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ATHLETE ENTRANCE, CHECK-IN AND SEATING

All athletes and coaches must enter the O'Connell Center track through Gate 3. Seating for athletes and coaches will be available between gates 1 and 2 (lower level), and level 3.

Running event participants must check-in 15 minutes before their event at the clerk area located at Gate 3. Field event athletes must report to field event area 30 minutes prior to the start of their event with the head judge of that event. Field event warm-ups will begin 1 hour before the start of the event and 90 minutes before the pole vault.

AWARDS

Team trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the meet Sunday. Individual athlete awards will be picked-up at the awards table after the results are official.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee is composed of Wayne Norton of Georgia, Al Schmidt of Mississippi State, a representative of the University of Florida (either the meet director or head coach), the head referee, and the SEC liaison. The committee will meet in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Lemerand Center at 9:00-11:00 am on Thursday, February 23, 2006.

The committee's duties will include:

1. Supervising the declaration of entries
2. Heating and lighting the entire meet (the mechanics will be delegated to meet management after the start of the competition)
3. Serving as the final authority on all matters concerning the conduct of the championships, other than those handled by the referee and/or jury of appeals.

COACHES' DINNER/MEETING

The coaches dinner will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 7:00pm at the Women's Center (located just west of the outdoor track). The coaches' meeting will follow the dinner. Coaches, sports information representatives, athletic administrators, and SEC office administrators are welcome to attend, however, there is a limit of 8 persons per institution.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED RSVP FORM (APPENDIX A) NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006.

COACHING

The NCAA rule on coaching shall be followed; the host institution shall designate coaching areas.

DECLARATION

All entries for the championship can be accessed only via the Direct Athletics Website at <http://www.directathletics.com>. The entries are due by 1:00 pm E.S.T. on Wednesday February 22, 2006.

ELECTRONIC TIMING PROCEDURES

Fully electronic time and photos will be official. Time will be recorded officially to the 1/1000 of a second when needed. The finish evaluators will determine the results of each race from the photos. If there is an equipment failure, the manual timing and judging or video then will be official. Three watches always should be used on all potential scoring and/or qualifying places. If Bylaw timing is used for one heat (against time), it will be used for all heats in that event. If there is a tie with the manual time, electronic time may be used to determine the one to advance in the competition. Two fully-automatic electronic timing devices should be used at the finish line and be independent of each other. In the event of protest (pertaining to the reading of the picture), the meet referee and the two official evaluators will make the final decision. There shall be no appeal of this decision to the jury of appeals. In the case of a tie, institutions that have Lynx system will break ties for the last qualifying position to the 1,000th second.

TIES

A lynx system will break ties for the last qualifying position to the 1/1000 second.

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be declared eligible by the SEC office by 5:00 PM Central Time two days prior to the final declarations.

ENTRY BLANKS AND INFORMATION

All entries for the SEC Championship will be submitted according to the NCAA standards for conversion, (i.e., if the NCAA converts all times to a banked board, 200 meter track, the same will be done for the SEC Championship. If the NCAA converts all times to a flat 200-meter track, the same conversion will be used). The host will provide the online entry site and information at least one month prior to competition. The roster deadline will be Friday, one week before the date of declarations. All possible participants should be sent in at this time. The meet director may notify the appropriate Athletics Director of late entries. If the name of a participant is inadvertently left off the alphabetical roster list by the declaration deadline, the participant will be permitted to compete, but a letter of reprimand will be sent by the committee chair to the institution's Athletics Director. Performances used by coaches on the entry blanks must have been achieved during the current indoor season. No outdoor or relay performances will be accepted. If an athlete has a performance standard for the event, it must be used. If there is no time standard available for seeding, the participant will be placed at the bottom. All competitors, including field event participants must have a competition number. Every competitor must have his/her year of eligibility listed on the entry forms.

