



Historically Black Colleges & Universities Showcase sponsored by KPMG
The Nike Track & Field Center at The Armory
Saturday, January 14, 2023 | 9:00am-4:00pm

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Rules of Competition

The 2023 HBCU Showcase will be governed by the active editions of:

Colleges - NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Men's and Women's rules

High School age-competitors: USA Track & Field rules apply

Competition Site

The Armory track is a 200-meter banked six-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 1/4". Only starting blocks supplied by The Armory may be used.

Vaulting poles can be shipped to The Armory, attn: Bassett Thompson, 216 Fort Washington Ave., NY, NY 10032. Please notify via email of expected shipment: thompsonb@armorytrack.org. Poles will be stored securely until your arrival.

Entries

College entries are by invitation only and should be submitted exclusively online, via DirectAthletics.com. Entries opened in October 2022. Throwing event entries close at 11:59pm EST, Monday, January 9, 2023. Running event entries close at 11:59pm EST, Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Be sure to include the names of all relay team members.

Entry Fees

College teams: \$350 per gender, or \$45 per individual event entry, or \$60 per relay team. Entry fees are based on meet entry by the entry close deadline, not competition. Entry fees must be paid by Thursday, January 12, 2023 via Direct Athletics and will incur an additional service charge of 4%. Team packets and competitor numbers will be issued only to teams that have paid their entry fee in full.

Check-In

Athletes may check-in on the 3rd floor of The Armory beginning at 8:30am on meet day. Doors will open at 7:45am for all teams and spectators. Scratch any competitors by 45-minutes before the scheduled time of the event, using the posted sheets by events in the check-in area.

Athletes must check-in at the clerk's table (for running events) no less than 20 minutes prior to their event. *No public-address check-in calls will be made. The meet will run no more than 15 minutes ahead of schedule.* Field-event competitors should check-in at the competition site. Weigh-ins will begin at the throwing cage at 8:00am.

No unattached or open athletes may participate.

Competition

Contested events are noted in the meet schedule. "B" relay teams are permitted.

There is no limit on # of competitors per event per school, except in the Shot Put and Weight Throw (max of 2 athletes per school).

The 60-meter dash and 60-meter hurdles will be contested in two rounds. All other running events will be contested in timed sections. In the field events, if there are multiple flights, the better entrants will compete in the final flight. All attempts will be measured.

By NCAA rule, all coaches must leave the infield once competition begins. Students/athletes may not use headsets or other electronic devices in the competition or warm-up areas.

Team Scoring

All events will be scored 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Only one relay team may score per school. Awards will be presented to the winning teams and to an Outstanding Competitor for each gender.

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.

Spike Policy

The only acceptable spikes allowed on the Armory track surface are 1/4 inch pyramid spikes. No pin and needle spikes allowed. All spikes will be checked prior to check-in.

Tickets & Seating

Reserved Spectator Seating: Sections 409, 410, and 411. Rows 1 & 2, \$35, Rows 3 & 4, \$25. General Admission Info: Adults \$20, Students \$10, Children under 3 feet 6 inches free.

Coaching staff is limited to those with proper school identification. Limited seating is available on the back stretch bleachers of the track as well as on the 4th floor for coaches and athletes.

Reserved sections will be set aside for special guests and entertainers - bands and step teams.

High School Events

The following events will be contested for Junior Boys and Girls (high school aged athletes): 4x200, 300m, 600m, Long Jump, and Weight Throw. These events are by *Invitation Only*, and there is no entry fee to compete.

Each student-athlete may be accompanied by one coach, who will be admitted at no charge. Additional guests will adhere to the spectator policy.

College Fair

A HBCU College Admissions Fair for high school students will take place on the 3rd floor track level, convening from 10:00am - 3:00pm (set-up: 9:00am). This event is open to the public. With valid student ID, high school students will be admitted at no charge and may stay to watch the competition.

If you would like to have your HBCU college participate, please reach out to:

Clayton Harding (clayton@armorytrack.com).

Food

It is against The Armory facility policy to bring food or beverages into the building. A full-service concession, The Refuel Zone on the 3rd floor will be open throughout the meet. Should your team be interested in catered options, please contact Brianna Cano at RCano Events, 718-937-6622 or via email: brianna@rcanoevents.com.

Safe travels and best wishes for great performances.

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