



2021 Christmas Challenge Indoor Track Meet

Hosted by the Kamloops Track and Field Club
Sanctioned by BC Athletics

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 10 – 11, 2021

Location:

Tournament Capital Centre (TCC), 910 McGill Rd., Kamloops, BC.

Facility:

Track: 6 lanes - 200m oval, 8 lanes - 60m, Mondo surface, fully automatic timing. Complete jumps and shot put areas. Change rooms available.

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Eligible Athletes:

- 2021/2022 BC Athletics members Federation.
- 2022 School Club Members – Elementary, middle or high school students whose schools hold a BC Athletics School Club Membership are eligible to compete. This includes all Kamloops public school athletes. In order to not pay the “Day of Event” insurance fee, these school athletes must enter the appropriate code into the Trackie field requesting the BCA number. Athletes can get this code from their Athletic Director or Administrator. Alternatively, a request for the code can be made by calling the Entries Chairperson.
- “Day of Event” School Club Members – **Elementary, middle or high school students only**, whose schools **do not** hold a BC Athletics School Club Membership, must purchase “Day of Event” School Club Membership insurance for \$3.00.

Entry Fees:

- \$10.00 for each event.
- \$20.00 per relay submitted on paper forms at the meet. Relays accepted up to 1 hour prior to the event.
- **Late individual entries for all athletes will be charged \$20.00/event (after 7:00 pm Dec. 6).**

Registration & Entries:

Masters athletes age is determined as of the first day of the meet – Dec. 10, 2021. For all other athletes, the age is calculated as of Dec. 31, 2021.

Entries Chairperson:

- Brian Beck: Ph: 250-579-5346
- **E-mail** – kftfregistrar@gmail.com

All entries must be submitted to Brian by the following method:

- **TrackieREG** – Register online and payment may be made using a credit card.
<http://www.trackiereg.com/2021xmaschallenge>

****ENTRY DEADLINE FOR REGULAR FEES**:** 7:00 pm, Monday, Dec. 6, 2021. All entries must be received by this time to avoid late entry fees. Entries received after this date are considered late and the individual event late entry fee is double.

Online entries close at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Dec. 9.

Late Entries will be accepted at the meet but are subject to space in the events so that new heats do not have to be created.

Relay entries will be accepted up to 1 hours prior to the event and will not be considered late.

COMPETITION RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION

COMPETITION NUMBERS:

Payment must be received before the competition numbers are released. Clubs must designate a responsible person who will pick up, completely pay for the club package, and assume responsibility for the package (the Meet Secretary will not look after partial club packages).

Competition numbers must be worn on the front for all track events, and front or back for field events (at the discretion of the official). Hip numbers, if issued, must be worn on the hips on both sides and on the upper left chest area. These will be issued at the start line or at marshalling.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2021:

JD (2008 - 2012), U16 (06/07), U18 (04/05), U20 (02/03), 20 (2001), Master (1986 and earlier - 35yrs of age+).

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded to athletes placing 1st - 6th or 8th place for individual events only. Awards will be available for pickup starting on Saturday morning. They must be picked up by end of the meet and will be available 30 minutes after the event results have been posted. No mail-outs.

MARSHALLING:

Check-in for all field events is at the event site. Check-in for all track events is at the start line area for the event. All athletes must check-in a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

IMPLEMENTS:

Indoor shot puts will be supplied by the meet organizers. Athletes may use their own implements which must meet World Athletics standards and be suitable for throwing on hardwood flooring. They must be weighed-in and measured at least 45 minutes prior to competition. The weigh-in station will be located near the throws area, inside the track at the east end of the Fieldhouse.

SPIKE LENGTH:

The maximum spike length allowed is 7 mm for all events. No needle spikes will be allowed. All spikes must be either christmas tree or pyramid.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

All track events will be run youngest to oldest, female then male (exception hurdles) and may start up to 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled time. **Please pay attention to announcements regarding time changes for events.**

ATHLETES WITH CONFLICTING EVENTS:

Track events will go as scheduled. Athletes must notify the officials at all events which are in conflict. Athletes in field events will forego their attempt in a round if the round has been completed before they return.

TRACK EVENTS

All Track events will be run as **timed finals**. Sections will be consolidated where possible. Events may be run up to 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled time. There will be a preliminary 60m (A) event and a final 60m (B) event. All athletes will advance to the final (60m B), as long as they competed in the preliminary event. The second 60m times will be considered for awards.

FIELD EVENTS

The Tentative List of Events Offered and the Tentative Schedule, are posted on our website. Please check back for updated schedules closer to the date of the event.

COMPETITIVE ATTIRE:

All athletes are encouraged to wear their club/team uniform.

PROTESTS

After discussion with the event referee, any further protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief of Officials and the Jury of Appeal within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the event concerned. A \$50.00 protest fee is to accompany all protests that are advanced to the Jury. If the protest is upheld, then the protest fee will be returned.

JURY OF APPEAL:

A jury of appeal consisting of three competent and qualified persons will be available for decisions arising from protests. All Jury of Appeal decisions are final.

MEDICAL:

St. John's Ambulance on site.

COVID 19:

All COVID protocols will be observed. Athletes must wear masks to enter the facility, but do not have to wear them when competing. Officials must wear masks throughout the meet. Parents and spectators must wear masks inside TCC. There will be a check-in of all athletes, officials, and spectators.

City of Kamloops Rules

Indoor Events

- Indoor organized events can have a capacity of 50 people or 50% of a venue's capacity (whichever is greater) with proof of full vaccination (two doses) for anyone 12+
- Indoor event organizers must provide seating for all participants
- Masks must be always worn by spectators and everyone 5+ when not engaged in physical activity.

Proof of Vaccination REQUIRED

- Adult participants and those involved with adult sport (22+ years of age) are required to show proof of FULL vaccination and government ID.
- All spectators (12+ years of age) are required to show proof of FULL vaccination Those aged 19+ are required to show government ID in addition to their vaccination card.
- Coaches, officials, volunteers, and parents supporting youth in sport/recreation are required to show proof of FULL vaccination and government ID