EVENTS The following events will be contested:

1. **Men's Events.**

55-Meter Dash	5000-Meter Run	Triple Jump
200-Meter Dash	55-Meter Hurdles	Pole Vault
400-Meter Dash	35-Pound Weight Throw	Shot Put
800-Meter Run	Long Jump	1600-Meter Relay
Mile Run	High Jump	Distance Medley
3000-Meter Run	Heptathlon	

2. **Women's Events.**

55-Meter Dash	3000-Meter Run	Triple Jump
200-Meter Dash	5000-Meter Run	Pole Vault
400-Meter Dash	55-Meter Hurdles	1600-Meter Relay
800-Meter Run	High Jump	Distance Medley
Mile Run	Long Jump	20-Pound Weight Throw
Pentathlon	Shot Put	

FORMAT

Institutions may enter individuals or a full team. Each institution may enter one relay team per relay event. The men's and women's championships will be scored separately, although they are conducted together at a common site.

HEATING

Setting heats will be done by the championships committee and will be administered in accordance with the guidelines listed in each event. The committee and referee shall supervise the 200-meter and the 400-meter draw. In any event that requires more than one heat, the fastest heat will be run last. Once the heat and lane assignments are finalized after declarations, no changes can be made (for scratches or "no-shows").

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality for coaches, officials, media, volunteers and administrators will be in the martial arts room which is located between gates 1 and 4 on level one of the O'Connell Center. The hours of operation will be from 10:00 am to 6:00pm on Friday and Saturday and 7:00 am to 4:00pm on Sunday. Please see Appendix B for map of facilities.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Florida has reserved hotel rooms for the officials. Each participating university will be responsible for reserving its own hotel rooms.

LAUNDRY SERVICES

Laundry services will be available to participants and coaches. If interested, please contact Jay Kee at ext.4310.

MEDIA / CREDENTIALS

Working media and SIDs will have access to a media work area, which will include electrical outlets, phones and a fax machine.

All requests for media credentials must be submitted in writing to Mike Vietti, Coordinator, Sports Information, University Athletic Association, Post Office Box 14485, Gainesville, Florida 32604. Requests can be made via facsimile at 352-375-4809 or by e-mail, mikev@gators.uaa.ufl.edu.

Credentials will be issued per NCAA and SEC policies and must be worn at all times. Misuse will result in revocation of credentials and removal from the media area. Credentials are non-transferable.

MERCHANDISE/HEAT SHEETS/PROGRAMS

Limited merchandise will be available at Gate 4. If you would like to place an order in advance, please contact John Sullivan at (352)375-4683, ext. 6514. Heat sheets will be in your packet and will also be available for sale to the general public, along with programs, in the merchandise area.

It shall be the duty of each institution to see that complete information is sent for the Official Meet Program to Mike Vietti at Florida Sports Information, P.O. Box 14485 Gainesville, Fla. 32604-2485. Phone (352) 375-4683 ext. 6120; Fax 352-375-4809; E-Mail - mikev@gators.uaa.ufl.edu.

- 1) SEC Championship Rosters
- 2) Team Notes

OFFICIALS

The meet director will obtain the following officials: referee for track events; referee for field events; starter; three-person jury of appeals to be used by the referee to aid in decisions and to act on appeals, and two finish evaluators. In addition, the director will obtain the remaining officials needed to conduct the meet. The host institution is responsible for training all officials in accordance with NCAA rules. (Note: The meet director will submit the names of the two referees for approval at the indoor track championships coaches' meeting.)

ORDER OF EVENTS

The order of events shall be approved at the annual coaches meeting in December. The order shall not change, except in field events where the University of Florida may make a change in the time schedule to accommodate a facility problem, but may not change the day of the event without the approval of the coaches. (Note: When comparable men's and woman's events are contested back-to-back, the woman will compete first in even-numbered years; the men will compete first in odd-numbered years.)

PARKING

Team parking will be reserved in the O'Connell Center's West Lot, which is located between the O'Connell Center and the baseball field. Two parking passes will be provided per school.

PASSES AND ADMISSION

Each team will be allotted a maximum of 35 passes (30 participants & 5 staff), which must be given only to individuals directly related to the teams management. Each pass will be labeled with the institutions name.

Coaches may pick-up team packets on Thursday, February 23, 2006 before and after the Coaches Dinner/Meeting. For those who do not pick-up packets at this time, packets will be available on Friday morning before & during the Pentathlon/Heptathlon competition.

PRACTICE

The track will be available from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm for practice on Thursday, February 23, 2006.

