



# VANDERBILT

## TRACK & FIELD

## Outdoor Music City Challenge

### Tentative Meet Information

Friday-Saturday, April 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### TEAM ENTRY / PAYMENT

- The deadline to submit entries is **Monday, April 22nd, 2024, at 1:00 PM** central time. Payment required via Direct Athletics by entry deadline. No late entries accepted.
- All entry marks must be verified on TFRRS from the 2023 outdoor season or 2024 indoor or outdoor season. Freshmen and those who do not have a performance from the current or previous year will be allowed to enter speculative marks. Verification will be under the discretion of meet management. Please provide any applicable notes to your Direct Athletics entry.
- Entry fee will be \$500 per team per gender or \$35 per individual for teams less than 14.
- Only invited college teams and approved unattached athletes will be allowed to enter.
- Limitation of 3 entries per field event and 3 entries per running event per gender per team. 2 Relays allowed per team.

#### UNATTACHED ENTRIES

- Unattached athletes should contact Cameia Alexander at [cameia.alexander@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:cameia.alexander@vanderbilt.edu) for **permission** to enter. If approved, unattached athletes will be sent a link to Direct Athletics to enter. Email request should include the following:
  - Full Name (first and last)
  - Event(s) requesting to enter.
  - Verifiable 2023 or 2024 performance and date of that performance
  - Specify your category of competition (high school, collegiate, post-collegiate, master's)
- The deadline to email Coach Cameia your request is **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at noon CST**. If granted approval via email, the deadline to submit your entry on direct athletics is Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM central time. No late entries accepted.

#### SPORTS MEDICINE

- Please contact our Athletic Trainer, Nick Caporale, [nicholas.caporale@vumc.org](mailto:nicholas.caporale@vumc.org) for any medical or athletic training needs

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### PARKING/WALKWAY TO FACILITY

- Teams will drop off at the pathway between the outdoor facility and Football practice fields on Natchez Trace.
- Team buses will park in the metered parking spaces on Vanderbilt Place, which starts at the intersection of Vanderbilt Place and 28th Ave. S.
- Team vehicles (vans, SUVs, etc.) will park in the parking spaces behind the indoor facility.
- on Children's Way.
- Entrance to the outdoor facility, and warm up field will be by wristband only.

### PACKET PICK UP

- Packet pickup will be available in the team camp area on the football practice fields.

### PRACTICE/FACILITY HOURS

- The outdoor track will be available for practice on Thursday evening 5-7pm.
- Please contact [john.e.kelly@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:john.e.kelly@vanderbilt.edu) and [tyler.s.clarke@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tyler.s.clarke@vanderbilt.edu) if you need access to the weight room. Access is on an available basis.

### TEAM CAMPS

- We will utilize the adjacent Football practice fields for team camps.
- No team camps on infield of track. This includes individuals or small groups of individuals sitting in the infield or around jumps area. Anyone who is not actively participating/and or competing will be asked to leave track and go to the bleachers or team camp area on football practice fields.
- Please limit food items to team camp areas and not be transported to the outdoor track facility.

### WARMUP

- Athletes should warm-up in designated warmup areas (Football practice Turf field or Rec Field 2)
- Hurdles and blocks will be available at the designated warm-up areas.
- Hurdles and blocks will be available on the track at specified times for upcoming events.
- Specific details will be provided once the final schedule is available.
- No warmups permitted on the outdoor track infield due to caution of field events.

### ALLOWABLE SPIKES

- One quarter inch, pyramid spikes are the only spikes allowed. Needle or Christmas tree spikes are not permitted.
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### IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

- Expect to open 2 hours prior to first throws event start time and closes 30 min. before scheduled start time (implements will be retained and brought to the event venue at this time)
- Exact times to be sent out week of meet.

### CLERKING

- Running Events:** All athletes are to check in for their event at the clerking table no later

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than 30 minutes prior to their event, with their spikes in hand. Further, all athletes are to report to clerk at designated event no later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Adherence to these instructions is important to maintaining the meet schedule.

- Failure to report on time may result in the athlete being scratched from the event.
- Note: Report known scratches to the clerking table in advance.
- Field Events:** check-in with your specific event venue no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start.

### FINAL SCHEDULE/HEAT SHEETS/PROGRESSIONS

- Final schedule will be updated once entries close and additional entry requests are accepted or denied. Final Schedule will post no later than 8pm on **Thursday, April 25th.**
- Heat sheets will post Thursday night and will indicate who will compete in open/unseeded or invite/seeded sections.
- Progressions will be sent out the week of the meet following entry deadlines.

### HOSPITALITY

- Coach's hospitality will be located in the Northwest Corner of the outdoor track, accessible with provided wristband.

### SPECTATORS:

- Entry Fee: TBD
- Park for free in the 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. garage through the Highland Ave. entrance on floors 8-10, in any non-reserved spaces
- ATTENTION:** Vanderbilt University has adopted a new clear bag policy for all home athletics contests. This policy will be enforced for all spectators.

### UPDATES

- Please continue to check <https://vucommodores.com/home-meet-info/> for any updates on meet information, parking and/or schedule



## QUESTIONS

- Please contact Cameia Alexander at [cameia.alexander@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:cameia.alexander@vanderbilt.edu) for any questions about meet entries.
- Please contact John Kelly [john.e.kelly@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:john.e.kelly@vanderbilt.edu) for any facility and credential needs/questions
  - Please also refer to Visiting Team Guide sent by John to invited teams.
- Please contact Allison Witt [awitt@curatedevents.com](mailto:awitt@curatedevents.com) with Curated Events Nashville for any tent rental needs prior to the meet. CuratedEvents.com