



62nd Annual Mt. SAC Relays

April 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2022

Elite Division Information

General Announcement

We are excited to announce that USATF will be partnering with the Mt. SAC Relays this year to create the “Golden Games at Mt. SAC”. This partnership includes prize money and broadcasting two hours of our Saturday, April 16th schedule on NBC. Mt. SAC’s Elite Entry Coordinator is Brian Yokoyama. You may reach out to him or contact the Mt. SAC Special Events office for more specific information.

REGISTRATION:

- All post-collegiate or ‘Elite’ athletes will register on Direct Athletics.
<https://www.directathletics.com/meets/track/72997.html>
- Collegiate athletes whose performances warrant entry into the Elite Division, must still register with their team in the collegiate division.
- A link to the Direct Athletics registration site can be found on our runmtsac.com event website.

DATES AND DEADLINES:

Registration opens on March 1, 2022 at 12:01 am. (PST) Pacific Standard Time

Registration closes on April 1, 2022 at 11:59 pm. (PST)

Accepted Entries Posted: A list of all athletes accepted into this year’s Mt. SAC Relays and the events they are in will be posted at runmtsac.com by 5:00 PM Monday, April 4th, 2022. (PST)

Scratch Deadline: If you are going to scratch an 'accepted' athlete you will have until 9:00 pm (PST) Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 to do so. You will be charged the Registration fee for all 'accepted' athletes that you have not scratched by this deadline.

Final Confirmation: We will post final accepted entries along with heat/section information by 5:00 pm (PST) Friday, April 8, 2022.

ENTRY MARKS: All marks submitted must be achieved using a fully automatic timing system. No hand times will be accepted.

VERIFICATION OF ENTRY MARKS: All submitted entries must be verified marks from the 2021 and 2022 season only. Be prepared to submit the name and date of the competition where the mark you are entering was achieved. Note: In the majority of contested events, Direct Athletics will force or list your best mark.

MINIMUM ENTRY STANDARDS: While there are no minimum entry standards, be aware that there are a limited number of spaces available in each event. We will only be accepting the top marks from those that are entered. This means that the act of 'registering' DOES NOT mean that the athlete or relay team registered will be automatically accepted into the meet.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Individuals: \$25.00

Relay Teams: \$60.00

You will be charged a registration fee at the time of your entry on Direct Athletics. This fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee acceptance into the meet. We suggest that you do not enter unless you feel confident that your performance falls within the range of marks that are normally accepted into this event. Please note that our registration process no longer allows a club or individual to pay their fees on meet day.

CONTESTED EVENTS: 100-200-400-800-1500-3000SC-5000-10000-100H-110H-400H-4X100-4X200-4X400-LJ-TJ-HJ-PV-SHOT-DISC-JAVELIN-MULTI EVENT

SCRATCHES: If you must scratch AFTER the scratch deadline has passed, please do one of the following:

- Please click on this link to report any scratches:
<https://www.mtsacathletics.com/specialevents/MtSACRelays/scratchforms/elite>
- If you scratch an athlete or relay team AFTER our "Scratch Deadline" you will still be charged the full registration fee.

PACKET PICK UP: Team packets and entrance wristbands can be picked up at the box office located in the main stadium entrance. (North end of stadium). Park in Lot F on the north side of Temple. Take the tunnel that runs beneath Temple and follow the signage. *IMPORTANT NOTE: We do not 'hold' packets for individuals from the teams to pick up their credentials throughout the day. The first one to arrive on scene at packet pick up will receive the entire packet. It is up to you to coordinate any distribution of contents to your staff and athletes.*

ENTRANCE PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETES: When you arrive at 'Packet Pick-up' you will be given your packet and a wrist band for admittance. In addition, each individual athlete entered will be given a coaches wrist band for entrance as well.

ENTRANCE PROCEDURE FOR CLUBS: Each club will receive coaches' wristbands calculated upon the following formula:

- One athlete One wristbands
- Two to five athletes Three wristbands
- Six to twenty Athletes Six wristbands

All coaches and/or support personnel with you must have a wristband ON their wrist to enter the stadium. This is a very generous policy and as such there will be no exceptions to this entrance requirement. Please plan accordingly.

EVENT CHECK IN:

- FIELD EVENT ATHLETES will check in with the official at your field event site 30 minutes prior to the start of your event.
- RUNNING EVENT ATHLETES need to be aware of the following steps:
 - They must check in at the CLERK OF THE COURSE and declare their intention to run at least 30 MINUTES prior to the start of your event. An athlete can declare earlier and a coach may go through our Clerk Tent and 'declare' for their athlete.
 - The athlete must report back to the HIPPING area 15 minutes prior to the start of the event to receive their heat and lane assignment along with their hip number. ONLY the athlete can do this.
 - The athlete will stay in our hiping area and be brought to the start line as a group. Make sure they are prepared and ready to go to the start line at this point.
- The Clerk of the Course and the Hipping area will be located behind our scoreboard at the south end of the track. Running Event athletes will enter the track via the gate at the south end of the track in the middle of the curve.

CLERKING DETAILS TO BE AWARE OF:

- Athlete heat and lane change will occur if there are scratches or a competitor falls to declare.
- Final heat and lane assignments will be given on meet day at the Hipping area.
- Depending on the number of sections ran, please be aware that there may still be some slight time changes to the schedule. Please check our runmtsac.com website for FINAL TIME SCHEDULE.

PARKING: There is no charge for bus parking or for school vans. All other vehicles will be charged. Park in lot F located on the NORTH side of Temple Avenue and NORTH of our stadium.

https://www.mtsac.edu/maps/athletic_facility_map.pdf

HAMMER EVENT PARKING: Athletes and coaches competing in the Hammer may park in the lot located next to the Hammer ring. (Lot L). Please be aware that this is a small lot. If all the spots are taken when you arrive you will have to park in the Champion Parking Structure located north of our warm-up track. DO NOT park on the side of the road. You will be cited for that.

TEAM CAMPS AND TENT POLICY:

Team camps (i.e. tents, tarps, shade structures) are NOT allowed in the following locations:

- Lower ring of seats closest to the track on either side of the track
- Warm-up track and the synthetic turf infield of the warm-up track
- Parking structure

Team Camps ARE allowed in the following locations:

- Upper rows of stadium on EAST side of track
- Top 10 rows of stadium on WEST side of track
- Grass field located BEHIND the stadium scoreboard

STADIUM ENTRANCE: Everyone must enter the stadium via the tunnel in Lot F on the NORTH side of Temple Avenue. https://www.mtsac.edu/maps/athletic_facility_map.pdf

There is no stadium entrance this year for participants via our parking structure or Bonita Road. That will change when for the 2023 event and construction on our new Aquatics Complex/Gymnasiums and Wellness Center has been completed.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The Mt. SAC Relays will be contested regardless of weather conditions. There are no refunds due to inclement weather, acts of God, police or fire department closure or any other circumstances beyond our control. The Mt. SAC Relays reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule the event. There will be no refunds in the event of cancelation.