- Some sections of the track will be closed specifically for high-jump practice from 10:00am to noon.

PREFERRED LANES

In the 200-Meter and 400-Meter dashes, the term Apreferred lane means the following: The fastest heat winner will receive the No. 1 preferred lane, the second fastest heat winner will receive the No. 2 preferred lane, etc. This pattern will continue according to the number of entries. For example, in the 200-meter dash, the four fastest heat winners will go into the fast section in the appropriate preferred lanes. Preferred lanes will be determined by the championships committee. The second fastest qualifier is always to the outside of the fastest qualifier.

PROTESTS

Protests relating to matters that develop during the meet should be made at once and not later than 30 minutes after the final event of that day. Protests must be made by a coach and submitted to the protest table located near the press box. The protest then will be submitted to the referee, who will render a decision. A coach may request to review a picture after results are announced and before the protest is filed. If there is a tie to 1/1000, the Lynx System will be looked at both sides.

RELAY CARDS

Relay cards must be turned into the Clerk of Courts at the check-in area before athletes will be allowed to enter track level.

RESULTS

All results of preliminaries, semifinals and finals, will be posted in locations to which coaches and athletes have access. Results and pertinent information will be posted after each event. Final results may be picked up in the martial arts room as they become available after the final event.

RULES

All rules and situations not specifically covered or amended by these regulations will revert to NCAA rules.

SCORING

The scoring system will be: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

SEEDING

In all events, one more than can score shall advance to the finals if possible. The following procedures will be used:

1. 55-METER DASH AND 55-METER HURDLES.

The time schedule will allow for a total of two rounds. Qualifying will be based on place and time so all confirmed athletes will be seeded into the required number of semifinal heats in a serpentine manner (left to right and right to left).

Lanes in the semifinal will be assigned randomly.

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Heats</u>	<u>Qualifying</u>
1 - 9 athletes	0	Final only
10 - 18 athletes	2	Top 3 semifinal finishers + next 3 fastest times
19 - 27 athletes	3	Top 2 semifinal finishers + next 3 fastest times
28 - 36 athletes	4	First place semifinal finishers + next 5 fastest times

SEMI-FINAL – serpentine seeding (left to right and right to left)

Heats	A	B	C	D	F
Athletes	1	2	3	4	5
Rank	10	9	8	7	6
Ordered	11	12	13	14	15
	20	19	18	17	16

FINAL (2 semi-final seeding)

Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9
3 rd fastest finisher 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	fastest 4th place finisher	Fastest 3rd place finisher	Fastest heat runnerup	Fastest heat winner	2 nd fastest heat winner	2 nd fastest heat runnerup	2 nd fastest 3rd place finisher	2 nd fastest finisher 4 th , 5 th , 6 th

FINAL (3 semi-final seeding)

Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9
3 rd fastest finisher 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	Fastest 3rd place finisher	2 nd fastest heat runnerup	3 rd fastest heat winner	Fastest heat winner	2 nd fastest heat winner	Fastest heat runnerup	3 rd fastest heat runnerup	2 nd fastest finisher 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th

FINAL (4 semi-final seeding)

Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9
5 th fastest non winning finisher	3 rd fastest non winning finisher	Fastest 2nd place finisher	3 rd fastest heat winner	Fastest heat winner	2 nd fastest heat winner	4 th Fastest heat winner	2 nd fastest non winning finisher	4 th fastest non winning finisher

Preferred lanes will be assigned first to heat winners in descending order by time. If applicable, seed second place runners by time, third place by time and then all qualifiers on time in descending order.

Suggested preferred straightaway lanes: 5 - 6 - 4 - 7 - 3 - 8 - 2 - 9 - 1

2. 200 METERS

Nine athletes will qualify to the timed-section final by time only.

Therefore, seeding of the top 16 entries in the semifinal rounds will be in a non-serpentine manner, left to right throughout the first 4 heats.

The remaining semifinal heats (5 thru ?) will be seeded by best times in heats of four.

Only lanes 3-4-5-6 will be used in semi-final. Lanes will be assigned randomly in the semi final

Heats	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J	K
Athletes	1	2	3	4	17	21	25	29	33	37
Rank	5	6	7	8	18	22	26	30	34	38
Ordered	9	10	11	12	19	23	27	31	35	39
	13	14	15	16	20	24	28	32	36	40

The fastest 9 qualifying times will advance to a 2 section timed final.

