

# PANDAS Open: February 9-11, 2024

## Hosted by Golden Bears and Pandas Athletics/Track & Field

University of Alberta - Universiade Pavilion 87 Ave & 114 st. Edmonton, AB

Full Mondo Surface 7 Lane, 200m oval, 60m 9 lane straight with 40m shut down + concrete & movable wooden circle

https://bearsandpandas.ca/sports/track-and-field

### **Expected Timelines: Week of competition**

Tuesday @ Noon - Entry & scratch deadline via trackie only

Wednesday @Noon - Inclusion of club entries into USPORTS sections known and communicated

via performance list

Wednesday @ 8:00PM - Final Schedule

Thursday @ noon - Heat Sheets posted (Sunday sections seeded and posted Saturday)

Friday @ 1:00PM - Access to track open Friday @ 3:00PM - Competition begins

No athletes on track level before 1:00PM on Friday

Sanctioned by Athletics Alberta

### **Primary Purpose & Intent of Competition:**

The primary objective of the Pandas Open (PO) is to provide a high-quality competition for USPORTS athletes. All decisions about scheduling and seeding are made with that interest in mind.

All UNI events are governed by Canada West Playing Regulations
All Club window – U12/ U14 / U16 / U18 / U20 / Senior / Masters events are governed by WA rules

## **Eligibility:**

Pandas Open is open to the public to enter. Athletes and coaches must appear on a formal USPORTS eligibility roster or be active member of their respective provincial athletics association. International athletes should contact the meet director.

Athletes need to be in the U16 age category and up. Second year U14 athletes (ie 2011 birth year) are welcome to enter the U16 age category.

Select events on Sunday will be included for U13 athletes. See below for further details. Select events for masters athletes will be included. See below for further details.

## **Inclusion into UNI categories:**

This occurs by approval of request. At the closure of entries top entries within the U20+ category who have made a request, will be considered and included into UNI sections as deemed appropriate by event management team. These decisions will be made after the closure of entries. Individuals should check the meet program and start lists when they are published as per the timelines indicated.

## **Dates, Registration Links:**

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https://trackie.com/event/Pandas\_Open\_2024

Registration Deadline: Tuesday February 6, 2024 @ noon (late entries not accepted)

**Entry Fees:** 

1st event - \$30; 2nd event - \$25; 3rd event - \$15 Relays - \$30

### **Scratches / Entry Changes or Mistakes**

Help us do a great job by doing your part!

All registrations are the responsibility of the athlete or the club registering. Verification of your entry is provided via trackie to the email inputted in the entry process. You can search your inbox by <a href="mailto:noreply@trackie.com">noreply@trackie.com</a> If there is a mistake you need to deal with it in your trackie account and registration prior to the closure of entries.

If you have made a mistake or wish to scratch your entry, you are able to do this on your own prior to the closure of entries by logging into your trackie account. <a href="https://www.trackie.com/my-account/">https://www.trackie.com/my-account/</a>

Scratches that occur after the closure of entries should be emailed to the competition director ( <a href="mailto:robfisher004@gmail.com">robfisher004@gmail.com</a>) and cc'd to the meet director ( <a href="mailto:wes.moerman@ualberta.ca">wes.moerman@ualberta.ca</a>). Scratches occurring after the closure of entries are not refunded, and are helpful to have to ensure proper seeding and great competitions for all athletes.

#### **Seed Marks:**

Seed marks are subject to verification using Athletics Canada Indoor Rankings or USPORTS Rankings (Jan 1 2023 – Tue Feb 6). This occurs through the automated process in trackie. Special requests for speculative seeds not found in either of the two primary ranking systems must be sent to meet director by Tuesday at NOON, with clear rationale and links to direct results provided to be considered.

## **Coach Registration**

Coaches who are not members of university coaching staff's must register in advance (same deadline as athlete entries). To be considered a coach you must be:

- a) Actively registered with respective provincial athletics association
- b) Have a current CRC completed, Safe sport course via coach.ca completed, completed Making Ethical decisions and be in training, trained or certified in the appropriate NCCP context

https://trackie.com/event/Coaches\_UA\_2024\_Pandas

## Schedule notes:

Tentative schedule is posted on the trackie registration page:

## **Event & Time Emphasis**

Friday Afternoon & Evening + Saturday Afternoon Saturday AM, PM + Sunday Sections

= USPORTS & Top Entries by approval of request

= Remaining senior events and all other events

offered.

## Preferred Lanes, order of events and advancements:

Preferred lanes: Oval preferred = 6 /7/5/4/3/2/1
Order of events: Timed finals run FAST to SLOW

Whenever possible women compete before men at Pandas Open.

### Alternates in finals:

For events having heats and finals, alternates in the finals will be listed. Meaning, if 8 athletes advance to the final, places 9-11 will be listed as alternates. Alternates will be permitted to race in the final should scratches occur in time.

