

# 2017 NJCAA Region I Track & Field Championships

## General Information

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### Region I Decathlon and Heptathlon Championship

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**Dates:** Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25  
**Starting Times:** Monday: Women start promptly at 3:00 pm  
followed by the men.  
Tuesday: Men start promptly at 3:00 pm  
followed by the women.  
**Site:** Mesa Community College  
**Director:** Mike Pekar

Please register your athletes for the decathlon and heptathlon by Sunday, April 23 at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

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**Dates:** Tuesday, May 2, and Thursday, May 4  
**Site:** Mesa Community College  
**Director:** Fred Moore  
**Games Committee:** Fred Moore, Dennis Hansen, Kurt Van Hazel

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#### Entries

All entries are due by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 24, No Exceptions.

Entries must be submitted electronically using [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).

**You may enter four (4) individuals per event plus alternates.** Coaches will designate the alternates at the coaches meeting.

Each school may enter only one team for each relay.

**No additions will be allowed after the entry due date. You may substitute athletes in events if they are listed as alternates. No exceptions.**

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#### Coaches Meeting

There will be a scratch meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 4:00 PM at Nello's Pizza Mesa (**New Location**), 2950 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210. Scratches and substitutions to be made at this time. Scratches will be accepted up to the time of the first event on Tuesday, but to help in entering data in the timing/scoring system, please make as many of your changes at the scratch meeting as possible.

Heats and lane assignments will be made after the scratch meeting and posted on the Region I web site later that night, if possible. Final assignments will be available before the first event on Tuesday.

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## Meet Information

1. NCAA rules will be in effect.
2. All events including the relays will be scored 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
3. Participant numbers are to be worn on the front of the racing singlet, and must be worn on both days. No runner will be allowed to compete without a race number.
4. Relay cards must be turned in to the clerk prior to each relay event. All members of your team listed on your roster and active, are eligible to compete on your relay teams.

**Once the meet starts if an athlete scratches an event he/she is out of the rest of the meet unless there is a medical reason for the scratch** (*see "Failure to Participate" rule, heptathlon and decathlon are exempt*).

**Failure to Participate** (Rule 4, Section 2, Article 2 of the NCAA Cross Country, Track & Field 2011 and 2012 Rules)

- a. Competitors or relay teams must participate in the trials and/or finals of all events in which they are declared. Declaration procedures and deadlines for individual and relay team members, excluding alternates, must be published. Such participation is also required in subsequent rounds as a result of qualifying, or when participation is a criterion for entry in a subsequent meet.
  - b. Participation is the expectation that a competitor start the athletic challenge requirements of the event, according to the rules of the event. Qualification to the next round of an event is, in itself, satisfaction of participation within the qualifying round.
  - c. A failure to participate is considered an assumption that the competitor in violation has abandoned the competition and, therefore, shall be barred from all remaining events in the current meet.
  - d. The referee, upon proper protest, based upon all authorized evidence and with consideration given to circumstances beyond the control of the competitor, including documented severe medical conditions, shall determine whether circumstances clearly demonstrate that a violation of this rule has occurred.
  - e. This rule shall not preclude the creation of additional restrictions published in handbooks and manuals by conferences or championships games committees.
5. All distance races longer than 800 meters will use a waterfall start. The 800 meter run and the 4 x 800 meter relay will use a one turn stagger. The 4 x 400 meter relay will use a three turn stagger.
  6. A maximum of nine athletes shall qualify for the finals in all field events.

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## 7. Regulations for Forming Heats

The heats in running events shall be formed according to the following regulations: The declared competitors shall be assigned to first-round heats in the order their names are listed on the ranked performance list, working alternately from left to right and right to left. This procedure could cause two or more teammates to be assigned to the same heat. These heats shall not be altered.

*Examples to form heats:*

<i>2 Heats</i>		<i>3 Heats</i>		
<i>Heat 1</i>	<i>Heat 2</i>	<i>Heat 1</i>	<i>Heat 2</i>	<i>Heat 3</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>

*(Numbers represent runners ranked in order of performance.)*

## 8. Regulations for Assigning Lanes

The following procedures shall be used in drawing/assigning lanes:

- a. In the first round of competition, lanes shall be drawn at random. In an event in which no preliminary round is contested, athletes will be assigned preferred lane by entry performance.
- b. For competition other than first round, lane assignments shall be made as follows:
  - i. Races not starting in lanes shall be drawn at random.
  - ii. In races that start but do not finish in lanes (including the 800 meters and the 1,600-meter relay), the preferred lanes shall be assigned first to the heat winners in descending order by time and then to all qualifiers by time in descending order.
  - iii. Races run completely in lanes, assign to preferred lanes as follows:
    1. If advancement was determined by place:
      - a. Weigh place first.
      - b. Weigh time second.
    2. If advancement was determined by time: Weigh by time in descending order.

