

FLORIDA RELAYS

**PERCY BEARD TRACK - GAINESVILLE, FL**

**March 29th – 31st, 2018**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Saturday, March 31st

Field Events

11:00am M Discus Invite

12:00pm M High Jump

1:00pm M Pole Vault

M Shot Put

W Shot Put Invite

1:30pm M Triple Jump (Front)

3:30pm W Shot Put

M Shot Put Invite

4:00pm W Triple Jump (Back)

4:00pm W High Jump

Running Events

9:00am G 4x400 (P) (No Blocks)

9:45am B 4x400 (P) (No Blocks)

BREAK

12:00pm W SHR

12:15pm M SHR

12:30pm W SMR

12:55pm M SMR

1:20pm G 4x800

2:00pm B 4x800

2:40pm W 4x100

3:05pm M 4x100

3:30pm G (Small School) 4x100 (F)

3:35pm G (Large School) 4x100 (F)

3:40pm B (Small School) 4x100 (F)

3:45pm B (Large School) 4x100 (F)

4:15pm W 4x800

4:30pm M 4x800

4:45pm W 4x200

5:05pm M 4x200

5:25pm W DMR

5:40pm M DMR

6:00pm G (Small School) 4x400 (F)

6:10pm G (Large School) 4x400 (F)

6:20pm B (Small School) 4x400 (F)

6:30pm B (Large School) 4x400 (F)

6:40pm W 4x400 (F)

6:50pm M 4x400 (F)

7:00pm W Olympic Dev. 4x400

7:10pm M Olympic Dev. 4x400

7:20pm Women’s Tom Jones 4x400 Invite

7:30pm Men’s Jimmy Carnes 4x400 Invite

Friday, March 30th

Field Events

10:00am G Shot Put

 B Discus

 G Triple Jump (Back)

 B Triple Jump (Front)

 B High Jump

 G Pole Vault

12:00pm W Hammer

 W Discus (inner)

1:00pm W Long Jump Invite (Front)

M High Jump Invite

3:00pm W Hammer Invite

 M Discus (inner)

 W Pole Vault

M Long Jump Invite (Front)

5:00pm W Long Jump (Front)

5:30pm M Invite Hammer

 W High Jump Invite

6:00pm W Invite Discus (inner)

7:30pm W Javelin

 M Long Jump (Front)

Running Events

9:30am G DMR (1200-400-800-1600)

10:05am B DMR (1200-400-800-1600)

10:35am G 4x100 (P) (No Blocks)

10:50am B 4x100 (P) (No Blocks)

BREAK

12:15pm W100mH (Front)

M 100m (Back)

12:35pm M 110mH (Front)

W 100m (Back)

1:00pm B 110mH (F) (Front)

1:05pm G 100mH (F) (Front)

1:10pm B 100m (F) (Front)

1:15pm G 100m (F) (Front)

1:25pm W Collegiate 400m

1:50pm M Collegiate 400m

2:15pm W 800m

2:40pm M 800m

3:05pm W Collegiate 400mH

3:30pm M Collegiate 400m H

3:55pm W Invite 200m (1 heat)

4:05pm M Invite 200m (1 heat)

4:15pm G 4x200 (No Blocks)

4:35pm B 4x200 (No Blocks)

4:55pm W 4x400 (P)

5:35pm M 4x400 (P)

BREAK

8:00pm G Invite 1600

8:10pm B Invite 1600

8:20pm W 1500m

8:50pm M 1500m

9:20pm W Steeplechase

9:50pm M Steeplechase

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Thursday, March 29th

Field Events

5:00pm B Shot Put (Outer)

 G Discus (Inner)

 B Long Jump (Front)

 G Long Jump (Back)

 G High Jump

 B Pole Vault

 M Hammer

7:00pm M Javelin

Running Events

2:00pm W Open 200m (Post Collegiate)

2:25pm M Open 200m (Post Collegiate)

2:50pm W Open 400m (Post Collegiate)

3:10pm M Open 400m (Post Collegiate)

3:45pm W Open 400m H (Post Collegiate)

4:05pm M Open 400m H (Post Collegiate)

4:20pm G 1600m

4:50pm B 1600m

5:20pm G 100m (P) (Back)

 G 100m H (P) (Front)

