

31st Sun Angel Track Classic

High School Sections

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Welcome to the 31st Sun Angel Track Classic. Below is information pertaining to the high school sections of the Sun Angel Track Classic. High school sections will be held on Thursday, April 8, and Saturday, April 10, at ASU's Sun Angel Stadium on the ASU Tempe campus.

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MEET FORMAT

Thursday will consist of a full-schedule, traditional invitational. Heats and flights will be seeded by times and entry marks. Very reasonable minimum mark lines may be established in select field events to ensure quality competitive opportunities and good event flow. Select running events will be qualifying rounds for a Saturday evening final during the Sun Angel Track Classic Premiere portion. All other events (including all field events) will be concluded, awards distributed, and points scored on Thursday evening. Saturday's finals will count toward the overall team scores. Saturday's finals will be scored and awarded on Saturday evening, as will the overall team trophies.

ADMISSION

Please see below for team/competitor entry details. Spectator entry will be \$7 for a day pass, \$10 for a two-day pass (admission for both April 8 and April 10). Two-day pass must be presented on April 10 for admission.

ENTRIES PER SCHOOL

Each school will be allowed to submit four (4) competitors in each running and field event. There may be minimum mark standards in the long jump, triple jump, shot put, and discus throw [again, the standards will be very reasonable but will ensure that the event runs smoothly]. Each team will be allowed to enter one (1) relay team in each relay event. Running heats will be slowest to fastest. Additional entries may be taken in the field events if entry lists meet the minimum distance requirements. Lane assignments/flight assignments will be in team packets and at packet pick-up for individual entries. Teams with unpaid entry fees will not be allowed to pick up their packets.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please contact Ryan Cole at 480.965.0016 for meet entry information. While the event will try to include as many schools as are interested, the meet may be capped at the first 25 teams due to facility capacity.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Please enter athletes at www.directathletics.com (links will be made available on thesundevels.com in early March). Entries need to be entered into **Direct Athletics NO LATER THAN noon on Monday, April 5, 2010** (NO EXCEPTIONS). There also will be no day-of competition registration for the meet. If you have used your four spots in an event and want to replace an athlete in an event for another, the athlete that is removed (scratched) from the event will be scratched from the entire meet.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee will be \$125 per gender. Individual entries are \$20 (individuals are welcome to register and compete at the event but must represent their school). **Checks and purchase orders are due by Friday, April 2, 2010.** Please make out Sun Angel payments or PO to Arizona State and mail to the above address.

SCRATCHES

Scratches are due by 5pm on Wednesday, April 7. Finalized heat sheets will be available in meet packets and at the event on Thursday, April 8. Please email scratches to Ryan Cole at robert.ryan.cole@asu.edu.

HEAT SHEETS

Heat sheets will be posted at <http://thesundevils.cstv.com/sports/c-track/asu-c-track-body.html> on Tuesday, April 6, at 12pm.

PACKET PICK-UP

Packets will be available at the main entrance (north end of the facility near the baseball stadium) as teams arrive for the competition. Packets will include two copies of heat sheets, an entry fee receipt, competitor bracelets for each entered athlete, four coaching bracelets per gender, and two support staff wristbands per gender (team managers, trainers, etc) as well as three coaching hospitality passes per gender. Instructions for event finals that will be held on Saturday, April 10, during the Sun Angel Classic Premiere, will also be included.

FACILITY

Sun Angel Stadium features the only outdoor Mondo FTX surface in the U.S. There are nine-lanes with juxtaposed color-schemes accenting exchange zones. All field event runways are also Mondo FTX surfaces. Dual discus and shot put rings are concrete; competition ring will be designated on day of competition. Starting blocks will be provided in the facility.

