



2007 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATES: May 5-6

SITE: Irwin Belk Track & Field Center

HOST: UNC Charlotte

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DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

AWARDS

Individual Awards including All-Conference awards will be presented throughout the Championship. Senior recognitions will be made during the Championship ceremony at the conclusion of the meet. There will also be a section to recognize seniors in the Championship program. Please submit all of your seniors on the enclosed form by **Friday, April 13**.

The Championship awards ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the events on Sunday. Please complete the award nomination form and return it to Brad Jones by **Friday, April 20** to list any student-athletes that you believe would be in the running for Outstanding Track & Field Performers or the Rookie Award. Coaches will be given a composite list of athletes at the coaches meeting to assist in the evaluation and voting process.

CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Teams must stay at the headquarter hotel listed below. The deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, April 4, 2007**.

Hilton Charlotte University Place Contact: Dawn Heath or Shelby Abrams Convention Services Managers	Phone: 704-916-2849 Fax: 704-548-1081	Dawn_Heath@hilton.com Shelby_Abrams@hilton.com
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COACHES' MEETING

The annual coaches' meeting will be conducted on Friday, May 4; dinner will be provided at 7:00pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm. Please complete the coaches meeting form to indicate who will be in attendance. Agenda items may be submitted by using that same form and returning it to Brad Jones by **Friday, April 20**.

ENTRY & SEEDING PROCEDURES

Each team is permitted a maximum of 38 participants, 3 per event. Entries must be submitted by 5:00pm **Monday, April 30** and are to be submitted online at:

www.flashresults.com/a10

List all possible competitors, including relay alternates and athletes only competing in the relays, to ensure that everyone is issued a competitor number. Indicate hand times when appropriate.

Late entries - Late entries will be assessed a \$100.00 fine per team, as per the NCAA fine structure. A late entry refers to an entire team's entry as a whole and not individual athletes who were left off the team's entry form. An entry is considered late at 5:01pm on **Monday, April 30**. No team entries are permitted once the final declaration period begins, which will be 10:00am on **Wednesday, May 2**.

Final declarations - Fax (215-545-3342) or email (and bjones@atlantic10.org) your final declarations to Brad Jones between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm on **Wednesday, May 2**. A confirmation will be sent back to you to ensure the changes were received. If you have no changes fax or email that you have "**no changes**" before the deadline.

If a coach wants to add an athlete to an event, a \$50 fine per individual (not to exceed \$300.00 per team) will be assessed.

Late declarations - The late declaration period is from 12:01pm to 1:00pm on **Wednesday, May 2**. The fine for entering an athlete at that time is \$100.00 per individual (not to exceed \$300.00). After 1:00pm no additional declarations will be allowed.

The track and field committee will seed the championship. Only performances in meets from December 1, 2006 will be taken into consideration when determining the seeding of events.

FACILITIES

For information on the facility, please visit www.charlotte49ers.cstv.com/school-bio/ncch-facilities.html#irwin

FORMAT

The format for the 2007 Atlantic 10 Conference Men's and Women's Outdoor Track Championships will be a two day (Saturday/Sunday) combined format with the men and women alternating events.

FUTURE SITES

The host for the 2009 A-10 Outdoor Championship will be UNC Charlotte. If you are interested in hosting an A-10 Championship at a neutral facility in your area or on campus, bids for the 2010 Championship will be accepted and voted upon next year.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker facilities will be available for teams to shower on Sunday after the meet. Teams should provide their own towels and soap.

MEDICAL

There will be a certified trainer on site for practices on Friday, May 4 as well as both days of the Championship. There will be an ambulance on site Saturday and Sunday. Teams not traveling with a trainer should contact Carlton Anderson with specific treatment requests or questions at 704-687-6304 (O) or canderso@email.uncc.edu.

MERCHANDISING

Korporate Kasuals is the official concessionaire of the Atlantic 10 Conference. They will be selling a full line of merchandise.

PARKING

Parking attendants will be on site to direct school bus/vans to designated parking areas. Specific instructions to UNC Charlotte campus are provided along with this packet.

PARTICIPANT GIFTS

Each team will receive gifts to recognize their participation in the Championship. The participant gifts will be shipped to each institution to the head coach's attention the week of April 30. This year's gift will be a long sleeve dry fit shirt with A-10 Track & Field on the front. Please complete the enclosed form indicating the number of participants and their sizes and return to me by **Friday, April 13**.

PRACTICE

The track and field facilities will be available between the hours of 1:00-6:00pm on Friday, May 4 for practice.

SQUAD SIZE/TRAVEL PARTY/CREDENTIALS

An institution shall be allowed no more than three competitors per event, with the total squad size not to exceed 38 athletes, including relay alternates. Participant credentials will be issued for each team to cover the travel party of 42 individuals.

TICKETS

The price for admission will be:

	Single Day	2-day pass
Adult	\$5	\$8
Atlantic 10 Student with ID/Children 18 & under/Senior Citizens	\$3	\$5
Groups of 8 or more (in advance only)	\$1	

REVIEW OF DEADLINES

Hotel reservations deadline Hilton, Wednesday, April 4
Participant Gift form to Atlantic 10 Friday, April 13
Senior Recognition form to Atlantic 10..... Friday, April 13
Meeting form/agenda items into Atlantic 10 office Friday, April 20
Award nominations to Atlantic 10..... Friday, April 20
Entries submittedMonday, April 30
Final Declarations between 10:00am and NoonWednesday, May 2
Late Declarations between 12:01-1:00pmWednesday, May 2