



Registration Packet

Dear Coach,

I want to extend this personal invitation to you and your track and field team to participate in the upcoming 60th year anniversary of the running of the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet on Saturday, March 15, 2025, to be held at Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium on the campus of the University of North Florida

This Meet is sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletics Association and the National Federation of State High Schools. *We are also a FHSAA Sanctioned Regular Season Qualifying Meet.*

All Rules and Regulations of these associations will be in effect.

The *Coach James Day Memorial Developmental Middle School Clinic and Track Meet* will also be held at Hodges Stadium on Friday, March 14, 2025. This Meet is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders. As an added feature, the students will have the opportunity to participate in an Olympic Experience to engage with former USA Olympians who will share their experiences and life lessons.

Please look at our website for the schedule of all the week's activities.

www.bhitm22.org

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Executive Director
Bob Hayes Invitational Meet, Inc.

MEET PARTICIPATION DETAILS

FACILITY

Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium is a 9-lane all-weather surface. This meet will utilize 8 lanes. **Only ¼” or smaller pyramid spikes are allowed.** Fully Automatic Timing & results will be done using FinishLynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-Tek Meet Manager. No smoking, radios, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.

SPECTATOR SEATING

Spectators **MUST UTILIZE** designated seating areas and will not be allowed in the competition area. Anyone on the field without a badge or athlete bib number will be removed. Only competing athletes and coaches with the proper credentials will be allowed on the infield.

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION:

A daily admission charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for everyone not competing in the meet. Spectator tickets can be purchased on our website: www.bhitm22@gmail.com

BUSSES AND TEAM TENTS

Buses should park in Lot #18 on the Northside of the stadium in the designated area on the backside of the lot. No Tents will be allowed inside the stadium.

TIMER

The timer for the meet is Adkins Trak Timing Associates

Contact Information: Marchan Adkins Marchan@AdkinsTrak.com (309) 838-4130

FEES

The registration fee is \$75 per team. Boys' and girls' teams are considered **separate entities and must register separately.**

PAYMENT PROCESS

Payment must be made at the time of registration on the Direct Athletics registration link.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Teams are to submit their entries via www.directathletics.com by **March 1 at 11:59pm ET**. After that time, the Bob Hayes Selection Committee will review all submitted entries and select the fields in the events as follows:

Event	Selection Criteria
100	Top 60 entrants
200	Top 60 entrants
400	Top 60 entrants
800	Top 60 entrants

1600	Top 60 entrants
3200	Top 60 entrants
100/110m Hurdles	Top 60 entrants
400m Hurdles	Top 60 entrants
400m Relay	Top 45 Entrants
1600m Relay	Top 45 Entrants
3200m Relay	Top 45 Entrants
Long Jump	Top 48 Entrants
Triple Jump	Top 48 Entrants
Discus	Top 48 Entrants
Shot Put	Top 48 Entrants
Javelin Throw	Top 48 Entrants
High Jump	Must be able to clear opening height of Girls 1.37m – Boys 1.78m
Pole Vault	Must be able to clear opening height of Girls 2.45m – Boys 3.35m

If entries aren't submitted by the deadline, your athletes will not be accepted into the meet. The Bob Hayes Invitational Selection Committee will post the performance lists for the meet on Sunday, March 2, 2025 by 6 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

All high school student participants **MUST be active and current members of the school team for which they are registered.** Students or teams not meeting this requirement will be disqualified and any ribbons and/or medal(s) awarded will be rescinded.

PACKET PICKUP AND COMMEMORATIVE BADGES

A packet will be provided for each coach consisting of a team roster and events entered. A **Coaches Check-in Tent** will be available at the entryway of Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium on Friday, March 14th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All coaches must sign in to pick up packets and official badges. These badges will be for coaches only, **NOT PARENTS or CHAPERONES!**

Packets will also be available for pickup in the Clerk of the Course tent on Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

A **Coaches meeting** will be held Saturday morning at 8 A.M. before the start of the Meet at 8:30 a.m.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Running Events:

Initial check-in for all runners must occur at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the event. Athletes **MUST** have their bibs with them to check in. Athletes must return to the clerk's tent 15 minutes prior to the event or before the 3rd and final call for their event or **they will be scratched.** Athletes will be held in the warm-up area until the event is scheduled to start.

