

2026 Notre Dame Invitational



Meet Information - January 24, 2026

Entry Procedures / Restrictions:

- All institutions and unattached competitors will submit entries online at Direct Athletics.
- Meet Entries will open on Monday, January 5 at 12:01 am.
- Meet Entries will close Thursday, January 22 at 10:00 am (EST).
- There are no Team Roster or Individual Event Entry Limits.
- Accepted Field Event Entry Limits - WT / SP / LJ / TJ will be strictly limited to 16 entries (1 Flight).
- Invited Teams will receive preference in accepted Meet Entries. Other Competing Team's Entries will be accepted to fill out the competitive fields in respective Events.
- Unattached Entries will only be accepted from participating team's Head Coaches or by contacting David Beauchem (dbeauch2@nd.edu) with name, event, and proof of performance to receive an invitation to enter on Direct Athletics.

Invited Teams (6):

- DePaul / Eastern Illinois / Lewis / Loyola / Notre Dame / Oakland

Entry Fee:

- \$300 per team. Each gender will be considered a separate team.
- Team Entry Fees can be paid via cash at packet pickup or prior to the entry deadline on DirectAthletics.
- Invited Unattached Competitors must pay \$30 Entry Fee on Direct Athletics, prior to the entry deadline.

Facility Overview:

- Meyo Field is located inside Loftus Sports Center. A 320-meter oval will provide athletes an opportunity to race on the nation's largest NCAA legal indoor track. The Mondo Track surface was completely resurfaced in 2025.
- Pole Vault / Long Jump / Triple Jump will be contested on a raised Mondo runway (new in 2025).
- High Jump will be contested on a plywood / Mondo surface placed on top of the turf infield.
- Shot Put / Weight Throw will be contested on a wood circle with the sector lying within the turf infield.
- Preferred Lanes:
 - 60 M Dash / 60M Hurdles: 4 – 3 – 5 – 2 – 6 – 1
 - 200 M Dash: 5 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1
 - 400 M Dash / 4x400M Relay: 4 – 5 – 6 – 3 – 2 – 1

Facility Restrictions:

- ¼" Pyramid Spikes **ONLY**. Coaches are responsible for confirming their athletes are competing in legal spikes.
- ONLY athletic tape may be used on high jump aprons, long/triple jump runways, and all other track surfaces.

Team Camps:

- Please set up team camps on the infield of the Track.

Pre-Meet Practice (Request Only) and Meet Day Warm-ups:

- The Loftus Sports Center and Meyo Field (Track Facility only) will have very limited availability for Pre-Meet Practice on Friday, January 23. There will be no Field Event Area Practice on Friday. Teams must request a Pre-Meet Practice Time.
- Meet Day Warm-ups will be allowed on the Track until 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the Track Events (1:00 pm). Following that time, all Meet Day Warm-ups will be limited to the back stretch and the specified infield warmup area.

USATF / World Athletics:

- We will have a random Shoe Registration to follow USATF/World Athletics Regulations for competition shoes and spikes.
- We will have USATF Certified Track & Field Officials (Umpires) assigned to the Track, in accordance with NCAA/USATF/WA Regulations.
- Coaches are responsible for confirming their athletes are competing in legal spikes.

Clerking Procedures:

- Running Event athletes will report to the Check-in Clerk Table, located on the infield, near the 40-yard line, at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their event. Athletes will then report to the Starting Line Clerk prior to the Start of their event.
- Shot Put / Weight Throw competitors must report to the Event Site at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the Event.
- Pole Vault / High Jump / Long Jump / Triple Jump competitors must report to the Event Site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Event.
- Relay Cards are due 30 minutes prior to the start of the 4x400m Relay at the Check-in Clerk Table.