WARM-UP/STAGING AREA: Athletes are required to check-in to the warm-up/staging area beneath the stands at least 10 minutes prior to the event start time. All running events will have a 'sweats off' policy when leaving the staging area for competition. Field events will be escorted to competition zone and will remain in the competition zone until escorted off the zone. Field event athletes may bring their sweats into the competition zone. Only currently competing flights will be on the competition zone. Spikes must pass inspection prior to check-in; only 1/4" pyramids are allowed on the track surface. **ABSOLUTELY NO NEEDLES ALLOWED ON THE TRACK.** The appropriate spikes will be available at check-in for \$2.00 for 12 or \$10 per bag of 100. Failure to adherence to the spike policy may result in disqualification from specific event and/or team removal from the competition. This policy is in place to protect the longevity of the track surface. Hurdles and blocks will be in the warm-up area.

TEAM CAMPS: Please set up team camps on the east side of the track facility between the backstretch and Rural Rd. **No tents in the stands.**

TRACK ACCESS: Track access will be limited to the athlete release point next to the grandstands on the home straightaway. Athletes will be escorted to the release point for competition. There is no track access for non-competitors or athletes not preparing/finishing a competition. All athletes will exit the competition area after competing.

ATHLETE FLOW: Athletes will gain track access when released by the meet escort at the track access point. Upon completing the race, athletes will exit the facility to the south end of the home straightaway. Field event competitors will be escorted off to various release points.

COACHING BOXES: **Coaches will not be allowed onto the infield during competition.** Coaching boxes will be designated at key points and reserved for coaches with athletes competing in on-going field events.

COACHING HOSPITALITY: Each school will receive four hospitality passes per gender for Sun Angel Coaching Hospitality. Refreshments will be set out at 2pm and 6pm and will remain while quantities last (first-come, first-serve).

TRACK EVENTS

Lanes will be assigned for preliminaries in the 100, 200, 400, and hurdle races and will be available online in heat sheets as well as in team packets. Lane assignments for all events with an April 10 final will have random lane assignments for preliminary/qualifying rounds. The nine fastest times will advance to the finals in all lane races with select finals on Saturday [see below]. The 800 and 3200 relay will be an ally start with a one-turn stagger. The 1600, 3200, and 3200 relay will be a waterfall start with random heat placement. The 1600 relay start will be lanes with a three-turn stagger.

SUN ANGEL CLASSIC PREMIERE – APRIL 10, 2010

Individuals qualifying for finals in the below events will have packets available at the 'packet pick-up' table from 3:30pm-6:30pm on Saturday, April 10. The table will be located at the Sun Angel Stadium entrance. Each packet will contain wristbands for each athlete competing, four staff bracelets per gender qualified, two coaching hospitality passes per gender qualified, and two copies of the Sun Angel Classic welcome booklet. Team scoring will rollover from the events on April 8 to combine with finalized results from April 10 to determine final team

standings. Saturday evening event winners receive a 'Sun Angel Champion' t-shirt. Please keep team camps on the west side of the track facility during the event on Saturday as well.

NOTE: If any athlete/relay will be unable to return for an event final on April 10, please contact Ryan Cole so that all lanes can be filled for the finals.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10

100m	Top 9 times
400m	Top 9 times
800m	Top 12 times
1600m	Top 16 times
4x100m	Top 9 teams
4x400m	Top 9 teams
4x800m	Top 12 teams

SCORING

The top eight places will score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1). Scoring will occur only after completion of each event's final, which will occur on Saturday evening for the above events.

REFEREE

A meet referee will be announced in the team packet. The referee will function as the games committee for the event. All challenges must be directed to the meet referee.

UNIFORM POLICY/ELECTRONICS IN COMPETITION ZONE

Please adhere to NFHS policy regarding uniforms. No electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc) are permitted in the competition facility, which consists of the area inside of the track and the warm-up/staging zone.

AWARDS

Sparky awards will be awarded to top 3 in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 teams for each gender and will be presented at the end of the Sun Angel Track Classic on April 10.

