



Invited Teams

Alcorn State, Grambling, Hinds, Louisiana Lafayette, Louisiana Monroe, Louisiana Tech, McNeese State, New Orleans, Nicholls State, Prairie View A&M, Southeastern Louisiana, Southern, Texas A&M Kingsville, Texas Southern

Important Dates & Deadlines

All times listed are Central Time (CST)

Tuesday, January 31st	3:00pm	Deadline to enter the 2017 Bayou Bengal
Wednesday, February 1st	3:00pm	Performance list and final time schedule will be posted at www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo
Thursday, February 2nd	12:00pm	Deadline to email scratches to Andrea at tepeal@lsu.edu
Friday, February 3rd	10:30am-3pm	Packet pickup available at the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse Ticket Office

Meet Information

Athlete Check-In Running Events: Athletes must check in before the start of the preceding event at the Clerk of Course, accessible through the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Relay teams must turn in a relay card when they check in at the Clerk of Course. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in.

Field events: Athletes must check in 15 minutes prior to the start of their event with the Head Judge at the event site. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in.

Bags All bags will be searched and checked at each entrance. **Spectators & teams/athletes have different bag policies, new for the 2017 season.**

Teams/Athletes Team backpacks and other necessary team supplies are only permitted through the team entrances at the Northwest portal. Coolers are not permitted in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.

Spectators LSU has implemented the Geaux Clear bag policy for all athletic venues. For the safety and security of everyone in attendance, all patrons entering the Maddox Fieldhouse must abide by the clear bag policy. Please visit www.LSUSports.net/GeauxClear for additional information.

Coaching Access Coaches will be able to coach from outside the perimeter of the track. Coaches are not allowed on the infield of the track. Athletes are not to cross the track to receive coaching at any time.

Electronic Devices NCAA rules pertaining to electronic equipment will be strictly enforced on the arena floor of the Fieldhouse.

Entry Fees Entry fees are \$200 per team (men and women are considered separate teams). Entry fees will be collected at packet pickup. Checks should be made payable to the **LSU Athletic Department**. A team with fewer than 10 competitors will be charged \$20 per athlete. Please do not mail payment.

Entry Procedure All entries will be done through www.DirectAthletics.com. Only 2017 TFRRS verified marks will be able to be entered. Athletes/relays that do not have a 2017 mark must be entered as "No Mark." No faxed, emailed or phoned entries will be accepted. Please be aware that DirectAthletics marks do not automatically update after you enter. If your athlete improves their performance between the time you enter and the entry deadline, you need to re-enter them in order to update the mark.

Facility Carl Maddox Fieldhouse on the campus of LSU is a 1,500-seat facility that was renovated in 2014. It is a flat 200-meter Mondo track surface with six 42” wide lanes on the oval and eight lanes on the straightaway. The facility contains two wooden horizontal jumps runways. The throwing circles are plywood.

Facility Access Team access to Bernie Moore Track and Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will begin 2 hours prior to the first event.

Field Events Minimum marks and approximate starting heights are listed below. In the horizontal jumps and throws, the first legal mark will be measured; all further marks must meet the minimums. Please do not bring athletes who cannot meet the opening height. Exact starting heights will be determined by meet management after all entries are received.

Minimum Marks & Anticipated Starting Heights						
	High Jump	Pole Vault	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Shot Put	Weight Throw
Women	1.63m 5'4.25"	3.66m 12'0"	5.49m 18'0"	11.58m 38'0"	12.00m 39'4.5"	14.00m 45'11.25"
Men	1.93m 6'4"	4.57m 15'0"	7.01m 23'0"	14.02m 46'0"	14.00m 45'11.25"	16.00m 52'6"

Food & Drink Teams may bring snacks into the purple bleachers in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse or into the bleachers in Bernie Moore Stadium. Only water is permitted in the aluminum bleachers around the perimeter of the facility and on the track surface. No coolers are permitted in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.

Heat Sheets & Live Results Heat sheets will be in your packet at check in. Individual event results will be posted at results.deltatiming.com/lsu. Final results will be available from the press box after the meet and will be posted on results.deltatiming.com/lsu.

Media Contact All sports information and media credential requests should be done through Will Stafford at wstaff2@lsu.edu. These can be picked up from the Press Box inside the Fieldhouse.

Meet Admission Athletes and Coaches: Enter at Northwest portal by presenting your wristband. Spectators: Enter at Southwest or Southeast portal. There is no charge for admission.

Parking Parking is available at the Bernie Moore Lot (lot 104) off Nicholson Drive. Buses may drop off and pick up along Chimes Street North of the Fieldhouse in the designated area. Buses may not stage along Chimes Street, please call your bus driver when your team is ready to be picked up. Bus parking will be in the Soccer Complex (lot 406) due to university construction; see separate “Visitors Guide” on the meet information page for bus traffic flow. Any illegally parked vehicles may be subject to ticketing and towing.

Preferred Lanes Straightaway: 5-6-4-3-7-2-8-1
Oval: 5-6-4-3-2-1

Practice Times Bernie Moore Track will be open for practice from 4:30-6:30pm on Thursday, February 2nd.

Restrooms Restrooms will be available inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse in the Southeast corner. These restrooms can only be accessed from the purple bleachers. Portable restrooms will be available outside the Northwest and Southwest portals of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. There are no shower or changing facilities available.

