

2012 Pacific Association Open and Master'**s Track and Field** Championships Meet Day information

Upon Arrival at Facility: All competitors must check-in at the check-in booth at the top of the stands to collect competitor bibs which is necessary to compete in at all track and field events.

No day-of-meet registration after 10:30 a.m.

(pre-registered athletes may collect competitor bibs through-out the day)

- **Time Schedule:** Refer to the schedule in the back page of this program. **Note the Hammer has been moved up to 9:00am.** Due to the large amount of field event entries. See note below on field event progression through the day. As this is a 'rolling schedule', keep abreast of the announcer's calls to events.
- Athlete -Team Areas: Tents only at the top of the stands either side of the press box. NO other tents in the stands other than at the top of the stadium please.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located above the stadium and on the track by the baseball field.

- **Spike length:** The CSM Mondo facility requires spikes that are no longer than ¼ inch in length. Spikes will be checked by the jump officials and clerk prior to the event.
- **Check-In:** Athletes must check in at the registration booth at the top of the stands before competition to pick up your bib numbers including a sticker that will list the events entered. This sticker will be checked when reporting for events.

Running Event Athletes shall check-in with the Clerk **before your event**. All running events will be run as **finals only** with *heats and lane assignments finalized on the start line before each race*. **Listen for public address announcements telling you when to report to the clerk**.

IMPORTANT FIELD EVENT NOTICE

Due to the large number of entries received for this meet it is quite likely that that many field events will start later than the originally scheduled.

When that occurs start times will be one following another as shown below. This will require field athletes to keep close tabs on their preceding event.

9:00 - Hammer Throw 10:00 - combined Pole Vault and Long Jump 2:00 - Shot Put at as originally scheduled

Other events may proceed as follows:

- Combined High Jump follows Pole Vault;
- Combined Triple Jump follows Long Jump;
- Combined masters Discus Throw follow Hammer Throw with 2 rings;
- Open Discus Throw (men followed by women) follow the flight of the Masters Discus on the lower field;
- Combined Open and Masters Javelin Throw follows the flight of the Masters Discus on the upper field.
- **Field Event Athletes shall** check-in at your event site approx. 45 minutes before the event. Depending on the number of entries, Open and Master athletes may compete together by sex with appropriate implements, but shall be scored separately. Listen for public address announcements which telling you when to report to your event site.

Implement Certification will be from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the throwing field shed located above the stadium.

Warm-up Areas: Warm-ups for all track events on the adjacent baseball field, not the in-field. Field Event competitors may warm up at their event site beginning 30 minutes prior to their competition.

Warm-ups on the baseball field adjacent to stadium (stay off home plate and pitching mound) NO headphones or mobile phones in competition areas **Master's Awards:** Master's Athletes will compete for Gold-Silver-Bronze awards in 5yr. age groups (35-39, 40 44, etc.) in each event. There are no awards in the Open Division

Results: Real-time results can be found at: <u>www.rtspt.com/events/usatf/pa12</u>. Results will also be posted on the back of the press box shortly after the conclusion of the event. Overall meet results will posted on the PA website.

Competition Rules: The 2012 USATF competition rules will be followed. Meet Referee is George Kleeman.

Concessions: Concessions will be open above the stadium during this meet for your convenience.

Masters and Open Men & Women's Track and Field Annual Committee Meetings: These informational meetings will be conducted during the meet intermission beginning approximately 12:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Master's Track and Field Meeting - north side of the stands Open Men's and women's Track & Field Meeting - south side of the stands

Emergency Medical: Will be available behind the common start/finish line. EMT Peter Tapia will also have emergency ice and water.