



# 2009 NJCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships



## Meet Information

- Hosted by:** Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
- Dates:** Thursday-Saturday, May 21-23, 2009
- Admission:** Single-day pass - \$5 adult; K-8 - \$4; Young children free.  
No two-day passes
- Meet site:** Gowans Stadium, Hutchinson, KS
- Track:**
- + 8-lane polyurethane track (9-lane straightaway).
  - + All jumps and javelin runways are polyurethane with brushed concrete for throw rings.
  - + Long jump and triple jump pits are 26-feet long/9 feet wide.
  - + Long jump runways: (LJ to end of runway) 143 ft. to 8-foot takeoff.; 139 ft. to 12-foot takeoff.
  - + Pole vault runways: 160 feet.
  - + Triple jump runway: (TJ to end of runway) 137 feet to 40-foot takeoff.
- Spikes:** 1/4-inch maximum allowed.
- Rules:** NCAA Track & Field rules apply.
- Entry Deadline:** Combined events entries must be received by Saturday, May 16, 2009, with all remaining entries completed on Direct Athletics by 6 p.m. CST on Monday, May 18, 2009.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Entry Fee:** \$20 per contestant entered. **ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID AT PACKET PICKUP.**  
Make checks payable to: Hutchinson Community College.
- Entries:** All entries, except combined events, will enter through the web site:  
**<http://www.directathletics.com>**  
Combined events entry sheet is enclosed; to enter, please fill out sheet with appropriate information and fax to (620) 665-3394 and mark it **ATTN: Pat Becher**.
- Combined events:** Combined events entry sheet is enclosed; to enter, please fill out sheet with appropriate information and fax to (620) 665-3394 and mark it **ATTN: Pat Becher**.  
Entries for combined events must be received by Saturday, May 16, 2009. You will be notified on Sunday, May 17, 2009 by e-mail if accepted into the meet. Be sure the e-mail address included on entry form is correct and working.
- Qualifying Procedures:**
- 1) Qualifying Standards are enclosed. All performances that will be used for entry into the NJCAA Outdoor Championships must appear on the NJCAA Performances list (Spike & bar) within 14 calendar days of date of performance, per 2008-09 NJCAA Handbook & Casebook.
  - 2) Contestants may compete in any event for which they have qualified except that no college may declare more than three (3) contestants in any event other than relays. No college may enter more than one (1) relay team in any relay events.
  - 3) Regional Champions in all events except for the combined events automatically qualify for the NJCAA meet. For an athlete to be a Region Champion, a Region or Multi-Region Meet with two (2) or more teams and ten (10) or more events completed must be conducted, with the winner of each event declared the Region Champion and therefore an automatic entry into the National Championship.



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### **Qualifying Procedures Continued:**

4) Each institution will be permitted one event "White Card" entry from each division, male and/or female, in the NJCAA National Meet. A "White Card" entry can be used on an individual entry or a relay entry which has not met qualifying standards.

5) Each institution will be permitted two (2) "Blue Card" entries from each division, male and/or female, in the NJCAA National Meet. A "Blue Card" entry can be made if a participant has qualified for the national meet in an event. The participant must participate in the event for which they qualified in order to participate in a "Blue Card" Event.

### **Packet Pickup/ Declaration:**

All events except combined events  
Thursday, May 21, 2009  
Noon to 4 p.m. in lobby of Stringer Fine Arts Center.

### **Implement Weigh-in:**

At least one hour before competition in the north locker room of Gowans Stadium.  
**Thursday, May 21** - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Friday, May 22** - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Saturday, May 23** - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### **Team Practice:**

Stadium and track will be open for practice on Thursday, May 21, 2009 from Noon to 5 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, no warm-ups on the track; warm-up area will be located in the fenced area northeast of the track. During competition on Friday and Saturday, no coaches, athletes or spectators will be allowed on the infield or track.

### **Awards:**

As per 2008-09 NJCAA Handbook.

### **Eligibility:**

As per 2008-09 NJCAA Handbook.

### **Hospitality Room:**

A hospitality room will be available to officials, volunteers, media and coaches in the Gallery Theater of the Stringer Fine Arts Center, which is located just east of Gowans Stadium. No athletes will be admitted.

### **Shuttle:**

A shuttle will be provided to any competitors in the javelin and hammer competitions. The HCC van will pick up outside the Northeast Gate of Gowans Stadium one (1) hour before the competition starts and return after the competition is completed.

#### **Shuttle Pickup times:**

**Friday, May 22:** 3 p.m. - Men's Javelin

**Saturday, May 23:** 8 a.m. - Women's Javelin

**Saturday, May 23:** 10 a.m. - Men's Hammer

**Saturday, May 23:** Noon - Women's Hammer