



WHITWORTH INVITATIONAL

February 12, 2022 | Meet Information

Dates	Saturday, February 12, 2022
Location	The Podium, Spokane, WA 511 W Dean Ave, Spokane, WA 99201
Entries	<p>Entry into the 2022 Whitworth Invitational is reserved for Invited college and university teams only. The meet is full. No further teams will be invited. Invited teams have been given access to enter online at DirectAthletics.com. We will accept as many athletes that we can accommodate in a reasonable schedule. Teams not invited, unattached individuals, clubs and high school athletes are unfortunately not eligible for this invitational.</p> <p>All entries will be online at DirectAthletics.com by the entry deadline of Monday, Feb 7 at 8:00pm Pacific Time.</p>
Entry Fee	Invited Teams: \$400 per gender per team (up to 14 athletes per gender). \$30 per athlete per gender under 14 athletes per gender. All entry fees are due at the time of registration on Direct Athletics before the close of entries.
Entry Restrictions	<p>Meet management reserves the right to limit entries per event in order to adhere to time schedule and maintain a manageable environment for competition.</p> <p>In addition, meet management reserves the right to select which entries will be accepted and in which sections entrants will be placed.</p>
Accepted Entries	Accepted entries will be announced Tuesday, February 8 by 5:00pm. Heat sheets will be posted Friday, February 11 by noon.
Scratches	In order to provide the most competitive heats/sections, please notify Meet Director via email at tschwarz@whitworth.edu of any scratches as soon as possible, no later than Thursday, February 10, 8:00pm.

Schedule

A preliminary schedule has been posted. The time schedule will be revised based upon the entries received. The final schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on www.spokanesports.org on Friday, February 11.

Packet Pickup

Packet Pickup is located on the main level of The Podium on Friday during practice (1:00-3:00 p.m.). Those unable to pick up the team packet on Friday will be able to pick up the packet at the Will Call window on Saturday morning.

Coaches/Athletic Trainers to pick up wristbands at Packet Pickup. Bibs will give student-athletes access into the building and athlete level. Please plan to distribute bibs prior to entering the facility on Saturday. Athletes/travel party will not be permitted to enter the facility without proper access credentials.

Practice at The Podium

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

COVID Guidelines

Meet will follow all Washington State restrictions and guidelines.

Once student-athletes begin actively warming up, face mask/neck gaiter is not required until competition is complete. Spectators, officials, coaches and staff are required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

Parking

If staying at a nearby hotel, it is encouraged to walk to the venue, to alleviate congestion. Parking at the venue is managed by Diamond Parking. Please view the [Parking Map](#) and pay the parking attendant or at the kiosk on-site.

Team Van/Spectator/Officials/Volunteer Parking: Parking Lot A + B (Located by Spokane Arena)

Bus Parking Only: Parking Lot C (located by the Civic Theater)

Pole Vault Drop Off

Access is off of Dean Ave on the east side of The Podium. Please drop off all poles through Pole Vault Drop Off and do not bring them through spectator or Athlete/Coach entrance.

Results

Timing and live results will be available through live.athletictiming.net

Live Streaming

Runnerspace will be live streaming the event.

Spectator Admission

All tickets are general admission are available for purchase online or at the exterior ticket window located on the north side of The Podium. Discounts given to students, children under 12 and first responders.

Medical

Certified Athletic Trainers from Whitworth University will be available for limited services, including ice, acute, and urgent care of injuries. Whitworth Athletic Trainers will be located in the medical room, located on the athlete level for the duration of the event. Teams opting to travel with their own medical team will have space on the competition floor, in the southwest corner adjacent to the track. Please utilize one corral per team.

Warm-up Area

Warm up area is located on the athlete level of The Podium, adjacent to the competition floor and is only accessible from the stairs or main elevator located by the main entrance of The Podium. Due to COVID regulations, meet management reserves the right to limit persons in warm up space.

***IMPORTANT* Only student-athletes, coaches, officials, and designated staff will be allowed on the athlete level. If you are not actively warming up for your event, please stay out of warm up area. Warm up lanes are for actively warming up ONLY. No bags or team camping on warm up lanes. Warm up lanes are to be used from South to North ONLY.**

Team Camp Area

Team camps will be located in the upper section of bleachers on the southwest side of the building, past the finish line.

Implement Inspection

Implement Inspection is located on the athlete level of The Podium. Weigh in will open Saturday. Implements must meet all NCAA rules and regulations.

- Implement Check-In: 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Coaching Boxes

Coaches' areas will be clearly marked around the perimeter of the track for the field events. Only coaches for that event will be allowed in coaching boxes to reduce the number of people in one spot. Student-athletes not participating must be in the bleachers. High Jump coaches **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE INFIELD**. No athletes are allowed on the infield except those athletes competing in a flight that is in progress. Coaches for the pole vault events will not be allowed on the infield during warm-ups. Please be respectful of these requests in order to keep the infield a safe area for all competing student-athletes.

Entering & Exiting The Field of Competition

Only competing student-athletes and track & field officials are allowed in the competition area. Medical personnel are allowed to enter the competition area in the event of an injury or illness to provide medical assistance. Coaches are not permitted into the competition area at any time. Coaching boxes will be indicated surrounding the track. Field event athletes can view video, taken outside the competition area and

not brought in the competition area, between attempts. Under the direction of an official they are permitted to cross the track.

**Check-In
Running Events**

The clerking check-in is located on the athlete level of The Podium. Final declarations for all events will occur at the check in with the clerk at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the running event. Athletes must report back to the clerking area no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start time for instructions and to be escorted to the field for competition.

**Check-In
Field Events**

Field events will check in at the clerk and be escorted to the competition site prior to the start of the event for warmups. Vertical field events shall utilize a general warm up for all competitors. Horizontal jumps and throws shall utilize a 20-minute flight specific warm up. Athletes may check in with the Clerk, but not later than the following times before the scheduled start. Athletes will be escorted to the field of play at the report times listed below.

Check In		Report Time
High Jump	65 minutes	65 minutes
Pole Vault	90 minutes	90 minutes
Horiz Jumps and Throws	40 minutes	Flight 1 – 30 minutes before start Flight 2 – 20 minutes after start Flight 3 – 20 minutes after start of flight 2

Lane Preference

60/60H – 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8

200/400 – 5-6-4-3-2-1

Spikes

Only **1/4” Pyramid** spikes are allowed on all running and jumping surfaces. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the competition floor or warm-up area. Please be courteous and bring your own replacement spikes.

Meet Logistics


Jump Progressions and up-to-date logistics will be sent directly to competing teams/athletes the week of competition. Opening heights are currently listed on the schedule. For additional information/scratches contact the Toby Schwarz, meet director, at tschwarz@whitworth.edu

Media Rights

Photography and videography by Spokane Sports/The Podium will be taken throughout the event. Content may be utilized for marketing and promotional efforts.

Spectator Policies

Masks: All coaches, spectators, staff and non-competing student-athletes are required to wear a mask/neck gaiter regardless of vaccination status. Physical distancing should be employed to the extent possible.



Clear Bag Policy: Guests may carry one clear plastic or vinyl bag no larger than 14" x 14" x 6". One-gallon clear plastic zip-top bags or small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are also permitted. Backpacks and purses larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are not permitted. Exceptions will be made for medically necessary items or single compartment diaper bags (child must be present). The Clear Bag Policy does not apply to Athletes/Coaches/Officials.