5:50pm B 100m (P) (Back)

 B 110mH (P) (Front)

6:20pm G 800m

6:55pm B 800m

7:25pm G 3200m

8:10pm B 3200m

9:00pm W 5000m

9:45pm M 5000m

Relays email:

 floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu

**High School Entries**

All high school entries will done through fl.milesplit.com

**Collegiate Teams and Unattached Athletes**

All entries will be done through directathletics.com

**Note to post-collegiate open and unattached athletes** If you are entering yourself as an unattached/open INDIVIDUAL athlete, you must create an INDIVIDUAL athlete account at [directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com/). If you are entering a club/open relay or are a coach submitting multiple club/open entries from one club affiliation, you should create a team account at [directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com/) and select "Club" as the team type. Open/club relays must be entered through a club TEAM account -- NOT an INDIVIDUAL athlete account. A list of those athletes that have qualified for the 2018 Florida Relays will be posted on floridagators.com by Thursday March 22nd, 2018 by 6 p.m.(EST). If you are NOT listed, you HAVE NOT qualified.

**Entry deadline**s Entries for all divisions must be submitted by 6:00pm (EST), **Monday, March 19th** . You may edit and update your entries online anytime before the entry deadline. All submitted entries in the system at the entry deadline listed above will be considered FINAL. Please be sure to print a copy of your team's entries and bring it to the meet as confirmation. Please pay special attention to the spelling of your athletes' names, their respective events and mark submitted.

**Final list of qualifiers** A listing of qualifiers for the 2018 Florida Relays will be posted (alphabetically, by event) online at floridagators.com on **Thursday, March 22nd**, by 6 p.m.(EST) for ALL ATHLETES. Each coach is strongly advised to review the list to see which of their athletes and relay teams have qualified to compete in the Relays. If your athlete is NOT listed, they HAVE NOT qualified.

**FLORIDA RELAYS TIMELINE**

**(All times EST)**

Monday March 19th – 6:00pm Entries Due

Thursday March 22nd - 6:00pm Accepted entries posted on Floridagators.com

Thursday March 29th – 11:00am-7:00pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

Friday March 30th – 8:00am-6:30pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

Saturday March 31st – 8:00am-1:00pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

* Athletes representing high schools must be eligible according to the rules, which govern the athletic participation of their schools; i.e., FHSAA.
* Each school may enter a maximum of two (2) individuals and one (1) relay team per event. Additional entries will not be accepted.
* Each athlete is allowed to participate in no more than 4 events.
* High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate/unattached events or sections.

Late Entries will be considered through noon March 20th. No late entries will be allowed in high school field events or the invite 1600. Once fields have been set and posted on floridagators.com there will be no additional additions. Late entries will be assessed an additional $50 late fee per person (example: Relays (four people) will be assessed a $200 late fee).

* Enter your athlete’s lifetime best, indoors or outdoors, for relays (include a seasonal best or an estimated performance based upon your four athletes individual performances). **We will verify marks based on results in the FLRunners database as well as other sources provided.**

**FIELD SIZES**

 EVENT NUMBER ACCEPTED

 Field Events 18

All other Events All

Invite 1600 Top 15-20

**Opening Heights and Minimum Measurements**

Opening Heights and Minimum Measurements will be determined prior to the meet based upon the field accepted into the event.

**High School Sanctioning Info**

The Florida Relays has submitted for sanction of an interstate athletic event to the National Federation of State High School Associations. The FHSAA has approved the Florida Relays for state of Florida association member schools.

Check with your state high school activities association if you have any questions before entering the Florida Relays. You can check for information on your state and Florida Relays sanctioning as www.NFHS.org/sanctioning.htm

**ENTRY FEES** – HIGH SCHOOL

There is an entry fee of $10 per athlete, with a maximum of $100 per team (unless there is a late fee added). Male and female teams are considered separate creating a maximum entry fee of $200 per school. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 22nd. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Accept cash, check and credit card. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

- To calculate entry fee: Based on the Florida Relays qualifiers list (released Thursday, March 22nd by 6 p.m., take your TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES WHO QUALIFY AND ALL ALTERNATES x $10 PER ATHLETE. If this totals more than $100 per gender you will only owe $100.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

* Entry Deadline is **Monday, March 19th at 6:00pm.**
* **Entering your athletes is no guarantee of them being accepted into the meet.** Check floridagators.com on Thursday, March 22nd.
* Late Entries will be considered through March 20th. Collegiate Teams will be assessed a $500 late fee per

team.

