorbackTF

### **FIELD EVENT WARM-UP PROCEDURES**

Field Event Competitors will be permitted onto the competition site based on their flight. There is no general warm-up for any throwing and horizontal jumping event. Student-athletes, by flight, will be escorted to the event site prior to each flight, in order to be part of the 30-minute flight specific warm-up period (for the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin), which will begin when the officials at the event have received the escorted competitors and have the event site ready. Each flight of the High Jump will be allowed a 1-hour warm-up period. Each flight of the Pole Vault will be allowed a 1 hour and 15-minute warm-up period. Please read the Technical manual for regulations regarding determination of flights and advancement as well as specifics regarding each event.

### **IMPLEMENT INSPECTION**

Implement inspection will take place in the implement inspection area underneath the east grandstands. Student-athletes and coaches are encouraged to turn in implements the day prior to competition. **NO IMPLEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 3 HOURS PRIOR TO THE WARM-UP PERIOD FOR THE EVENT.** Once an implement is submitted for certification, it will



remain impounded until the completion of the competition. 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 implement inspection area 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final flight of the event.

Competitors who require implements for practice after inspection should bring secondary implements.

Implements Inspection days and hours are as follows:

Tuesday, May 26: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*All Hammers must be checked in the day before an athlete's scheduled competition.\*

## **MEDIA RELATIONS**

### **Credentials – Photo, SID, Media**

- Requests for credentials should be submitted to Shawn Price ([sdp013@uark.edu](mailto:sdp013@uark.edu)). Be sure to specify the type of credential needed.
- Credentials are granted to authorized working press, Host/NCAA approved officials and event management personnel only.
- Media organization identification and the name of the media member covering the event for that outlet are required for every credential.
- Passes are not transferable. Media members that need to alter their original request should do so by contacting Shawn Price ([sdp013@uark.edu](mailto:sdp013@uark.edu)).
- Media will call is located at the southeast entrance of John McDonnell Field. Media credentials can be picked up beginning one hour prior to the first event of each day.
- Media Parking: Media parking is located in lots 207, 209, 210, 211, and 212 and no pass is required.



The mix zone will be located outside the east entrance next to the clerking area. The press box at the top of the east grandstands as well as a workspace in the southeast corner will also be available to all credentialed media.

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ambulance**

An ambulance will be on site during the practice sessions and on all competition days at the competition venue.

#### **Athletic Training / Medical Information**

The host medical area is located at the south end of John McDonnell Field inside the Frank O'Mara Track & Field High Performance Center

Athletic training facilities will be available for the competing institutions before, during, and after all practices and events. Access to these facilities at other times will be by arrangement with the host school athletic training staff.

If a certified athletic trainer cannot travel with your team, then a letter stating any treatments that should be performed on their student-athlete(s) should be provided and signed by the certified athletic trainer.

A host team physician will be available to you for the duration of the championship.

If a medical scratch occurs prior to arriving on site, then the scratch must be verified by the institution's team doctor. If the scratch occurs after arriving on site, the scratch must be verified by host medical personnel by completing an evaluation and proper paperwork.

**Once competition begins, a student-athlete who fails to compete or finish in any event at the first rounds or national championship sites, and is entered in additional events, must receive medical verification from the host medical staff stating that they were unable to finish or start the event. Additionally, they must then get medically cleared before they can be eligible to return to competition in any other event. The proper medical paperwork must be completed and will be available in the medical area at each site. (Rule 12-19)**

Please contact the host athletic training staff if any services are necessary.

Each day, ice and other first aid items will be available. In the event a modality is needed, prior request should be made with the host sports medicine staff.



**Championship Medical Contacts**

Jessica Price Host Athletic Trainer, 479-236-6635 <a href="mailto:Jp131@uark.edu">Jp131@uark.edu</a>	Molly Mattson, Associate Athletic Trainer, 479-249-7823 <a href="mailto:Mm714@uark.edu">Mm714@uark.edu</a>
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**Concussion Management / Hospitals and Emergency Services**

Washington Regional Hospital  
 3214 North Hills Blvd., Fayetteville, AR  
 479-463-1000

**PACKET PICK-UP**

Tuesday, May 26

1 – 5 p.m.

