

2010 Big 8 Championships Trials and Finals  
Diablo Valley College  
April 27 and 30, 2010

**Entry Procedures:** Refer to the Big 8 Track and Field Supplement for qualifying procedure. Register your athlete(s) and relay teams through [www.DirectAthletics.com](http://www.DirectAthletics.com). Registration closes on Sunday, April 25th at 10:00 am. Meet program will be posted at [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com)

There will be **NO LATE ENTRY or OMISSIONS** after this date and time. A list of entries will be posted for public viewing on [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com) at 10:30 am, the day after entries close. Please review to ensure that you have not omitted any of your athletes. The Conference seeding will follow NCAA rules to determine the heat and flight assignments. It is the responsibility of the head coach to have his/her athletes properly entered on time for post-season competition. Standards and procedures are provided in your Big 8 T&F Supplement.

**Meet Administration:** Meet Managers: Daniel Cruz, John Burns, Trevor Chatterton, Jose Lorenzana and Tony Roberts. Announcer: Bob Rush, Timing Director: Sean Laughlin, Technical Director: Dave Shrock. Meet Referee(s) Bob McGuire (Friday) Bob Podkaminer (Tuesday). Jury of Appeals, Ron Whitney, Rick Anderson; Mary Shea (Will substitute if necessary to reclude any of the members of the Jury of Appeals).

**Rules of Competition:** Current NCAA and 3C2A Track & Field rules and policies.

**Protests:** Protest forms will be available in the Press Box. This form must be filled out and handed to the Meet Referee with a \$20.00 fee. That fee will be returned if the ruling is reversed. All protests must be made within 30 minutes of the announced infraction. All results will be posted with time stamp.

**Entry Fees:** \$200 per gender per college. Make **Checks payable to: DVC Track and Field Trust.** Entry Fees must be paid before competition in the press box. Athletes and coaches please utilize this gate for access into and out of the stadium. Head coaches, please supply meet director Daniel Cruz with a list of your assistant coaches only by 4/26/09. (No Parents, etc). E-mail your list to [dcruz412@yahoo](mailto:dcruz412@yahoo)

**Clerk-of-the-Course:** Will be located at the top of the stadium adjacent to the press box, same locale as Harlan Anderson Memorial Invitational. Check-in time limit for all events is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled event time. Field event competitors will check-in at the event and may warm-up at the event site 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. However, all jumpers must check-in at Clerks gate, Southeast end of the stadium to gain access to jumping venues. All jumpers must check in at the clerk gate, only those completing will be allowed in the jump areas. There will be a coach's box set-up in the horizontal jump area. Vault coaches may use the same coach's box. Those in later flights will not be allowed to wait in the jump area. You must be competing to be allowed in the competition area! Access and departure to and from the track shall be from the clerk's gate only!! DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER JUMP AREA FROM THE FINISH LINE AREA!! Instruct your student-athletes not to jump the railing or fences! You must use the clerk's gate!!

**\*No headphones or cell phones in competition areas!!! Yellow cards will be presented to any athlete in violation of competition rules. Disrobing, foul language, etc.**

**Weights and Measures:** Adjacent to the track, at the EAST track shed (left side) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Implements will be impounded.

**Throwing Surfaces:** Rings are brushed concrete, Javelin area. synthetic surface, ¼" spikes (7mm). Status of runway length will be announced.

**Restrooms and Changing Facilities:** There are restrooms located at the North end of the stadium. Changing and shower facilities are located in the men's and women's locker rooms. No towel service. DVC is not responsible for valuables left in the locker room or in the stadium.

**Athletic Trainer:** Wendy Weber, DVC Trainer, and her staff will be on site to assist your athletes. Please bring your own supplies. Please contact her at 935-685-1230 for any special requests.

**Facility:** Eight-lane, Rekortan 400 surface. Maximum ¼ inch (7mm) spike length is allowed. NO PIN OR NEEDLE SPIKES PLEASE. Spikes will be checked at all jump venues and in clerking area.

**Entrance Gate:** The Big 8 authorizes gate fees, adults will be charged \$5 and students with ID, \$3. NO PASSES.

**Awards:** Championship banner to winning team.

**Accommodation:**

Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord, CA. 94520 (925) 687-5500

Marriott-Walnut Creek, 2355 N. Main St, Walnut Creek, CA. (925) 934-2000

Courtyard by Marriott, 2250 Contra Costa Blvd. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (925) 691-1444

**Parking:** All motor coach vehicles will access stadium parking lot from Viking Avenue, turn left into parking lot, off-load equipment and passengers, then proceed around campus service road and park in lot 10, adjacent to the tennis courts. All E-plated vehicles may park in lot at the top of the stadium. Non- school vehicles must purchase a \$2.00 parking pass.

**Warm-ups:** Will not be allowed on the track or the infield. All warm-ups should take place on the grass area at the northeast end of the track.

**Starting Heights:** The starting heights for the trials and finals will be determined by the Big 8 Seeding Committee.

**Seeding:** Final heats will be determined after the Big 8 Trials.

Scoring: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

**Results:** Results will also be posted at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) and [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com)  
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**Concessions:** TBA

**Time Schedule:** See link attached herewith.

Revisions to this bulletin will be posted at [www.norcalstat.com](http://www.norcalstat.com)