

The University of Kentucky Presents the Wildcat High School Track Classic Saturday, February 1, 2014 E.J. Nutter Field House

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY INFORMATION



DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATION TO

Meet Management

Email: dweber@uky.edu

Websites: ukathletics.com ~ uktrack.com ~ ky.milesplit.com

Entries: http://ky.milesplit.com/meets/155054/



Dear Coach,

On Saturday, February 1st, the University of Kentucky will host the 2014 Wildcat Track & Field Classic at E.J. Nutter Field House, our top of the line indoor facility and a regular host of the SEC Indoor Championships. Nutter Field House is an impressive \$8.5 million climate-controlled facility that features a field turf football surface of 108,000 square feet, surrounded by a six-lane, 291 meter Mondo track and a nine lane 120m sprint straight away. Nutter Field House provides an optimal environment for outstanding performances.

It is our goal to provide a fair and challenging opportunity for all accepted competitors. The races are fairly and consistently divided into highly competitive heats/flights. The meet begins and concludes on Saturday. Please look at the time schedule in order to ensure proper travel planning.

Please make sure to read all of the enclosed information carefully, and do NOT miss our entry deadlines on http://ky.milesplit.com/meets/155054/ since late entries will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please email our meet management at dweber@uky.edu. We hope that you find our policies to be positive and in the best interest of the athletes. We appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming you and your athletes to E.J. Nutter Field House for an outstanding meet.

Sincerely,

Edrick Floreal

Edrick Floreal Head Coach, University of Kentucky Track and Field

WILDCAT TRACK CLASSIC

Saturday - February 1, 2014

Nutter Field House 1401 Sports Center Drive Lexington, KY 40506 University of Kentucky

ENTRIES: Entry into the Wildcat Track Classic is open to Kentucky HIGH SCHOOL athletes only. **Athletes must compete as members of their high school team. Entries are limited to three athletes per event, per school.** In exceptional situations and depending on the total number of entries received, possible exceptions to the entry limit policy will be made considering verifiable, <u>very competitive</u> performances of all the team's entries in a particular event. Meet management also reserves to right to limit entries, <u>based on performance</u>, more strictly than the 3 athletes per event limitation to keep the competition on a manageable time schedule. Contact Don Weber at dweber@uky.edu with additional entry request.

Wildcat Classic Entries must be made at http://ky.milesplit.com/meets/155054/

Mile Split Entry Instructions can be found at:

http://www.milesplit.com/pages/Online_Meet_Reg_Instructions

All entries must represent their high school. Unattached individuals or club entries cannot be accepted

You may begin to enter athletes beginning December 4, 2013. **The entry deadline is Tuesday, January 28 at 11:59 pm (eastern time)**. We will seed the meet and your entry fee will be calculated based on your entries at midnight on Tuesday, January 28. The only adjustments in entry fees after Tuesday, January 28 will be made for athletes not accepted into the competition based on performance.

For entry into the 60m and 60m hurdles, please use your athlete's best 100 meter or 100m/110m hurdle times. Seeding for the mile and two mile will be based on personal best performances in the 1600 and 3200.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 28 at 11:59 pm eastern time.

QUESTIONS: Please email Don Weber at dweber@uky.edu

ENTRY FEES: Entry fee is \$100 per team. Boys and girls teams will be considered as separate teams. Individual entries for small teams are \$10 per event and \$25 for a relay. Entry fees must be paid on or before Saturday, February 1, 2014. You may mail entry fees to: Don Weber, 2437 Doubletree Court, Lexington, KY 40514 or pay at packet pick-up.

Your entry fee will be calculated based on your entries at midnight on Tuesday, January 28. The only adjustments in entry fees after Tuesday, January 28 will be for athletes not accepted into the competition based on performance.

Entry fee checks must be made payable to: UKAD or University of Kentucky Athletic Department

AWARDS: Wildcat Classic Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each event.

<u>CONDUCT OF COMPETITION:</u> A coach, parent or designated school representative must accompany athletes to the meet. All events, except the 60m and 60m hurdles will be contested as "sections against time" finals. Sections will be seeded according to entry times and other available performance information. The first section will be the top seeded section. Athletes in the long jump and shot put will be given three (3) attempts. Depending on the size of the fields, minimum measurements after the first fair attempt may be utilized. All shots must be weighed at the competition venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition.

The field house will open at 10:30 am on Saturday. The competition will begin at 12:00n (eastern time), and a "rolling time schedule" will be followed throughout the meet. **Check the ukathletics.com uktrack.com** or **ky.milesplit.com** websites on Thursday for Start List and the number of sections in each event to assist you with estimating the time of your event(s). The "no false start" rule will be in effect.

SAFETY POLICY Use of headphones and cell phones are ONLY permitted inside the team camp area.

<u>DRESSING ROOMS:</u> Dressing rooms are NOT available in the field house, so please have your athletes come to the field house dressed to compete.