Packet Pick-Up will take place at the north entrance of Bud Walton Arena located at 1240 Nolan Richardson Dr. Fayetteville, AR 72701. Bud Walton Arena is directly adjacent to the outdoor track.

**PARKING**

Institutions will be given one van/vehicle pass per gender in their team packet to park in lot 208 (FB Lot), 214 or 220 (shown on the parking map in Appendix C, just on the west side of Razorback Road) All other vehicles may park in any of the spectator lots shown on the parking map in Appendix C.

Spectators and media may park for free in lots 207, 209, 210, 211, and 212 beginning one hour prior to the first competition of the day.

**PARTICIPANT ENTRANCES/DROP-OFF**

Participants, coaches, and staff will be dropped off in lot 220 which is directly outside of the Billingsley Tennis Center where team camps will be located. To access the track, participants will exit the turf fields through the northeast gate on Razorback Rd and cross Razorback Road to walk around the outside of the track where the clerking area will be on the east side of John McDonnell Field. The entrance for team personnel and student-athletes who are not checking in for competition will be at the southwest entrance of the track.



### POLE SHIPPING / STORAGE

Pole Vault Storage will be underneath the awning on the west side of the Frank O'Mara Track & Field Center, in the southwest corner of the track. The University of Arkansas will not accept poles shipped directly to the competition venue. Please make arrangements to ship pole vaulting poles to hotels.

### PRACTICE FIELDS / AREAS AND WEIGHT ROOM ACCESS

#### **JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD:**

Address: 10 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Hours: See Practice Schedule on Pages 10-13 for Available Hours

#### **UREC TURF FIELDS:**

Address: 190 N Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Hours: See Practice Schedule on Pages 10-13 for Available Hours

#### **FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (NO LONG THROWS):**

Address: 61 Harmon Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Hours: See Practice Schedule on Pages 10-13 for Available Hours

#### **WEIGHT ROOM AT FRANK O'MARA HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTER:**

Address: 10 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Hours:

Monday, May 25: 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26: 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 28: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Friday, May 29: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 30: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**\*Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will not be allowed in team camp areas, 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. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.**



**TRACK & FIELD**  
**MERCHANDISE AND CONCESSIONS**

Merchandise will be available for purchase at the northwest entrance of John McDonnell Field. Hours of operation are as follows

- Wednesday: 4-10 p.m.
- Thursday: 4-10 p.m.
- Friday: 3-9 p.m.
- Saturday: 3-9 p.m.

**MOTHER'S ROOM**

A private Mother's Room will be made available, by request, for use at the competition venue. To secure such a room, please contact Trevor Tighe ([ttigue@uark.edu](mailto:ttigue@uark.edu)) at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

**PROTESTS**

See the 2025-2026 NCAA Track and Field Rules Book. The protest table will be located in the southeast corner of the track, next to the Frank O'Mara Performance Center. There is a \$100 protest fee (cash or check made out to host institution) due at the time of the protest. The \$100 will be reimbursed should the ruling be overturned. Please note all protests must be filed within 15 minutes of the posting of final results. 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.

**RELAY EVENTS – CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICY/PROCEDURES**

Each relay card shall 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 during the championships 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 must 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 Outdoor Technical Manual.

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

**RESULTS / HEAT SHEETS**

Heat sheets and results will be posted at the protest tent and will also be available online at [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com). Copies of heat sheets and results will be available for coaches to pick-up at the protest tent at the end of each day of competition.

**RULES**

The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships First Rounds will be conducted according to 2025-2026 NCAA Track and Field Rules.



### SPIKES/SHOES

A maximum of 7mm spike length may be used for all events with the exception of the high jump and javelin. Participants in the high jump and javelin may use spikes up to 9mm in length. Pyramid spikes are the ONLY allowable spike type. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed.

