

We have received entries from 190 different teams and almost 2000 athletes for the 2019 Eastern Relays.

Given our event size, please read this email & meet information before relaying a question via email!

All Entries Posted

All entries are posted at <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> under the green live results link. This is a living document that will be updated in the coming days with updates and scratches. At this point there will be no new additions to the meet. Be aware that some entries did not meet the qualification threshold and they have either been cut or shifted to the open events (where possible).

There is also a separate document that has entries sorted by team so you can quickly find your entries.

Check your team's entries

Check to make sure the entries are correct for your athletes. Especially if your athlete's PR was not a mark in the milesplit database please check to be sure that those marks are recorded correctly as it could impact seeding and section assignments.

Please report Scratches and corrections

Please report any scratches and corrections to our timer Frank Miklavcic fmiklavcic2@gmail.com. These do not need to go through or include Meet Director, Mike Horan. We will begin printing performance lists for the clerks on Thursday so please report any needed corrections on Wednesday or before noon on Thursday. We will not accept any additional updates after noon on Thursday.

Specific Race Procedures

Distance Races (800m and above) will all use a one turn stagger and either laned starts or alleys.

Field sizes:

- 3200m races- About 30 athletes per section
- Mile races- About 24 per section
- 800m race- About 18 per section
- 4x800m and DMR- About 18 teams per section

We are contesting Mile races, not 1600m races. Fastest sections for all distance events may be slightly smaller than subsequent sections.

The 4x400m will use a 3 turn stagger.

All running events will run fast section to slow section based on seed, all events will be timed finals, no prelims. We will assign sections after scratches are finished, Thursday afternoon. Once sections are posted we will

Laned events will use 9 lanes.

Admission

Admission is \$10 per adult per day and a \$15 two day pass will be available. **Admission will be charged for spectators outside the fence also.** Tickets can be purchased at the north end of the stadium. Spectators will get a wrist band. Wrist band allows you in and out of the stadium as well as the area outside the fence and around the backside of the track by the long jump and pole vault pits. We will have a police officer monitoring that area. Athletes can enter and re-enter wearing their bib number. Make sure you distribute bibs before you go in.

Tentative schedule for Open 3200, 400, and 800 at DuPont Manual

Our open events at Manual have become a great competitive opportunity, in many cases these races are the quality of most invitationals. Last year we implemented FAT for the first time and that

9:00 - Girls 3200 – (1 heat)

9:15 - Boys 3200 – (2-3 heats)

9:45 - Girls 400 – (3-6 heats)

10:00 - Boys 400 – (6-10 heats)

10:15 - Girls 800 – (1-2 heat)

10:30 - Boys 800 – (3-5 heats)

We will publish a tentative schedule for all events at UofL at <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> later today or tomorrow.

Directions to Manual's track (about ½ mile)

North on Floyd Street (turn right if you are facing the parking garage), Left on Cardinal, under the viaduct and railroad tracks, turn right after you pass the softball field. The track is on the right.

UofL Policies

I wanted to communicate some unique things about the University of Louisville. These are University policies and nothing that I have influence over.

No Coolers in the Stadium

At this weekend's Eastern Relays the university is going to prohibit ANY COOLER from entering the stadium. Coolers must be outside the stadium/facility fencing. This is for 2 reasons; safety/security as well as the need for seating. Please advise any team, official and volunteers. Teams are encouraged to set up a team camp area outside the fencing.

No tents on campus, no umbrella's in the stadium

The university also has no tent policy. Other than tents used for official meet purposes there are no tents allowed on campus. There is a large parking garage directly across the street from the stadium that should provide some coverage from the elements if necessary. This includes exceptionally large umbrellas (as determined by university staff).

Umbrellas are not allowed in the stadium but can be used on the outside of the fence.

Severe Weather Plan

In the event of severe weather announcements will be given from the press box to evacuate the stadium and report to either the parking garage or the Student Activities Center (both across the street from Cardinal Park). If there is a delay we will use Twitter (@EasternRelays), the milesplit email system, and <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> to communicate with teams and athletes.