

9th Annual Darius Dixon Memorial Invitational

February 10th-11th, 2023



Meet Information

Important Dates:

Date	Time	Deadline
Sunday, January 1st	12:00 AM EST	Entries Open on Direct Athletics (www.directathletics.com)
Monday, February 6th	9:00 PM EST	Entry Deadline
Tuesday, February 7th	5:00 PM EST	Performance List Posted
Thursday, February 9th	5:00 PM EST	Heat Sheets Posted

Entries:

All teams must email the Meet Director, Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) in order to receive an invitation to the meet in Direct Athletics. Entries will only be accepted through Direct Athletics at www.directathletics.com.

Entry Limit: Three entries per team/per event. Entry standards will be enforced for all running and horizontal jumps. Please be considerate and use accurate seeding marks to improve overall meet quality. *There can be an exception to the three entries per team/per event rule. Please email libertymeets@gmail.com to request that specific change. **The Top 32 entries for the Mens and Womens 60m Dash/60m Hurdles will be accepted**

Entry Fee: \$600/team or \$1200 men and women's team. Individual entries will be \$35 dollars per athlete and \$50 per Heptathlon/Pentathlon entry. Entry fees will be charged based upon online entry at deadline, not upon participation.

Unattached Athletes: Unattached athletes will be accepted into the meet on a limited basis. Interested athletes should contact Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) to **request entry**. All entry requests must be submitted PRIOR TO the entry deadline.

Scratches: In order to provide the most competitive heats/sections as possible, please submit all scratches in one email to Mark Fairley (libertymeets@gmail.com) by 12:00 p.m, on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023.

Payment Process: Individual entry fees MUST be paid online. Team payments can be accepted online, or, by check. Checks must be received by Monday, February 6th, 2023. No entry fees will be taken at the competition site.

Checks payable to: Liberty University

Checks can be mailed to:

Liberty University Track & Field Office
Att: Mark Fairley
1971 University Blvd
Lynchburg, VA 24515

Entry Standards:

Event	Women	Men
60m Dash	7.90	7.00
60m Hurdles	9.50	9.35
200m Dash	25.50	22.50
400m Dash	59.00	51.00
800m Run	2:15.00	1:53.00
Mile Run	5:10.00	4:15.00
3000m Run	10:20.00	8:30.00
5000m Run	18:15.00	14:45.00
High Jump	1.55 m	1.85 m
Pole Vault	3.55 m	4.25 m
Triple Jump	10.50 m	13.30 m
Long Jump	4.90 m	6.30 m
Weight Throw	13.50 m	14.00 m
Shot Put	11.80 m	13.00 m

Declarations:

There will be Declarations for the 200m and 400m. You must declare at the declaration area for those events. Athletes/Coaches will have up to 1 hour before the event to Declare for the 200m/400m. Athletes that are not declared will be SCRATCHED from the event.

Results:

Meet results will be posted online at www.blueridgetiming.com

Athletes Check-In:

All field event athletes will be required to check-in at their event site 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. All running event athletes must declare 60 minutes prior to the start of their race. Heat and lane assignments will be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled event.

Implements:

Implement weigh in will take place at the site of competition. All implements must be checked in an hour before the event starts in order to be used. All implements must meet the NCAA rules.

Facility:

Location: Liberty Indoor Track Complex – 1531 Liberty Mountain Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24502.

The new indoor track facility is located off of Candler's Mountain Road, underneath the LU monogram. The road leading back to the indoor track from Candler's Mountain Road may be found across from Fairfield Inn & Suites.

Facility Layout: The facility houses a hydraulically banked 200-meter track oval. Eight 42" lanes on the infield straightaway and six 42" lanes on the curve. The facility has over 1400 permanent seats and additional portable seating. The infield holds two horizontal jump and two pole vault runways. Throwing circle is outside the oval.

Pre-Meet Practice/Shakeout:

The Facility will be open Thursday, February 9th for a shakeout/practice from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm.

