



Golden Bears and Pandas Preview: January 3, 2026

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

Expected Timelines: Week of competition

Thursday January 1 @ 2:00PM	- Entries Close
Thursday January 1 @ 8:00PM	- Final Schedule & Heat Sheets Posted
Friday @ 8:00PM	- Heat Sheets posted
Saturday @ 11:30AM	- Competition begins

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

Sanctioned by Athletics Alberta

Timing: EllisTiming www.ellistiming.ca

Primary Purpose & Intent of Competition:

The primary objective of the Golden Bears and Pandas Preview is to provide a season opening competitive opportunity for USPORTS athletes and other athletes in the AB region. Registration is still accepted from other provinces

All USPORTS 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:

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.

Dates, Registration Links:

Golden Bears & Pandas Preview:
<https://trackie.com/event/GBP-P-2026>

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Seed Marks:

Seed marks are subject to verification using Athletics Canada Indoor Rankings or USPORTS Rankings (Jan 1 2024 – Dec 31, 2025). Special requests for speculative seeds not found in either of the two primary ranking systems must be sent to meet director by Thursday January 1 at NOON, with clear rationale provided in order to be considered.

Entry Fees:

1st event - \$25; 2nd event - \$20; 3rd event - \$15

- Scratches / edit of entries made online www.trackie.com/online-registration
- Late entries **will not be accepted**

ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS MADE ONLINE VIA TRACKIE

Event Offerings:

GBP-P (Jan 4, 2026)

Track: U14/U16/U18/U20/Senior/Masters: no entry limits: 60m, 60mH, 200m

Field: Weight Throw, Shot Put, Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault

U14 hurdles will use 30" heights. Masters hurdlers are welcome to enter at Open specifications, and 30" hurdle heights will be the lowest used

Entry Limits – GBP-Preview

Field event entry limits are imposed at the GBP-P (Jan 3, 2026) event. Totals include Golden Bears and Pandas Athletes.

Pole Vault = 14 entries and minimum 2025 mark of 3.20m

Tentative Schedule

Triple Jump:	11:30AM	**combined M & W if entry numbers permit
Long Jump:		following Triple Jump

Weight Throw:	11:30PM	**combined M & W if entry numbers permit
Shot Put		following Weight Throw

Pole Vault	12:00PM
High Jump	1:00PM &

60m Hurdles Heats	12:00PM
60m Hurdles Finals	**minimum 30 minutes between hurdle heats and finals
60m Heats	
60m Finals	**minimum 45 minutes between 60m heats and finals
600m Timed final	
200m	**minimum 45 minutes between 60m final and 200m

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

Alternates in finals:

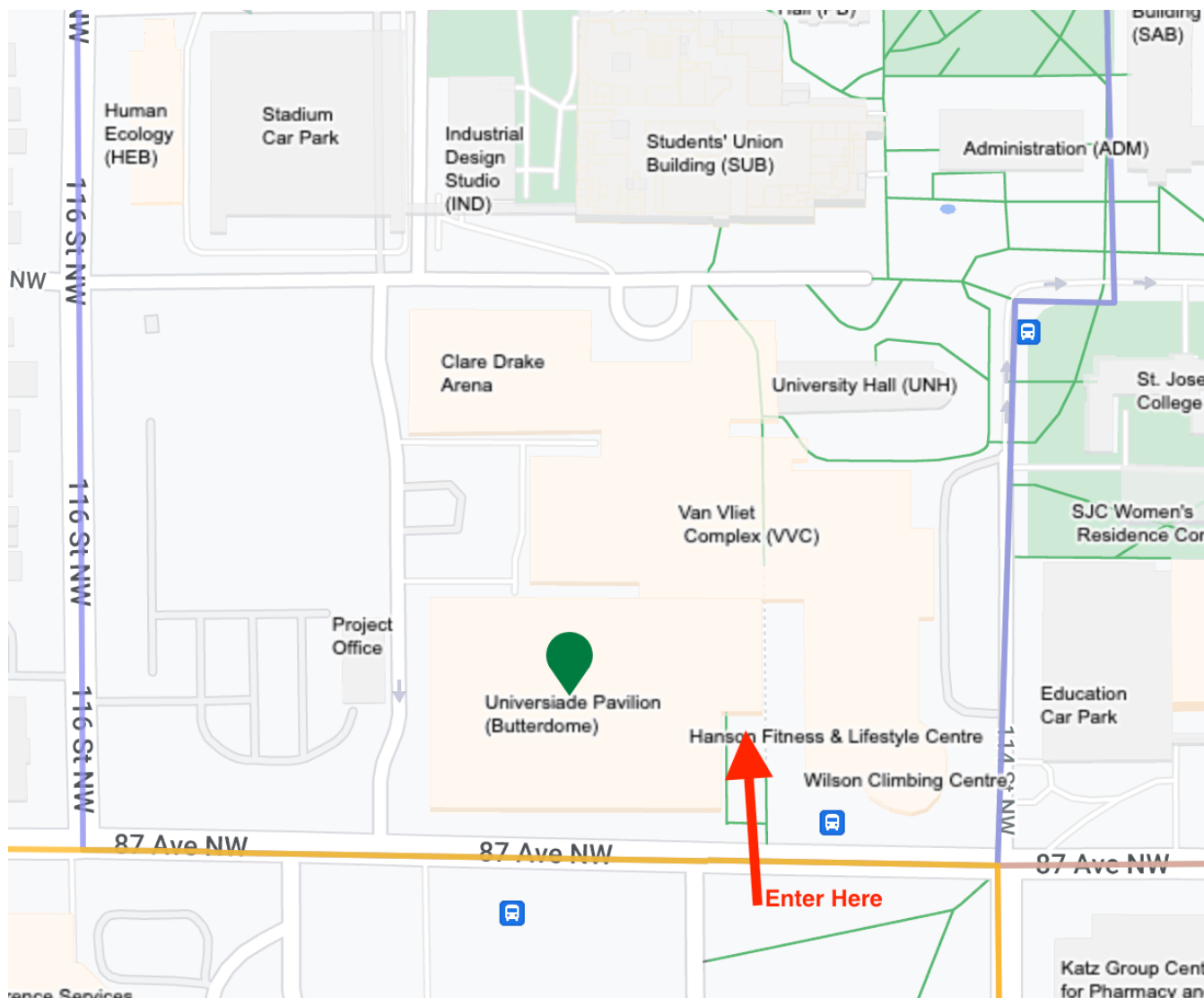
For events having heats and finals, alternates in the finals will be listed. Meaning, if 8 athletes advance to the final, places 9-11 will be listed as alternates. Alternates will be permitted to race in the final should scratches occur in time.

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](https://www.ualberta.ca/campus-community-recreation/facilities/north-campus/map.html)



Spectators/Parents

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

Contact Info / Role

Meet Director

Wes Moerman (head coach)

Competition Director
(schedule, entries, seeding)
Rob Fisher (asst coach)

Timing/Results
(results & live results)
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