

2009 New England Men's and Women's Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Date: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday – April 30- May 2, 2009

Site: Springfield College
Blake Track
263 Alden St.
Springfield, MA, 01109

Start Time: Th. 1:00; Fri. 12:00; Sat. 10:00

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Facilities: Eight-lane, 400-meter Euro-Tan track re-surfaced in 2004. ¼“ exposed spikes or less. Javelin is on the inside of the track. Throwing circles are brushed concrete; there are separate Hammer and Discus circles for the facility. Long and Triple Jump runways have 150-foot approaches, separate for men and women and can go in either direction. Bathrooms are located in the PE Complex as well as the track shed adjacent to the track. Showers are available in the PE Complex, but teams must provide their own towels.

Parking: Buses are instructed to park in the MCDI Parking lot on the corner of King Street and Wilbraham, across from the softball field.

Athletic Training: Teams should provide their own training supplies. Trainers will be available for treatments 1 to 1.5 hours prior to the first event and trainers will be in attendance at the track during the meet. Treatments will be administered as long as prescriptions are carried to our trainers, otherwise only ice will be administered. Call Barclay Dugger, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer (413)-748-3385 if you have individual concerns.

Concessions: Concessions will be available trackside by Aramark, our college food service provider.

Awards: In the men's meet, medals are presented to the top 3 individuals in each event and the top 3 teams overall. In the women's meet, t-shirts are presented to the top 3 individuals in each event and the top 3 teams overall. All N.E. certificates will be awarded to the top 8 individuals in each event for both meets. An award presentation will follow the conclusion of the meet. During the meet, results will be posted on the wall of the track shed. Full results will be available at the conclusion of the meet and also posted on the Springfield College website.

Results: Complete results can be found at:

<http://www.spfldcol.edu/homepage/athletics.nsf/home>, and www.nesportstiming.com.

They will also be posted during the meet on the track shed. Results will also be in packets at the end of the meet.

Entries: Due **Tuesday, April 28th by 9:00 PM**. Final Declarations should be submitted to Direct Athletics. Performance list will be posted by 3:00 Wednesday, April 29th on the Springfield College Men's Track & Field website at:

<http://www.spfldcol.edu/homepage/athletics.nsf/home>.

Decathlon Entries: Due **Tuesday, April 28th by 9:00 PM** to kenneth_klatka@spfldcol.edu.

All competitors must be accompanied by at least one school representative to help with the conduct of the meet.

Scoring: Both Championships will score eight places (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1). All field event trials will be seeded in rank order to establish flights. Positions within the flight will be randomly seeded.

Games Committee: **Men:** Dan Rose (USCGA), Peter Thomas (Keene), Ken Klatka (Springfield), James Hird (U.M. Dartmouth). **Women:** Deb Aiken (Colby), Ned Bishop (Conn. College), Kristen Morwick (Tufts), Matt Hird (Salve Regina), James Pennington (Springfield)

Implement Weigh-In: All implements will be weighed and measured inside the track shed anytime Thursday, Friday, and Saturday **between 8:30 and 10:00 am**. Implements not weighed in will not be allowed for competition and must be marked accordingly.

If you have any further questions regarding this event, please call Ken Klatka 413-748-3230 or e-mail Kenneth_klatka@spfldcol.edu