

YELLOW JACKET INVITATIONAL
GEORGE C. GRIFFIN TRACK – GEORGIA TECH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 20-21, 2026

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 2026 Indoor and 2025 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) 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.

ENTRIES CAN BE ENTERED BETWEEN 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 TO 1:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026. 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 prior to Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Entry fee for non-collegian/unattached entries is \$20.00 per athlete entered, payable in cash only at packet pick-up. Non-collegian/unattached competitors MUST pick up packet during packet pick-up times listed below.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$90.00 **per athlete entered**, up to a maximum of \$1200.00 per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. Collegiate entries may pay entry fee, with cash or check, at packet pick-up. If paying by check, make check payable to GTAA. Collegiate entries may be paid online by credit card at Direct Athletics at the time of entry.

TEAM DROP-OFF/ENTRANCE & PARKING

Teams will drop-off on the southbound side of Fowler Street at 6th Street. Teams will have access to the Brock Indoor Facility team areas from this entrance. Team buses will then park along the northbound side of Fowler Street. Team vans/cars will park in the McCamish parking lot.

PACKET PICK-UP

Thursday, March 19, 2026	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday, March 20, 2026	9:30 – 11:30 AM / 3:30 – 6:30 PM
Saturday, March 21, 2026	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Packets will be available on Thursday at the track finish line, and on Friday & Saturday at packet pick-up at the team entrance to the Brock Indoor Facility team area. Packets 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 19, 2026	3:00 – 4:00 PM for Hammer Throw only 4:00 – 6:00 PM (all events other than Hammer Throw)
Friday, March 20, 2026	8:30 – 10:30 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 20, 2026	9:30 – 10:30 AM	Hammer (M/W)
Friday, March 20, 2026	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Shot Put (M/W), Javelin (M/W)
Saturday, March 21, 2026	9:30 – 10:30 AM	Discus (M/W)

Implement weigh-in will take place inside the Brock Indoor Facility along the north end. Implements that pass inspection will be brought to the event site 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. Those that do not pass 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 on Wednesday night, March 18, 2026.

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

TEAMS COMPETING

UAB (W), Auburn (M/W), Belmont (M/W), Georgia (M/W), Georgia Tech (M/W), IU-Indy (W), Jacksonville State (M/W), Kennesaw State (M/W), Lipscomb (M/W), Missouri (M/W), MTSU (M/W), North Georgia (W), West Georgia (M/W)