

2025 All-Ohio Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships
Ohio Wesleyan University
April 11-12, 2025

MEET INFORMATION

Entries: Entries are limited to the Top 32 entered athletes (& ties) in each track and field event. Each team is allowed 1 relay per gender in both relay events. The only exception to this will be the 10k, each school may enter up to 4 athletes per gender. Only performances from the 2024-2025 outdoor and indoor season will be accepted. All performances must be listed on the All Ohio TFRRS database. Indoor performances will be found on the DIII All-Ohio TFRRS database as well. Typically they are listed in red. There will be a conversion for the indoor Mile to the 1500.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$300 per gender (\$600.00 for both teams). Fees will be paid through Direct Athletics. This helps to offset the cost of officials, timing, workers, and awards. The entry fee will be reviewed yearly by the committee.

INFORMATION ON DOING ENTRIES THROUGH DIRECT ATHLETICS - PLEASE READ

We will be using Direct Athletics (www.directathletics.com) for entering the meet. Once your entries are complete in Direct Athletics, please print a copy of your entries and review them thoroughly. This is your responsibility as the coach for your school doing the data entry. All entries need to correspond to the performances listed on TFRRS.

Entries: **Open on Monday, April 7 at 12:01 AM and close at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8.** If your entries are not in by 7:00pm on Tuesday, you will not have the opportunity to enter your athletes in the meet. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING.**

Once the initial entries are downloaded from Direct Athletics on Tuesday at 7:00pm, Direct Athletics will not be used for the rest of the entry process – email only.

We will email coaches after 4:00pm Wednesday with the performance list.

You have until 4:00pm on the Wednesday (4/9) to check for errors you might have made on your entries. During this time you may scratch individuals without penalty. You must email your scratches to Kris Boey (kwboey@owu.edu).

No changes will be accepted after the review period ends at 4:00pm on Wednesday. If you scratch an athlete from an event after 4:00pm on Wednesday, they will be scratched from all remaining competition. Also, there will be no changes on Saturday. If you forget to enter an athlete or relay, they will not be added. Final scratches will be accepted until noon on Thursday, April 10th. Heats and flights will be drawn Thursday afternoon. They will be emailed to coaches and posted to www.onthemarktiming.com.

Following NCAA Division III Guidelines, for both All-Ohio Division III meets - *"Only fully automatic times may be used to qualify for events 400 meters or less. For events above 400 meters, hand-held times may qualify if, after rounding the time up to the next higher tenth of a second and adding 0.30 seconds, it meets the FAT qualifying standard."*
(<http://ustfccca.org/assets/qual-standards/2011-d3-itf-standards.pdf>)

"Misconduct. To bring greater credibility to the meet entry process, the intentional reporting of false marks for entry purposes is now clearly classified as misconduct. Meet directors must publish entry marks in advance of the competition."
(NCAA CC/TF 2009 and 2010 Rules, P.12)

Conducting the Running Events

We will follow NCAA Format

The following events will be run as finals: 200m; 400m; 400H; 800m; 1500m; 5K/10K/Steeple; and all relays. If sections are needed for any of these events, the fast heat will be run first. There will be semi-finals in all other running events unless any event scratches down to a final.

Format for setting up the 100m, 110H:

- a) Heats will be formed by splitting competitors by times
- b) Competitors will be randomly assigned to lanes within their heat
- c) Heat winners and the next fastest times to a total of eight (8) qualify for the final
- d) Preferred lanes for finals (4,5,3,6,2,7,1,8)

Format for setting up the 200/400m:

- a) Heats will be formed by time
- b) Lanes will be assigned by time
- c) Preferred lanes (4,5,6,3,7,2,8,1)

Format for setting up the 800m:

- a) We will run 3 heats based on times with heats proceeding fast to slow. Heats will be split at 9, 11, and 12.

Format for setting up the 1500m run:

- a) We will run 2 heats based on times with heats proceeding fast to slow. Heats will be split at 16 and 16.

Format for setting up the steeple chase:

- a) We will run 2 heats based on times with heats proceeding fast to slow. Heats will be split at 16 and 16.