#### 300m Lane Draws:

### **Heats/Finals Structure for Pandas Open**

Heats are arranged according to seedtime in Lane 6, 7, 5, 4, 3 (ie not random draw) Finals are a two-section final of 4 athletes seeded in lanes 6, 7, 5, 4 according to heats performance.

## Call Room / Check In / Numbers

Check in is required, however there will be no call room in effect.

**Track Events:** 

- You should be checked in for your event 20min prior to the event and arrive to the start line 5min prior to your event ready to race. We will not wait for you at the line.
- Field Events:
  - o Check in on site
- Numbers worn on back for races that finish in set lanes. Numbers worn on front for races that do not finish in set lanes. Hip numbers on right hip

## **USPORTS Minimum measurements**

- A minimum measurement procedure will be in place for USPORTS Long Jump events. Marks will only be measured for distances above:
  - o LJ: Women: 4.50m and above Men: 5.50m and above

# **Event Offerings:**

# U13/U12/U11

- To support youth development, select events are offered on Sunday. They include 60m hurdles with scissor/breakdown hurdles, 150m sprint and shot put.

2024 PANDAS OPEN	UNI **By approval - see package**	Masters Specs	Senior Specs	U20 Specs	U18	U16	U13	U12
Sprints / Hurdles								
60m Hurdles	<b>✓</b>	✓	1	<b>✓</b>	1	1	1	1
60m	<b>✓</b>		✓ as Open		1	1		
200m			✓ as Open		<b>√</b>	1	<b>✓</b> 150m	<b>√</b> 150m
300m	1		✓ as Open		<b>√</b>	1		
Relays								
4x200m	1							
4x400m	✓							
4x800m	1							
Medlay (4-2-2-8)				✓ as Open				
Mid D / Long D / W	alks							
600m	<b>✓</b>		✓ as Open		1	1		
1000m	<b>✓</b>		✓ as Open		<b>/</b>	1		
1200m						1		
1500m	<b>✓</b>		✓ as Open		1			
2000m						1		
3000m	<b>/</b>		✓ as	Open				
Racewalk / 1500m / 800m								
Jumps								
Long Jump	1	<b>✓</b>	✓ as Open		1	1		
Triple Jump	1		✓ as Open		1	1		
Pole Vault	1		✓ as Open					
High Jump	1	<b>√</b>	✓ as	Open	1	1		
Throws / Multi Ever	nts							
Weight Throw	✓	✓	1	1	✓	1		
Shot Put	1	✓	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pent - W / Hep - M	1							
Para								
Wheelchair	✓ 60m & 200m							
AMB		✓ 60m & 200m						
Multi's Events								
	60mH	1			60m			
	High Jump		Hep - Day 1			Long Jump		
Pent	Shot Put		Men			Shot Put		
Women	Long Jump					High Jump		
	800m				60mH			
			Hep - Day 2 Men		Pole Vault			
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## **Spectators/Parents/Web Stream**

Fans, spectators and parents are encouraged to attend. You are asked to remain in the bleach sections are refrain from going onto the track and warm up areas.

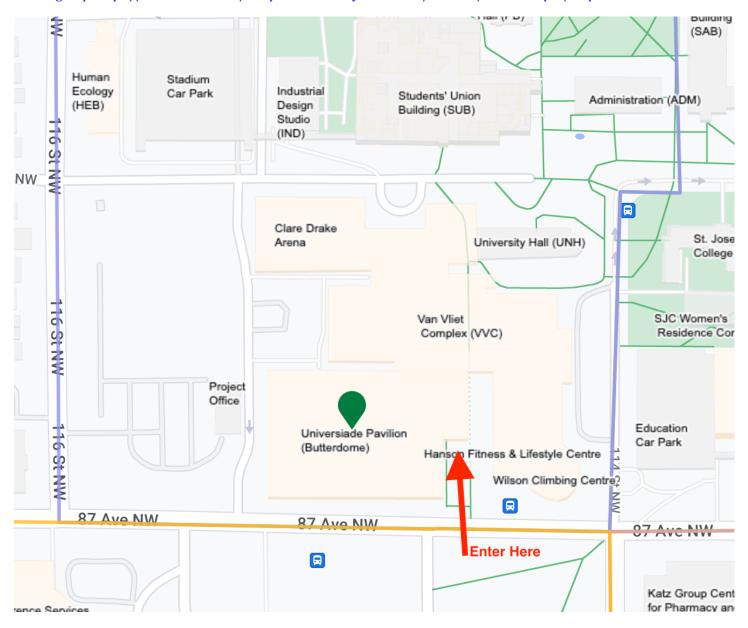
It is our intention to provide a webstream of the event. Exact links will be communicated closer to the event date and will be found at <a href="https://www.canadawest.tv">www.canadawest.tv</a>

#### Location

Entry location occurs at the top of the ramp on the south side of the Van Vliet Centre (87 ae). This is the concourse level above the 60m start line. Map locations can be found at:

Campus Map:

Building Map: https://www.ualberta.ca/campus-community-recreation/facilities/north-campus/map.html



## Contact Info / Role

**Meet Director** 

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