



2009 SUN DEVIL TRACK & FIELD

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Registration

- **Entry Method:** Teams and individuals wanting to compete in any Arizona State University track and field meet must register online at www.directathletics.com. Entries only will be accepted online via the DirectAthletics website. Questions regarding entry instructions should be sent to support@directathletics.com.
- **Entries Information - Note to all Team Coaches:** Each coach must have a Direct Athletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't 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 DirectAthletics.

If you already have a DirectAthletics account and know your username/password, then proceed as follows:

1. Go to www.directathletics.com
2. In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login

If you **DO NOT** know your username and password, proceed as follows:

1. Go to www.directathletics.com
2. Click on the link "New User? Click HERE".
3. Follow onscreen instructions. You will be able to create a new TEAM account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

Note About DirectAthletics Accounts

Most coach accounts control a school's Men's AND Women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men and then switch to your Women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account.

- **Open/Unattached Entries:** If you are entering yourself into the meet as an unattached individual athlete, you must create an INDIVIDUAL account on www.directathletics.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals registering for any meet **are NOT assured** of a place in the meet. Individuals will be contacted via e-mail two days after the closing of entries, indicating if the entrant has been declined into the meet. If you **do not** get a message via e-mail you have been accepted into the meet. **ALSO:** In order to compete in the meet(s), all individuals not competing for their respective teams must meet the entry cutoff. Those marks are the same as the NCAA Division I Regional Qualifying Standards.

- **Entry Deadlines:** The DirectAthletics web site and ASU track & field will not allow late entries into any meet. Entries will be closed at noon (PT) on the dates below. Please adhere to the following deadlines:

Meet Name	Meet Dates	Entry Deadline
Baldy Castillo Invitational	March 20-21	March 17
Arizona State Invitational	March 27-28	March 24
30 th Sun Angel Track Classic	April 10-11	April 7 - SEE NOTE BELOW
Sun Devil Invitational	April 24-25	April 21
Double Dual •	May 2	April 28

- For the Double Dual, only attached athletes at Arizona, Arizona State and Northern Arizona will be allowed to enter the meet (no unattached, post-collegiate athletes, etc.)

***** NEW FOR 2009 ***** Because of the projected size of the collegiate field for the Sun Angel Track Classic, individual/unattached entries into the SATC will be CLOSED on DirectAthletics. If you wish to enter the SATC as an unattached/individual competitor, you must email Alex Ryan (alex.ryan@asu.edu) **NO LATER THAN 5 PM PST on MONDAY, APRIL 6 (NO EXCEPTIOINS TO THIS DATE AND TIME)** with the following information:

- Name | Event(s) | Entry Time/Mark | Meet (include year) that time/mark was attained
- Also, if you looking to enter multiple events, please LIST IN ORDER your preference of events

Once all entries are received from the competing collegiate teams, we will accept individual entries that have been received based on entry times/marks until the field is filled. Individuals/unattached are NOT GUARENTEED they will be accepted into each event or the meet. This meet is an INVITATIONAL event and only a select group of athletes will be accepted into the meet once entries for the invited collegiate teams have been completed. Once entries have been completed, an email will be sent to all individuals/unattached athletes that have entered, indicating whether or not their entries have or have not been accepted.



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- **Scratch/Declaration Deadlines:** In order to make the meets run as smoothly as possible and to insure all lanes will be filled and flights are properly sized for the meets, please email all scratches to Alex Ryan (alex.ryan@asu.edu) no later than 5 p.m. MST the Thursday prior to the meet.

<i>Meet Name</i>	<i>Scratches By</i>
Baldy Castillo Invitational	March 19
Arizona State Invitational	March 26
30 th Sun Angel Track Classic	April 9
Sun Devil Invitational	April 23
Double Dual	May 1

Payment, Packets, Heat Sheets and Results

- **Entry Fees:** Meet costs this year are \$300 per team (10 or more athletes), per gender (\$300 for men, \$300 for women). Individual entries are \$20 per event entered.

NOTE: Teams and individuals must pay their entry fees prior to the start of competition or that team/individual will be scratched from meet.

- **Payment Options:** Individuals competing in the meet need to make their payments online at DirectAthletics (www.directathletics.com). Teams may pay for their entries at Packet Pickup (times are listed below):

*** We will not be accepting payments from individuals on the day of the meet. All individuals must pay their entry fees through the DirectAthletics web site

*** All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Entries must be paid in advance and received by the close of entries for all individual competitors. Failure to pay individual fees will result in being scratched!

- **Team Packet Pickup:** Coaches are **strongly encouraged** to pick up their team's packet on Friday during the men's and women's hammer competitions at the times listed below. If no one from a respective team will be on hand to pick up his/her team's packet on Friday, please contact Alex Ryan (alex.ryan@asu.edu) and a time for Saturday can be arranged. Packets, which will contain a set of heat sheets, updated competition schedule, opening heights and progressions and wrist bands for all coaches and competitors, can be picked up at the small tent just inside Sun Angel Stadium at the north end of the facility (closest to baseball stadium).

