



2024 Blue Demon Alumni Classic

Meet Information
January 26-27th, 2024

Entry Procedure:

- All Institutions will submit entries online at Directathletics.com
- Entries for the meet will open on January 3rd
- Entry Deadline: **January 22nd at 11:59PM CST**
- There will be an entry limit of (3) per event in individual track events. (2) 4x400m Relays may be entered.
- Field event entries will be limited to a max of (3) entries per event.
- A limited number of [unattached entries](#) will be accepted. You must request an invitation by emailing the meet director Geoff Wayton @ gwayton@depaul.edu.
- The list of **accepted entries** will be sent to coaches by **2pm CST on 1/23/24**.

Entry Fee:

- \$600 per team. Each gender will be considered a separate team. (M=\$600 / W=\$600)
- Entry fees can be paid via check on the day of competition at packet pick-up or through our business office upon request. Please request invoice by January 13th.
- Please make all checks payable to “DePaul University”

Max Field Sizes

60m- 48	60H- 48	200m- 32	300m- 16	400m- 38	800m- 48
1 Mile- 48	3000m- 32	Weight Throw- 28	Shot Put- 28	Long Jump- 28	Triple Jump- 28
High Jump- 16	Pole Vault- 16				

Facility Overview:

- **Track & Field Center at Gately Park:** 10201 S. Cottage Grove Chicago, IL 60628
- Track Specifications:
 - **Hydraulic Banked 200m** - Mondo Super X 720 Track
 - **Radius:** 20.70m / 6 - **Lanes on Oval** : (42 in)
 - **Weight Throw/Shot Put:** 90' Landing Sector
 - **Bank Angle:** 12.1 Degrees / **8 x 60m Sprint Lanes:** (48 in)
 - 3 x 60m **General Warm Up Lanes** (42 in) / **4 x 50m Sprint Warm-up Lanes:**(48 in)
 - **Long/Triple Jump:** 57.4m (188' 00") Runway / **Take Off Boards** – 10'/36'/41'
 - **Pole Vault:** 43.85m (143' 10") Runway

Facility Restrictions:

- ¼” Pyramid Spikes **ONLY**. We ask that coaches please make sure all athletes have the correct spikes. Shoes may be checked at check in or at pre-race clerking. If spikes are not in compliance, the athlete will be disqualified.
- **ONLY** athletic tape may be used on high jump aprons, long/triple jump runways, and all other track surfaces. No duct tape is allowed.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the competition area at any time.

Current confirmed teams (9/27/23):

- Chicago State, DePaul, UIC, Loyola, Marquette, UW- La Crosse (W), Valparaiso, North Central, Illinois State, Northwestern (W)

Team Camps:

- Team camps will be assigned in the stands (Backstretch and Grandstands).

Scoring:

- This is a non-scoring competition.

Practice and Warm-ups:

- The Track & Field Center at Gately Park will be available for practice and warm-ups beginning at 1:30pm on Friday, January 26th.
- Warm-ups will be allowed on the track until the beginning of running events. At that time all warm-ups will be limited to the (4) lane warm-up area on the North-side of the facility

Clerking Procedures:

- Running Event athletes will report to the clerking table, located on the back stretch close to the warm-up area (NW), at least 45 minutes prior to the start of their event. Athletes will then report to the clerk before the start of the event.
- Throwing event athletes must report at least 45 minutes prior to the start of your event.
- Horizontal and Vertical jump athletes must report at least 45 minutes prior to the start of your event.

60m/60H Advancement – 60m/60H – Top 8 SEED times will automatically advance to semifinal round. All other entries will run a preliminary round. Heat winners and next 6 fastest times will advance to semifinal round – actual numbers will be finalized when final heats are set.

Implement Weigh-in:

- All implements will be weighed in at the site of competition beginning 45 minutes prior to the start of competition.

Opening Heights:

- Opening heights and progressions will be determined prior to competition by meet management.

Heat Sheets/Relay Cards:

- Heat sheets will be emailed to staff members of visiting teams on Thursday, January 25th.
- Relay cards are due 30 minutes prior to the start of each relay at the clerking table located at the finish line.

Shower/Restroom Facilities:

- No locker room or shower facilities will be available.
- Indoor restrooms will be available both at track level (in the back hallway) and at the top of the stands.

Parking/Directions:

- Buses may drop off athletes outside the entrance to The Track & Field Center at Gately Park.
- Team vans can park in the Gately Park parking lot. Bus parking locations will be confirmed in the Final Notes information sent out the night before the meet.

Food & Drinks:

- Catered or Team meals must remain in stands at team camps. Concessions will be open.

Spectators:

- There is no spectator entry fee for this meet.

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Dr Conrad Worrill Track & Field Center Chicago Il.

Friday, January 26th

Field Events

4:00 pm Long Jump (2 Flights) - M
4:00 pm Weight Throw (2 Flights) W
4:00 pm High Jump (1 Flight) - W

6:30 pm Pole Vault (1 Flight) - M
6:30 pm Long Jump (2 Flights) - W
6:30 pm Weight Throw (2 Flights) - M

Running Events

5:30 pm 60m H (5 heats) W Prelim
5:50 pm 60m H (5 heats) M Prelim

6:05pm 60m Dash (5 heats) W Prelim
6:20pm 60m Dash (5 heats) M Prelim

6:40pm 800m Run (5 Heats) - Women
7:00pm 800m Run (5 Heats) - Men
7:20pm 300m dash (3 heats)- Women
7:35pm 300m Dash (3 Heats)- Men
7:50pm 200m Dash (7 Heats) - Women
8:20pm 200m Dash (7 Heats) - Men

Saturday, January 27th

Field Events

11:00 am Triple Jump (2 Flights) -M
11:00 am Shot Put (2 Flights) - M
12:00 pm Pole Vault (1 Flight) - W

2:00 pm Triple Jump (2 Flight) - W
2:00 pm Shot Put (2 Flights) - W
3:00pm High Jump (1 Flight) - M

Running Events – (AM Session)

10:00 am 3000m (1 Heat) - Women
10:20 am 3000m (1 Heat) - Men
10:35 am Mile (3 Heats) - Women
10:55 am Mile (3 Heats) - Men
11:20 am 60m H Semi (3 Heats) Women
11:30 am 60m H– Semi (3 Heats) - Men
11:45 am 60m – Semi (3 Heats) - Women
11:55 am 60m – Semi (3 Heats) - Men
12:05 pm 400m (6 Heats) - Women
12:25 pm 400m (6 Heats) - Men

1:00 pm [Blue Demon Senior Recognition](#)

Running Events – W / M (PM Session)

1:45 pm 60m H – Final Women
1:55 pm 60m H – Final Men
2:05 pm 60m Dash – Final Women
2:10 pm 60m Dash – Final Men

2:20 pm 400m Dash (2 Heats) - Women
2:30 pm 400m Dash (2 Heats) - Men

2:40 pm 800m Run (2 Heats) - Women
2:50 pm 800m Run (2 Heats) - Men

3:00 pm Mile (1 Heat) - Women
3:08 pm Mile (1 Heat) - Men

3:15 pm 3000m Run (1 Heat) - Women
3:30 pm 3000m Run (1 Heat) - Men –

3:45 pm 4x400m Relay - Women
4:05 pm 4x400m Relay - Men