

GEORGIA TECH INVITATIONAL
GEORGE C. GRIFFIN TRACK – GEORGIA TECH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 16-17, 2008

MEET

The Georgia Tech Invitational is a collegiate invitational. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to respective NCAA rules.

Trials will be run in the 100m for men and women, the 100H for women and the 110mHH for men with the top 8 **COLLEGIATE** athletes **ONLY** advancing to the final. In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, and Javelin throws the top 9 **COLLEGIATE** athletes **ONLY** will advance to the final. Unattached/open competitors will not advance to the final in these events. All other running events will be run as heats against time finals. For seeding purposes, please enter your athletes' best 2008 outdoor performances only. Performances entered that would meet NCAA qualifying standards will be verified with the current NCAA lists. Adjustments will be made accordingly. If called upon, you should have verification of your athletes' entry performance. This meet will not be scored.

TRACK

The George C. Griffin Track is 400m with a Mondo surface. There are eight 42" lanes. Use ¼" pyramid spikes for all running, jumping, and javelin events. LJ, TJ, JT, HJ, and PV approaches are Mondo. SP, HT, and DT circles are concrete.

Distances for approaches:

PV 150'
JT 120'
HJ 80' (longer on oval if needed)
TJ 200' (North) / 160' (South)
LJ 240' (North) / 200' (South)

COLLEGIATE ENTRIES

All collegiate entries must be entered on-line through www.directathletics.com. Entries may be entered on-line between Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 8:00am until Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 1:00pm. Your final entries must be completed during this time. There will be no declaration period, so please make sure your entries accurately reflect what you intend to compete in. Only eligible collegiate entries may be done on-line. No non-collegians/unattached entries may be done on-line. **IF YOU MAKE UNATTACHED/OPEN ENTRIES ON-LINE, THEY WILL BE DELETED. REDSHIRTING COLLEGIANS MUST FOLLOW NON-COLLEGIATE/UNATTACHED ENTRY PROCEDURES.**

You will need a username and password to enter on-line, which will be assigned by Direct Athletics. If you already have a username and password, you may use those. If not, contact support@directathletics.com.

***Minimum Entry Standards for Non-Division I Collegiate Entries:**

Non-Division I entries will be subject to entry standards when utilizing Direct Athletics. Those standards are set at the NCAA Division III provisional marks. Please only enter athletes who meet these marks, which can be found at: http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/ustca/sports/division3/auto_pdf/DIIIOutdoorStandards.pdf

NON-COLLEGIATE/UNATTACHED ENTRIES

All non-collegiate/unattached entries must be entered by e-mail following the steps below:

- 1) E-mail your name, affiliation, event(s), and best 2008 performance(s), along with the meet name, site, and date for your best 2008 performance(s) to Alan Drosky at adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu by Friday, May 9, 2008. Your best **2008** performance(s) will be verified. If your best performance(s) meets the enclosed entry standards, you will receive an e-mail if your entry is accepted into the meet. Entering and meeting the entry standard is no guarantee of being accepted into the meet. Meet Management reserves the right to accept or decline any or all entries. Performances not meeting this standard, or not able to be verified, will not be accepted into the meet.
- 2) After receiving an e-mail accepting your entry into the meet, you must declare your entry by e-mail to Alan Drosky on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 by 6:00pm.

Non-collegiate/Unattached entries not following the above procedure will not be accepted into the meet. No unattached or club relays will be accepted into the meet.

