

THUNDERING HERD CLASSIC
Shelly Ellig Indoor Track and Field Facility
January 13th, 2018

Entry information at www.directathletics.com
Meet information will be posted on www.gobison.com
Entry Deadline: Thursday, January 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

Entry Fees:

- \$20.00 per individual and/or relay team, not to exceed \$200.00 per team, per gender. Payment in full must be received at meet check-in at the **east entrance**.
- Combined team entry fee not to exceed \$400.00 for dual gender programs.
- Entry fee is \$20.00 for post-collegiate and club team athletes.
- A limited number of open athletes will be accepted to enhance the fields.

Facility Details: Competition track is a 200m, 8-lane *Polytan* surface with two long/triple/pole-vault runways. We have an inlaid poured concrete throws ring. In addition, adjacent Dacotah Field is enclosed with a bubble for the winter and will be utilized for team camp, warm-up and check-in area.

Packet Pick-Up: Packet pick-up will be available at the ticket table in the entryway.

Team Camps: Team camps will only be allowed in the bubble. No team camps allowed on the inside of the oval. No team camps allowed in the bleachers on the main straight.

Warm-Up Area: Warm-up area will be located in the bubble north of the track facility. To access the bubble, use the north door of the indoor track. Please be responsible for team clean up. The bubble will open at 1 p.m.

Event Area: In conclusion of warm ups- only competitors in the flight are allowed in the competition site.

Event Check-In: Athletes in running events must report to the clerk of the course located in the northeast corner of the track facility. **If athletes fail to check-in 15 minutes prior to their event, they will be scratched.** Field event contestants should check-in with the head official at their event, no later than 30 minutes prior to their event.

Implement Weigh-In: Only indoor weights and shots are allowed. Implement inspection is located in the northwest corner of the facility.

Parking: **NO PARKING** will be allowed just east of the facility in RF lot. Parking will be south and west in the R parking lot, as well as the Fargodome lots to the north. Buses can load and unload at the front entrance (east). Designated bus parking will be on the west side of the facility or in the Fargodome parking lot.

Food Services: Concessions are available.

Headphones: *NCAA Rules do not allow for the use of headphones in the competition area.*

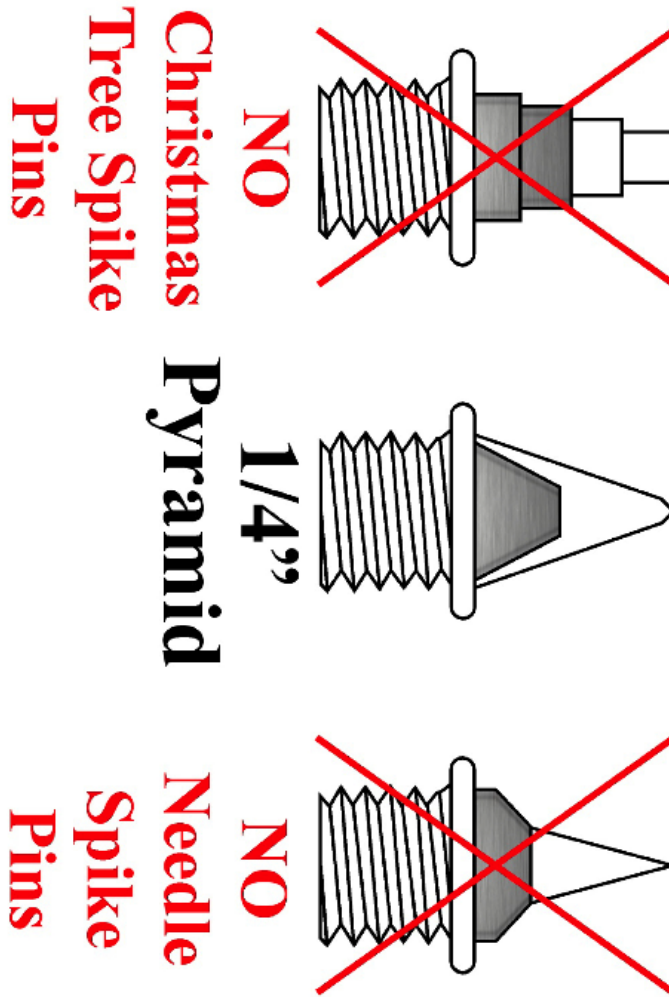
Results: Results will be posted throughout the meet on the northeast wall and near the entryway for spectators. Results will also be available on the North Dakota State website at www.gobison.com. Live results will be available at www.herostiming.com, or you can download the app “Hero’s Timing” in the App Store for full live results.

