Entry Procedures

All entries must be submitted through directathletics.com. Entry Deadline is **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12:00pm(noon)**. All entry fees must be paid through the direct athletics website. Limit 2 entries per university for all long throws (Hammer Throw, Discus, and Javelin). Additional entries will be allowed on a case-by-case basis and should be emailed to the meet director at clyles@athletics.msstate.edu.

Entry Fee/Limits

Entry fees are \$500.00 per team, per gender. Teams with less than 10 athletes will be charged \$35.00 per athlete.

Schedule of Events

The finalized time schedule will be revised based upon the entries received. The final schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on hailstate.com on Wednesday March 23, 2022.

Packets

Coaches or team staff may pick up team packets at Mike Sanders Track Complex upon arrival.

Facility Access

The Mike Sanders Track Complex will open to competitors and coaches 3 hours prior to the start of the first event daily. Only athletes and coaches will be permitted in the competition area. Track availability:

March 24th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm (After completion of Hammer Throw)

March 25th and 26th - Track will close 1 hour prior to first competition

Team Drop-off/Parking

All teams must enter the facility through the Mike Sanders Track Complex entry from Lakeview Drive. Bus/van drop off will be allowed at the track and field complex, however, ALL buses and vans must park in designated parking areas. Parking passes will be included in meet packets. Please adhere to all parking directions as you will be ticketed and/or towed for parking in the wrong spaces. Bus docking for team pick-up will be along George Perry St.

Team Tent Rental

All tent rentals must be secured through Southern Traditional Tailgate. Contact info: Brad Vickers 662-769-4153 or southerntraditionatailgate@yahoo.com. www.southerntraditionaltailgating.com

Medical and Athletic Trainer Information

Each college/university will be tasked with providing their own athletic trainer and any necessary training equipment. Visiting teams are advised to bring bottled water and other individual beverages or containers. Mississippi State will provide ice and emergency medical assistance where needed. There will be a designated area for Athletic Trainers set up. Any medical related questions/request contact Athletic Trainer: Bianca Walker-Gundolff at bgundolff@athletics.msstate.edu

Track Event Check-In Protocols

Athletes in running events must check in at clerks' at least 45-minutes prior to the scheduled start of their events. 10 minutes prior to the start time of their event, athletes are required to report back to the clerking area to be escorted to the start of the event. At the conclusion of their event, athletes must exit the track through the designated exit and return to clerking to retrieve any personal belongings. Athletes competing in the 200 meters and 4 x 400 must check in 45min prior to the start of the race for heat seeding. Failure to check in on time will result in your athlete being scratched.

Field Event Check-In Protocols

When multiple flights of a field event occur, there will be a 20 minute flight specific warm-up given between flights. Athletes are not permitted to report until their assigned flight warm-up and must depart the competition area at the completion of their flight. Athletes must provide their own chalk, tape, and necessary equipment in all field events. Limit 3 athletes per team/per gender in all field events. 2 athletes per team for all long throwing events- *Javelin, Hammer, Discus*. Additional athletes will be allowed on a case-by-case allowed.

Implement Inspection

Implement Inspection will <u>begin 2 hours before</u> the start of competition. All implements must be inspected no later than 60 minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.

Progressions and Minimum Marks

Starting heights and progressions for vertical jumping events will be provided by Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 12:00pm CST.

Inclement Weather Plan

In the event of inclement weather, we ask that all teams return to team buses. Athletes that are on the track currently competing, meet officials, and meet volunteers will have access to Shira Field House. Spectators are encouraged to return to their cars. Social distancing and masking protocols are still highly encouraged during this time.

Spectator Seating

There will be spectator seating at the 2022 Al Schmidt Bulldog Relays. In an effort to protect the outdoor season for all student-athletes and teams at the meet, spectator seating can only be accessed through the fan entry gate. Student-athletes will be NOT allowed in spectator seating areas. Seating is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Once facility capacity limits are reached, the spectator entry will be closed.

Team Camp Areas/Warm Up Field

All teams are to stay off roped off areas of warm-up fields. Gatorade and other sports drinks are to not to be poured on any grass areas. Please keep warm-up field free of any team camps.

Coaching Areas/Coaching Boxes

Coaches will have access to coaching boxes located around the track. Please be mindful of ongoing events when accessing coaching boxes.

Results/Timing:

https://bwsportstiming.com/2018/05/08/results/

For questions please contact Carjay Lyles at clyles@athletics.msstate.edu Please continue to check Mississippi State Track and Field website for any updates regarding the meet and meet schedule.

https://hailstate.com/sports/2015/11/4/1366836.aspx

Mississippi State University - Al Schmidt Bulldog Relays

As of 3/23/2022 -

2:00p	Thursday, March 24, 2022		Saturday Field Event Schedule, March 26, 2022			
Start Time	Event	Gender	Start time	Event	Gender	
11:50am	National Ar		12:00pm	Pole Vault- College	Men	
12:00pm	Hammer Throw	I w	TANCHUR BANKER T	Pole Vault- College	Women	
3:30pm	Hammer Throw	М	11:00am	Javelin- College	Women	
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			1:00pm	Long Jump- College/Invite	Women	-
			1:00pm	Long Jump- College/Invite	Men	
			2:30pm	Javelin- College/Invite	Men	7
The Hammer Throw competition will take place inside of the stadium. For safety reason, the track will be closed for warm-up or practice sessions on the oval. Friday, March 25, 2022			11:50am	National Anthem		
			11:55am	4 x 100 Meter Relay - College	Women	
			12:10pm	4 x 100 Meter Relay- College	Men	7
			12:20pm	1500 Meter Run- College	Women	7
			12:45pm	1500 Meter Run- College	Men	
			1:15pm	100 meter hurdles- College	Women	
			1:40pm	110 meter hurdles- College	Men	
			1:55pm	800 meter Run	Women	
Start Time Event Gender			2:10pm	800 meter Run	Men	
12:50pm	National Anthem		2:30pm	100 meter dash- College	Women	
12:00pm	Discus- College	w	2:45pm	100 meter dash- College	Men	
3:00pm	Discus- College	М	3:05pm	400 meter Hurdles- College/Invite	Women	
1:00pm	High Jump- College	M/W	3:20pm	400 meter Hurdles- College/Invite	Men	
3:30pm	Triple Jump- College	Men	3:50pm	200 Meters- College	Women	Must declare NO LATER than 2:45pm
	Triple Jump- College	Women	4:10pm	200 Meters- College	Men	Must declare NO LATER that 2:45pm
3:00pm	4 x 800m- College	Men	4:30pm	4 x 400 Meter Relay- College	Women	
3:20pm	4 x 800m- College	Women	4:45pm	4 x 400 Meter Relay- College	Men	
3:45pm	400 Meters	Men				1
4:00pm	400 Meters	Women	1			
4:20pm	Steeplechase	Women				1
4:45pm	Steeplechase	Men				
5:10pm	4 x 200 meter Relay	Men	1			
5:20pm	4 x 200 meter Relay	Women				1
6:00pm	5000 Meters	Men				
6:45pm	5000 Meters	Women	1			