EVENT TIMELINE – Thursday, April 8, 2010

9:30 a.m.	Facility opens
9:30 a.m.	Implement weigh-in begins beneath grandstands
10:00 a.m.	Infield cleared for field events; track remains open for warm-ups
11:30 a.m.	Implement weigh-in closes
12:00 p.m.	Coaching Hospitality stocked for afternoon refreshments ... first come, first serve basis
12:15 p.m.	Facility gates locked and competition areas cleared
12:30 p.m.	National Anthem
12:40 p.m.	Running events begin
5:00 p.m.	Coaching Hospitality stocked for evening refreshments ... first come, first serve basis
9:00 p.m.	Event concludes

MEDICAL/FIRST AID

An athletic trainer will be on site to address medical emergencies. Each school is responsible for their own athletes. There will be an emergency response protocol and school trainers will be able to set up in the training area for treatments, taping, icing, etc. Ice will be available, but each school will be responsible for competing athletes in all non-emergency situations.

PARKING

Lot 59 (large lot in front of Sun Angel Stadium and ASU's baseball stadium) will be for spectators only. Buses may drop off teams in Lot 59. Bus parking and overflow parking will be in Lot 59 North, located on the north side of Rio Salado Dr. Handicap/special needs parking will be available in the small lot adjacent Sun Angel Stadium and in front of the Whiteman Tennis Center.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Loop-202, exit on Rural Rd/Scottsdale Rd. Turn south toward the ASU Tempe campus. After crossing Tempe Town Lake, turn right (west) on Rio Salado Dr. Parking Lot 59 will be on the south side of the road while Lot 59 North will be on the north side of the road.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS – THURSDAY, APRIL 8

11:00 a.m.	High Jump (boys on west pit, girls on east pit) <i>Opening Heights: Boys 5'2" / Girls 4'2"</i>
11:00 a.m.	Discus (boys)
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put (girls)
11:00 a.m.	Triple Jump (boys on west runway, girls on east runway)
3:00 p.m.	Pole Vault (boys on north runway, girls on south runway) <i>Opening Heights: Boys 10'0" / Girls 7'0"</i>
4:00 p.m.	Discus (girls)
4:00 p.m.	Shot Put (boys)
4:00 p.m.	Long Jump (boys on west runway, girls on east runway)

RUNNING EVENTS – THURSDAY, APRIL 8

12:30 p.m. - NATIONAL ANTHEM

12:40 p.m.	3200m Relay	Girls Qualifying (Saturday Final)
1:00 p.m.	3200m Relay	Boys Qualifying (Saturday Final)
1:15 p.m.	100m Hurdles	Girls Timed Final [4 heats]
1:40 p.m.	110m Hurdles	Boys Timed Final [4 heats]
2:00 p.m.	100m Dash	Girls Preliminaries [5 heats] (Saturday Final)
2:30 p.m.	100m Dash	Boys Preliminaries [5 heats] (Saturday Final)
3:00 p.m.	1600m Run	Girls Qualifying [2 heats] (Saturday Final)
3:20 p.m.	1600m Run	Boys Qualifying [2 heats] (Saturday Final)
3:40 p.m.	400m Relay	Girls Preliminaries [3 heats] (Saturday Final)
4:10 p.m.	400m Relay	Boys Preliminaries [3 heats] (Saturday Final)
4:35 p.m.	400m Dash	Girls Preliminaries [5 heats] (Saturday Final)
5:00 p.m.	400m Dash	Boys Preliminaries [5 heats] (Saturday Final)
5:20 p.m.	300m Hurdles	Girls Timed Final [4 heats]
5:40 p.m.	300m Hurdles	Boys Timed Final [4 heats]
6:05 p.m.	800m Run	Girls Qualifying [3 heats] (Saturday Final)
6:20 p.m.	800m Run	Boys Qualifying [3 heats] (Saturday Final)
6:50 p.m.	200m Dash	Girls Timed Final [5 heats]
7:20 p.m.	200m Dash	Boys Timed Final [5 heats]
7:40 p.m.	3200m Run	Girls Final [1 heat]
8:00 p.m.	3200m Run	Boys Final [1 heat]
8:15 p.m.	1600m Relay	Girls Preliminaries [2 heats] (Saturday Final)
8:30 p.m.	1600m Relay	Boys Preliminaries [2 heats] (Saturday Final)

RUNNING EVENTS – SATURDAY, APRIL 10

To be announced

QUESTIONS: Please contact Sun Angel coordinator Ryan Cole at robert.ryan.cole@asu.edu or 480.965.0016.



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