



CARL LEWIS INDOOR OPEN MEET INFORMATION



- DATE:** Saturday, January 14th, 2012
- SITE:** Yeoman Field House, University of Houston Athletics/Alumni Center
3100 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77204
- SCHEDULE:** See <http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/c-track/spec-rel/track-meet-info-11.html>
- FACILITY:** Yeoman Field House has a flat, six lane, 200-meter oval with an eight lane straightaway. The track and runways surfaces are Mondo Super-X. Throwing surfaces are plywood. Pole Vault will compete on a banked runway.
- PARTICIPANTS:** This meet is open to all competitors. **HOWEVER**, we expect that nearly all the registered participants will be of **HIGH SCHOOL** age! Therefore, if this is not the level of competition you wish to compete against, this meet may not be appropriate for you. Please be mindful of this situation when entering and consider the intentions of this competition – thank you.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries will open 12:01AM Monday December 5, 2011 and remain open until 11:59 PM Tuesday, January 10, 2012. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012 AT 11:59PM. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Updated meet information will be posted at:
<http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/c-track/spec-rel/track-meet-info-11.html>
- ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
- **Individuals/unattached relays teams:** Entries must be completed using the Direct Athletics website (www.directathletics.com). Once entries are completed payment is due. The entry fee charged will be calculated based on the number of athletes/relays and events entered. Entries and events may be changed/updated until the entry deadline at which point entries will be final and no changes can be allowed. Please do not enter anyone who does not intend to run because no refunds will be given. All athletes who have not paid their entry fee by the deadline will be scratched from the meet.
 - **Club Teams:** Entries must be completed using the Direct Athletics website (www.directathletics.com). Once entries are completed payment is due. The entry fee charged will be calculated based on the number of athletes/relays and events entered. Entries and events may be changed/updated until the entry deadline at which point entries will be final and no changes can be allowed. Please do not enter anyone who does not intend to run because no refunds will be given. All Clubs that have not paid their entry fee by the deadline will be scratched from the meet.
 - **High School Teams:** Entries must be completed using the Direct Athletics website (www.directathletics.com). **Email Ryan Turner at ryanturner@uh.edu if your encounter any problems with entering your team.** Entries may be changed/updated your until the deadline at which point entries will be final and no changes will be allowed. The entry fee charged will be calculated based on the number of athletes/relays and events entered. High Schools may pay their entry fee at packet pickup. Please do not enter anyone who does not intend to run because no refunds will be given.

PACKET PICKUP: Packets will be available for pickup in the front lobby of the Athletic Alumni Center **Friday from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm and on the day of the meet from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

ALL PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 3:00PM THE DAY OF THE MEET

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$15.00 per athlete/per event and \$25.00 per relay with a maximum of \$450.00 per high school or club team. Boys and girls teams/clubs are considered separate. (If club athletes are entering the meet independently, the maximum amount per team limit does not apply).

EVENT SEEDING: Events will be seeded by entry marks. Enter a mark from the previous season in metric or imperial measurements (outdoor distances and marks will be accepted and converted if necessary). Meet Management will make every effort to seed the events properly. We reserve the right to cancel any marks deemed unrealistic and will enter that athlete/relay team with no mark. Any athlete who is entered with no mark will be seeded at the bottom of the entry list; therefore, coaches and athletes must send in a true and accurate mark. All heating and seeding of events will be final once the heat sheets have been published. Heat sheets will be published as soon as they become available.
Heat sheets will be available online no later than Friday morning January 13, 2012.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:

- **60M-60H:** There will be qualifying heats in the 60m dash and the 60m hurdles. **Athletes will run with blocks in the qualifying heats.** The sixteen fastest times will advance to the semifinal by time. Eight athletes will advance to the final by time.
- **200m and 400m:** There will be qualifying heats in the 200m and 400m. Twelve athletes will advance to a two heat final. **Athletes will run without blocks in the preliminaries heats.**
- **4x400m relay:** **The 4X400m relay will be contested in unseeded and seeded sections.** The seeded section will be contested in the evening and will include the top 16 times. All times will be verified. All other teams will compete in the unseeded sections which will be contested in the morning. Please check online prior to arriving to the meet to verify what section your athletes will be competing in.
- **800m:** **The 800m will be contested in 2 sections, an Early section and an Seeded section.** The Seeded section will be limited to 18 athletes who will be selected based upon the entries received through direct athletics. All times will be verified. Please check online prior to arriving to the meet to verify what section your athlete(s) will be competing in.
- **All other running events:** Seeded heats against time with the fast heat first.
- **All field events:** Trials and finals

RULES: The National Federation of High Schools/ UIL rules will apply.