Format for setting up the 5000/10000:

- a) One section will be run using a double waterfall (2/3 – 1/3 split)

Format for setting up the 400/1600 relay:

- a) Preferred lanes (4,5,6,3,7,2,8,1)
- b) Top 8 entries in the first section, and equally divided for the remaining section based on entries

Conducting the Field Events

Format for setting up the long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, javelin and hammer throw:

Flights will be seeded according to performance. Competitors will be randomly assigned within a flight not larger than 16. If we have more than 16 competitors, we will have two (2) flights. Each competitor will receive three (3) preliminary attempts. The top nine- (9) performances in each event will qualify for the finals where the order will be in reverse of the performances in the preliminaries. Ties will be broken in accordance with NCAA rules. There will be a ten-minute warm-up period between flights and between preliminaries and finals.

Format for setting up the high jump:

The order of competition will be random. The starting height will be determined on Monday by the All Ohio Committee. Both the starting height and the incremental changes will be set with the NCAA qualifying standard in mind. The All Ohio Committee reserves the right to adjust the starting height and progression.

Format for setting up the pole vault:

The order of competition will be random. The starting height will be determined on Monday by the All Ohio Committee. Both the starting height and incremental changes will be set with the NCAA qualifying standard in mind. The All Ohio Committee reserves the right to adjust the starting height and progression.

Scoring: Eight places: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

Awards: All-Ohio plaques will be awarded to the top three teams. Individual All-Ohio will be awarded to the top three

individuals in each event and all members of the top 3 relay teams in the 4x100 and 4x400.

Coaches meeting: We will have a coaches meeting Saturday at **10:15 A.M.** on the infield near the finish line. Any discussion about the meet and any new business will occur at this meeting.

Protests: Need to go through the meet referee

Implement Weigh-Ins: Opens at 9:30am.

Discus and Shot Put – South end of East stands in stadium

Hammer and Javelin – Long Throws venue

Please label implements with school name in advance to aid officials. Max 2 implements per competitor.

Trainer: Trainers will be available in the Selby Field training room beneath the west stands. Athletic Training questions should be directed to Bobby Bair at Ohio Wesleyan (740-368-3748).

Spikes: Maximum of 1/4" pyramid exposed will be permitted on the track and javelin runway.

Coaches Boxes: Coaches are asked to use the boxes where provided.

Hip Numbers: Will be worn on both sides of each athlete. 5 & 10K athletes will also wear one on the left side of their chest.

Results: Live results will be provided. Results will be available on our web site Saturday night and uploaded to the TFRRS database following competition.

Concessions and T-Shirts sales: Will be available

Facility:

Pole Vault: 2 North D area - Approaches can be made from east or west

Long/Triple Jump: 2 runways just outside of the east stands with pits as both the north and south ends
Women's long jump board is placed at 7 feet and triple boards at 28' and 32'
Men's long jump board is placed at 9 feet and triple boards at 36' and 40'

HT / JT: Contested at the long throws field on Hayes St.

SP / DT: Located within the stadium

Sprints and Hurdles can be run both directions.

The javelin and hammer facility is located on Hayes Street, less than ¼ mile from Selby Stadium. Proceed south on Branch Rickey Way and make the first left onto Hayes St. near the tennis courts. Transportation will not be provided. Parking is available at the Haycock art annex lot, as well as in the grass near the javelin runway at the end of Hayes St.

Admission: General admission will be \$5.00 per person / children under 5 free

Questions: Please contact meet director (Kris Boey).

Entry Timeline

- 1) Monday - Entry period opens at 12:01am (Direct Athletics)
- 2) Tuesday - Entry period closes at 7:00pm
- 3) Tuesday 7:00pm – Wednesday 4:00pm review period
Scratches can be made without penalty - please take time to review entries carefully
- 4) Wednesday 4:00pm - Verification of entries by games committee and challenges

- 5) Thursday noon - Email final scratches before seeding occurs
- 6) Thursday afternoon – drawing of heats and flights
- 7) Friday morning - Heat sheets e-mailed and posted on www.battlingbishops.com / www.onthemarktiming.com