

## **Meet Instructions**

**Where can I find the final meet schedule?** On the CoachO registration [page](#) or on the Tracklab [webpage](#). **Note that the meet schedule has been revised with later start times due to weather.**

**What if I find an error in the performance list?** Email [operations@tracklab.events](mailto:operations@tracklab.events) immediately or see the Meet Director before the start of the meet. Mistakes in age or sex are harder to fix **after** the meet starts.

**After registration closes, can I add an athlete to the meet?** Yes, but late registration may be limited to events longer than 400m and field events. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied to the entry fee. See the Gate Manager after the COVID station.

**Can I add an event for an athlete already registered for the meet?** Yes, but event selection may be limited to events longer than 400m and field events. See the Meet Director before the start of the meet.

**What is the stadium address?** 1415 Barclay Cir Marietta 30060 GA. You will see a rugby stadium first. The track stadium is located behind the rugby field. Enter the track stadium using the green pedestrian bridge that will take you directly to the track.

**Where do I park?** Parking directly around the stadium is limited and is therefore restricted to Life University staff and Tracklab crew. **You can drop off athletes and equipment at the the foot of the green pedestrian bridge that leads to the stadium.** You can then park directly across the street in Lot M. If Lot M is full, try Lot K which is about a half-mile down Barclay Circle. Here is the [campus map](#)

**Are there any COVID protocols to enter the stadium?** Yes, on the other end of the green pedestrian bridge, coaches, spectators and athletes (a) will be asked to turn in a signed USATF event waiver and (b) will have their temperature taken (100.4 degrees or higher cannot enter), and (c) should be wearing a mask or neck gaiter. After clearance, wristbands will distributed and must be worn throughout the meet. Athletes should bring their own water, as water will not be provided by Tracklab in a common area.

**Where do I pick up bibs?** Beginning at **11:00 a.m.** on meet day, bib packets will be available on the other end of the green pedestrian bridge, once you clear the COVID checkpoint. Packets may be picked by coaches, club administrators and unattached athletes. Packets will be distributed intact; individual bibs will not be distributed.

**Are uniforms required?** No. Athletes can wear whatever they'd like during competition, including hats, hoodies, leggings, and warm ups, with the exception of headphones and air pods – neither of which are permitted.

**What is the mask policy?** Everyone must wear a mask when physical distancing is difficult, including coaches, event crew, spectators and athletes. Athletes must wear masks in clerking but may remove masks when warming up and competing.



**Are coaches allowed around the competition venue during the meet?** Yes, when preparing athletes for upcoming events. Coaches may remain in the competition venue to observe their athletes, if they are wearing a coach band and do not interfere with the operation of the meet.

**Are starting blocks permitted?** Yes, if the athlete can quickly set the blocks at the start line; otherwise, the athlete will be asked to set aside his or her blocks. Athletes are encouraged to bring their own blocks, or may use the host-provided blocks at their own risk. Sanitizing wipes will be provided.

**Where can athletes warm-up?** The track may be used for warm up until the first track event is called. After that, the tennis courts just below the stadium or any of the adjacent parking lots may be used. The back stretch of the track may be used in between events.

**Where do athletes check-in?** For all running events, just inside the stadium near high jump. For field events, check in at *that* field venue. Athletes should report to clerking or field event only when their age group is called, as this will help with congestion. **Coaches and parents are not allowed in clerking unless escorting 10U athletes.** Tracklab will escort athletes from clerking to start line. Athletes who miss clerking or the line escort will not be permitted to compete (even if they are coming from a field event.)

**What is the start for the 800m run?** Athletes will start in lanes with a break at the 300m mark.

**What exchange zone will be used for the 4x100m relay?** International exchange zones will be used.

**What if a field event and a track event take place at the same time?** Coaches must manage athletes who are entered in both field and track events. **Tracklab will not hold track events waiting for field events to finish.** Athletes are expected to report to clerking on the first call after updating the field official. After competing, the athlete must promptly return to the field event; there is no guarantee that the same age-group will be in progress, and the high jump bar will not lowered upon the athlete's return.

**How many throws and jumps are allowed?** Each athlete is allowed 3 jumps and 3 throws. Rotations may be forfeited if the athlete leaves the field event for any reason. For safety, athletes must retrieve their own implements.

**Where will the field events be contested?** All field events will contested infield. Long/triple jump along backstretch. Discus, shot and hammer near the 200m start. Javelin near the 100m start. High jump near stadium entrance.

**Are batons provided?** Athletes are encouraged to bring their own batons. Athletes may use host-provided batons at their own risk. Sanitizing wipes will be provided.

**Are implements provided?** Athletes are encouraged to bring their own implements. Athletes may use host-provided shot puts, discuses and javelins at their own risk. Sanitizing wipes will be provided.

**Are medals awarded?** Yes. Medals are awarded for each age group beginning at 6U for first, second and third place. Events may be combined for meet efficiency but athletes will still be awarded separately by age division. Medals must be picked up by coaches, club administrators or parents, or unattached athletes age 18 and older; **youth athletes may not pick up medals.**



**Is there a spectator fee?** Yes. The spectator fee \$5.00 cash or \$5.50 credit/debit card; spectator fees help defray costs for facility rental, custodial hours, event crew, medals, FAT timing, online registration, and event supplies. Thank you for your support.

The spectator fee is waived for registered athletes, persons younger than 6 or older than 64, volunteers and officials working this meet, and coaches as follows:

Coaches of clubs with 3-9 entries, one band for free entry; 10-19 entries, 2 bands; 20-29 entries, 3 bands; 30-39 entries, 4 bands, and 40+ entries, 5 bands.

**Where can I find live results?** Live results can be found at [www.tracklab.events](http://www.tracklab.events).

**Where will final results be posted?** Final results will be submitted to [directathletics.com](http://directathletics.com) and [milesplit.com](http://milesplit.com). Please allow 2-3 business days after the meet for any necessary corrections and submission.

