



58th Phoenix Invitational

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Date	Time	Site	Age Divisions
April 1 & 2, 2023	7:00AM Start First Call: 6:30AM	Mesa Community College 1833 W. Southern Avenue Mesa, AZ 85202	Youth & Open & Masters

ELIGIBILITY: Competition is open to all youth, open, and master athletes, USATF membership and date of birth certification is required. To represent a club or organization, that group must be a current member in good standing, with USATF.

DIVISIONS:

Age	Year of Birth		Age on day of meet
6U	2017+	OPEN MEN/WOMEN	19-29
7-8	2015 -2016		
9-10	2013-2014	MASTERS	30-34,35-39
11-12	2011-2012		40-44,45-49,50-54,
13-14	2009-2010		55-59,60-64,65-69
15-16	2007-2008		70-74,75-79,80-84, 85-89,90- 94,95-99
17-18	2005-2006 (2004 if you turn 19 after August 1 st)		

ENTRY INFORMATION: Youth \$6.00 per event, \$24.00 per relay team. Open & Masters \$15 for the 1st event and \$10 for each additional event. Entry fees are not refundable.

Entries must be done on-line at Athletic.net, paid on-line by credit card. The online registration deadline is midnight, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (MT).

Entry Limits: 6U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 - three (3) events including relays.

13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Open & Masters – four (4) events including relays.

Athletes in the 6U age group are restricted to the following events: 100, 200, 4x100, Long Jump and Mini Javelin.

NO MAILED, FAXED, OR E-MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Corrections must be made by **12:00PM (Noon) (MT) on Thursday, March 30, 2023.** Send Corrections to: usatfaz.changes@gmail.com. NO DAY OF MEET ENTRIES OR CHANGES.

How to send corrections for entries:

1. Send email to: usatfaz.changes@gmail.com
2. Please provide Name, Date of Birth, Male or Female, Membership Number and Events.
3. Please send only 1 request for adds and/or changes per athlete to prevent confusion.
4. You will not get a response unless there is a problem or if monies are due. Otherwise consider yourself entered.



FACILITIES: Eight lane all-weather track. Runway and high jump areas are also all-weather surfaces. Shot Put and Discus are concrete. Spikes ¼ pyramid or less will be allowed. No needles.

TENTS:

- **West stands** (finish line) **allowed on the upper row only**. **NO Stacking!** This includes **LARGE UMBRELLAS** especially at the finish line.
- **East stands** tents can be paced anywhere and stacked in front of one another.
NO tents or set up will be allowed in the stadium before **Saturday April 1, 2023 at 5:30AM.**

PACKET PICKUP: Clubs and unattached athletes may pick up their packets at (*host hotel - TBD*) between 3:00PM and 8:00PM on Friday, March 31, 2023. Packets will also be available on Sunday at the meet. Please remember there will be no day of the meet adds.

AWARDS: Custom medals will be awarded to the first 3 place finishers in each event, including relays. Ribbons will be awarded to the 4th – 8th place finishers.

TEAM AWARDS: Team trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams, male and female in the 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 age divisions. We will not have trophies for 6U age division; their points will be counted into the 8U. Ties for team awards will be broken using rule 9/4.

RULES: Current USATF rules will govern. No Coaches or Parents are allowed on the track, infield or clerking area unless on a volunteer basis. Only competing athletes will be permitted on the track or infield area, except for medical emergencies.

PROTEST: All tests must be made in writing, to the referee, not later than 30 minutes after the results of an event have been announced and/or posted. Proper rule reference must be cited. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit. Deposit will be refunded if protest is upheld, forfeited if protest is denied.

CHECK IN TRACK: Athletes must check in with the clerk of the course. Athletes must notify the official in charge of their field event, before leaving to report to the clerk for their running event. Athletes must report back to their field event within **5 minutes** of completion of their running event. When possible, we will check athletes in and leave them in field events.

CHECK IN FIELD: Field event athletes must check in directly to the official in charge of their event. All contestants will be given three (3) attempts in each field event, (except the High Jump and Pole Vault). The athletes attaining the best eight (8) marks will advance to the finals, for three additional attempts. Each athlete will be given a maximum of three (3) warm up attempts prior to the start of the event.

CUSTOM T-SHIRTS: Custom T-Shirts will be available

MEET HOTELS: (*TBD*)



Coach's Information

Spikes must be 1/4" pyramid or smaller. No needles. No exceptions.

Canopies, tents, or large umbrellas are ONLY allowed on the top row of the West Stands (Finish Line). The East Stands tents can be paced anywhere and stacked in front of one another. Only **after 5:30 AM, Saturday April, 1, 2023**. Tents/Team Camps in the stadium before 5:30AM Saturday will be taken down.

Stadium entry and set up procedure: Starting at 5:30AM we will start staging for stadium entry and team set up. One gate will be utilized... North. 10 people at a time with TWO tents per person. No saving of space without tents. No taping off areas without tents. If you do not have a tent you cannot hold a spot.

Restricted access: DO NOT go into restricted areas that are **marked/flagged** off. These are flagged off for competition, vendors and safety reasons.

The infield, track and clerking area are closed at all times to coaches and spectators unless in a volunteer capacity. The West Long Jump Pit is #1, the Infield Long Jump Pit is #2. Field events will advance 9 to finals.

Field events start at 7:00AM. Warm up is at 6:30AM. Late arrivals will not be given run throughs once the event has started.

Advancement to finals in the 100m and 200m will be the 8 fastest times. In the event semis are not required, the final will be run Saturday and **will not** be rolled over to the next day.

The 800m run will be conducted with a one-turn stagger start, maximum athletes per USATF rule. The 4x400m relay will be conducted with a three-turn stagger. The 1500m will be run with a maximum of 18 per heat. The 3000m will be run with a maximum of 24 per heat.

Inquiries must be made by the coaches, not parents, at the inquire area near the finish line, and the Referee will be called.

Please do not bother the timing crew. All questions will be answered in the tent. In the event a protest is filed, in regard to the Referee's decision, the Jury of Appeals will be convened.

Athletes who lose their bib number will be charged \$2 for a replacement.

There will be a coach/parent 4x100m relay Sunday after the youth 4x100m relays, no entry fee, and no awards. Sign up will be in the award area throughout the day Saturday and Sunday.

The club hosting the concessions will have a separate line for officials/coaches, to limit their waiting time for food.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of all their team members and parents. Failure to maintain proper control and good sportsmanship could result in the removal of the team or individual from the meet, and site.

Smoking is not allowed at the track and field complex, anywhere inside the perimeter fence. **Consumption of alcohol is NOT permitted** on the school property, and will be immediately reported to the police. **No pets** allowed in the stadium unless they are service animals. **NO Cooking** on school property including parking lot.