

Boston University

Sharon Colyear-Danville Season Opener

Saturday, December 7, 2024



The intent of Boston University home meets is to provide both an elite and accommodating NCAA experience while working within University guidelines and facility capacity. In 2023, 56% of NCAA Indoor Qualifying performances in the Mile, 3k, and 5k occurred at Boston University home meets, including all 16 men's qualifiers in the 5000m. While we aim to accommodate as many entries as possible within University guidelines, we will not be able to accept all entries in some events. **Field sizes for all events will be controlled to complete the meet within the proposed time schedule.** All entries are at the discretion of meet management.

2024 – 2025 Boston University Home Meets are all confirmed by World Athletics as World Rankings Competitions and can be found on the global calendar.

Location: Boston University Track and Tennis Center located at 100 Ashford St.
Boston, MA 02215

Please read the meet information below to help facilitate the smoothest entry procedure and competition possible.

SPECTATORS: It is highly recommended to purchase tickets in advance for all BU Home Meets. Once capacity is reached, we will have to turn spectators away!

Tickets may be purchased in advance here: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/agganis/track> or at the door for \$12 (cash or card accepted).

IMPORTANT DATES

- **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29 – 8:00PM EST – ENTRY DEADLINE**
 - ***Late entries will not be accepted***
- **SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 – ACCEPTED ENTRY LIST POSTED AND EMAILED**
- **TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 – INITIAL SCRATCHES DUE BY 5:00PM**
- **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 – PERFORMANCE LIST POSTED AND EMAILED**
- **THURSDAY DECEMBER 5 – START LISTS POSTED (600m and below heats cut after check-in)**

ENTRIES & FEES

Entry Procedure / Notes: All entries will be completed through Direct Athletics.

- **Verified marks** from after December 1, 2023 will be given preference for seeding and entries
- **Speculative marks** are allowed but must be accompanied by link to result or note to be considered. Meet management may adjust seeds. **Those without a link or note will be seeded at verified marks.**
- **Consideration** for Cross County National-Level performances will be given in the 3k and 5k

Field Sizes / Limits:

- **Field events** will be limited to the top 24 entries. **Last year the largest field event had 17 competitors at this meet.**
- **Running events** up to and including the 1000m see **MINIMUM** entry standards at the bottom of the meet information
- **Mile / 3k / 5k will have field size limits.** See entry guidelines at the bottom of the meet information for these events.

Entry Fee: No team entry fee cap. All entry fees need to be paid through direct athletics. Please note that it is an entry fee, not an acceptance fee. Entry fees are non-refundable. Scratches will not be refunded.

- **60m-1000m & Field Events** - \$35 per entry
- **Mile** - \$50 per entry
- **3000m** - \$75 per entry
- **5000m** – \$100 per entry
- **Relays** - \$50 per relay team

Unattached/Club Athletes: All unattached/club athletes must enter and pay through direct athletics. If you do not have a direct athletics account, you can create one by going to www.directathletics.com. Entry fees are non-refundable. Unattached/Club athletes **must have a verified performance at or below the following standards in the Mile / 3k / 5k:** Men's Mile: 4:10.00 Women's Mile: 5:00.00 Men's 3k: 8:12.0 Women's 3k: 10:00.00 Men's 5k: 14:05.00 Women's 5k: 16:45.00. **Please do not enter if you do not have a verified performance at these standards – your entry will not be accepted and will not be refunded.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Live Results: Provided by LANCER TIMING www.lancertiming.com

Live Streaming: Provided by FLOTRACK www.flotrack.org

Parking: Parking around the Boston University Track and Tennis Center is very limited. Limited parking is available for cars and vans in metered spaces on local streets for a maximum of four hours (follow City of Boston parking signs). Limited all-day parking for cars and vans (8'2" clearance) is available in Langsam Garage located at 142 Gardner Street, Boston, MA 02215 for \$12 on meet days. Overflow parking may be available in other University lots. Please reference posted and distributed Parking Advisories for the most up to date parking information. For those wishing to take the subway ("the T"), the cost is \$2.40 each way. Use the Green Line/Babcock Street stop, and the track is a short 2-3min walk. DO NOT parking in the Star Market parking lot across from the track or you may be towed.

