

Bozeman Track Club **“All-Comer’s” Indoor Track & Field Meet**

Welcome to the Bozeman Track Club “All-Comer’s” Indoor Track & Field Meet on the campus of Montana State University.

This event will be held in Worthington Arena of the M.S.U. Brick Breeden Fieldhouse and it is our highest expectations that this indoor meet will continue as an annual event for years to come! Its future from year-to-year depends on its success with coaches and athletes, and the ability to have adequate numbers to host the meet.

Make sure to review the following information provided below regarding format, participation, and schedule of events. Please adhere to the format and rules of the track meet in order to achieve a successful event and to protect the welfare and safety of all participants required by Montana State University athletics.



This year’s All-Comer’s will not host a Throws Clinic and Jumps Clinic to allow athletes and coaches additional time to work on basic mechanics and technique prior to the start of competition. A rolling schedule format will be in effect for all track events. Field events will be contested according to flights based on the number of athletes in each age division and gender.

The indoor track & field meet is on a year-to-year “good faith” renewal with Montana State University and will be evaluated yearly based on the merits of the previous meet. It is imperative that all participants, coaches, parents, and spectators assist with avoiding the potential of losing the opportunity to host this track meet in the only facility in Montana with the ability to accommodate such an event. Furthermore, we ask that everyone involved assist in promoting the sport of track & field by promoting good sportsmanship, a positive experience, and the philosophy that everyone who participates is a winner!

USA Track & Field - Montana Association will have information available at the “All-Comer’s” track & field meet regarding the Junior Olympic program and the up coming USATF-Montana Track & Field State Championships to be held this spring. Please feel free to view more information about USA Track & Field on the Association’s website at www.mtusatf.org. If you wish to be placed on a mailing list or e-mail address group for up coming events sponsored by USATF-Montana feel free to contact Dave Skelton, at bztkclub@bresnan.net.

The following guidelines and rules will apply:

- Only on-line registration will be accepted and is provided by Coach O at www.coacho.com. Deadline for submitting an on-line registration for the BTC “All-Comer’s” Indoor Track & Field Meet is 11:59 PM (MST) on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Don’t wait until the last minute if you are not familiar with online registration or using the Coach O format.
- The five age divisions for participants are “Elementary” (5th – 6th Grade), “Middle School” (7th – 8th Grade), “High School” (9th -12th Grade), “Open,” (19+), and “Masters” (30+). Proof of age may be required for both the “elementary” and “middle school” divisions. Age division is based on grade in school through high school (not date of birth). However, the year of birth will be used for Open and Masters.

- Entry Fee is \$15.00/athlete with three (3) events for “Elementary” (5th – 6th grade), “Middle School” (7th – 8th grade) and “Masters” (30+) divisions, and (4) events for “High School” and “Open” (19+) divisions (exclusive of co-ed relays).
- All entry forms must include an **estimated time or mark for each event** or the athlete will be randomly seeded regardless of age and ability. If not sure, view results from previous years for estimated time or mark for each event. USATF membership cards are not required, but recommended.
- Athletes will not be allowed on the arena floor unless they have a bib number pinned on the front of their uniform, except pole vault. Bib numbers must be pinned at all four corners.
- Medals and ribbons awarded to the top five finishers in all track & field events.
- High school coaches are allowed on the arena floor to supervise athletes in field events, only after receiving a Coach’s Pass and authorization from the meet director.
- Parents must remain in the upper bleachers and stay off the arena floor. This is a liability matter as well as a safety precaution. Please assist us with respecting the requirements of the M.S.U. fieldhouse and avoid any potential disqualification of athletes.
- Only 1/4” or smaller “pyramid” spikes are permitted for all track & field events. No needle nose, cone or Christmas tree spikes are permitted. Make sure athletes understand specified spikes that are permitted in competition shoes. Athletes will not be permitted onto the arena without approved competition shoes and spikes. Competition shoes without spikes are also permitted.
- Girls/women will precede boys/men in all track & field events, except the pole vault.
- There are no prelim heats and/or flights in either the track or field events, except for the high school division of the 55-meter hurdles, 55-meter dash, and shot put. All track events are otherwise “timed finals.” **Heats will be seeded according to entered times and not by age. Make sure to enter anticipated times/marks not your PR using the “good faith” policy.**
- Field event athletes must check in with the “Head Event Official” at the correct location of their event during “first call” by the announcer.
- Starting heights for high jump and pole vault based on height determined by athletes/coaches.
- Track events will take priority over field events. **Note: Parents of athletes in the “elementary” and “middle school” division** must remind their athlete that they must immediately excuse themselves with the Head Official of a field event if they are called for a track event, and return immediately to the field event upon completing their track event. It will be the responsibility of the athlete to inform both the Head Field Event Official and Clerk of the Course of any conflict in a field and track event.
- There will be one “false start” allowed to each heat for track events; the second will be a disqualification.
- The “All-Comer’s” meet will use the “rolling schedule” format for all track events. Please listen closely to the announcer’s call for events over the PA system.

- Track athletes are to check into the Clerk of the Course located at the southwest corner of the fieldhouse arena floor (i.e., under Section 204), during the “first call” of their event.
- Official results will be posted at the west lobby outside of the arena.