**Shoe Requirements:** In accordance with World Athletics/USATF requirements, **AND NOW NCAA RULES**, in order for performances to count at the NCAA championships and 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. Shoe checking will occur post competition. Athletes and coaches must be sure to confirm their shoes are on the legal shoe list prior to competition. A full list of approved shoes can be found at <https://certcheck.worldathletics.org/>.

### **World Athletics/USATF Requirement:**

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: This item does NOT supersede NCAA rules for conduct of NCAA championship competition and would only disqualify athletes' marks for consideration for WA/USATF purposes.***

### BLOCKS AND BATONS

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.

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

### TENTS / TEAM AREAS

Team camps can be set up inside of Billingsley tennis center and on the outside of the turf fields located at URec. Pop up tents are allowed; however, tent rentals will not be permitted on the turf.

**\*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. Additionally, practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for competing student-athletes. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.

### **TICKETS AND PASS LIST INFORMATION**

Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.arkansasrazorbacks.com](http://www.arkansasrazorbacks.com) or by calling 479-575-5151. On meet day, tickets will be available for purchase at the ticket office tent at the northwest corner of the track beginning one hour prior to the first event.

**Pass List:** All player-guest pass list tickets for the track and field first rounds 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 Scott Dietrich ([scottd@uark.edu](mailto:scottd@uark.edu)) no later than **Monday, May 25 at Noon CT. Submitted information must include 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 competition. Information submitted late or incomplete will not be accepted.

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 Wednesday, how many single day tickets are needed for Thursday, how many single day tickets are needed for Friday, how many single day tickets are needed for Saturday, and/or how many 4-day 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 first-round competition.

If you have any questions regarding pass list submissions, please contact Scott Dietrich, [scottd@uark.edu](mailto:scottd@uark.edu).



**First Round Championship Ticket Pricing**  
*(Seating is general admission)*

All Session (4 Days)	Price
Adult	<b>\$70.00</b>
Youth (17 and under)	<b>\$60.00</b>
Children 2 and under	<b>FREE</b>
Single Day Pricing	Price
Adult	<b>\$25.00</b>
Youth (17 and under)	<b>\$20.00</b>
College ID / Groups of 15+	<b>\$16.00</b>
Children 2 and under	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Items restricted in venue:</b>	
Smoking/Tobacco use Outside Food or Drink Pets unless clearly marked service animals	

*Gates will open to spectators at*

- 8:30 am on Wednesday, May 27
- 8:30 am on Thursday, May 28
- 12:00 pm on Friday, May 29
- 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 30

**TIE-BREAKING AND ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES**

Note that at each First Round Site, in each event contested, **no more** than twelve (12) competitors or twelve (12) relay teams shall advance from a First Round Site of the Championships to the Final Championships Competition site. **The stated maximums are absolute and will not be extended.**

Refer to the NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Technical Manual for full details.

  
**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

In the event of inclement weather or a disaster of any kind, as it is determined by NCAA Championship Officials, Host Meet Management Officials and/or University Police Department personnel, the following plan has been established should it be necessary to evacuate the venue:

