



**BRYAN  
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INVITATIONAL

## 2024 MEET INFORMATION [Updated: 3/26/24]

### REGISTRATION

#### Registration Window:

**OPEN:** Monday, March 18th @ 12:00 AM Pacific Time

**CLOSE:** Monday, April 1st @ 6:00 PM Pacific Time

**Standards:** Only entries hitting time standards are guaranteed.

- Must have been run on or after January 1, 2023.
- Mile to 1500 Conversion will be used if faster [0.9259 conversion factor].
- If using a “speculative” mark, **YOU MUST** link performance in the notes to be considered.
- Find time standards here: [STANDARDS](#)

**Accepted Entries Posted:** Wednesday, April 3rd @ 9:00 PM Pacific Time

**Scratches:** Sunday, April 7th @ 6:00 PM Pacific Time. Send Scratches to Meet Directors:

[seansmith@apu.edu](mailto:seansmith@apu.edu) (distance) / [jhoyt@apu.edu](mailto:jhoyt@apu.edu) (all other events)

**Heat Sheets Posted:** 3k SC & 10k's Tuesday, 5k's & 800's Wednesday, 1500's on Thursday.

The only method for entry is online through DirectAthletics. Accepted Entries, Heat Sheets, & Live Results will be posted via <https://finishedresults.com/>. Meet Schedule, Information and Standards posted via <http://APUCougars.com>.

#### Collegiate Entry:

- Team's wishing to pay in person should email [jhoyt@apu.edu](mailto:jhoyt@apu.edu) for approval.
- Entry fee should be paid online through direct athletics before entries close.
- Entry Fees are **only entry fees**, not a competition fee. **No Refunds**. Must hit **STANDARDS** to guarantee competition. We will fill ALL fields to capacity with non-standard entries when possible.

**Entry Fee:** \$40 per event per athlete || **\$60 per 10k entry**

**Team Entry Cap:** **There is no team cap this year.**

- To discourage no shows and last minute scratches, we have eliminated the team cap.

#### **Surcharge Entry Fee**

- Surcharge fees applied to: 800, 1500, 3k SC, 5k, & 10k
- Teams are allowed 2 entries in each distance event/gender before surcharge.
- Direct Athletics will prompt you to accept a surcharge before it is added.
- Additional Entries / surcharge will be \$30 dollars per athlete per event

#### Late Entry Fee

No late entries are guaranteed and most will **not** be accepted. **\$100 CASH ONLY** late fee for all events. On Site Payment **ONLY**. **Collected at the Finish Line Tent.**

#### Decathlon and Heptathlon Registration:

- Register via Direct Athletics at: 2024 Bryan Clay Multi Event
- **Entry Fee:** \$200 per athlete. Email [jhoyt@apu.edu](mailto:jhoyt@apu.edu) with questions concerning entry status when a decathlete or heptathlete does not have the qualification score. Entry's without payment will not be considered.

#### Unattached Entry

- Register via Direct Athletics the same as the collegiate teams.
- **Must provide links / proof of performance standards!! IF NO PROOF, NO ACCEPTANCE**
- \$40 / athlete / event. **\$30 Surcharge Entry Fee on 800 & up. No refunds.**

## PACING

For Distance Races:

**1500:** Top 12 heats per gender (Invite)

**5000:** Top 4 heats per gender (Invite)

**10000:** Top heat per gender (Invite)

**3k SC:** Top 1 or 2 heats per gender

**800:** We will work with coaches on finding pacers for up to 5 heats / gender

**NOTE:** One goal is to find athletes willing to come back and pace from various teams while also helping those willing athletes into heats that suit them for their primary race. Coaches, if you are reaching out for adjustments or favors, please know that 1. It is very hard to accommodate everyone and 2. Offering your help in having athletes pace in exchange for adjustments within reason goes a long way.

For the fastest heat in the 3k SC, 5k and 10k we do have **funding available** for post-collegiate athletes interested in pacing. Email Sean Smith w/ inquiries at [seansmith@apu.edu](mailto:seansmith@apu.edu)

## PARKING / TEAM CAMPS

- **Main Parking:** In the main lot next to Cougar Stadium off of N Citrus Drive.
- **Overflow Parking:** On Thursday, if the main parking lot is full, drop off your athletes and park on APU's West Campus lots: **East Foothill Blvd and Stein Way**. You may ride the APU Trolley Bus or choose to take the 10min walk back to the track
- **Buses:** Must drop off at "bus drop off zone" near the track and then proceed to overflow parking. No Bus parking in East Campus parking lot
- **Additional Paid Parking:** Citrus College has paid parking available in Lot S4 and L2 for Track parking, and S6 for hammer throw participants. You must park within a designated parking stall and must park facing into the stall (head-in-parking only). Permits can be purchased from any Automated Pay Station (APS) machine.
- **Campus Map with Parking Lots** and Warm Up Fields on the last page.

## TEAM CAMPS

- No tents, trainer's tables, camps, or tarps inside the stadium, infield, or next to the edge of
- the track (except by heptathletes and decathletes).
- Tents, tarps, and camps are allowed on the South edge of Dillon warmup field.
- Saturday team camps are allowed in the small parking lot east of the track.