* Directathletics will not allow you to enter marks athletes have not previously achieved. If you feel your athlete should be considered, please enter a comment and we will consider those as well.
* The TFRRS results reporting system will be used to research and accept Florida Relays Qualifiers. Best times/marks MUST be verified through TFRRS (from the 2015-2017 seasons), given your athlete(s)/relay team(s) have competed in the entered event(s) prior to the entry deadline. Please make sure you fill out your relay cards in correct full name/relay order to ensure correct results for TFRRS system.
* Athletes representing colleges/universities must be eligible according to the rules, which govern the athletic participation of their schools; i.e., NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA.
* NCAA rules will prevail
* High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate events or sections.
* All athletes accepted into the competition will be posted at floridagators.com by 6:00pm Wednesday, March 21st
* Each school may enter a maximum of three (3) individuals and two (2) relay teams per event except the

4x200 where a maximum of three (3) relay teams may be entered.

Marks for additional College entries

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| Men | Women |
| 100m – 10.35 | 100m – 11.55 |
| 1500 – 3:45 | 1500 – 4:25 |
| Steeple – 8:55 | Steeple – 10:40 |
| 5,000 – 14:10 | 5,000 – 16:50 |
| 110m Hurdles – 13.90 | 100m Hurdles – 13.60 |

**ENTRY FEES** – COLLEGIATE

There is an entry fee of $50 per athlete, with a maximum of $500 per team. Male and female teams are considered separate creating a maximum entry fee of $1000 per school. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 22nd. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Accept cash, check and credit card. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

**FIELD SIZES - College**

 EVENT NUMBER ACCEPTED

 Open Field Events 24

Invite Field Events Top 10-15

 Sprint/Hurdle Events 63

Invite 200 8

 Steeple/5k 45

Relays All

**Minimum Entry Marks**

**Women: Men:**

 High Jump 1.73 High Jump 2.05

 Pole Vault 3.65 Pole Vault 4.80

 Long Jump 5.80 Long Jump 7.20

 Triple Jump 12.00 Triple Jump 14.50

 Shot Put 13.00 Shot Put 13.70

# Discus 40.00 Discus 45.00

#  Hammer 45.00 Hammer 50.00

 Javelin 35.00 Javelin 55.00

**Starting heights** All starting heights will be determined by Florida Relays meet management. Weather may cause the referee and committee to make an adjustment on the day of the event.

**Invite 200**

We will only accept 8 people in the Invite 200m. If you would like your athlete to run in the open 200 you are welcome to enter them into the Thursday evening (Post-collegiate) section. When on directathletics there are two sections offered. If they are entered into the Invite 200 and are not accepted they will not be moved into Thursday Open 200. To guarantee acceptance enter the Open 200m.

**ADDITIONAL CLUB & UNATTACHED INFORMATION**

* **Entering your athletes is no guarantee of them being accepted into the meet.** Check floridagators.com on Thursday, Mach 22nd. Late Entries will not be accepted.
* NCAA rules will prevail
* High School athletes will not be allowed to compete in collegiate events or sections.
* Entry Deadline is **Monday, March 19th at 6:00pm (EST).**
* All athletes accepted into the competition will be posted at floridagators.com by 6:00pm Wednesday, March 21st.
* Open competitors must be 18 years of age or older on April 1st, 2018. Unattached athletes may not wear a school uniform.

ALL ATHLETES NOT COMPETING WITH A COLLEGE MUST SIGN THE *WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT* AND RETURN IT AT PACKET PICK-UP IN ORDER TO COMPETE

**ENTRY FEES** –UNATTACHED

There is an entry fee of $50 per athlete. **All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Entry fees are for the total number of athletes who qualify for the meet as of March 22nd. Make sure to include all relay runners and alternates when you do your team roster online. **Entry fees must be paid at packet pick-up.** Only accept cash and check. Make checks payable to: *University Athletic Association.*

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* PACKET PICK-UP

Team/Individual packets will be available from the packet pick-up area at the Women’s Club (located across the street behind the track stadium next to the basketball building). The packets will include meet information, athlete’s numbers, pins, relay cards and a coach’s pass. Packet pick-up times are as follows:

Thursday March 29th –11:00am-7:00pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

Friday March 30th – 8:00am-6:30pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

Saturday March 31st – 8:00am-1:00pm Packet Pickup – Woman’s Club

* WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

Athletes must weigh-in all throwing implements at the track stadium in the northwest corner of the track (see posted sign). The weigh-in schedule is as follows. Implements which are not certified as official will be confiscated, and released following the competition.

 IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN SCHEDULES

Implements can be checked in any day but must be checked in no later than:

-  College / Unattached – 2 hours before competition starts

- High School – 1 hour before competition starts

* ENTRY INTO TRACK & FIELD STADIUM

Athletes: Competitor number will admit athletes into the stadium.

Coaches: Coach’s passes will admit coaches into the stadium. High school coaches will be given one coaches pass per athlete accepted up to six passes.

* WARM-UP

Competition Days: All athletes must complete their general warm-up outside the fenced track and field area.

Thursday March 22nd the track will be open from 9:00am-12:00pm.

* CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Athletes need to check into the Clerk of Course (NW corner of track) a minimum of one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event time or they will be scratched. Races will be heated after initial check-in for all races. Scratches can be emailed to floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu

* PREFERRED LANES

For the 200 and all other oval races conducted in lanes, the order of preferred lanes is 6, 7, 5, 8, 4, 9, 3, 2, 1.

* ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE (HIGH SCHOOL 100, 100/110M HURDLES, 4x100, AND 4x400)

Top 9 times in each event will advance to the finals

* ATHLETE’S NUMBERS

Athlete’s numbers will be worn on the front for all events except the pole vault.

* COACHING

No coaches will be allowed in the fenced track and field areas. Athletes competing in the field events may leave the field to consult with their coach, if it does not interfere with the competition. Coaches will be allowed in the field area, outside the fence near McKethan Baseball Stadium.

* PROTEST

Protests must be filed, in writing, at the clerk tent no later than 30 minutes following the involved incident or decision.

* FACILITY

Mondo Surface: 9-48" lanes; double field event areas in long and triple jump, shot put, discus, and pole vault; maximum length of spikes - 1/4" pyramids. High Jump and Javelin will be allowed to use 9mm. **Needle/Pin or Christmas Tree Spikes Will NOT Be Allowed**.

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* AWARDS

The winner in all Running and Field Events will receive an award. Awards can be picked up in the Pressly Press Box following the posting of the events results.

* TRAINING AREA

A large tent for athletic trainers will be set up in the southwest corner of the stadium.

* RESULTS

Results will be posted under the south end of the stadium, on floridagators.com, and deltatiming.com as soon as possible.

* TICKET PRICES

Will be available on the Florida Relays website on floridagators.com

* TENT POLICY

The UAA requires all on-site tents be anchored by weights.  The UAA reserves the right to have unsecure tents removed if they are considered unsafe.   Unsafe conditions would include, but are not limited to, weather/wind conditions and the overall condition (wear and tear) of the tent.

* WEATHER INFO

Weather updates will be on the PA and on the track and field twitter account. @GATORSTF

* PETS

No Pets other than trained service animals are allowed

**All inquiries for Florida Relays will be sent to:** **floridarelays@gators.ufl.edu**

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for participating in the 2017 Pepsi Florida Relays on March 29 – 31, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “Event”), I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the University Athletic Association, Inc., the University of Florida Board of Trustees, the Florida Board of Governors, the State of Florida, and any of their officers, servants, agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as “RELEASEES”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, while participating in the Event, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Event or any associated activities are being conducted.

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical condition and am not aware of any physical infirmity which would place me at risk to participate in the Event or any associated activities. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the Event and associated activities, including the risk of serious bodily injury. I hereby elect to participate as a voluntary participant in the Event, and to enter the premises of the facility and engage in such activities knowing that the activities may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that they may incur due to my participation in the Event, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it and sign it voluntarily; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Printed Name Signature Date

(If eighteen (18) years of age or older)

Parent’s Printed Name Signature Date

(If Participant under eighteen (18) years of age)