

**2025 THUNDER OPEN INDOOR TRACK MEET**

**RUNNING ROOM ACAC INDOOR GRAND PRIX #1**

**TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

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| **Meet Host: Concordia University of Edmonton** |  |
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Distance from competition site: 8 minutes

Directions to the Kinsmen: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Kinsmen+Sports+Centre,+Walterdale+Hill,+Edmonton,+AB/10235+101+Street,+Edmonton,+AB+T5J+3E9/@53.5356164,-113.510494,15z/data=!3m2!4b1!5s0x53a02248a7ef2667:0x1cb6fc6b52e4197e!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x53a0221829edd1ef:0x59561ec8f02f6fc9!2m2!1d-113.5072854!2d53.5262742!1m5!1m1!1s0x53a0224f15f8e66f:0x26d12ea9159e5d09!2m2!1d-113.4931031!2d53.5449339?entry=ttu>

**Competition Site**

**Kinsmen Field House**

9100 Walterdale Hill NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 2V3

https://goo.gl/maps/dx9A1KadmHN2

**Facilities Amenities**

Parking Free

Dressing rooms General change rooms available

Track Dimensions 6 lanes & 200 metres

\*Please have bus drivers park in the tennis court parking near the Edmonton Huskies Football team clubhouse after dropping off athletes at the front.

**Track Etiquette**

The Centre of the Track is for participating team and open competitors use only.

Chairs will be available for spectators and they must be seated on the perimeter of the track.

Boots and outdoor shoes must be removed before entering the track area.

Kinsmen Centre and Concordia University of Edmonton request we all do our part in keeping the facility clean by utilizing the boot wash at the entrance to the facility.

**Spikes**

Standard spikes only of *5mm OR SHORTER* can be used understanding that the rubber floor is about 1/2" thick.

**Food Policy**

No food is permitted on the track.

The Kinsmen Centre cafeteria is available for nutrition breaks.

**Tentative Events Schedule All event are timed finals**

**Time**  **Event**

10:00 a.m. Set Up + Warm Up

10:40 a.m. Technical Meeting

11:00 a.m. Women's 50m

Men's 50m

11:30 a.m. Women’s 3000m

Men’s 3000m

Open 300m wheelchair (If needed)

12:00 p.m. Women’s 4x200m Relay

Men’s 4x200m Relay

12:30 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. Women’s 300m

Men’s 300m

1:30 p.m. Women’s 600m

Men’s 600m

2:00 p.m. Women’s 1500m

Men’s 1500m

2:30 p.m. Women’s 4x400m relay

Men’s 4x400m relay

3:00 p.m. Take-Down - All participants and support staff depart from the facility at the conclusion of the meet after final clean-up/take-down.

**Event Timing**

Photo timing will be provided by Calgary Track Council.

Results will be available on **“Trackie”**, the ACAC website following the race, and posted in the facility on race day.

Performance lists will be posted Thursday evening.

**Entry Deadline**

All FINAL entries must be submitted using "Trackie" by 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

<https://www.trackie.com/event/2024-thunder-open-indoor-track-meet/1003041/>

**Media**

All photographer and media members (institution or otherwise) must contact Nathaniel MacLellan. This event will have event photography and by registering for the event, participants agree to permit Calgary Track Council, Concordia University of Edmonton, and the ACAC to use their photograph and name in event reporting and publicity.

**Registration - Open Runners**

Open runners and non ACAC students will be permitted to take part in the 2025 Thunder indoor invitational. Registration fee for open runners will be $10 per event. Participants do not need to be Athletics Alberta members. Please note that the meet will not be Athletics Alberta sanctioned and therefore times are not eligible for Athletics Canada or Athletics Alberta rankings: <https://www.trackie.com/event/2024-thunder-open-indoor-track-meet/1003041/>

**Registration - ACAC teams**

A registration link for Trackie will be e-mailed out to athletic directors and coaches and entries must be managed using Trackie. Schools will be invoiced by Concordia University of Edmonton following the meet using a shared expenses formula: <https://www.trackie.com/event/2024-thunder-open-indoor-track-meet/1003041/>

**ACAC Runners**

All ACAC competitors must be on their institution's eligibility certificates as submitted to the ACAC Office. All ACAC runners will be registered in the team category and not as open runners.

Entries will be submitted directly on the “Trackie” website.

ACAC Institutions will be consider as team entries only and invoiced by Concordia University of Edmonton at the end of the event.

All entries must be submitted using "Trackie" by 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2025: <https://www.trackie.com/event/2024-thunder-open-indoor-track-meet/1003041/>

**Competition:**

The meet will not be Athletics Alberta sanctioned and therefore times and results will not be eligible for Athletics Canada or Athletics Alberta rankings. Times will however be eligible for ACAC indoor track rankings for ACAC competitors. The meet will use World Athletics (formerly IAAF) rules except for rule notifications indicated below.

All events will be timed finals.

