

**YELLOW JACKET INVITATIONAL**  
**GEORGE C. GRIFFIN TRACK – GEORGIA TECH**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 15-16, 2024**

**MEET**

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

All running events will be run as heats against time finals. In the horizontal jumps and throws, the top 9 qualifiers will advance to a final. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from the 2024 Indoor and 2023 Outdoor season will be used as the primary guide. Placement in heats/flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding notes for consideration, please email Alan Drosky ([adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu](mailto:adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu)) before the close of entries. 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 online through [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

**ENTRIES CAN BE ENTERED BETWEEN 12:00 PM(EST) ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 TO 6:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024. NOTE: PLEASE MAKE THESE YOUR FINAL/DECLARED ENTRIES.**

**NON-COLLEGIATE/UNATTACHED ENTRIES**

Only non-collegiate/unattached entries from competing institutions will be accepted. Entries must be emailed by institution's coach to [adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu](mailto:adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu) prior to Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

**ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee is \$75.00 **per athlete entered**, up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. Collegiate entries may pay entry fee, with cash or check, 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. There is no entry fee for non-collegiate/unattached entries.

**PACKET PICK-UP**

Thursday, March 14, 2024	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday, March 15, 2024	10:30 – 11:30 AM / 3:30 – 6:30 PM
Saturday, March 16, 2024	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Packets will be available at bottom of ramp to track, and will include an updated meet schedule; wristbands for coaches, athletes, and support staff; and any last-minute notes.

## **PRACTICE AVAILABILITY**

The George C. Griffin Track & Field facility will be open for practice at the following dates and times:

Thursday, March 14, 2024	3:00 – 4:00 PM for Hammer Throw only
	4:00 – 6:00 PM (all events other than Hammer Throw)
Friday, March 15, 2024	9:00 – 11:00 AM

**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 throwing warm-ups should take place in the warm-up area; throwing 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 (Pole Vault athletes should check-in at least 60 minutes prior). 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 determined by meet referee upon close of entries.

## **IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN**

Friday, March 15, 2024	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Hammer (M/W)
Friday, March 15, 2024	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Shot Put (M/W), Javelin (M/W)
Saturday, March 16, 2024	9:30 – 10:30 AM	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 Wednesday night, March 13, 2024.

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

## **TEAMS COMPETING**

Auburn (M/W), Augusta (M/W), Belmont (M/W), Clemson (M/W), Cumberland (M/W), Eastern Kentucky (M/W), Georgia (M/W), Georgia Tech (M/W), IUPUI (M/W), Lipscomb (M/W), Mercer (M/W), Mississippi (M/W), Missouri (M/W), MTSU (M/W), Western Kentucky (M/W)