



2023 Battle of the Border

Hosted by the Kamloops Track and Field Club

Sanctioned by BC Athletics



April 29, 2023

Location:

Hillside Stadium, 910 McGill Rd., Kamloops, BC – beside TRU (See pg. 3 for driving directions).

Facility:

Track: 8 lanes, 400m oval, polyurethane surface, fully automatic FinishLynx timing. Complete jumps and throws areas. Change rooms available. Concession available.

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Eligible Athletes:

- 2023 Grade 8-12 High School Athletes from BC and Alberta
- BC high schools must have registered for a track and field membership through BC High School Sports.

Entry Fees:

Athletes may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus 2 relays

- \$20.00/athlete submitted electronically using TrackieReg Online registration (see below). Relay teams may be submitted on paper forms available from the Announcing Booth on the day of the meet and no later than 1 hour before the scheduled relay start time.
- Late registrations (Apr 22 to noon on Apr 25) will be charged a late fee (\$25/athlete). After that, registration may occur at the meet on Apr. 29 if there is room in the event. The fee on Apr. 29 will be \$30/athlete.
- All registered athletes will be charged a \$5 administration fee which will help to cover the increasing costs to Kamloops Track and Field Club.

Entries Chairperson:

Brian Beck: Ph: (250) 579-5346 e-mail – ktferegistrar@gmail.com

All entries must be submitted to Brian through one of the following methods:

1. **Online** – at the TrackieReg website (<http://www.trackiereg.com/2023BoB>). **This is our preferred method of registering athletes.** Credit Card or Debit Card may be used OR pay by cheque when picking up the team meet package.
2. For schools or districts that have purchased a 2023 BC Athletics membership, insert the BC Athletics registration code in place of the athlete membership code (unless the athlete is a registered member of BCA. Contact Brian Beck if you don't know your school/district registration code.

Athletes will represent their school at this meet, even if they are members of a track and field club. If they hold a BC Athletics membership, they should include their BCA membership but must change their team name to their school name.

****ENTRY DEADLINE**:** 11:59 pm PDT on Friday, April 21, 2023. After this time, any further late entries will be accepted online, only if there is room available in any event being registered for. After Tuesday, April 24 at 12:00 pm, no further online entries will be accepted. Athletes may possibly enter on April 29 at the meet (\$30/athlete), if there is room available in the event. Schedule updates will be posted on the Meet Registration page at www.kamtrack.ca by 12:00 pm PST, Thursday, April 28, or earlier if possible.

COMPETITION RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PACKAGES:

Payment must be received before the package of competition numbers is released to a person who will assume responsibility for the entire team package (the Competition Secretary will not manage partial envelopes). Payment may be made at the meet. Make all cheques payable to "Kamloops Track and Field Club". TrackieReg registrations may be paid by credit card at the time of online registration or on package pickup by cheque. There are no refunds once registered.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES (Divisions):

Grade 8, Junior (Grades 9 & 10), Senior (Grades 11 & 12). – Please be sure to indicate which Division each athlete is registering for and their grade.

MARSHALLING:

Check-in for all track events is at the event start line area. Check-in for all field events is at the event site. All athletes must check in a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Please be aware that the schedule is a rolling schedule and events may begin earlier than the scheduled start time. Please listen for announcements so that events are not missed.

COMPETITION NUMBERS:

Competition numbers must be worn on the front for all events (or at the discretion of the event chief official). If hip numbers are available, they must be worn on the right hip and on the upper left-hand chest visible from the front.

IMPLEMENTS:

All implements will be supplied by the meet organizers. Athletes may use their own implements which must meet WA standards. They must be weighed in and measured at least 45 minutes prior to the competition's start. The weigh-in station will be located at the throws building on the lower field throwing area.

SPIKE LENGTH:

The maximum spike length allowed is 7mm for all events except the high jump and javelin, where a maximum of 9mm is allowed.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

All track events will be run from youngest to oldest, females then males (exception hurdles).

ATHLETES WITH CONFLICTING EVENTS:

Track events will go as scheduled. Athletes must notify the officials at all events which are in conflict. Athletes in field events must inform the field event chief official and **will forego their attempt in a round** if the round has been completed before they return. Please listen to announcements for any time changes in events.

TRACK EVENTS

All Track events will run as timed finals. Track events will follow a rolling schedule, so start times may differ from those posted. Please listen to the announcements.

FIELD EVENTS **

Every effort will be made to allow for **2 practice and 3 measured** attempts. However, depending on the number of registered athletes in an event and the time permitted for the event, the event Chief official may adjust the number of practice and/or measured attempts. **Field events will be considered finished, once the final throw/jump is complete, or 30 minutes after the start time if no athletes have shown up.** **

Seed Times

Coaches/athletes are expected to submit current, or the latest **electronic** seed times from 2022 or later, for track events when registering for events to ensure correct seeding. Those not submitting a seed time will be seeded in the slower sections.

COMPETITIVE ATTIRE:

All athletes are encouraged to wear their school uniform at their events.

PROTESTS

After discussing issues with the Event Referee, any further protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief of Officials for the event and the Jury of Appeals within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the event concerned. A \$25.00 protest fee is to accompany all protests. If the protest is upheld then the protest fee will be returned.

JURY OF APPEALS:

A Jury of Appeals consisting of three competent and qualified persons will be available for decisions arising from protests. All decisions are final.

MEDICAL:

St. John's Ambulance.

CONCESSION:

There will be a Food Truck available on-site, during the meet.

Suggested Accommodations Near Hillside Stadium

Check online for accommodation at Tourism Kamloops
<https://www.tourismkamloops.com/stay/hotels-motels/>