PARTICIPANT ENTRY AND SEATING:

- **Athletes:** **Each athlete will be receive a wristband and competition number in their packets which will serve as their pass to enter and exit the field house, as well as proof that entry fees have been paid.** Athletes must enter through the south entrance to the field house. Athletes not competing must sit in the athlete seating section located on the SportCourt area.
- **High School Coaches:** High school coaches who present a valid UIL or TAPPS coach's card will be given a coach's pass and must sit in athlete's seating on the sport court.

- **Clubs/High school teams:** Clubs/teams will receive 1 coach's pass for every 5 athletes entered into the meet, limited to 5 passes per organization.

SPECTATOR ENTRY: Spectators must enter through the front door of the Athletics/Alumni Center. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children (age 3 thru High School). Children under 2 are free. Spectator seating is limited and available on a first come first serve basis. Spectator reentry is allowed but will be limited to the facility's maximum capacity. Spectators may not bring outside food into the facility.

WARM-UP AREA: Athletes must warm-up outside (either on the outdoor track or grass field). In case of inclement weather, athletes will be permitted to warm up inside on the sport court and on the track at the discretion of meet management. Trainers must set up in the SportCourt. **SPIKES MAY NOT BE WORN ON THE SPORTCOURT!**

CHECK-IN: The clerk of the course will be located in call room one (the storage room adjacent to the door that leads to the outdoor track). Competitors must check-in 30 minutes prior to their event in call room one, at which point, athletes will receive their hip numbers, heat and lane assignments. Competitors must then remove all clothing and proceed to call room two where they will be organized into heats and sent to their respective starting line. Field event athletes must check in with the Head Official of their event 30 minutes prior to the start of their event. Pole Vault athletes must check in 90 minutes prior to their event for certification. Each pole-vaulter's coach must sign the certification form. **Athletes must present their wristband and competition number at check in or they will not be allowed to compete.**

HEAT SHEET & RESULTS:

Heat sheets will be available online no later than Friday morning January 13, 2012. Paper copies of heat sheets will be available at packet pick-up on meet day for \$2.00. Heat sheets will also be posted in the warm-up area.

Results will be posted at the conclusion of each event on the windows of the Strength and Conditioning Center.

Final Results will be posted on our home meet website at <http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/c-track/spec-rel/track-meet-info-11.html>

AWARDS: The most valuable athlete for both boys and girls in both running and field events will be awarded a trophy at the conclusion of the meet. The top 3 athletes and relay teams in each event will receive a medal.

T-SHIRTS: T-Shirts will be available for sale at the meet only. No advance orders will be taken.

IMPLEMENTS: Implements will be certified in the hallway adjacent to the weight room from 7:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Implements will be impounded and taken to the ring by meet officials. **Only soft-shelled indoor shots may be used. Competitors are to bring their own implements for the throwing events. UH will provide a limited number of implements for use in the indoor shot only.** Participants may retrieve their implements following the conclusion of the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Turner at ryanturner@uh.edu .

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All participants who **pre-register** and have **PAID** their entry fee by Tuesday January 3rd, 2012 at 11:59pm will receive a PERSONALIZED BIB NUMBER with the participants name on the front of the bib. High Schools teams who have their athletes entered by the **pre-registration** will also receive personalized bib numbers.

Any participants who enter the meet after the **pre-registration** deadline will receive a traditional numbered competition bib.

Important Dates to remember:

Dec. 5, 2011 12:01AM

Registration Opens www.DirectAthletics.com

Jan. 3, 2012 11:59PM

Pre-Registration ends for Personalized Bib #'s

Jan. 10, 2012 11:59 PM

Entry Registration Closes www.DirectAthletics.com

Jan. 13, 2012 8:00 AM

Heat Sheets posted on our meet information website

<http://www.uhcougars.com>



**Carl Lewis Indoor Open
Saturday January 14th 2012
University of Houston Yeoman Field House**



***** REVISED *****

Morning Session

Field Events:

10:00am	Boys	Shot Put	Trial & Final	8 advance
10:00	Girls	Pole Vault (OPENING HEIGHT 7'6")	Final	
10:00	Girls	Long Jump	Trial & Final	8 advance
12:00pm	Boys	Long Jump	Trial & Final	8 advance