All warm-ups should be completed before entering the tent.

WEIGH-IN

Friday, 5 P.M. – 8 P.M. (Preferred)

Saturday, - 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- All implements must be checked in no later than 30 minutes before the start of the event.

COMPETITION WARMUP

Once the meet is underway, all warm-ups will need to be done on the practice track.

RELAYS

All participants in the relay events **must** check in to the Clerk of the Course Tent with their bib. If there is any change to a relay team's entry, they must fill out or bring a completed relay card to check in. Relay cards will be placed in team packets. If an event doesn't have enough participants, it will run as a Final.

LANE PREFERENCES

FHSAA regulations require the lane assignments to be made according to the spearhead method. On an eight-lane track **4-5, 3-6, 2-7, and 1-8** will be utilized.

FIELD EVENTS

Athletes may begin check-in at the event area 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Pole Vaulters may check in 30 minutes prior to the start. Those not checked in 30 minutes prior to the event start time may be scratched. Field event warm-ups for all competitors may begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the event, but only if an official is present. 15 minutes before an event starts, warm-up will be restricted to the first flight of competitors only. 10-minute warm-up periods will be given between flights.

All legal attempts will be measured for throws and horizontal jumps.

- Participants will be allowed four (4) jumps in the Long Jump and four (4) in the Triple Jump.
- Participants will be allowed four (4) throws in the Discus, four (4) in the Shot Put and three (3) throws in the Javelin.
- Javelins must be transported in a case or capped bag (at both ends) at all meets except during the javelin competition to ensure the safety of athletes, coaches, and spectators. (FHSAA)
- Starting height for the pole vault will be 3.35m for boys, 2.45m for girls, the high jump 1.78m for boys, and 1.37m for girls.

ALL FIELD EVENT WARM-UPS MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE EVENT OFFICIAL OF THAT EVENT

SPORTS MEDICINE

Athletic trainers and sports medicine staff will be available at the mobile hospital at the South end of the track near the scoreboard.

RESULTS

Live results can be found at Results.AdkinsTrak.com.

UPDATES

Heat and lane assignments will be located on Results.AdkinsTrak.com. For updates regarding the meet, weather etc. please follow [@AdkinsTrak](https://twitter.com/AdkinsTrak) on Twitter.

REFRESHMENTS AND VENDORS

A Full-Service Concession Stand will be available inside the stadium as well as local vendors who will be stationed outside of the stadium. \

Contact Mike Mayes, UNF 904-716-6921 mayesfoods@comcast.net

HOSPITALITY TENT

There will be a Hospitality Tent for coaches and officials. You **MUST** show your badge for entrance.

PARKING

There is ample parking adjacent to Hodges Stadium. Please see diagram in the Visitors Guide:
[2021-22 Visitor's Guide by University of North Florida Athletics - Issuu](#)

LODGING INFORMATION

Visit Jacksonville has partnered with us to offer the lowest hotel rates available. Those rates will be available by January 15, 2025. Visit our website for updates. <http://www.bhitm.org/>

TENT RENTAL

For all your tent rental needs, please contact: All About Events - William Mumpower
904-379-6822 william@allabouteventsjax.com

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION:

A daily admission charge of **\$15.00 plus tax & credit card fee** must be purchased by everyone not competing in the Meet. Includes free parking.

Spectator tickets can be purchased on our website, www.bhitm22.org

AWARDS

The winner(s) of each event will receive an award. All awards **MUST** be picked up by the winner at the AWARDS TABLE location on the field

BOYS AWARDS

1. Championship Trophy
2. Runner-Up Trophy
3. Individual Trophy for all first place winners
4. Ribbons for 2nd. -8th. Place
5. Most Outstanding Boy Athlete Trophy
6. Coach of the Winning Team Trophy