3000m and 1500m will be a waterfall start and starting position will be random.

600m will be staggered start with running in lanes for first two corners and then cut in.

All 6 lanes will be used for the 600m for the start.

50m will start/finish in lanes.

Lane start for 4 x 400m relay

Lane start of 4 x 200m relay

**Maximum number of starters in a heat:**

3000m (15)

1500m (12)

600m (8): 2 runners will be put in each lane for the start in following manner:

600m **Preferred Lane assignments:**

1 L-4 inside position

2 L-5 inside position

3 L-3 inside position

4 L-6 inside position

5 L-2 inside position

6 L-1 inside position

7 L-2 outside position

8 L-1 outside position

**300m (6):** 1 runner will be put in each lane for the start in following manner:

300m **Preferred Lane assignments**

Lane 4/5 Random assigned to 2 fastest times

Lane 2/3/6 Random assigned to next 3 fastest times

Lane 1 Assigned to slowest time

300m will run in the lanes for the entire race.

300m timed finals will be organized from slowest to fastest seed time.

300m will use all 6 lanes for timed finals.

**50m (6):** 1 runner will be put in each lane for the start in following manner:

50m **Preferred Lane assignments**

Lane 3/4 Random assigned to 2 fastest times

Lane 2/5 Random assigned to next 2 fastest times

Lane 1/6 Random assigned to 2 slowest times

50m will run in the lanes for the entire race.

50m timed finals will be organized from slowest to fastest seed time.

50m will use all 6 lanes for timed finals.

4 x 200m Relay (6): 1 runner will be put in each lane for the start in following manner:

4 x 200m Relay **Preferred Lane assignments**

Lane 4/5 Random assigned to 2 fastest times

Lane 2/3/6 Random assigned to next 3 fastest times

Lane 1 Assigned to slowest time

1st runner to run in the lane until hand hand off

2nd runner can cut into lane 1 after 1st turn (50m)

4x200m relay timed finals will be organized from slowest to fastest seed time.

4x200m relay will use all 6 lanes for timed finals.

\*We might add more teams to slower heat if needed

4 x 400m Relay (6): 1 runner will be put in each lane for the start in following manner:

4 x 400m Relay **Preferred Lane assignments**

Lane 4/5 Random assigned to 2 fastest times

Lane 2/3/6 Random assigned to next 3 fastest times

Lane 1 Assigned to slowest time

1st runner can cut into lane 1 after 2nd turn (150m)

4x400m relay timed finals will be organized from slowest to fastest seed time.

4x400m relay will use all 6 lanes for timed finals.

\*We might add more teams to slower heat if needed

Starting blocks are optional and will be available for 60m, 300m, 4x200m and 4x400m.

Athletes must check in at the start line and remain in the area 10 minutes prior to race.

Athletes should use 4 point start but may use a 3 point start or 2 point start.

**Coaches’ Technical Meeting:**

Meet technical issues will be discussed by email with the meet director. These issues will be resolved in a short 20-minute meeting held on site before the start of the races by the coaches representative(s).

Date: Saturday January 25, 2025.

Site: Kinsmen Track

Time: 10:40 a.m.

**Team Scoring**

The first two runners per school per race score in the team competition. Colleges/Universities can enter more than 2 runners but only the top two will count towards team scoring. Other runners from the same College/University team will not displace runners from other college/University teams. Colleges/Universities teams do not need to declare their scoring two; their top two placing will simply count as their scoring runners. There is no limit to the number of events in which an individual may compete. Only one relay team per school will count towards team scores. Colleges/Universities may only enter one relay team.

Points shall be awarded as follows for all individual and relay events: 10 pts for 1st, 8 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 5 for 4th, 4 for 5th, 3 for 6th, 2 for 7th and 1 for 8th.

Points will be added up for each school to determine the team standings.

Team tie-breaker shall be decided by the following:

Total team medals including relay

Most individual gold medals including relays

Most individual silver medals including relays

Most individual bronze medals including relays

Most 4th place finishes including relays

And so on

**ACAC Student Athlete Seed Times**

Please use best efforts to provide an accurate seed time for what the athlete should run on the day.

**Therapy / Medical Services**

Athletic Therapist: On-site there will be one Certified Athletic Therapist 30 minutes prior to the first race until 30 minutes after the last race to assist with injury care and taping. Teams are encouraged to travel with a condensed medical form.

If your team or open runner entries have any request or require clarification of services, please be sure to contact Robin Tharle Oluk via email.

Condensed medical forms should contain the following information so we can appropriately serve you in the event of emergency: Athlete's first and last name, Provincial health care number, Emergency contact name and number, Allergies, Medications, Medical conditions, Previous injuries, and Special requirements.

If athletes have any medical conditions, allergies, or special requirements, these should be emailed prior to the event so our medical staff can prepare accordingly. Otherwise the teams/athletes can travel with the condensed medical and have it readily available should this information be required.