Team camps: No team camps allowed on the inside of the oval. No team camps allowed in the bleachers on the main straight. Team camps will only be allowed in the bubble.

Trainers: NDSU athletic training staff will be located in the storage area, adjacent to the finish area.

Facility restrictions:

- The use of 1/4" pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced in all events other than high jump which will allow for 3/8" pyramid spikes. Shoes will be checked @ check-in.
- Chalk will not be allowed on track surface or runways.



Seeding: All races will be seeded as finals against time, with the exception of the 60m dash and 60m hurdles. In the dashes we will have an *8-person final* followed by a consolation final. In LJ, TJ, SP, & WT, the top 10 will advance to finals.

Lanes:

- 60m dash and 60mH; 1-8 will be used. Preferred lanes 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8
- 200m dash; lanes 2-8 will be used. Preferred lanes 7-8-6-5-4-3-2
- 400m dash; lanes 2-8 will be used. Preferred lanes 7-8-6-5-4-3-2

How to Enter - WWW.DIRECTATHLETICS.COM

Collegiate Team Entries:

Each coach must have a Direct Athletics username and password for his/her school. If you do not know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below. You will use the same account to enter all meets run through Direct Athletics.

Post-Collegiate and Club Entries:

A limited number of open athletes will be accepted to enhance the fields. Please visit www.directathletics.com. You must create an INDIVIDUAL athlete account. If you are entering a club/open relay or are a coach submitting multiple club/open entries from one club affiliation, you should create a team account at www.directathletics.com and select "Club" as the team type. Open/club relays must be entered through a TEAM account – not an individual account. To be accepted, all unattached athletes must pay online via credit card.

Entry Marks: Accurate seed marks will assist us in accurately seeding the races and providing the best competition for your athletes. **All entries must be verifiable marks from either the 2017 or 2018 INDOOR track season – no outdoor times will be accepted and any non-verifiable TFRRS times will not be accepted.** Meet management will use their discretion when setting up heats and flights.

NCAA Rule 4-1: Misconduct is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional or breach of law occurring at the locale of the competition or warm-up that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Misconduct includes the intentional reporting of false marks for entry purposes. Acts of misconduct are subject to reprimand or ejection by the referee or meet management

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Tentative Schedule

Saturday, January 13

Running Events:

2:00 p.m.	60m Hurdles	Prelims	Women - Men to follow
2:30	60 Meters	Prelims	Women - Men to follow
3:00	Mile	Final	Women - Men to follow
3:40	60m Hurdles	Final	Men - Women to follow
3:55	400 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
4:25	60 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
4:35	Little Bison	Thundar Dash	
4:45	800 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
4:55	1000 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
5:05	600 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
5:15	200 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
6:00	3000 Meters	Final	Women - Men to follow
6:30	4 x 400m Relay	Final	Women - Men to follow

Field Events:

11:00 a.m. Weight Throw Men – Women

Shot Put *30 Min Following Weight Throw Men - Women

**If there are more than 2 flights in the shot put, we will throw Flight 3 and higher starting at 11:00 a.m. out of an additional south ring. Men-Women*

1:00 p.m. Long Jump, East Runway Women

Triple Jump, East Runway *30 Min Following Women

1:00 p.m. Long Jump, West Runway Men

Triple Jump, West Runway *30 Min Following Men

1:00 p.m. Pole Vault Men-Women

1:00 p.m. High Jump Men – Women