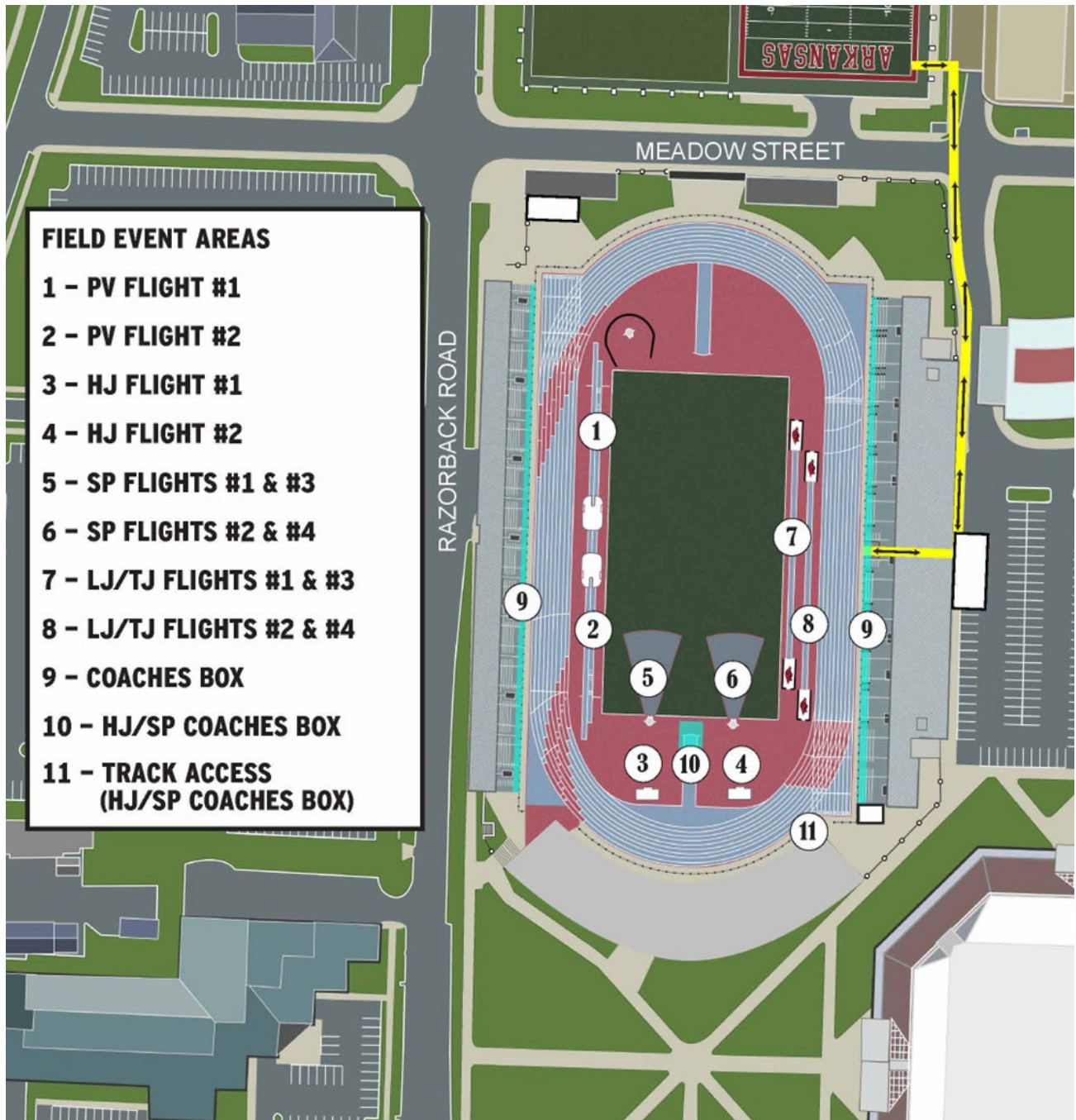
All student-athletes/coaches/trainers from the competing institutions will be evacuated to Billingsley Tennis Center.

All meet and championship officials will be directed to the hospitality area located at Bud Walton Arena. All fans/patrons will be directed to underneath the grandstands.

Following NCAA protocol, we will be using an online lightning detection and weather monitoring system. Once lightning enters the 30-mile radius of competition, we will begin preparations to protect the student-athletes and spectators. Once lightning enters within an eight-mile radius of our site, competition must stop, and student-athletes and spectators will be moved to safe areas.

Meet management will update all participants and spectators by loudspeaker, internet, and X updates.





**FIELD EVENT FLIGHT LOCATIONS:**

**Pole Vault:**

Flight 1: North Pit

Flight 2: South Pit

**High Jump:**

Flight 1: West Pit



Flight 2: East Pit

Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump:

Flights 1 & 3: West Ring/Runway

Flights 2 & 4: East Ring/Runway



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## OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD PARKING MAP

■ SPECTATOR PARKING   ■ TEAM PARKING (NO BUSES)   ■ RESERVED PARKING   ■ EVENT VENUE