Running Events *****ROLLING SCHEDULE*****

8:30am	Girls	800m (Early section)	Final	
	Boys	800m (Early section)	Final	
	Girls	No Blocks 200M	Preliminary	12 advance
	Boys	No Blocks 200M	Preliminary	12 advance
	Girls	No Blocks 400M	Preliminary	12 advance
	Boys	No Blocks 400M	Preliminary	12 advance
	Girls	60m Hurdles	Preliminary	16 advance
	Boys	60m Hurdles	Preliminary	16 advance
	Girls	60m Dash	Preliminary	32 advance
	Boys	60m Dash	Preliminary	32 advance
	Girls	4x400 Relay (Unseeded)	Final	Unseeded
	Boys	4x400 Relay (Unseeded)	Final	Unseeded

**NO UNSEDED
4x400 Relays**

Afternoon Session

Field Events

12:30pm	Boys	High Jump (OPENING HEIGHT 5'8")	Final	
2:30	Girls	High Jump (OPENING HEIGHT 4'10")	Final	
1:00	Girls	Shot Put	Trial & Finals	8 advance
2:00	Girls	Triple Jump	Trial & Finals	8 advance
3:30	Boys	Triple Jump	Trial & Finals	8 advance
1:30	Boys	Pole Vault (OPENING HEIGHT 10'0")	Final	

Running Events *****ROLLING SCHEDULE*** Start Times are only a guide.
If an event can start early it will, please plan accordingly.**

3:30pm	Girls	4X200m Relay	Final	
3:55	Boys	4X200m Relay	Final	
4:15	Girls	Distance Medley Relay	Final	
4:35	Boys	Distance Medley Relay	Final	
4:50	Girls	60m Hurdles	Semi-Final	8 advance
5:05	Boys	60m Hurdles	Semi-Final	8 advance
5:15	Girls	60m Dash	Semi-Final	8 advance
5:20	Boys	60m Dash	Semi-Final	8 advance
5:25	Girls	Mile	Final	
5:55	Boys	Mile	Final	
6:35	Girls	400m	Final	3 Heat Final
6:50	Boys	400m	Final	3 Heat Final
7:00	Girls	60m Hurdles	Final	
7:05	Boys	60m Hurdles	Final	
7:10	Girls	60m Dash	Final	
7:15	Boys	60m Dash	Final	
7:20	Girls	800m (Seeded Section – top 18 entered times)	Final	2 Heat Final
7:25	Boys	800m (Seeded Section – top 18 entered times)	Final	2 Heat Final
7:35	Girls	200m	Final	3 Heat Final
7:40	Boys	200m	Final	3 Heat Final
7:50	Girls	3000m	Final	
8:05	Boys	3000m	Final	
8:35	Girls	4X400m Relay (Seeded – top 16 entered times)	Final	
8:50	Boys	4X400m Relay (Seeded – top 16 entered times)	Final	

Athlete of the Meet Awards will be given at the conclusion of the 4X400m Relay.

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Step by step Entry Instructions**

Step 1: Examine the entry information and the schedule.

Step 2: **Set up an account with direct athletics.**

- You must have a direct athletics to register and enter. You may set up an account with direct athletics by going to their website www.directathletics.com.
- You may use your existing account if you have one.
- If you have an existing account and have forgotten your user name or password. Then click on forgot user name or password.
- If you do not have an account for your team you must create an account. You must go to the direct athletics website at www.directathletics.com and click on "New user? Click here." Follow the instructions to create an account and submit entries. This process will take some time (a minimum of one day) so plan accordingly or you may miss the entry deadline.

Step 3- **Enter your athletes at www.directathletics.com.**

- Go to www.directathletics.com. Use the password and username that you just created to submit your entries.
- You may sign in and make changes as often as you desire up to the entry deadline. However, there is no scratch/add policy after the entry deadline. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE. ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**
- The entry deadline is **Tuesday - January 10, 2012 at 11:59 PM.**

Step 4- **Make Your Payment.**

- After you have submitted and updated your entries you must make payment with direct athletics to confirm and finalize your entries.
- **Unattached Individuals, unattached relay teams and clubs **must** pay their entry fees in full by the entry deadline to Direct Athletics via the Direct Athletics website with a credit or debit card.** High Schools (Competing Officially) will pay their entry fee at packet pickup.

Step 5- **Check Your Entries.**

- Heat sheets will be published as soon as they become available and no later than Friday January 13, 2012 by 8:00 am
- <http://www.uhcougars.com>