



2022 Dr. Sander Invitational Columbia Challenge

Dates of Competition

February 4, 2022, 12:00pm-4:00pm and February 5, 2022, 10:00am-4:00pm

Meet Directors

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Rules of Competition

Welcome to the 2022 Dr. Sander Invitational Columbia Challenge.

The competition will be governed by the active editions of:

Colleges – NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Men's and Women's Rules

Professional – USA Track and Field (USATF) Competition Rules

Appeals must be made within 15 minutes of the posting of an event result (a countdown will be held on results.armorytrack.com) and should be filed at the protest table. A fee of \$50 must accompany an appeal.

Competition Sites

The Armory track is a 200-meter banked 6-lane Mondo track. The Mondo straightaway is 9 lanes/60 meters. The lanes are 36" wide. The horizontal jumps are contested in two parallel pits. The runways are Mondo. The high jump is contested at both ends of the infield; two high jumps can be conducted simultaneously. In the weight throw, only bag weights can be used. A wooden throwing circle is used.

There is warm-up space on the 2nd floor. Spikes must be ¼". Only starting blocks supplied by The Armory may be used.

Vaulting poles can be shipped to The Armory:
The Armory Foundation
c/o Bassett Thompson
Director, Track & Field
216 Fort Washington Ave., NY, NY 10032

*Please notify Mr. Thompson in advance: thompsonb@armorytrack.com of the expected shipment. Poles will be stored securely until your arrival.

Seeding

For seeding purposes, lane priorities are:

On the oval -- 200, 400, 500, 4x200 and 4x400, lane priority is 5-6-4-3-2-1.

On the straightaway, lane priority is 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8-9.

Entries

College entries are submitted exclusively online, via DirectAthletics.com. Entries opened Dec. 1, 2021. **Entries close at 10:00pm EST Tuesday, February 1, 2022.** Be sure to include the names of all relay team members.

Entry fees

College teams – Maximum \$500 per gender, or \$45 per entry in individual events or \$60 per relay team, exclusive of multi-event charges. (For these purposes, a relay team is counted as a separate athlete.) Multi-events -- \$60 per athlete.

Checks should be payable to: **The Armory Foundation** ATTN: Zakia Haywood. College entry fees may be paid on arrival by check or credit card. All entry fees paid by credit card, whether online or in person, incur an additional service charge of 4%.

Entry fees are based on entry, not competition, in the meet. Entry fees are calculated on the number of entries at the time of the official close of entries. Team packets and competitor numbers will be issued only to teams that have paid their entry fee in full.

Team Scoring

The top 8 places will be scored: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Unattached, professional runners & college athletes in the professional sections do not have the opportunity to score.

Check-In

Athletes in running events must check in at the clerks' table no less than 20-minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Hip numbers will be issued at that time. *Athletes in field events* should check in to the head official of their specific event at the competition site, no less than 20-minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Athletes must display their competitor bib number at check-in. (For those field events contested in multiple flights, athletes will be allowed to check-in immediately prior to their flight.) *No public-address check-in calls will be made. The meet will not run more than 5 minutes ahead of schedule.*

Passes

College teams will be issued three coaches' passes per gender. An additional trainer's pass will be issued upon request, per gender, if so requested. If additional passes are needed, they may be purchased for \$20.00. A team with a single relay team or one or two individuals will receive one coach's pass.

Coaches and athletes may sit in the stands along the backstretch of the track.

The northeast corner of the 3rd floor of The Armory is reserved for team training tables. Trainers may not set up in any other area.

Team packets may be picked up at The Armory (216 Fort Washington Ave. between 168th and 169th Streets) the morning of each day's competition, starting at 10:00am.

Tickets

Reserved-seat tickets are available online through the Armory website and may be purchased by individual seat location.

Reserved Sections	\$42 Rows 1 and 2, \$32 Rows 3 and 4 per day
General Admission	\$20 for Adults, \$10 for Students, free for children under 3 feet, 6 inches per day

Implement weigh-in

Multis, Shot Put & Weight Throw weigh-ins will be held on Friday, February 4 and Saturday, February 5 at 8:00am.

**All implements will be held after the weigh in until the start of the competition. Should you have any conflicts or concerns, please contact us in advance.

Practice

The Armory will be open for practice on Thursday, February 3, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. The Armory will open at 10:00am on Friday, February 4 and 8:00am on Saturday, February 5.

Food

It is against The Armory facility policy to bring food or beverages into the building. A full-service concession stand is available on the 4th floor and the Armory Café on the 3rd floor will be open throughout the meet. Should your team be interested in catered options, please contact Robert at RCano Events at 718-937-6622 or email:

rob@rcanoevents.com.

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