The first section (slow section) will consist of the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th fastest qualifiers. The ninth qualifier will be assigned to lane 2 of section 1 (slow section).

The second section will be the fast section and will consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 7th fastest qualifiers.

Lanes in the final will be seeded by qualifying times run in the semi-final heats.

Suggested preferred lanes for 200 meters are as follows: 5 – 6 – 4 – 3 – (2).

200 Final - Heat 1 (Slow Heat)	Lanes	2	3	4	5	6
	Qualifiers	9th	8th	6th	3rd	4th
200 Final - Heat 2 (Fast Heat)	Lanes	2	3	4	5	6
	Qualifiers	X	7th	5th	1st	2nd

200m & 400m semi-final seeding draw

- draw for lanes (3-4-5-6) for all heats
- draw for order of heats A - B - C - D (1 - 2 - 3 - 4)
- draw for order of heats E - F - G - H - I (5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9)

- Heat A ___ lane
- Heat A ___ lane
- Heat A ___ lane
- Heat A ___ lane Heat # ___ (1-2-3 or 4)

- Heat B ___ lane
- Heat B ___ lane
- Heat B ___ lane
- Heat B ___ lane Heat # ___ (1-2-3 or 4)

- Heat C ___ lane
- Heat C ___ lane

11. Heat C ___ lane
 15. Heat C ___ lane Heat # ___ (1-2-3 or 4)
4. Heat D ___ lane
 8. Heat D ___ lane
 12. Heat D ___ lane
 16. Heat D ___ lane Heat # ___ (1-2-3 or 4)
17. Heat E ___ lane
 18. Heat E ___ lane
 19. Heat E ___ lane
 20. Heat E ___ lane Heat # ___ (5-6-7-8)
21. Heat F ___ lane
 22. Heat F ___ lane
 23. Heat F ___ lane
 24. Heat F ___ lane Heat # ___ (5-6-7-8)
25. Heat G ___ lane
 26. Heat G ___ lane
 27. Heat G ___ lane
 28. Heat G ___ lane Heat # ___ (5-6-7-8)
29. Heat H ___ lane
 30. Heat H ___ lane
 31. Heat H ___ lane
 32. Heat H ___ lane Heat # ___ (5-6-7-8)

3. 400 METERS

Nine athletes will qualify to the timed-section final by time only.

Therefore, seeding of the top 16 entries in the semifinal rounds will be in a non-serpentine manner, left to right throughout the first 4 heats.

Remaining semifinal heats will be seeded by best times in heats of four.

Only lanes 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 will be used in semi-final. Lanes will be assigned randomly in semi.

Heats	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J	K
Athletes	1	2	3	4	17	21	25	29	33	37
Rank	5	6	7	8	18	22	26	30	34	38
Ordered	9	10	11	12	19	23	27	31	35	39
	13	14	15	16	20	24	28	32	36	40

The fastest 9 qualifying times will advance to a 2 section timed final.

The first section (slow section) will consist of the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th qualifiers. The ninth qualifier will be assigned to lane 2 of section 1 (slow section).

The second section will be the fast section consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 7th fastest qualifiers.

Lanes in the final will be seeded by qualifying times run in the semi final heats.

Suggested preferred lanes for 400 meters are as follows: 4 – 5 – 6 – 3 – (2).

400 Final - Heat 1 (Slow Heat)	Lanes	2	3	4	5	6
	Qualifiers	9th	8th	3rd	4th	6th
400 Final - Heat 2 (Fast Heat)	Lanes	2	3	4	5	6
	Qualifiers	X	7th	1st	2nd	5th

4. **800 METERS**

Qualifying will be based on place and time so athletes will be seeded into the semi-final heats in a serpentine manner (left to right and right to left).

Nine (9) athletes will advance to the Final

1 – 9 entries	0 semifinal	Final Only
10 - 18 entries:	2 semifinal	Top 3 semi-final finishers + next 3 fastest times
19 - 27 entries:	3 semi final	Top 2 semi-final finishers + next 3 fastest times
28 - 36 entries:	4 semifinal	First place in semi-final + next 5 fastest times

Participants will run from 3 alleys in both the semi-final and final.

