

**Entry Information**

[www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com)

Entries must be received **no later than 11:59pm Tuesday, March 20th, 2012. No exceptions.** Due to the limitations of our facility and our proposed time schedule, and in an effort to ensure a timely and efficient competition, meet management reserves the right to make the following adjustments in the conduct of the competition: entry limitations (specifically in the pole vault and discus), progressive starting heights. Entry fee is \$20 per athlete up to \$250 per mens and womens team -\$20 per unattached athlete. Make checks payable to Vanderbilt University. No personal checks or money orders.

**CLERK / CHECK-IN**

**FIELD EVENTS:** Athletes may report 1 hour up to 30' prior to the scheduled start of their event. All athletes in later flights are asked to check-in prior to the initial start.

**RUNNING EVENTS:** Please check-in at the Clerk Area (Track Bldg at 100 meter start) no later than 30' prior to the start of your event. Report to your respective start areas no later than 10' prior to the start of your event.

**WEIGH-IN**

Must be weighed in on Friday from 2:30 - 4 pm and Saturday morning 8:00-9:00am. Any implements not weighed in by this time will not be allowed in the competition. Implements will be impounded and brought to the event site 1 hour prior to event start by event officials.

**SPIKES**

- **ATHLETES WILL NOT RUN IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE RULES**
- The use of ¼" pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced
- **NO NEEDLE SPIKES OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ALLOWED**
- No permanent spike shoes allowed
- Shoes will be checked at last call in the Clerk Area and prior to getting on the track

**WARMUP AREA**

**Primary warm-up and stretching should be done on the Football practice and Soccer stadium fields.** There will be minimal warm-up on the track depending schedule and availability.

**TEAM CAMPS / INFIELD**

Please set up your tents and team camps outside of the track area. Only athletes involved in an event are allowed in the infield. **The infield area must be kept clear at all times.**

**RESTROOMS**

Restroom facilities are located in the Soccer Stadium next to the warm-up fields.

**TRAINERS**

Our main training area is located outside of the southwest corner of the track near the 200 meter start. Fluids will be available at numerous locations around the track.

**WEATHER EMERGENCY**

In the event of bad weather the meet will be postponed and athletes, coaches and staff are asked to use the **Student Recreation Center** next to the Track, the **McGugin Center** next to the warmup / practice field for evacuation or team Buses. **Please listen closely for all announcements and updates.**

**PARKING**

Please use the **Medical Center lots directly across from the track off of Natchez Trace.**

**HOSPITALITY**

We will provide three (3) coupons per program for coaches hospitality (lunch), located in the packet pickup tent from 11:00 – 3:00 PM.

**QUALIFYING**

**RUNNING EVENTS:** Sections versus time (faster sections run first).

**FIELD EVENTS:** All rounds are finals--four attempts, no minimums.

**RESULTS**

Results will be available on-line at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com) immediately after the meet. A small number of hard copies will be available to head coaches at the conclusion.