2027 Bulldog Alumni Relays
Meet information
As of 10/29/2026

Entry Procedures

All entries must be submitted through directathletics.com. Entry Deadline is **Tuesday, March 23, 2027, at 5:00pm CST**. All entry fees must be paid through the direct athletics website. Limit **4** entries per team, per gender, per event, including 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 ErinnSF@athletics.msstate.edu.

Entry Fee/Limits

Entry fees are $1200.00 per team, per gender. Teams with less than 14 athletes will be charged $80.00 per athlete. Your entries must be paid through DirectAthletics prior to the entry deadline! **Entry deadline will be March 23rd, 2027, at 5:00pm CST.**

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 24, 2027.

Packets

There will be no packet pickup. All information will be online at hailstate.com

Facility Access

The Mike Sanders Track Complex will open to competitors and coaches **2** hours prior to the start of the first event daily. Only athletes and coaches will be permitted in the competition area. Track availability:

March 25th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm (After completion of Hammer Throw)

March 26th-27th – Track will close 1 hour prior to first competitive event.

Team Drop-off/Parking

Team drop-off and parking maps will be available prior to the competition.

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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: Sarah Joubert at ABarnett@athletics.msstate.edu

Track Event Check-In Protocols

Athletes in running events must check in at clerks' at least 30-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.

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 4 athletes per team/per gender in all field events, including all long throwing events – Javelin, Hammer, Discus. Additional athletes will be allowed on a case-by-case basis.

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Implement Inspection

Implement Inspection will begin 2 hours before 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 Wednesday, March 24th, 2027, at 2:00pm 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.

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 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:

MacDonald Timing will be responsible for timing. For questions, please contact Carjay Lyles at ErinnSF@athletics.msstate.edu. Please continue to check Mississippi State Track and Field website for any updates regarding the meet and meet schedule: www.hailstate.com