Alley 1 = lanes 1 - 2

Alley 2 = lanes 3 - 4

Alley 3 = lanes 5 - 6

Semifinal and final starting positions in alleys will be assigned randomly.

5. **MILE**

Qualifying will be based on place and time so all confirmed athletes will be seeded into semi-final heats in a serpentine manner (left to right and right to left).

Ten (10) athletes will advance to the Finals.

1 – 12 entries	0 semi-final	Final Only
13 - 24 entries:	2 semi-final	Top 3 semi-final finishers + next 4 fastest
25 - 36 entries:	3 semi-final	Top 2 semi-final finishers + next 4 fastest
37 - 48 entries:	4 semi-final	First place in semi-final + next 6 fastest

Participants will run from a waterfall (7 athletes) and alley (3 athletes) start in the semi-finals and final.

Waterfall and alley starting positions in both the semifinal and final will be assigned randomly.

6. **3000 METERS**

If there are 24 or fewer entries a one section final will be contested.

If there are 25 or more entries, the games committee will determine if two timed-sections finals will be contested.

If two timed section finals are deemed necessary, the entries will be seeded as follows:

Section # 2 (fast section) - 18 fastest entries

Section # 1 (slow section) - all remaining entries.

Any entry with “no time” must run in first or slow section

The fastest 15 entries will be seeded on front row. Other starting positions are assigned randomly.

Participants will run from a waterfall and alley start lines.

At the discretion of the games committee and the running events referee, lapped runners down to **fifteen (15)** may be required to drop out.

Remaining lapped runners must continue to the finish in lane 1

7. **5000 METERS**

A one section final will be run regardless of the number of entries.

The fastest 15 entries will be seeded on front row. Other starting positions are assigned randomly.

At the discretion of the games committee and the running events referee, lapped runners down to **fifteen (15)**, maybe required to drop out.

Remaining lapped runners must continue to the finish in lane 1

8. **4 x 400 RELAY**

A two section time final will be run.

The six fastest teams based on seasonal best performances, will run in the second or seeded section.

All remaining teams will run in the first or unseeded section. Scratches or no shows in either section will not alter section or lane assignments

Lanes assignments for both sections will be seeded according to entry time (seasonal best performance). The suggested preferred lanes are 4 – 5 – 6 – 3 – 2 – 1

9. **DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY**

A one section final will be run from a waterfall and alley start.

Starting positions will be assigned randomly

10. **SHOT PUT, 20# / 35# WEIGHT, LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP**

The top nine entries (plus ties) will be placed in random order in the last or seeded flight. The remaining entries will be placed randomly in the remaining flights consisting of 5 to 12 athletes.

Nine athletes (plus ties) will advance to the final.

TRIPLE JUMP (Women)

Two take-off boards will be placed (at approximately 34 feet and 36 feet), and each female athlete must designate to the official which board she will use before making her first attempt.

11. HIGH JUMP, POLE VAULT

The top nine entries will be seeded randomly in the bottom half of the order of competition. Other athletes will be placed randomly in the order of competition and continuous flights of 5 will be utilized. The Championship Committee, with assistance from the increment suggestions submitted by the coaches will determine starting heights and increments. The committee will consider establishing a starting height in the **high jump** at 10 centimeters below the 8th best seasonal performance on the SEC performance listed. Increments shall be established using the suggested progression of 5 – 5 – 5 - 4 – 3 centimeters.

The committee will consider establishing a starting height in the **pole vault** at 20 centimeters below the 8th best seasonal performance on the SEC performance listed for men **and 30 centimeters below the 8th best seasonal performance on the SEC performance listed for women**. Increments shall be established using a suggested progression of 15 – 15 – 10 - 8 centimeters. The committee will consider the height needed to qualify for the national championships and establish a new SEC record when considering increments.

SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACT

The host SID contact shall: 1) prepare and distribute advance publicity for the conference championship event; 2) provide information to local, regional and national media during the championship; 3) supervise and coordinate media interviews and the media work area; 4) post results on the fax on demand service as well as on Florida's website; 5) at the end of the championship, mail three clean copies of the final results to the SEC office and to each institution; 6) perform any other duties pertaining to the media aspect of conducting the event; and 7) work with the tournament director as needed.

