



**Border Association
Open (Men and Women)
Track & Field Championships
Thursday-Saturday June 20-22, 2019
SISD Student Activities Complex (SAC), El Paso, TX**

Age Divisions and Eligibility Requirements

19-29 years of age (as of July 30, 2019)



Individuals: Competitors may compete in a maximum of seven (7) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the even count. All athletes must be 2019 members of USATF in good standing. **All Date of birth verification must be in by the 18th of June by Noon (12:00 p.m.)**

Relay Teams: Only registered 2019 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. \$24 per relay alternates will not be charged to be included in the relay.

ENTRY PROCESS: ONLY VISA or MASTERCARD will be accepted.

\$6.00 per Event.

\$15.00 Decathlon/Heptathlon.

We will have registrations and collecting fees at the site in case there are issues with online registration.

Online registration opens **June 13th, 2019** at <https://www.athletic.net>

Fees must be paid online by the close of registration on June 17th at 11:59pm MTN. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete.

Awards: USATF medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

Event Check-In: Two calls will be given for each event. Athletes in running events must report to the clerk of the course, ready to compete, and stay in the area. Field events will check-in at their respective event.

Facilities: Eight lane all-weather track. Concessions will be available throughout the event.

Event results: During competition, event results will be posted **at the track facility**. In addition, event results will be posted at www.border.usatf.org

Protests: There will be a \$100 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the protest referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES- CONDUCT & Facility: All USATF Rules of Conduct must be followed.

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Coaches, parents, and athletes, in order to assist the safe completion of the meet, following these guidelines:

1. Only ¼" or 5mm pyramid spike elements permitted for use on the SAC Track and Runways. Athletes in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the Meet.
2. All races are final.
3. Field Events will have three semifinal attempts with the top eight advancing to the **Finals**.
4. No Coaches, Parents or Athletes are allowed on the infield unless they are working or competing in that specific event.
5. Tarps, tents, canopies & umbrellas are impermissible. Please do not block the view of others.
6. Must use starting blocks in all individual events that are 400 meters and under. This also includes the first runner of the 4x100 relays, 4x400 relays and 400 meter hurdles and under. All relays team members must wear a top and shorts of the same color. Body suits must be of the same color and style.

Parking: SISD Student Activities Complex parking is free.

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