



2025 Dinos High School Track & Field Challenge



Saturday May 3rd, 2025 | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | RED
Wednesday May 7th, 2025 | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | GOLD

VOLUNTEERS

Due to the large number of entries and events the RED meet gets, we ask that schools please provide volunteers (up to 3) for the RED meet on Saturday. The list has been provided below.

Email: matt.deans@ucalgary.ca with school + volunteer name(s). By April 20th, 2025

Based on past event entries, we are asking for the following volunteer numbers from these schools:

Bowness - 1	Bishop McNally - 1	Crescent Heights - 3
Dr. EP Scarlett - 2	Ernest Manning - 2	Father Lacombe - 1
Henry Wise Wood - 2	James Fowler - 1	John G Diefenbaker - 2
Lord Beaverbrook - 1	Nelson Mandela - 2	Notre Dame - 3
Robert Thirsk - 1	Sir Winston Churchill - 1	St Francis - 1
Western Canada - 3	William Aberhart - 3	Others - .5

***Numbers are for full-day volunteer needs. If providing half-day volunteers, please double the requested number.**

- Please have volunteers check into the Clerk's Table at 8:15 am.
- Volunteers can be parents/students/teachers.
- U of C Dinos will be the lead volunteers and will be able to help train/lead the school volunteers on the day of the meet.
- We may also ask for fewer volunteers for the GOLD meet on Wednesday (this request will come after entries are finalized).

Bad Weather: In the event of Bad Weather, the meet will be cancelled. A decision will be made by:
RED MEET - 8:00 am on the day of the meet and posted: <https://calgarytrackcouncil.com/>
GOLD MEET – 1:00 pm on the day of the meet and posted: <https://calgarytrackcouncil.com/>

*An email will also be sent to all coaches

A 50% fee will be held from all registration fees if the meet is cancelled for expenses and because the Dinos rely on the profits from this fundraiser to help support us through the season.

We thank you for your support and understanding!

FOOD

There will be multiple food trucks at the venue with food to purchase.

INFIELD

For safety reasons, All coaches, spectators, and athletes are asked to stay out of the infield unless they are competing in an infield event. This is crucial as field events will be going on all day.

TENTS

Temporary outdoor tents and canopies are not supplied for this event. Should a registering high school decide to erect its own temporary outdoor tent or canopy, then that high school is responsible for ensuring:

- The tent or canopy is used outside of the track area. They are not allowed in the infield or stands.
- Compliance with City of Calgary requirements regarding temporary outdoor tents and canopies, including:
 - Temporary outdoor tents and canopies must be “[a]dequately braced, weighted, or anchored to the ground as per the manufacturer’s instructions or designed to withstand the elements against collapse or wind uplift”.
 - **Groups are prohibited from staking anything into the ground or tying anything to the surrounding foliage.**
- For additional information regarding City of Calgary requirements, see <https://www.calgary.ca/content/dam/www/pda/pd/documents/building/advisories/b23-008-temporary-outdoor-tents-and-canopies.pdf> and [special-function-permits-tent-tip-sheet \(5\).pdf](#)
- A temporary tent or canopy may be required to be taken down if the tents erected result in a total combined area greater than the amount permitted by the City of Calgary.

Additional Tent Protocol:

- If you cannot secure your tent, do not set it up.
- Tents on the south (McMahon stadium side) must be along the fence line. As well, the area from the entrance to the hurdle shed is particularly vulnerable to wind gusts. These areas pose the greatest risk for tents becoming airborne, so perhaps consider another location for your team tent.
- Tents cannot be designated to no-tent zones, including (but not limited to) high-wind areas or where prohibited by event organizers.
- Schools are responsible for properly installing, maintaining, and supervising their tent(s) throughout the event.
- **Any tents not secured to the ground will be taken down or removed from the facility.**

SPORT THERAPY

U of C Athletic Training Staff will be available just past the Finish Line. Schools are encouraged to provide their own trainers and supplies.

ATHLETE PROCEDURES

TRACK EVENTS

30 minutes prior to the Event

Athletes are asked to assemble at the start line area of their event to confirm heat and lane assignments. Heats may be combined to ensure full sections.

Track Schedule may advance by as many as **10 minutes** if entries permit.

FIELD EVENTS

20 minutes prior to the Event

Athletes check in at the competition site. Athletes are expected to be warmed up and ready to start at the scheduled time for their event.

Long/Triple jump – east side of the stadium outside of the track
High Jump – North/South End of the infield
Pole vault – East side of stadium
Shot put – Northeast corner of the stadium outside of the track
Discus – Northeast corner of Infield
Javelin – South end of Infield

Special Field event rules

Due to large fields and limited time, we will be using the following special rules:

Pole Vault/High Jump – May use the “5 Alive” rule

Horizontal Jumps and Throws - (Long Jump/Triple Jump/Shot/Discus/Javelin).

Flights of about 15 competitors will be posted

Each Competitor will have a maximum of 3 attempts.

For Throws events, the Best Throw will be measured at the end of the flight.