

## OFSAA TRACK & FIELD 2026 Athlete Control Centre (ACC) Overview

Please read this document in its entirety to prevent any issues during the competition.

All athletes must present themselves at the ACC (field or track) according to the posted ACC check-in times. Athletes who fail to appear on time into the call room without a valid reason (i.e., medical certificate) may be excluded from participating in this and all further events in the Championships, including relays. Athletes who scratch from a final event after qualifying in a heat shall be ineligible to compete for the remainder of the day in any other events including relays.

Coaches, parents, and team managers are NOT allowed to enter the ACC. Guides and aides for para athletes may accompany them.

### **ACC Check-in Times**

Athletes' Call Room reporting times will be according to the following schedule. It is the responsibility of the athletes to be aware of the exact check-in window and to present themselves on time. Due to space constraints in the ACC

**All times are prior to the scheduled heat/flight time.** This is a guideline. The exact call room check-in window for each respective event is posted [HERE](#).

Event	ACC Open	ACC Close	Entry to FOP
TRACK	30 minutes	15 minutes	5 - 10 minutes
POLE VAULT	80 minutes	70 minutes	60 minutes
OTHER FIELD	60 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes

### **ACC Process**

- Athletes will check in to the appropriate ACC (track or field) by the close time on the check in schedule.
- Track athletes should only bring what is necessary for competition. Any belongings will be put in baskets before entering the field of play (FOP) and baskets will not be attended.
- Field athletes can bring a bag with them into the ACC to take onto the FOP.

#### ITEMS NOT ALLOWED INTO THE ACC or ONTO THE FOP:

- All electronic or communications devices (including cell phones, head phones, smart glasses, smart watches, video players etc.)
- Personal implements (any implements to be used in competition must be checked into the tech manager 2 hours before competition)
- Glass containers
- Spray containers

ACC officials organize athletes into heats and flights and will check the following in accordance with OFSAA and World Athletics rules;

- Bib Numbers
- Shoes & Competition Footwear (e.g. Spikes)
  - See OFSAA statement regarding supershoes [HERE](#)
  - Spikes 6mm max (high jump and javelin 9mm max)
- Uniforms / Competition Attire
  - Relay tops must be identical.
- Hip number placement

#### **SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS**

Sometimes it is the case where an athlete has qualified for a track event and a field event that are happening at the same time. We can accommodate this with some good communication.

Since we have two separate ACCs for track and field on opposite ends of the facility this is what should happen. .

- The athlete should report the possibility of a simultaneous entry to both ACCs. They can do this early if they like (same day only)
- The check in desk will note on the check in sheet and inform the ACC chief.
- The athlete goes to the ACC for the first event (the one with earlier check in)
- The athlete then can go to the other ACC to be escorted to the other event.
- EXAMPLE SCENARIO:
  - An athlete is entered into NG 300mH Sat at 9:00am and NG triple jump at 9:30.
  - The athlete can go by the Field ACC and let the desk know that they have a track event. The judge at the check in desk notes it.
  - The athlete reports to the Track ACC for their check in time - also lets them know of the field event
  - The track ACC will note the field event on the heat sheet.
  - The athlete runs their race
  - The athlete reports to the Field ACC and will be escorted to their event.