Scoring Non-scored

Spike Check Only 1/4” pyramid spikes are permitted (3/8” recessed pyramid spikes are permitted for High Jump). All spikes must be presented and checked at the spike check window inside Gate 13. Spikes must be checked prior to accessing Bernie Moore Track or entering Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Athletes will not be allowed to compete without having their spikes tagged. Any athletes competing with non-tagged spikes will be disqualified.

Sports Medicine	Trainers will be available in the Northeast Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse for emergencies. Team trainers may set up on a first come, first served basis in the designated area in the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.
Tape	Tape for any marking on the track must be white athletic tape. NO other tape will be allowed. Chalk is prohibited for any marking. Athletes caught using chalk will be disqualified.
Team Camps	Visiting teams may set up camps in the aluminum bleachers outside the perimeter of the track. Only water is permitted in this area; team snacks may be kept in the purple bleachers in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. No coolers are permitted inside the Fieldhouse.
Track Access	Wristbands for athletes and 5 additional wristbands for coaches and support staff per gender will be included in the packets. Athletes and coaches will not be permitted to access the facility without a wristband.
Unattached Entries	Only two types of unattached athletes will be considered for this meet: current college students and post-collegiate athletes.
<i>College Students</i>	<p>Email Andrea Tepe at tepeal@lsu.edu before Tuesday, January 31st at 3:00pm with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Event(s) you wish to enter (include gender)b. Entry mark from 2017c. Name of school you currently attend <p>Your request will be reviewed by meet management. You will receive an email confirmation as to whether your entry is accepted. Do not attempt to enter online. Online entry fees will not be refunded. A meet entry fee of \$5 will be collected at packet pickup with a student ID. An entry fee of \$20 will be charged if no student ID is shown.</p>
<i>Post-Collegiate</i>	<p>Email Andrea Tepe at tepeal@lsu.edu with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Event(s) you wish to enter (include gender)b. Entry mark from 2017c. Link with proof of performance <p>THIS EMAIL IS NOT YOUR ENTRY INTO THE MEET. Your request will be reviewed by meet management. If permission to enter is granted, a password will be emailed to you on Tuesday, January 31st, 2017 by 10:30am.</p> <p>All entries must be done through www.DirectAthletics.com. You will need an individual account; please set this up in advance of the entry deadline as it takes several days to process. NO PHONE or EMAIL entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Enter online at DirectAthletics prior to the entry deadline using the provided password. <u>Entry Deadline is Tuesday, January 31st by 3:00pm.</u> A \$20 entry fee must be paid online with a credit card at the time of entry. Please plan accordingly to meet entry deadlines.</p>
Warm-ups	<p>Bernie Moore Track and the grass field adjacent to Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will be available for warm ups.</p> <p>Field Events: Athletes will have access to field event venues for warm ups approximately 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition. Warm ups for field events will be terminated ten minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.</p>
Weigh-Ins	Implement inspections will be held in the Implement Weigh In Room inside the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Inspections for all throwing events will begin 2 hours prior to the scheduled start of competition and will terminate 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition in each throwing event. Implements will be transported to the event site 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition.
Further Information	For further information, contact the LSU Track & Field Office at (225) 578-8627.

Louisiana State University, the Athletics Department, and Event Management are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please leave all valuables and personal items at home. LSU Athletics does not provide security for monitoring personal belongings.



FINAL Time Schedule

Field Events

Time	Event	Division	Round	Advance
12:30pm	Weight Throw	Men	Trials & Final	9
2:30pm	Weight Throw	Women	Trials & Final	9
3:30pm	Pole Vault	Women	Final	
4:30pm	Shot Put	Men	Trials & Final	9
5:00pm	Long Jump	Men	Trials & Final	9
5:00pm	Long Jump	Women	Trials & Final	9
5:00pm	High Jump	Women	Final	
6:00pm	Shot Put	Women	Trials & Final	9
6:00pm	Pole Vault	Men	Final	
7:00pm	High Jump	Men	Final	
7:30pm	Triple Jump	Men	Trials & Final	9
7:30pm	Triple Jump	Women	Trials & Final	9

Running Events

Time	Event	Division	Round	Advance
3:30pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Men	Preliminaries	8
3:45pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Women	Preliminaries	8
4:00pm	60 Meters	Women	Preliminaries	8
4:20pm	60 Meters	Men	Preliminaries	8
4:40pm	Mile	Women	Final	
4:50pm	Mile	Men	Final	
5:05pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Women	Final	
5:10pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Men	Final	
5:15pm	400 Meters	Women	Final (Sections against time)	
5:40pm	400 Meters	Men	Final (Sections against time)	
6:05pm	60 Meters	Women	Final	
6:10pm	60 Meters	Men	Final	
6:15pm	600 Meters	Women	Final (Sections against time)	
6:25pm	600 Meters	Men	Final (Sections against time)	
6:35pm	800 Meters	Women	Final (Sections against time)	
6:45pm	800 Meters	Men	Final (Sections against time)	
7:00pm	200 Meters	Women	Final (Sections against time)	
7:25pm	200 Meters	Men	Final (Sections against time)	
7:50pm	3000 Meters	Women	Final	
8:05pm	3000 Meters	Men	Final	
8:20pm	4x400 Meter Relay	Women	Final (Sections against time)	
8:40pm	4x400 Meter Relay	Men	Final (Sections against time)	
8:55pm	Distance Medley Relay	Women	Final	
9:10pm	Distance Medley Relay	Men	Final	