## SPORTS MEDICINE

### Meet Coverage

- A certified athletic trainer will be on site at all times during meet to provide first aid, ice and emergency care
- All teams and individuals competing are highly encouraged to bring their athletic trainers to the meet. If NOT traveling with an athletic trainer and/or you have any specific treatment requests, please notify Brianna Rhodes [ [brhodes@apu.edu](mailto:brhodes@apu.edu) ] at least 48 hours in advance of the competition.
- Traveling athletic trainers should be stationed/set up in their designated team area.

## LIVE STREAMING [ FLOTRACK ]

- As in years past the Bryan Clay Invite will be live streamed through Flotrack who we are excited to have a continued partnership with. Flotrack Subscription Required.
- Live streaming can be found via: [FLOTRACK.ORG](http://FLOTRACK.ORG)

## CHECK IN PROCEDURES

### DISTANCE RUNNING [800, 1500, 5000, 10000, 3000 SC]

- Check-in, **Shoe Check**, and hip numbering will be done at the same time at the Southwest corner of the track entry gate near the 100m start.
- **Check In:** 60 minutes or more prior to your race start time at the clerking tent.
- **10 minutes prior to your race**, return to the start of your event area. You can get final strides in the outer lanes after races cut in. Longer Warm Ups should be completed on Dillon Recreation Field across the parking lot from the track entrance. **BE LISTENING FOR HEAT NUMBERS TO BE CALLED.** Races will go off within a minute of previous heat finishing.

### SPRINTS, HURDLES, & RELAYS

Due to the exceptionally large entries and the desire to not have any open lanes, the Bryan Clay Invitational will be “live seeding” all sprint (100-400), hurdle, and relay races.

- Athletes in these events must first report to the **East-end** of the stadium “Check-in Tent” **no less than 60 minutes prior to their race.**
- Finished Results timers will scratch all entries that did not check-in and build the heats based off the remaining names on the performance list.
- Athletes will report to the **West-end** of the stadium “Hip Number Tent” **30 minutes prior to their race for hip numbers**, shoe check, and receive heat assignments.

### FIELD EVENTS

Check in at their event (only competing flights on the infield).

- **Pole Vaulters:** 60 minutes prior to their section start time.
- **High Jumpers** must check in 45 minutes prior to the start time or will be scratched.
- **Throwers & Horizontal Jumpers:** 30 minutes prior to their flights start time or immediately after the proceeding flight concludes
- **Hammer Throw:** Check at Citrus College Hammer area outside of the stadium 30 minutes prior to your flight, or immediately after the proceeding flight concludes

## IMPLEMENTATION CERTIFICATION

- All multi-event athletes must weigh in all equipment by 1:00 PM on Thursday at APU.
- Friday, Hammer will be weighed in at Citrus Field from 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Friday, Discs will be weighed in at APU by the timing tent 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- Saturday Shot Puts and Javelins must be weighed in by noon at APU near the timing tent.

## WORLD ATHLETIC & USATF CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING [NEW]

- New **World Athletics and USA Track & Field policies** require that for marks to qualify for their championships, they must come from competitions sanctioned through World Athletics / USATF and must abide by their rulebook.
- While **this meet will be conducted under NCAA rules**, it is also sanctioned by World Athletics and USATF.
- Results will be reported both to TFRRS (the NCAA results reporting system) and to World Athletics / USATF, with notations of any rule violations from the World Athletics rulebook.
- The three areas in which NCAA rules and World Athletics/USATF rules differ, where result notations (disqualifications) may be submitted to World Athletics are:

1. Video Review at Horizontal Jumps: World Athletics requires video review at the takeoff board at the horizontal jumps. As we have done in years past, video review will be available at the horizontal jumps for officiating review.
2. Lane Violations: World Athletics / USATF and NCAA rules differ in the number of steps permitted on or over the lane line. An athlete could potentially be disqualified by World Athletics / USATF rules but not NCAA rules. Results will be submitted to each organization accordingly.
3. Footwear: World Athletics / USATF requires that all shoes be in compliance with their approved shoe list [ <https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/technical-information> ]. Shoes will be randomly checked for compliance at clerking and field event check in. Those athletes not in compliance with the approved shoe list will be noted and the result will be disqualified from World Athletics / USATF. Once again, an athlete could potentially be disqualified by World Athletics / USATF rules but not NCAA rules. Results will be submitted to each organization accordingly.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Admissions:** \$10 for spectators / day. APU Students are free **WITH** student ID.
- Team Practice **NOTE: Wednesday from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ONLY** the Track will be available for practice. No Throwing Practice on Wednesday. NO practice available on Thursday. You cannot use Citrus Track as a warm up track. There are local public tracks you may contact for use.
- **PARKING INFO & MAPS BELOW**
- **Additional Parking available at Citrus [must pay at Kiosk] Thursday through Saturday.**
- Parking in the main lot below is available each day. **FREE.**