TICKET INFORMATION

Each head coach may receive eight tickets, each assistant coach may receive four, and student-athletes may receive four player-guest admissions. Tickets may be purchased in advance or on each day of the meet. The Three (3) day all-session pass is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for senior citizens, college students and children 17 and under. The two (2) day all-session pass is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for senior citizens, college students and children 17 and under. Single day tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for senior citizens, college students and children 17 and under.

Ticket windows will be open at Gate 1 of the O'Connell Center. Gates will open for fans 90 minutes prior to the start of competition.

A Will Call window for the teams will also be located at the ticket window. Should your university be purchasing tickets for student-athletes' families, our ticket office will handle this at the Will Call window. Please fax your list to Freddy Pearson, at (352) 372-5801 no later than Thursday, February 23, 2006. **Each school will be invoiced after they submit their order form.**

TRAINING ROOM/MEDICAL INFORMATION

The main athletic training facility is found in the University Athletic Association Athletic Center. The phone number is (352) 375-4683, ext. 5122. An area for visiting trainers and training area for visiting teams will be set-up in the practice court between gates 3 and 4. Each school will be provided an area for two tables. A University of Florida certified athletic trainer will be on-site at all times. Florida's team physicians and support staff will be on-site throughout the meet. Available equipment includes:

- water
- towels
- ice
- ice cups
- hydrocollator
- ultrasound
- E-stim

Emergency equipment including a spine board, sports chair, crutches, and vacuum splints will be readily available.

There will be a Physician's Clinic in the training room each morning during the meet. Specific hours will be announced at a later time. During this clinic, a physician will be available for illnesses, injuries, etc., however,

arrangements must be made with a University of Florida certified athletic trainer in advance.

Phone Numbers:

Kyle O'Day (352) 375-4683, ext. 5110 (Office)
Lemerand Center Training Room (352) 375-4683, ext. 5122

If the need for medical assistance should arise, contact a University of Florida athletic trainer. Do not hesitate to call them at home. Should any situation arise in which additional medical service is needed, please refer below for necessary information. *See attached map – Appendix “D”.

Shands Hospital Emergency Room Phone: (352) 265-0050

Hours: 24 hours, Monday - Sunday

- From the track, turn left (East) onto Stadium Road
- Turn right (South) onto North-South Drive
- Continue on North-South Drive until it ends at Archer Road
- Turn left (East) onto Archer Road. Shands will be on the left.
- Continue past the hospital and turn left (North) onto Newell Drive
- The Emergency Room is on the left.
- Approximate travel time is 5 minutes.

Emergency Medical Center Phone: (352) 331-4357

Hours: 8am-8pm, Monday - Saturday

- From the track, turn left (West) onto University Avenue and continue to 62nd Boulevard
- Turn left (South) at 62nd Boulevard and follow it for 0.4 miles
- The Emergency Medical Clinic is on the left side.
- Approximate travel time is eight minutes.

TRANSPORTATION

Should you need transportation during the championships, the following is a list of local car rental agencies:

Gator Auto Leasing

Location: 3535 North Main Street

Phone: (352) 374-8637

National Car Rental

Location: Gainesville Regional Airport

Phone: (352)377-7005/(800) 227-7368

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Location: Gainesville Regional Airport/University Center Hotel

Phone: (800) 527-0700

Avis Rent-A-Car

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Location: Gainesville Regional Airport

Phone: (352) 373-8444/(800) 654-3131

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Annett Bus Lines

Local bus line service. Ask for the Charter Department.

Phone: 1-800-282-3655

UNIFORMS

The uniforms and apparel of all participants in Conference championships shall conform to appropriate standards of safety and good taste. All student-athletes must wear uniforms that identify their institution by school name or school colors. All student-athletes shall conform to NCAA regulations governing the appearance of commercial identification on uniforms, equipment and apparel. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in ineligibility to continue participation in the sport.

WARM-UP AREA

The warm-up area for running events will be located on the football practice field which is adjacent to the Percy Beard Stadium on the east side of the track. The main training area will be located in the O'Connell center.

