

Soka University Indoor Qualifier

(Throwing events hosted by Saddleback College)

February 15th, 2025

- ENTRIES:** Please notify the track office by email pboivin@soka.edu or phone (949) 480-4329 that you plan to attend the meet. Entries via Direct Athletics
- DEADLINE:** All entries to be submitted through **Direct Athletics**. Deadline for entries is **Tuesday, February 11th at 11:59pm**. No late entries will be accepted.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$300/ team/ gender due the day of the meet. Teams with under 10 athletes \$30/athlete. Please make checks payable to **Soka University of America (memo Soka Track and Field)**.
- TIMING:** Fully Automatic Timing
- RULES:** We will follow NCAA rules. All field events will be measured in metric.
- IMPLEMENTS:** There will be an implement certification table located near the throwing facilities at Saddleback College. Please have throwers check-in upon arrival and no later than 60min prior to event start.
- SCRATCHES:** Please report scratches prior to the meet or as soon as possible at the clerk tent located on the infield next to the announcer's tent. (Scratches will not be refunded)
- WARM-UP:** The soccer field adjacent to the track may be used for warm-ups. After the weight throw has ended, the infield may be used for warm-ups.
- CHECK-IN:** Track athletes are required to check-in with the clerk of the course at least **30 minutes** prior to their event to avoid being scratched. The clerking tent will be located on the infield near the finish line. Field athletes should report to the official at their event location.
- FACILITY:** **For 2025 the shot put and weight throw will be hosted at nearby Saddleback College**

Soka University completed a resurfacing of the track & field complex with the installation of a new Rekortan *SmartTrack* surface on the 8-lane oval. The layout is set up to provide a gentle tailwind from the Pacific Ocean down the home stretch in the late afternoon.

The facility is a European-style set-up with all field events contested on the infield of the track. The facility includes a 130' pole vault runway and 156' long and triple jump runway (with take-off systems at 8', 30' and 36'). Both venues benefit from a predominantly gentle westward tailwind.

The discus is set up for throwers to benefit from a right quarter wind. All circles are brushed concrete. The javelin is thrown from the Rekortan surface adjacent to the high jump. Both are set up to benefit from a slight tail wind.

SPIKES

¼” maximum spikes for all events.

ATHLETIC**TRAINER:**

A certified athletic trainer will be available for care during the meet. If you will be in need of any taping, please bring your own supplies. Ice and water will be provided.

AWARDS:

Winners of each event will receive awards once results are posted.

RESULTS:

Results will be available on the Soka Athletics web site www.sokaathletics.com and Direct Athletics following completion of the meet.

DIRECTIONS:**Soka University Track Complex**

1 University Drive in Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

If you are flying, the closest airport is John Wayne Airport.

From Interstate 5, traveling north or south: (TOLL FREE)

- Go to Oso Parkway exit and turn west (right if you are coming from the north, left if you are coming from the south)
- Oso becomes Pacific Park Drive
- Travel about five miles on Pacific Park Drive - turn left on Wood Canyon Drive
- After one mile, turn right on University Dr.
- Guard at kiosk will direct you to the venue.

Saddleback College Stadium Throws ONLY

28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA

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HOTELS:

Renaissance Club Sport, Ayres Hotel, Courtyard Marriot, Comfort Inn.

PARKING:

Vehicles will be directed to the parking area upon clearance at the security kiosk. Equipment and teams may be dropped off in the roundabout above the track. Large buses and vans must then proceed to Parking Lot A located on the left hand side when entering the campus. Cars may park in parking structure. Parking is free.

SEATING:

Teams may set up tents on the soccer field next to the track. Spectators may sit on the (small) bleachers at the level of the track. Spectators are not allowed on infield or grass hill. **Note:** This is a difficult meet for spectating due to lack of seating.

CONCESSION:

Light concessions will be available for purchase.

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