RESTROOMS: Very limited field house restrooms and port-a-johns located inside the football stadium elevator lobby are the only available facilities for coaches, athletes and spectators. Teams traveling to Lexington may be wise to stop at a gas station for a bathroom break prior to arrival at the field house, especially if you plan to arrive around 10:30 am

<u>SPIKED SHOES</u>: "Pyramid one quarter (1/4") inch spikes are the only spikes allowed. Starting line clerks will prohibit athletes will other spikes from competing. **Don't risk it!!!**

ATHLETE CHECK-IN: All athletes in the running events must check-in with the CLERK OF COURSE located on the field space inside the track oval. Running event competitors in races longer than 200 meters (400 – 800 – mile – 2 mile – 4 x 400 and 4 x 800) will need hip numbers. Athletes in the 60m, 60m hurdles and 200 WILL NOT need hip numbers. After checking in with the CLERK OF COURSE athletes will be responsible for reporting to the starting line for their race. The Starting Line Clerks will call athletes to the starting line. We will not delay the start waiting for late arrivals. Coaches, please make sure your athletes know their section and lane assignment PRIOR to checking in. It will expedite the check-in process tremendously.

SPLIT TIMES: A "split-timer" carrying a blue sign will move around the track providing "split" locations.

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ATHLETIC TRAINERS: The UK Sports Medicine Staff will provide athletic training needs to all athletes.

<u>RESULTS:</u> Results will be posted on the infield at the 50 yard line and on the wall next to the bleachers near the front entrance. At the conclusion of the meet, complete printed results will be distributed in the field house lobby. Results will be also be posted at **ukathletics.com** ~ **uktrack.com** and **ky.milesplit.com**

IMPORTANT FOOD & DRINK POLICY: Although pre-competition snack foods (nutritional bars, fruit, water, Gatorade) are allowed in the field house field space, team "fast food" picnic meals are not permitted inside the track oval. Please limit all drinks (no soft drinks) to containers with lids and ask your athletes to deposit all refuse in the trashcans. Your assistance in keeping the field house clean will be greatly appreciated. Food restrictions apply to spectators as well. Concessions will be available.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: **\$8** per person, (2 years and older). We have very limited seating, bathroom facilities and standing room for spectators. We are requesting you make this information known to the parents of your athletes.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

The Field House will open Saturday morning at 10:30 am.

Running Events

Time 12:00pm	Event 60m Hurdles prelim 60m Hurdles prelim 60m Dash prelim 60m dash prelim Mile Run Mile Run 60m Hurdles Final 60m Hurdles Final	Gender Boys Girls Girls Boys Girls Boys Girls Boys Girls Boys	Competitors TBD – 8 to Final TBD TBD
	60m Dash Final 400m Dash	Boys Girls	TBD
	400m Dash 800m Run	Boys Girls	TBD TBD
	800m Run 200m Dash	Boys Girls	TBD TBD
	200m Dash Two Mile Run	Boys Girls	TBD TBD
	Two Mile Run 4x 400m Relay 4x 400m Relay	Boys Girls Boys	TBD TBD TBD
	4x 800m Relay 4x 800m Relay	Girls Boys	TBD TBD TBD

Field Events

Time	Event	Gender	Competitors
12:00pm	Shot Put	Girls	TBD – 3 Throws only
12:00pm	Long Jump	Girls	TBD – 3 Jumps only
12:00pm	Pole Vault	Girls	TBD
follows girls	Shot Put	Boys	TBD – 3 Throws only
follows girls	Long Jump	Boys	TBD – 3 Jumps only
follows girls	Pole Vault	Boys	TBD

Directions to Nutter Field House

From Bluegrass Parkway

When the Parkway ends, exit right and the road turns into US-60 East (Versailles Road). Follow US-60 East approximately 10 miles into Lexington and turn right onto Mason Headley Road. Follow Mason Headley 1.5 miles until the lighted intersection at Harrodsburg Road (Broadway). Go straight through the intersection as Mason Headley becomes Waller Avenue. Continue traveling Waller for a mile until the lighted intersection at Nicholasville Road. Go straight through the intersection as Waller Avenue becomes Cooper Drive. Continue on Cooper through the first light at University Drive and turn right at the next light (Sports Center Dr.). Nutter Field House will be at the end of that road.

From the North and West

Follow I-64 East/I-75 South to exit 115 (marked Lexington/Airport). Merge onto Newtown Pike. Follow Newtown Pike towards downtown for approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street for 0.4 miles as it turns into Vine Street. Follow Vine for 0.3 miles and turn right at Upper Street. Continue on Upper St. for 0.7 miles as it turns into Limestone. Continue on Limestone for 0.8 miles until the lighted intersection at Cooper Drive. Turn left onto Cooper Drive passing through the light at University Drive and turn right at the next light (Sports Center Dr.). Nutter Field House will be at the end of that road.

From the East

Follow I-64 West to exit 113 (US-27/US-68 toward Lexington/Paris). Turn right onto Broadway (US-27 S/US-68 W). Follow Broadway towards downtown for approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Vine Street. Follow Vine for 0.2 miles and turn right at Upper Street. Continue on Upper St. for 0.7 miles as it turns into Limestone. Continue on Limestone for 0.8 miles until the lighted intersection at Cooper Drive. Turn left onto Cooper Drive passing through the light at University Drive and turn right at the next light (Sportscenter Dr.). Nutter Field House will be at the end of that road.

From the South

Follow I-75 North to exit 108 (Man O' War Blvd). Turn left off of the ramp onto Man O' War Blvd. Follow for 2.3 miles to the lighted intersection at Alumni Drive. Turn right onto Alumni. Follow Alumni 3.8 miles to the lighted intersection at Tates Creek Road. Continue through the light at Tates Creek and follow Alumni for 0.2 miles and take a right onto College Avenue. Go 0.3 miles around a curve and Nutter Field House will be on your left.

Bus Drop Off, Bus Parking and Spectator Parking

