

2008 Charlotte 49er Classic & Combined Events

Thursday-Saturday, March 20-22

Irwin Belk Track & Field Center

Meet Information

Entries

Entries will be available online at www.flashresults.com. Entries are due by the end of the day **Monday, March 17th**. **For combined events** please contact Coach Robert Olesen at rjolesen@uncc.edu or 704-687-6315 as soon as possible for field size information. Unlimited entries per event for track events, four per event for field events.

Entry Fees

An entry fee of \$20 per athlete or \$250 per team (team=10 or more) is required at check in. Men's and women's teams from the same institution are considered separate. Make all checks payable to UNC Charlotte Athletics. Unattached entries accepted, fee of \$20 for unlimited events, however unpaid no-shows will not be accepted into future meets. The fee is an entry fee not a competition fee; fees are based on the number of entries not the number that actually compete. Amount owed is set once entries are received on March 17th.

Scratches

Once entries have been submitted **any scratches should be sent to cbranch@flashresults.com**. Please be diligent in reporting scratches to avoid empty lanes and / or delays for redrawing heats.

Schedule

The event schedule is to be considered tentative until entries are received at which time **if** there is a change it will be posted on flashresults.com please check the site frequently in the days leading up to the meet. Check in is at the tent in the grass outside turn 1 near the end of the straightaway, check in at least 30' prior to the start of the event. Field events check in at the event site.

Location & Parking

The Irwin Belk Track & Field facility is located on the Charlotte campus. Access to the facility is available by entering the South Campus Entrance (athletics) from University City Blvd. (Hwy 49). Van parking will be available on the bottom level of the West Parking Deck across from the stadium main entrance, the lot between the first turn of the track and the adjacent tennis courts, and beyond this lot behind the baseball stadium. Bus drop off is at the driveway at track level near the first turn; parking services personnel will direct bus drivers to park once passengers have disembarked.

Facilities

Eight 48" lanes with Martin surface with two bi-direction horizontal jump runways, two shot and discus rings, and bi-directional vaulting boxes available. The hammer area is located outside of the track stadium to the left (south) of the soccer practice stadium visible to the west when standing in the track seating area.

Equipment

Spike length will be 1/4" maximum. UCS starting blocks will be provided. Implement weigh in will be done in association with the check-in of each throwing event at the equipment room at the north end of the mid-level stands (Note: Weigh hammers before exiting stadium for cage to warm up).

General

Prelims and finals will be run in the dashes and hurdles, all other events are finals with sections against time. Horizontal jumps and throws will feature 3 preliminary rounds with the top 9 advancing to a 3 round final. Starting heights in the vertical jumps will be set based on entries. In horizontal jumps and throws if field sizes are very large, minimum standards for measurement may be set with the first legal effort measured and subsequent attempts only measured if further than the minimum. Minimums and opening heights will be publicized with the final schedule. **In two round events if an athlete qualifying for the final will not contest the final the next day, notify clerk as soon as possible so that the next fastest athletes can be notified to fill the final.**

Sports Med.

Athletic trainers will be available, please bring any supplies necessary. Visiting certified athletic trainers will have access to a satellite training room with ice, stim, and sound if necessary. See enclosed letter for more details.

Warm-up

Open recreation fields adjacent to the track are to be used for warming up.

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