

**YELLOW JACKET INVITATIONAL**  
**GEORGE C. GRIFFIN TRACK – GEORGIA TECH**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 15-16, 2019**

**MEET**

The Yellow Jacket Invitational is a collegiate team invitational. All athletes representing intercollegiate teams must be eligible according to respective NCAA rules. Meet will be conducted in accordance with NCAA Rules.

All running events will be run as heats against time finals. The horizontal jumps and throwing events will be conducted as four-attempt final competitions. For seeding purposes, please enter your athletes' best 2019 performances only. This meet will not be a scored meet.

**TRACK**

The George C. Griffin Track is 400m with a Mondo surface. There are eight 42" lanes. Use ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES ONLY 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**

Entry into the meet must be done on-line through [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

**ENTRIES CAN BE ENTERED BETWEEN 8:00 AM(EST) ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 TO 11:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019. NOTE: PLEASE MAKE THESE YOUR FINAL/DECLARED ENTRIES.**

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

Teams will be limited to three entries in the horizontal jumps and throwing events. Those events will be conducted as four-attempt final competitions with two flights. Teams may email Alan Drosky ([adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu](mailto:adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu)) with requests for additional competitors in these events, and those requests will be honored if space is available. There are no entry limitations in all other events.

**ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee is \$35.00 **per athlete entered**, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. Collegiate entries may pay entry fee at the main entrance to the track prior to picking up your packet. If paying by check, make checks payable to GTAA. Collegiate entries may be paid online by credit card at Direct Athletics at the time of entry. Non-collegiate/unattached entry fees must be paid online by credit card at Direct Athletics at the time of entry.

**NON-COLLEGIATE ENTRIES/UNATTACHED ENTRIES**

All non-collegiate/unattached entries must be entered prior to Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM, following the steps below:

You must create a CLUB or INDIVIDUAL athlete account. Please visit [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com). If you are entering a club/open relay or a coach submitting multiple club/open entries from one club affiliation you should create a team account at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) and select "Club" as the team type. You must enter a time or mark that can be verified online. Times or marks that cannot be verified will be moved to slower sections or subject to non-acceptance into the meet.

ENTRY FEES of \$35 per athlete for non-collegiate/unattached entries must be paid on the Direct Athletics site via credit card at the time of entry. There will be NO REFUNDS for scratches or no-show athletes.

## **PACKET PICK-UP**

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – Packets will be available 4:00 – 6:00 PM at bottom of the ramp entering the track.  
Friday, March 15, 2019 – Packets will be available 4:30 – 8:00 PM at bottom of the ramp entering the track.  
Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Packets will be available 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM at the bottom of the ramp.  
Packets will include a meet schedule; wristbands for coaches, athletes, and support staff; and any last minute notes.

## **TRACK PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

The George C. Griffin Track will be open for practice on Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM for Hammer Throw only; 4:00 – 6:00 PM for all other events. The track will be available for practice on Friday from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

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

## **WARM-UP AREA**

The Brock Football Indoor Practice Facility will serve as the warm-up area. **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. Access to warm-up area is for competing athletes and coaches/staff only. Wristbands for coaches, athletes, and support staff will be used to gain access.

## **CLERK**

Running event athletes must check-in with the clerk at least 30 minutes prior to their event. The clerk will be located in the northeast corner of the Brock Football Indoor Facility adjacent to the track. From there, running event athletes will be clerked onto the track. Field event athletes must check-in with the head official of their event at the event site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their event. 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.

## **STARTING HEIGHTS & PROGRESSIONS**

Will be set by meet referee after entries are received.

## **IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN**

Friday	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Hammer (M/W) & (optional) all Saturday implements
Saturday	8:00 – 9:30 AM	Shot Put (M/W), Javelin (M/W), Discus (M/W)
	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Discus (M/W)

Implement weigh-in will take place underneath the track stands at the west entrance. The door will have a sign signifying 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 event conclusion.

## **SCHEDULE**

We will make every effort to run this meet as close to the enclosed schedule as possible. If the schedule is revised due to entries, it will be posted on [www.ramblinwreck.com](http://www.ramblinwreck.com) on Thursday, March 14, 2019.

**ACCESS TO INFIELD** – Coaches will have access to infield areas.

## **TEAMS COMPETING**

Alabama A&M (M/W), Clemson (M/W), Dartmouth (M/W), Eastern Michigan (M/W), Florida State (M/W), Georgia (M/W), Georgia State (W), Georgia Tech (M/W), High Point (M/W), IUPUI (W), Jacksonville State (W), Kennesaw State (M/W), Louisville (M/W), Marshall (M/W), Mercer (W), Middle Tennessee State (M/W), North Carolina (M/W), Pittsburgh (M/W), Rutgers (W)