



2025 Jimmy Carnes Track and Field Meet **1/17/25**

The Gainesville Sports Commission in cooperation with the Gainesville Striders would like to invite you to attend the Jimmy Carnes Invitational-University and Post Collegiate Section.

Meet: All running events except the 60m and 60m Hurdles will be run as heats against time finals. The fastest seeded heat will run first. The 60m and 60m Hurdles will have a preliminary round and the top 8 will advance to finals. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, each competitor will get prelim/finals. For seeding purposes, TFRRS marks from 2021-2025 will be considered. Placement in Heats/Flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding questions, please email Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on DirectAthletics.

Facility: The Alachua County Sports Center @ Celebration Pointe. The Jimmy Carnes Track is a 200m banked, 6 lane track with 8 lanes of Mondo on the sprints runway. It also has 2 raised horizontal jump runways, 1 raised pole vault runway, 1 throws cage with landing area, 1 throws circle with landing area, and a high jump area on the sprint lanes. The facility also has 2 warmup lanes on the east side of the building near the clerking area. **All athletes must wear only ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES on the surfaces. NO SPIKES ALLOWED ON GREY FLOOR.**

Entries: All Entries must be done through DirectAthletics. The deadline for entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 1/14/25**

- **Team Entry: Payment of \$1000 per gender will be due on DirectAthletics.** Men's and women's teams are considered separate entries. Payments will be accepted until the entry deadline.
- **Individual Entry:** Individual entry will be \$65. **Individual entries will not be able to represent a team.** Professional Athletes can submit their contractual affiliation. Any entry payment not accounted for by the deadline will not be allowed or seeded into the meet.

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the Main WEST entrance to the Events Center. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, medical staff passes, last minute meet updates. Only coaches may pick up the packets and the entire packet must be picked up at one time. Please make team arrangements accordingly.

Friday 1/17/25 from 7:30am to 2:00pm. After 2:00pm on Friday the packets will no longer be available.

Coaches: if you have more than 3 staff per gender, please let me know ASAP so we can allocate the additional wristbands for your travel party (coaches, trainers, administration, SID).

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have a certified trainer, ice, and first aid on site. Teams will need to provide their own athletic tape and supplies for competition. If school trainers would like to coordinate with us, please have them contact me at scott@raddsports.com.

Implement Inspection: Inspection will take place in the throws area beginning when the doors open until the beginning of each competition. To have the implement available for competition it must have cleared inspection prior to the competition. Once they have been inspected they will be impounded until released for warmup and competition. Implements can be picked up after the conclusion of competition.

Minimum Heights: Women PV: 2.50m, Men PV: 3.05m, Women HJ: 1.37m, Men HJ: 1.53m. Once entries are complete we will determine starting heights and progressions.

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. Children five and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. No paper tickets will be issued. All spectators must enter from the Main WEST



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lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas. Celebration Pointe may impose additional parking fees not related to the Events Center.

Athlete Venue Entry: Athletes must enter through the Main West Lobby. Athletes may carry in a water bottle and small snacks in their bag to stay hydrated. Coaches/trainers may enter with a designated team cooler of a reasonable size. Water coolers will be provided throughout the venue for refills. Athletes will not be able to enter the venue without their athlete bib number or a paid ticket.

Protest Fee: A \$100 fee must be paid in cash to complete a protest. The head coach only must go to the protest table located near the team packet pickup, fill out the form, and pay the fee before the 30-minute protest period has expired for the event in question. If your protest is upheld in your favor, you will be refunded your protest fee. If your protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited to meet management.

Seating: For 2025 spectator only seating will be on West bleachers in the sections nearest the finish line. Team camps are encouraged to be in the Northeast Quadrant of the building where the temporary stands are setup. **SPIKES ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE MONDO SURFACES. NO SPIKES ON THE GREY SURFACE.** When inside the building, please keep team camps away from the West Stand finish line area designated spectators only.

Warm-Up: New for 2025 is the addition of our outside warmup area next to Bass Pro Shops. We have 7 lanes of 110m sprint area. All warmup should be completed on this area as well as on the roads or beyond Bass Pro Shops, do not warmup through the Celebration Pointe complex. The lanes inside of the clerking area will be reserved for those athletes immediately on deck for final shake outs only. Hurdles will be provided outside as well. Shirts are required on Celebration Pointe property.

Directions / Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the Blue garage across from the center. We are located off the I-75 exit at Archer Road. Please exit towards the west and turn right on SW 45th Street. This road will become Bass Pro Blvd. at the light on the corner of the Center. Continue north until you clear the Center on your left. Then turn left and proceed to the Blue parking garage ahead on your left.

Buses: Buses will follow the above directions, but prior to the parking garage, they will turn left on SW 49th Terrace and drop off in front of the Center. Once they have dropped off athletes they will continue straight and park in the surface lot just south of the Orange parking garage at SW 31st Lane.

Celebration Pointe: Please enjoy the proximity of the Celebration Pointe shops and restaurants. No team camps, warmups, etc. are allowed across the street (south of the Events Center) into the Celebration Pointe complex.

Team Meals: Teams are welcome to coordinate team meals through our concessions and hospitality group. Teams can have open tabs, etc. for use at our concession stand to get team meals. Any outside food would now need to be consumed at the Outdoor Practice area for all events. Administration is no longer allowing outside food into the Events Center.

Please reach out to our team members if you have any questions.

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Scott Peters: Facility and Timing: scott@raddsports.com

Tentative Schedule: When entries close, we will publish a final time schedule.



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Field Events:

9:00am High Jump Women Finals
Weight Throw Men Finals
Pole Vault Men Finals
11:30am Weight Throw Women Finals
12:00pm Long Jump Women Finals
Long Jump Men Finals
1:00pm Pole Vault Women Finals
2:00pm Shot Put Men Finals
3:00pm Triple Jump Women Finals
Triple Jump Men Finals
High Jump Men Finals
3:30pm Shot Put Women Finals

Running Events:

10:00am 1000m Run Women Finals
1000m Run Men Finals
Mile Run Women Finals
Mile Run Men Finals
11:30am 60m Hurdles Men Prelims
60m Hurdles Women Prelims
60m Dash Women Prelims
60m Dash Men Prelims
300m Dash Women Finals
300m Dash Men Finals
400m Dash Women Finals
400m Dash Men Finals
60m Hurdles Women Finals
60m Hurdles Men Finals
60m Dash Women Finals
60m Dash Men Finals
800m Run Women Finals
800m Run Men Finals
200m Dash Women Finals
200m Dash Men Finals
3000m Run Women Finals
3000m Run Men Finals
4x400m Relay Women Finals
4x400m Relay Men Finals