Starting Heights: Will be sent out once all entries are received.

Implement weigh-in: Will be completed next to the throwing arena immediately prior to the event.

Media: Media and SIDs should reach out to Eamonn Ryan (eamonnry@bu.edu) with media inquiries

MINIMUM ENTRY STANDARDS FOR RUNNING EVENTS

Hitting the minimum entry standards does not guarantee entry into this meet. We will accommodate as many entries under these standards as the time schedule allows. We do not recommend entering athletes slower than these standards as entries will not be refunded. Reminder that marks will be verified by meet management and field sizes will be limited to fit the time schedule.

	MEN	WOMEN
60H	9.40	9.90
60m	7.50	8.15
200m	26.00	28.00
300m	37.00	45.00
400m	55.00	1:01.50
600m	1:30.00	1:48.00
800m	2:04.00	2:30.00
1000m	2:42.00	3:10.00

Entry Guidelines for Mile / 3k / 5k

It is important to us to accommodate as many student-athletes as possible in our meets. However, based on increase in entries over the last couple of years, we anticipate being unable to accept all entries, particularly in the 3k and 5k events. We have created the guidelines below to help anticipate whether your entries will be accepted based on prior years entries and results. We recommend not entering anybody considerably slower than the marks below, as they likely will not be accepted and fees will not be refunded. A reminder that verified TFRRS marks are preferred, and speculative marks **are required to have a note / link to performance**.

****Men's 5k** – The men's 5k will have 9 heats in 2024, accommodating 225 entries. In 2023 there were 12 heats. It is highly recommended to follow the estimated cut-off guideline for this event when entering and paying for your athletes as we will be unable to accept all entries. The 225th entry last year was 14:19.

Men

Event	2024 Maximum Field Size	2024 Estimated cut-off	2023 Field Size and cut-off
Mile	4 heats	4:20	4 heats, 4:22
3000m	6 Heats – 150 entries	8:20	6 heats, 8:25
5000m	**9 Heats – 225 entries	14:15	**12 heats – 283 entries

Women

Event	2024 Maximum Field Size	2024 Estimated cut-off	2023 Field Size and cut-off
Mile	4 heats	5:25	4 heats, 5:25
3000m	6 heats – 150 entries	10:20	6 heats, 10:25
5000m	7 Heats – 175 entries	17:15	7 heats, 17:20

Paced Races: Top heats of the Mile, 3k, and 5k will be rabbited with the intent of producing NCAA Qualifying marks. In 2023, 22 NCAA qualifying marks were achieved at this meet (W 3k: 6, W 5k: 4, M 3k: 3, M 5k: 9).

Those interested in rabbiting or providing a rabbit, please contact Jon Molz directly at jm2sx@bu.edu

Tentative Meet Schedule

Saturday: Doors open at 8:45am

Field Events: *Women followed by Men*

- 11:00am High Jump
- Shot Put
- Pole Vault
- Long Jump
- Weight Throw (Following men's shot put)
- Triple Jump (Following men's long jump)

Running events: Doors open at 8:45am, EST
finish 9:00pm

10:15am	Women's 60H Trials
10:25am	Men's 60H Trials
10:30am	Women's Mile
10:55am	Men's Mile
11:15am	Women's 400m
11:30am	Men's 400m
11:45am	Women's 60m Trials
11:55am	Men's 60m Trials
12:05pm	Women's 800m
12:15pm	Men's 800m
12:35pm	Women's 60H Finals
12:40pm	Men's 60H Finals
12:42pm	Women's 600m
12:50pm	Men's 600m
12:56pm	Women's 60m Final
12:59pm	Men's 60m Final
1:00pm	Women's 200m
1:15pm	Men's 200m
1:25pm	Women's 300m
1:40pm	Men's 300m
1:55pm	Women's 1000m
2:05pm	Men's 1000m
2:15pm	Women's 4x400m
2:25pm	Men's 4x400m
2:35pm	Women's 3000m
3:45pm	Men's 3000m
4:45pm	Women's 5000m
6:45pm	Men's 5000m

**A final time schedule will be published
once all entries have been received**

Fast sections first

Jumps: Best Flight Last (if flighted)