Meet Operations:

- All implements will be weighed in at the site of competition beginning 60 minutes prior to the start of competition.
- Opening heights and progressions for the High Jump / Pole Vault will be determined prior to competition.
- Regardless of the number of competitors, the LJ / TJ / SP / WT will be conducted with 3 Preliminary Attempts, followed by the re-order of competitors, a 10-minute warm-up, and 3 Final Attempts. These events will be strictly limited to 16 entries (1 Flight).
- Men's & Women's Long Jump Board is 1.81m (5' 11¼"). Men's Triple Jump Board is 13.5m (44' 3½"). We will also offer a Men's TJ Board (Tape) at 12.5m (41'). Women's Triple Jump Board is 11m (36' 1"). No other Boards will be provided.
- In all Track Events only Starting Blocks provided by Notre Dame will be allowed (Gill Fusion Starting Blocks).
- We will have Preliminary Rounds in the 60m Hurdles and 60m Dash, advancing 6 qualifiers to a 1 Heat Final. All other Running Events are FINAL sections against time.

Shower/Restroom Facilities:

- No locker room or shower facilities will be available.
- Limited indoor restrooms will be available within Loftus Sports Center.
- Additional restrooms will be available outside the North door of the Loftus Track.

Parking/Directions:

- Buses may drop off athletes outside the west entrance of the Loftus Sports Center. Buses and other team vehicles will be directed to park south of the Purcell Pavilion in the Joyce Center Lot. Public Parking will also be available in the Bulla Lot, Compton Lot, or Joyce Center Lot.

Spectators:

- There is no admission charge for spectators. Please be aware there is a Clear Bag Policy for all spectators (<https://fightingirish.com/clear-bag-policy/>). This policy will be strictly enforced at all Indoor Campus Athletic Events.
- Spectators are welcome to park in the Bulla Road Lot, Compton Lot, or Joyce Center Lot.

Sports Medicine:

- Athletic Trainers will be available 90 minutes before, during, and 30 minutes after the conclusion of competition. Athletic Trainers will be located in the Northeast corner of the facility.
- Sports Medicine related questions can be directed to Allison Marlatt via email at agawinski@nd.edu.

Media Information:

- All media related questions can be sent to Sarah Miesle at smiesle@nd.edu.

Food & Drinks:

- Outside food is prohibited in the Loftus Sports Center. No food, Gatorade, or soft drinks are allowed. Teams wishing to cater in meals will be asked to eat in the hallway.

Results:

- Live results will be available at www.enduranceracetiming.com.

Questions or Further Information:

- Please contact Meet Director, David Beauchem, if you have any questions or need of further information at 850-228-1916 / dbeauch2@nd.edu.

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Meet Schedule **(Preliminary Draft)** - January 24, 2026

FIELD EVENTS

12:00 PM	Long Jump	Women followed by Men
To follow LJ	Triple Jump	Women followed by Men
12:00 PM	Weight Throw	Women followed by Men
To follow WT	Shot Put	Women followed by Men
12:30 PM	Pole Vault	Men followed by Women
12:30 PM	High Jump	Men followed by Women

RUNNING EVENTS

1:00 PM	60 M Hurdles – Prelim	Men
1:15 PM	60 M Hurdles – Prelim	Women
1:25 PM	60 M Dash – Prelim	Men
1:35 PM	60 M Dash – Prelim	Women
1:45 PM	Mile Run	Women
2:00 PM	Mile Run	Men
2:15 PM	400 M Dash	Women
2:25 PM	400 M Dash	Men
2:35 PM	1,000 M Run	Women
2:40 PM	1,000 M Run	Men
2:55 PM	60 M Hurdles – Final	Women (6 person - 1 Heat Final)
3:00 PM	60 M Hurdles – Final	Men (6 person - 1 Heat Final)
3:05 PM	60 M Dash – Final	Women (6 person - 1 Heat Final)
2:10 PM	60 M Dash – Final	Men (6 person - 1 Heat Final)
3:05 PM	800 M Run	Women
3:15 PM	800 M Run	Men
3:25 PM	200 M Dash	Women
3:35 PM	200 M Dash	Men
3:55 PM	3,000 M Run	Women
4:10 PM	3,000 M Run	Men
4:25 PM	4x400 M Relay	Women
4:35 PM	4x400 M Relay	Men
4:45 PM	End of Track & Field Meet	

as of 11/4/2025