GIRLS AWARD

1. Championship Trophy
 2. Runner-Up Trophy
 3. Individual Trophy for all first place winner
 4. Ribbons for 2nd. -8th. Place
 5. Most Outstanding Girl Athlete Trophy
 6. Coach of the Winning Team Trophy
- Most All-Around Trophy - Boy or Girl

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER EACH EVENT HAS BEEN FINALIZED

6:10 P.M. TROPHY AWARDS

Team Championship –Team Championship Runner– Up
Outstanding Boy and Girl Most All-Around Boy and Girl

ALL RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE END OF THE TRACK MEET



BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET EVENTS

Saturday, March 15th - Running Schedule

Time	Event	Gender	Notes
7:30am	Gates Open		
8:00am	Coaches Meeting		
8:30am	3200 Meter Relay	Girls/Boys	
9:20	100 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Girls	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
9:50	110-Meter-High Hurdles Prelims	Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
10:20am	100 Meter Dash Prelims	Girls/Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
11:15am	4x100 Meter Relay Prelims	Girls/Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
12:00pm	400 Meter Dash prelims	Girls/Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
12:40pm	400 Meter Hurdles Prelims	Girls/Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
1:20pm	200 Meter Dash Prelims	Girls/Boys	TOP 60 ACCEPTED
2:00pm	1600 Meter Run	Girls/Boys	Top 16 will run in the Charles Albertie/Pepsi Section

2:30pm	INTERMISSION		National Anthem Presentation of Awards
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Bob Hayes Invitational Track Events - FINALS

Time	Event	Gender	Notes
3:15pm	Greg Coleman 100 Meter Hurdles	Girls	
3:20pm	Greg Coleman 110-Meter-High Hurdles	Boys	
3:25	100 Meter Dash	Girls/Boys/Women/Men	
3:35	Charles Albertie/Pepsi 1600 Meter Run	Girls/Boys	
3:45	4X100 Meter Relay	Girls/Boys/Women/Men	
4:00	Carmen Jackson 400 Meter Dash	Girls/Boys/Women/Men	
4:15	400 Meter Hurdles	Girls/Boys	
4:25pm	800 Meter Run	Girls/Boys	
4:40	200 Meter Dash	Girls/Boys/Women/Men	
4:50	3200 Meter Run	Girls/Boys	
5:25	James Day 4X400 Relay	Girls/Boys/Women/Men	
6:00pm	AWARDS PRESENTATION		Championship –Runner– Up, Outstanding Girl and Boy, Most All-Around Boy or Girls INDIVIDUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AFTER EACH EVENT HAS BEEN FINALIZED

Saturday March 15th - Field Event Schedule

Time	Event	Gender	Notes
9:00am	Pole Vault	Girls	Opening Height 2.45m
	Shot Put	Boys	Top 48 entries accepted
	High Jump	Boys	Opening Height 1.78m
	Long Jump	Girls	Top 48 entries accepted
	Long Jump	Boys	Top 48 entries accepted
	Discus	Girls	Top 48 entries accepted
	Javelin	Girls	Top 48 entries accepted
	Javelin	Boys	Top 48 entries accepted – Boys follow Girls
	Pole Vault	Boys	Opening Height 3.35m
	Shot Put	Girls	Top 48 entries accepted – Girls follow Boys
	Discus	Boys	Top 48 entries accepted – Boys follow Girls
	High Jump	Girls	Opening Height 1.37m
	Triple Jump	Girls	Top 48 entries accepted Follows Girls LJ
	Triple Jump	Boys	Top 48 entries accepted Follows Boys LJ

JAMES (COACH) DAY SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



COACHES, PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS AND COUNSELORS!!!!

ELIGIBILITY:

Any High School Senior track and field participating team member of a school registered in the 2024 Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply. Students must be enrolled as a college freshman by August 30, 2024, in an accredited College/University of their choice to receive the scholarship. A check in the amount of \$2500 will be forwarded to the colleges/universities in the individual's name, upon receipt of the letter of acceptance from the school after June 30th, 2024. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 is required.

For Complete Details Visit:

<http://bhitm.org/pdf/PDF%202022/Scholarship%20Packet%202022.pdf>

Deadline Postmark Date: February 1, 2025

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Check our website often for updates: www.bhitm.org