Takeoff boards:

Long Jump	10'
Women's Triple Jump	35'
Men's Triple Jump	41'

Runway Length:

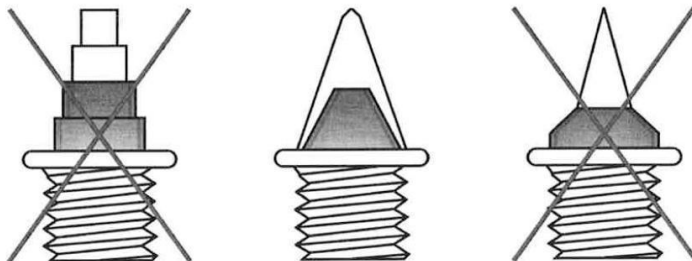
Long Jump	163'
Women's Triple Jump	138'
Men's Triple Jump	132'
Pole Vault	135'

Athletic Trainers:

A Certified Athletic Trainer will be available for limited services. If you are unable to travel with your team please email Noah Wilson (nawilson1@liberty.edu) at least one week in advance. Also please send a kit along with your team if you cannot attend. For those that do make the trip, heat and ice will be available. (Modalities available when requests are made in advance).

Spikes:

1/4 Inch pyramids are the only acceptable spikes. Spikes will be checked at the check-in site.



Tape:

Only athletic tape may be used as markers for the jumps. NO chalk or other type of tape allowed.

Further Information:

Contact Mark Fairley at libertymeets@gmail.com

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Friday, February 10th, 2023

Friday Field Events	
3:00 PM	Men's Weight Throw
	Women's Long Jump (West Pit)
3:30 PM	Women's PV Elite (East Pit- 3.72m and above)
5:30 PM	Men's Long Jump (East Pit)
	Women's PV (West Pit- 3.71m and below)
6:00 PM	Women's Weight Throw (Following Men's Weight Throw)

Running Events	
All Finals will be Run Fast to Slow	
1:30 PM	60m Dash (Men) Prelims
	60m Dash (Women) Prelims
1:55 PM	60m Hurdle (Women) Prelims
2:15 PM	Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Men)
2:25 PM	Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Women)
2:35 PM	60m Dash (Men) Semis
	60m Dash (Women) Semis
3:00 PM	60m Hurdles (Men) Prelims
	60m Hurdles (Women) Semis
3:35 PM	3000m Run (Men) Final
4:45 PM	3000m Run (Women) Final
5:45 PM	Darius Dixon Recognition
5:55 PM	400m Dash (Men) Final
6:20 PM	400m Dash (Women) Final
6:50 PM	800m Run (Men) Final
7:15 PM	800m Run (Women) Final
7:45 PM	5000m Run (Men) Final
8:45 PM	5000m Run (Women) Final

Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Saturday Field Events	
10:30 AM	Women's High Jump
	Women's Shot Put
	Women's Triple Jump
11:00 AM	Men's PV (West Pit-4.71m and below)
12:40 PM	Men's Triple Jump
1:00 PM	Men's High Jump (Following WHJ)
	Men's Shot Put (Following WSP)
1:30 PM	Men's PV Elite (East Pit- 4.80m and Above)

Saturday Running Events	
All Finals will be Run Fast to Slow	
11:15 AM	500m Dash (Men) Final
	500m Dash (Women) Final
11:30 AM	300m Dash (Men) Final
	300m Dash (Women) Final
12:00 PM	Brant Tolsma Track Dedication
	National Anthem
12:15 PM	60m Dash (Men) Finals
	60m Dash (Women) Finals
12:30 PM	60m Hurdles (Men) Finals
	60m Hurdles (Women) Finals
12:45 PM	1000m Run (Men) Final
	1000m Run (Women) Final
1:05 PM	Men's Distance Medley Relay
1:20 PM	Women's Distance Medley Relay
1:35 PM	200m Dash (Men) Final
	200m Dash (Women) Final
2:15 PM	Mile Run (Men) Final
	Mile Run (Women) Final
3:30 PM	4X400m Relay (Men) Final
	4X400m Relay (Women) Final