Collegiate Showdown

2024 TRACK at new balance – Collegiate Showdown Meet Information
91 Guest Street, Brighton, MA 02135
Boston Landing Campus

Dates of Competition
January 19th, 2024, 3:30p-8:00p (Olympic Development Events)
January 20th, 2024, 8:00am-4:00pm

Meet Directors
Meet Director: Saleena Rashed Saleena.rashed@newbalance.com
Meet Director AJ Holzherr, ajholzherr@nbdevelopment.com

Rules of Competition
The competition will be governed by the active editions of:

Colleges – NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Men’s and Women’s Rules

Professional – USA Track and Field (USATF) Competition Rules
Who May Compete:

- NO High School athletes are allowed to compete in any collegiate events contested. There will be two invitational HS races sanctioned by USATF.
- NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA Eligible College Student-Athletes
- Unattached, redshirt, post collegiate athletes MUST request an invitation to register through direct athletics.
- Unattached Athletes will be allowed entry at the discretion of Saleena Rashed and AJ Holzherr.
- Unattached athletes must enter with a verifiable 2023 or 2024 performance (No Conversions). When requesting permission to enter, please provide the following: • Name, gender, and event requesting to compete in • Current level of education, if enrolled in any level of education • Verifiable 2023 or 2024 performance.

Entries

College entries are submitted exclusively online, via DirectAthletics.com. Only invited college teams and approved unattached athletes will be allowed to enter. **Limitation of 3 entries per field event and 3 entries per running event.** 2 Relays allowed per school. **Olympic Development events must enter and pay on direct athletics.**

Entries opened December 1st, 2023. **Entries close at 3:00 pm EST Tuesday, January 16th, 2024.** Be sure to include the names of all relay team members.

A listing of entries will be available at: www.lancertiming.com (TBA).

Entry fees

Team Entry Fee: $600 per Gender or $50 per individual and per event for teams less than 10
Link: finnlyconnect.com/TRACKatnewbalance
Individual Entry Fee: $50 per person & per event.
We will only accept credit card payments or checks for this meet- NO CASH
Payment DUE January 19th 8:00am

Surcharge Entry Fee:
Surcharge fees of $40.00 will be applied to: 60m, 60mh, 200m, 400m, LJ, PV, SP, & WT

Checks should be payable to: Railyard Sports, LLC, or the Track at New Balance
71 Guest Street, Brighton, MA 02135

College entry fees may be paid on arrival by check or credit card.
All entry fees paid by credit card,

**Team packets and competitor numbers will be issued only to teams that have paid their entry fee in full.**
**Competition Sites**
The TRACK at New Balance is a 200-meter hydraulic 6-lane track. The track straightaway is 9 lanes/60 meters. The horizontal jumps are contested in two parallel pits. The high jump is contested at both ends of the infield; two high jumps can be conducted simultaneously. There is warm-up space on the 4th floor. Spikes must be ¼”. Only starting blocks supplied by The TRACK may be used.

*Coaches will be allowed on the in-field during warmups. Once the competition begins there will be coaches’ boxes available for the pole vault, horizontal and vertical jumps, and the throws.

**Seeding**
For seeding purposes, lane priorities are:
On the oval -- 200, 400, 4x400, lane priority is 5-6-4-3-2-1.
On the straightaway, lane priority is 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8-9.

*All top entry performances will be verified with TFRRS for accuracy. Performances that cannot be verified will be moved to slower sections or subject to non-acceptance into the meet.
Sections/flight/heat will be assigned based on entry performance.
Seed times must be 2024, 2023, or 2022 from TFRRS (no conversions).
Based on final field size, meet management will determine appropriate starting heights and minimum marks for jumping and throwing events.

Explanation required for any seeds not on Direct Athletics. Speak with Saleena Rashed.

Appeals must be made within 15 minutes of the posting of an event result (a countdown will be held on lancertiming.com) and should be filed at the protest table. A $100 nonrefundable fee must accompany an appeal.

**Team Scoring**
The top 8 places will be scored: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Unattached, professional runners & college athletes in the professional sections do not have the opportunity to score. Only one relay can be scored.

**Check-In**
*Athletes in running events* must check in at the clerks’ table no less than 20-minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Hip numbers will be issued at that time. *Athletes in field events* should check in to the head official of their specific event at the competition site, no less than 20-minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Athletes must display their competitor bib number at check-in.
(For those field events contested in multiple flights, athletes will be allowed to check-in immediately prior to their flight.) *No public-address check-in calls will be made. The meet will not run more than 5 minutes ahead of schedule*

**Implement Weigh-in**
Shot Put & Weight Throw weigh-ins will be held on Friday January 19 at 12:00p-3:00p and Saturday, January 20th at 8:00am.

**All implements will be marked and held until warmups before the start of competition.**
**Practice**
The TRACK will be open for practice on Friday, January 19th from 12:00p to 3:00pm. If teams are interested in coming to The TRACK on Friday, please contact Saleena Rashed, Saleena.rashed@newbalance.com to arrange complimentary access.

**POLE Vault Poles:** The TRACK at new balance does not accept deliveries so if you plan on sending poles in advance, you must send them to your team hotel.

**SPORTS MEDICINE:** Team sports medicine staff may set up anywhere on the southeast corner of the track facility. NO TAPE on the walls please. We will have an area for teams to set up.

**Passes**
College teams will be issued three coaches’ passes per gender, along with one additional certified trainer’s pass. If additional passes are needed, they may be purchased for $20.00 (spectator fee). A team with a single relay team or one or two individuals will receive one coach’s pass.

The southwest corner of Level 3 floor at the TRACK is reserved for team training tables. Trainers should designate their section with barriers and may not set up in any other area.

Team packets may be picked up at 71 Guest Street lobby.

The TRACK will open its doors at: 7:15am on Saturday January 20th to all coaches and athletes. The doors will open at 8:00am for all spectators.

★ Teams cannot access the track oval until 7:30 am
  Throwing cages will be available after 7:30am.

**Tickets**
Reserved-seat tickets are available online through the TRACK at new balance website. TBA

**General Admission (Per Day):** Adults $20

**Implement Weigh-in**
Shot Put & Weight Throw weigh-ins will be held on Friday January 27 at 12:00p-2:00p and Saturday, January 20th at 8:00am.

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**Food**
Should your team be interested in catered options, please contact Olivier Narcisse via email:
olivier.narcisse@newbalance.com

Safe travels and best wishes for great performance.