<i>Meet Name</i>	<i>Meet Dates</i>	<i>Pickup Times</i>
Baldy Castillo Invitational	March 20-21	20 th from 12 pm-2pm and 4 pm-6pm
Arizona State Invitational	March 27-28	27 th from 12 pm-2pm and 4 pm-6pm
30 th Sun Angel Track Classic	April 10-11	10 th from 12 pm-2pm and 4 pm-6pm
Sun Devil Invitational	April 24-25	24 th from 12 pm-2pm and 4 pm-6pm
Double Dual	May 2	anytime prior to the meet (day of)

- **Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be posted on the Thursday prior to the meet at noon MST on the track page at www.thesundevils.com and also will be included in each teams' packet.

- **Result Boards:** The boards are located behind the trailer at the end of the track (south end near tennis complex), hanging on the fence separating Sun Angel Stadium and Whiteman Tennis Center. A schedule of events also will be posted there.

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- **Track Shoes:** Flats or track shoes with spikes no longer than ¼ inch. **Athletes not in compliance may be subject to disqualification from the meet.**

- **Athletic Training:** Athletic trainers will have access to ice and water and will be allowed to set up at the southwest corner of Sun Angel Stadium, adjacent to the storage facility. Water will be placed around the facility, including all four corners of the track. ATC and physicians will be on hand throughout the meet. Those with questions concerning medical/athletic training needs, please contact Frank Perez at (480) 965-9451.

- **Infield Access:** The infield area of Sun Angel Stadium will be restricted to athletes and athletic training personnel ONLY during the meet. The lone exception to this rule are as follows:

1. Coaches may enter the infield area via the north end of the stadium (near implement weigh-in and packet pickup) during the hammer throw (Friday) and pole vault (Saturday) competitions
2. Coaches will have access to the scoring trailer at the end of the main straightaway for timing questions and result packet pickup at the conclusion of the meet.



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Day of Competition

- **Warm-Up Areas:** Throwers will allow the normal 15 minute warm-up period prior to the start of their event, as well as warm-ups off the track during competition. Runners may warm-up and shake out on the track up to 10 minutes prior to the start of the first race and then outside of the track competition area (grass areas, parking lot, under the grand stands) once the track has been cleared. There will be a warm-up area underneath the grand stands within the clerking area.
- **Event Check-in:** The Clerk of the Course is located underneath the grand stands in the staging area. The Clerk will open 30 minutes prior to the start of racing. Athletes are asked to be inside the staging area no later than 15 minutes before their race to receive their hip numbers and lane assignments. Once an athlete has checked in, he/she is asked to remain in the clerking area and will be escorted to the track for his/her race.
- **Implement Weigh-ins:** ALL IMPLEMENTS MUST BE WEIGHED IN AT THE TIMES BELOW. If you or members of your team will be unable to make weigh-ins during these time frames, please contact Ryan Cole in the track and field office at (480) 965-0016. The implement weigh-in is located inside the cage underneath the grand stands (adjacent to the Clerk of the Course).

<i>Meet Name</i>	<i>Meet Dates</i>	<i>Implement Weigh-in Times</i>
Baldy Castillo Invitational	March 20-21	20 th from 12 pm-3pm; 21 st from 11 am-5pm
Arizona State Invitational	March 27-28	27 th from 12 pm-3pm; 28 th from 11 am-5pm
30th Sun Angel Track Classic	April 10-11	10 th from 12 pm-3pm; 11 th from 11 am-5pm
Sun Devil Invitational	April 24-25	24 th from 12 pm-3pm; 25 th from 11 am-5pm
Double Dual	May 2	2 nd from 3 pm-6pm

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Media & Sports Information

- **Media Outlets:** Those members of the media wishing to cover ASU track and field events should contact Alex Ryan (480-965-4987 or alex.ryan@asu.edu) to request credentials for each meet.
 1. Internet access is very limited at this time. It is not guaranteed that access will be attainable during meets, so please plan accordingly.
 2. Photographers that are credentialed for meets will need to meet with Alex Ryan in the trailer prior to the start of meet for instruction on shooting locations. Wrist bands may be issued for infield access and will be determined on a meet-by-meet basis.
 3. Members of the media in attendance may also stop by the trailer at the end of the meet for a printed set of results or electronic version should they desire.
- **Results:** Complete results from each meet will be posted on the official web site of Sun Devil athletics: www.TheSunDevils.com at the conclusion of each meet. During competition, results will be posted on the corkboards behind the trailer at the end of the track. Coaches and members of the media can receive printed versions of the results at the conclusion of each meet.
- **Sports Information:** Notes, releases and media guides will be made available to members of the media and other sports information contacts traveling with their teams. Members of the media may need to contact each visiting team's sports information director for additional information.
- **Interview Policies:** Members of the media looking to interview are asked to check with ASU Contact Alex Ryan in the trailer to determine the best time for post-meet interviews.

Contact Information

- For questions to the meet directors or other needed information, please contact the following people:

Alex Ryan • Media Relations Contact	Ryan Cole • Graduate Assistant Coach
Phone: (480) 965-4987	Phone: (480) 965-0016
Email: alex.ryan@asu.edu	Email: robert.ryan.cole@asu.edu