Warm up for field events is as follows:

Weight throw, Shot Put: Warm-up may begin at the site 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.

Long Jump and Triple Jump: Warm-up may begin at the site 60 minutes prior to the start of the event.

High Jump and Pole Vault: Warm-up may begin at the site 90 minutes prior to the start of the event.

WEIGH-IN

Athletes must weigh-in all throwing implements at Designated area.

Weigh-in times are as follows:

Friday, February 24 (O' Connell Center)

12:00 – 1:00 PM Heptathlon Shot Put (men)

1:00 – 2:00 PM Pentathlon Shot Put (women)

Saturday, February 25

8:00 – 9:00 AM Weight Throw (men) Lemerand Center

10:00 – 11:00 AM Shot Put (women) O'Connell Center

Sunday, February 26

8:00 – 9:00 AM Weight Throw (women) Lemerand Center

1:00 – 2:00 PM Shot Put (men) O'Connell Center

All implements will be impounded and will be available 1 hour before event at field event site.

SEC Track and Field Schedule of Events

Friday, February 24

Heptathlon / Pentathlon

12 pm	55 (men - heptathlon)
12:15 pm	55H (women – pentathlon)
12:40 pm	Long Jump (men - heptathlon)
1:25 pm	High Jump (women – pentathlon)
2:00 pm	Shot Put (men - heptathlon)
3:00 pm	Shot Put (women – pentathlon)
3:30 pm	High Jump (men - heptathlon)
4:15 pm	Long Jump (women – pentathlon)
5:30 pm	800m (women – pentathlon)

Saturday, February 25

Field Events

10:00 am	Weight Throw (men) – (trials / FINALS)
12 pm	Pole Vault (men - heptathlon)
	Long Jump (women) – (trials / FINALS)
12:30 pm	Shot Put (women) – (trials / FINALS)
3:30 pm	Pole Vault (women) – (trials / FINALS)
	Long Jump (men) – (trials / FINALS)

Running Events

11:00 am	55m Hurdles (men – heptathlon)
1 pm	55m Hurdles (women – semi)
1:20 pm	55m Hurdles (men – semi)
1:45 pm	55m Dash (women – semi)
2:10 pm	55m Dash (men – semi)
2:35 pm	Mile Run (women – semis)
2:55 pm	Mile Run (men – semis)
3:15 pm	400m (women – semis)
3:45 pm	400m (men – semis)
4:15 pm	1000m (men – heptathlon)
4:30 pm	800m (women – semis)
4:55 pm	800m (men – semis)
5:20 pm	200m Dash (women – semis)
5:50 pm	200m Dash (men – semis)
6:20 pm	3000m Run (women – FINALS)
6:35 pm	3000m Run (men – FINALS)

Sunday, February 26

Field Events

10 am	Weight Throw (women) – (trials / FINALS)
11:30 am	High Jump (women) – (trials / FINALS)
	High Jump (men) – (trials / FINALS)
12 pm	Triple Jump (women) - (trials / FINALS)
1 pm	Pole Vault (men) - (trials / FINALS)
2:30 pm	Triple Jump (men) – (trials / FINALS)
	Shot Put (men) – (trials/FINALS)

Running Events

1pm	55m Hurdles (women – FINAL)
1:10 pm	55m Hurdles (men – FINAL)
1:20 pm	55m Dash (women – FINAL)
1:25 pm	55m Dash (men – FINAL)
1:35 pm	Mile Run (women – FINAL)
1:45 pm	Mile Run (men – FINAL)
1:55 pm	400m (women – FINAL)
2:05 pm	400m (men – FINAL)
2:15 pm	5000m Run (women – FINAL)
2:40 pm	800m (women – FINAL)
2:50 pm	800m (men – FINAL)
3 pm	200m Dash (women – FINAL)
3:10 pm	200m Dash (men – FINAL)
3:20 pm	5000m Run (men – FINAL)
3:45 pm	Distance Medley Relay (women – FINAL)
4 pm	Distance Medley Relay (men – FINAL)
4:20 pm	4 x 400m Relay (women – FINAL)
4:30 pm	4 x 400m Relay (men – FINAL)