Men's Unattached Entry Standards

100m	10.55
200m	21.35
400m	47.20
800m	1:50.40
1500m	3:47.80
3000m Steeple	9:07.00
5000m	14:12.00
110m HH	14.30
400m IH	52.51

High Jump	2.10m / 6-10.75
Pole Vault	5.05m / 16-06.75
Long Jump	7.34m / 24-01.00
Triple Jump	15.00m / 49-02.50
Shot Put	16.80m / 55-01.50
Discus	51.70m / 169-07
Javelin	61.60m / 202-01
Hammer	56.80m / 186-04

Women's Unattached Entry Standards

100m	11.75
200m	23.96
400m	54.61
800m	2:09.80
1500m	4:27.80
3000m Steeple	10:50.25
5000m	16:52.00
100m H	13.92
400m H	1:00.82

High Jump	1.75m / 5-08.75
Pole Vault	3.85m / 12-07.50
Long Jump	6.00m / 19-08.25
Triple Jump	12.32m / 40-05.00
Shot Put	14.30m / 46-11.00
Discus	47.30m / 155-02
Javelin	43.45m / 142-06
Hammer	54.15m / 177-08

ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of \$20.00 **PER ATHLETE ENTERED**, up to a maximum of \$300.00 will be charged per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. You may pay your entry fee at the main entrance to the track prior to picking up your packet. Make checks payable to GTAA.

PACKET PICK-UP

Thursday, May 15, 2008 – 5:00pm -7:00pm
Friday, May 16, 2008 – 11:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday, May 17, 2008 – 10:00am

Packets can be picked up at the main entrance to the track. Packets will include a meet schedule and competitors' numbers.

TRACK PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The George C. Griffin Track will be open for practice at the following dates and times:
Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.
Friday, May 16, 2008 from 8:00am - 11:00am.

COMPETITORS' NUMBERS: to be worn by all athletes on front of uniform.

SHOWER & DRESSING FACILITIES: There will be no shower or dressing facilities available.

WARM-UP AREA

All warm-ups will take place on the Rose Bowl Field, which is adjacent to the track on the backstretch side.

ABSOLUTELY NO shot put, discus, hammer, or javelin warm-ups should take place in the warm-up area; warm-ups for these events should be done at the event site on the infield of the track. There will be hurdles available for warm-up in the warm-up area.

CLERK

The clerk's table will be set up by the grounds building at the NW corner of Rose Bowl Field. Running event athletes must be checked in with the clerk no later than 30 minutes prior to their event. Field event athletes will be allowed to enter the infield 30 minutes prior to the start of their event and should check in with the head official of their event at this time. Running event athletes will be allowed onto the track at the conclusion of the event prior to theirs. Running event athletes will be given hip numbers to be worn on the right hip in the clerk's check-in area. Coaches, please encourage your athletes to check-in on time as they will be scratched from the meet if they do not check-in properly.

MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR MEASUREMENT:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Long Jump	22-0	18-0
Triple Jump	47-0	37-0
Shot Put	45-0	40-0
Discus	140-0	130-0
Javelin	160-0	120-0
Hammer	160-0	150-0

STARTING HEIGHTS

High Jump – Men	2.00m / 6-06.75
High Jump – Women	1.65m / 5-05.00
Pole Vault – Men	4.60m / 15-01.00
Pole Vault – Women	3.50m / 11-05.75

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

Friday	9:00am to 10:00am	Hammer (M/W)
	3:00pm to 4:00pm	Javelin (M/W)
Saturday	10:00am to 11:00am	Shot and Discus (M/W)

Implement weigh-in will take place behind the track stands at the single door section of our equipment room. The door will have a sign signifying the weigh-in area. Implements that pass inspection will be brought out to the event site 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. Those that do not pass inspection will be available for pick-up 1 hour after the event conclusion.

SCHEDULE

We will make every effort to run this meet as close to the enclosed schedule as possible. Depending upon number of entries, the schedule may be revised.

COACHES

We ask that **NO** coaches or non-competing athletes be on the infield or track during the meet. All spectators, coaches, and non-competing athlete must stay in the stands, warm-up area, or outside the fence bordering the track. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

AWARDS

Will be given to the top 3 finishers in each event. Athletes may pick up their awards from the awards area after the official results of their event have been announced.

HOTEL

For a list of hotels and other information, go to the Georgia Tech Athletic Association's Visitors Guide at:

http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/geot/genrel/auto_pdf/08-visitors-guide.pdf