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## 9. Qualifying for Finals

- a. A maximum of nine runners or teams shall run in any heat or final of the 100, 200, 400 and 800 meters, 100/110 hurdles, 400 hurdles, 400 and 1,600 relays.
- b. In all races started in lanes, if there is the same number of or fewer entries than there are lanes on the track, the event shall be run as a final.
- c. In races run entirely in lanes, the heat winner and, if three heats are run, the runner-up shall advance to the final. If two heats are run, the heat winner and the next two runners shall advance to the final. All other qualifiers shall advance on the basis of time in the preliminary heats. Finals shall include nine qualifiers, of which eight may score (100-200-400-400 relays-hurdles).
- d. In races that start in lanes but do not finish in lanes, the first three places in each heat shall advance and all other qualifiers shall advance on the basis of time.
- e. If 12 or fewer competitors report for the 800 meters, the event shall be run as a final, using an alley start.
- f. If 15 or fewer competitors report for the 1,500 meters, the event shall be run as a final.
- g. If preliminaries are run in the 1,500, 12 shall qualify for the finals.

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## Protest

The Protest Committee is made up of the Meet Director, Referee, and Chief Field Judge. They will decide on all protests and rule interpretations for the meet. Protests relating to matters that develop during the conduct of the meet should be made at once and not later than 30 minutes after the results have been announced officially. Any such protests must be submitted in writing by a coach to the protest table with a \$25.00 protest fee. The protest shall be submitted to the committee, who shall render a decision. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.

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## Weighing in of Implements

All implements to be used in the Region Meet must be weighed in. Weighing in will be done from 3-5 pm on Tuesday, May 2, and again on Thursday, May 4. You cannot use any implements that have not been weighed in and passed. Officials will check your implements when you check in at your events.

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## Medical

Mesa Community College as the host school is responsible for scheduling trainers to provide medical service at the meet.

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## Meet Schedule

The possibility exists that preliminary heats in some event will not need to be contested; however, the time schedule will not change. Events may not be moved up because of athletes who may be competing in multiple events.

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## Day One Schedule

### Throwing Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
5:00 PM	Javelin	Finals	Women
5:00 PM	Hammer Throw	Finals	Men
6:45 PM	Hammer Throw	Finals	Women
6:45 PM	Javelin	Finals	Men

### Jumping Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Finals	Women
5:00 PM	Long Jump	Finals	Men
5:00 PM	High Jump	Finals	Women
7:00 PM	High Jump	Finals	Men
7:00 PM	Long Jump	Finals	Women

### Running Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
6:00 PM	3,200 Meter Relay	Finals	Women
6:15 PM	3,200 Meter Relay	Finals	Men
6:30 PM	1,500 Meters	Prelims	Women
6:45 PM	1,500 Meters	Prelims	Men
7:00 PM	400 Meters	Prelims	Women
7:10 PM	400 Meters	Prelims	Men
7:20 PM	100 Meter Hurdles	Prelims	Women
7:30 PM	110 Meter Hurdles	Prelims	Men
7:40 PM	100 Meters	Prelims	Women
7:50 PM	100 Meters	Prelims	Men
8:05 PM	800 Meters	Prelims	Women
8:15 PM	800 Meters	Prelims	Men
8:30 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Prelims	Women
8:40 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Prelims	Men
8:50 PM	200 Meters	Prelims	Women
9:00 PM	200 Meters	Prelims	Men
9:15 PM	10,000 Meters	Finals	Women
9:15 PM	10,000 Meters	Finals	Men

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## Day Two Schedule

### Throwing Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
5:00 PM	Discus	Finals	Women
5:00 PM	Shot Put	Finals	Men
6:30 PM	Shot Put	Finals	Women
6:30 PM	Discus	Finals	Men

### Jumping Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Finals	Men
5:00 PM	Triple Jump	Finals	Women
7:00 PM	Triple Jump	Finals	Men

### Running Events

Start Time	Event	Round	Gender
6:00 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Finals	Women
6:15 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Finals	Men
6:30 PM	400 Meter Relay	Finals	Women
6:35 PM	400 Meter Relay	Finals	Men
6:40 PM	1,500 Meters	Finals	Women
6:50 PM	1,500 Meters	Finals	Men
7:00 PM	400 Meters	Finals	Women
7:05 PM	400 Meters	Finals	Men
7:15 PM	100 Meter Hurdles	Finals	Women
7:20 PM	110 Meter Hurdles	Finals	Men
7:30 PM	100 Meters	Finals	Women
7:35 PM	100 Meters	Finals	Men
7:40 PM	800 Meters	Finals	Women
7:45 PM	800 Meters	Finals	Men
7:55 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Finals	Women
8:05 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Finals	Men
8:15 PM	200 Meters	Finals	Women
8:20 PM	200 Meters	Finals	Men
8:25 PM	5,000 Meters	Finals	Women
8:55 PM	5,000 Meters	Finals	Men
9:20 PM	1,600 Meter Relay	Finals	Women
9:30 PM	1,600 Meter Relay	Finals	Men