



2014 STATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET INFORMATION
May 9-10 - Mike A. Myers Stadium - University of Texas

Packet Pick Up: School packets may be picked up at **Gate 31** located on the East side of Darryl K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium. Curbside parking is allowed for fifteen minutes on Robert Dedman Street. Pick up hours are: Thursday, May 8 from 2:00-8:00 pm **OR** Friday/Saturday, May 9-10 from 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

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Entry Certification: The results from your regional meet serves as certification to the UIL State Meet.

- A coach may scratch an athlete by submitting information on the scratch/change form (www.uiltexas.org/track-field/state).
- In order for the athlete to be listed in the official meet program, name changes must be made prior to **May 1, 2014**.
- Contact the meet director or Bree Davis (bdavis@uiltexas.org) immediately with any concerns or questions regarding scratches or relay name changes.

Relay Team Certification: The relay team qualifies as a school. Contestant names (may change from regional to state) and no more than six (6) relay names can be submitted to the regional meet director at the conclusion of the regional meet.

- A coach may change contestants after the regional meet by submitting the scratch/change form (www.uiltexas.org/track-field/state).

Relay Declarations: Coaches will declare relay team members at packet pickup. Any four (of the six) listed on the regional entry may compete. An individual listed as a relay member does not count as an event, unless the individual actually competes in the event. Final relay card declarations must be made no later than:

Conference	Day	Deadline
2A & 4A	Friday, May 9	5:00 pm
1AD2 & 3A	Saturday, May 10	11:00 am
1AD1, 5A & WC	Saturday, May 10	5:00 pm

School Parking: Schools will be provided with an appropriate parking pass at packet pickup. A map is available at (<http://www.utexas.edu/parking/maps/map.htm>).

- Team buses will be allowed to drop off teams on the curb line of Clyde Littlefield Dr. on north end of track.
- Bus parking will be along the curb line of Red River located on the East side of the stadium near I-35.
- All other school vehicles will park in Lot 70 (south end of the track) and 37 (NW of the track near LBJ Library).

Spectator Parking: A number of parking garages are within walking distance of Mike A. Myers Stadium.

Meet Schedule: All events will run at their scheduled time. The gates will open at 7:15 am each day. The Games Committee in collaboration with the referee may suspend the meet due to an emergency such as hazardous weather conditions or power failure.

Training Tent/First Aid: Athletic trainers will be available at the tent located inside the warm-up area located at the South End Field Level of DKR – Memorial Football Stadium, as well as inside the track area at the northwest side of the track by the scoreboard.

Admission: **Gates will open at 7:15 am each day.** Each participating track team receives two complimentary coaches tickets. All other school personnel and family members must purchase tickets at the ticket windows. The contestants for the track meet will be allowed entrance with their assigned bib numbers. **Advance ticket sales are not available.**

Ticket Prices are as follows:

All Meet Ticket - Sessions 1-4	\$25.00	Adult	\$10.00 per session
Meet Ticket - Sessions 3-4	\$15.00	Student.....	\$5.00 per session
Coach Ticket (w/identification)	\$15.00		

Awards Stand and Media Tent: *Competitors will receive awards immediately following their event.* The top three finishers will be escorted to the awards stand and media tent after the event. A medal order form for the purchase of extra medals can be found on the UIL website (<http://www.uiltexas.org/files/medal-order-form.pdf>).

Stadium Rules: All bags carried by contestants or spectators must be checked before entering Myers Stadium. Gates 3 and 4 will be designated for bag check of participating schools. Personal coolers are not allowed. **Exception:** Participant coolers accompanied by an athletic trainer (one per team) from the school may contain water and/or sport drinks only. The following items are **NOT** allowed into the stadium:

Umbrellas or Strollers	Food or Beverage Container	Equipment Cases or Tripods
Alcohol	Large Bags or Backpacks	Banners or Flag Poles

Programs: One state meet program will be provided to each school team in the team packet. Additional programs may be purchased.

Photos: 1st Photo Texas, the UIL sanctioned photographer, will be taking photos at the awards stand. Forms for ordering pictures at the awards stand are enclosed, or you can visit the 1st Photo Texas' website to order photos (www.1stphototexas.com).

Official school-issued track uniforms must be worn in field events as well as running events. (NFHS 4-3-1, 2, 3)

- Any male contestant wearing a body suit or compression attire must include shorts worn over either apparel item.
- The uniform of each contestant must completely cover the torso to the top of the shorts.
- Wristwatches may be allowed to be worn determined by the meet referee or meet director.
- All field event participants must compete in a school-issued uniform. T-shirts are not considered as an acceptable uniform top.

Contestant Warm Up Area inside DKR-Memorial Football Stadium: All contestants must do their general meet preparation and warming up in the designated warm-up area of DKR.

- The warm-up area will be available for use starting at **6:30 am** both days of the meet.
- All track event contestants must check in with the clerk in the warm-up area and athletes will be escorted from the DKR stadium to the track staging area.
- It is recommended that athletes leave all valuables and personal belongings with coaches, teammates or parents.

Contestant Warm Up for Wheelchair Events will be allowed:

- Competitors must check in all equipment no later than one hour prior to competition.
- Competitors with their bib number and a coach with a wristband must enter through the athletes' staging area located in the SE corner of the track and check-in at the field event tent.
- Athletes participating in seated shot put throw will be allowed warm-up immediately prior to competition at the designated ring.

Restrictions for Open Track: The track is restricted for practice relay exchanges prior to each session for athletes only. No electronic devices will be allowed. *Coaches are not allowed on the track.* The restricted time allowed on the track will occur:

Conference	Day	Track Open
2A & 4A	Friday, May 9	4:15pm – 5:30pm
1AD2 & 3A	Saturday, May 10	10:15am – 11:30am
1AD1 & 5A	Saturday, May 10	4:00pm - 5:15pm
WC	Saturday, May 10	5:15pm – 5:35pm
Only tape or any flat rubber marker may be used to mark the track. <u>No tennis balls will be allowed this year.</u>		

Staging Area - Track Event Contestant:

- An escort will take track contestants from the warm-up area to the staging area in the SE corner of the track for lane assignments.
- Contestants MUST be “**competition ready**” (warm-ups removed, dressed in a legal uniform, spikes on, no jewelry) upon arrival to the staging area.

Staging Area – Field Event Contestant:

Field Event	Check In – Warm-up	Staging	Coaches Box w/wristband	Special Instructions
Discus / Shot Put	Enter SE gate to tent in SW corner	Escorted to event	Designated near site	Implement weigh-in required one hour before
Long jump / Triple jump	Enter SE gate to tent in SW corner	Escorted to event	Front row bleachers	No coaches on runways; must remain in designated area
High Jump	Enter Gate 4	At event site	Designated area	Must remain in designated area
Pole Vault	Enter Gate 4	At event site	Front row of bleachers	Weigh-in and pole inspection one hour before
Wheelchair events	Enter SE gate to tent in SW corner	Escorted to event	Designated area	Implement and chair inspection one hour before

Jury of Appeals/Protests: All protests of a referee's decision must be submitted in writing to one of the meet directors located in the awards area. Appeals regarding misapplication of the rules shall be completed on the UIL Protest Form and filed within 30 minutes of the official results being posted.