



**Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge/
Open-Masters USATF South Carolina Association Championship
Hosted by the City of Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach Track & Field Club
Friday & Saturday May 31-June 1, 2019
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium (Myrtle Beach, SC)**

FACILITY (Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Ave North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577):

The facility underwent a \$5+ million renovation in 2017. The common start-finish has been moved to the main grandstand (east) side of the stadium. The 100m, and 100/110HH events are now contested on the new straight-away in front of the main grandstand. Stadium Capacity (6,500) Lights for night events and New Video scoreboard with results. NCAA & NFHS Certified 400M track, Beynon Sports Surfaces Full Pour Polyurethane Synthetic Surface with Embedded Texture, Eight 42" lanes, sprint and short hurdles marked in both directions on both straightaways, South D-area (High Jump), North D-area (Steeplechase Water Jump, 4 Pole Vault runways), Long/Triple Jump (Inside the track oval, 2 runways with sand pits at each end (4 total pits) parallel to main straight), all throws are outside the track oval, Javelin runway is 4m x 36.5m same synthetic surface as track and solely dedicated landing area, NCAA Hammer/Discus cage with one recessed circle, 2 Shot Put circles with separate rock dust landing areas. FLATS OR 1/4" SPIKES ONLY ON TRACK SURFACE.

ELIGIBILITY/RULES: The Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge is a USATF sanctioned event for age group, open and masters clubs and unattached individuals. Current USATF rules will govern all meet competition. Current USATF membership is NOT required to compete. However you must be a current member of the South Carolina USATF Association to be eligible for the Open/Masters Championship awards. Click here for information on USATF membership: <http://www.usatf.org/Products---Services/Individual-Memberships.aspx>

INTENT TO COMPETE: Your Club Team must be on the Invited list to enter online. To be added to the Invited list you must complete and submit the Intent to Compete form on the Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge page at <https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/intent-to-compete-form.html>

HOTELS:

The Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge is proud to offer discounted rates for lodging at the following partner properties: https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/uploads/1/0/2/0/102091994/lodging_info-visit_myrtle_beach_club_challenge-2019.pdf

Please note rates are based on availability and do not include any applicable taxes or property specific fees. We highly recommend you book as soon as possible using the contacts/links listed to guarantee the best rates and room types you desire.

THINGS TO DO/VISIT MYRTLE BEACH: What a better location to support your team with all the activities the Myrtle Beach area offers. 60 miles of sun, surf and sand are not the only things the Myrtle Beach area has to offer. Whether you are ready to relax by the beach or take a ride on a jet ski, the Myrtle Beach Area offers it all. Check out all the in between games/competitions. There are so many fun activities to choose from, it'll be hard to do it all. Go to the <https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/> to find out more about fun-filled entertainment options, 100's of restaurants, shopping and so much more! Come play, stay and dine in the Myrtle Beach area and see what all awaits you in between competitions.

ENTRY FEES: \$8 per age group individual, \$20 per Open/Masters individual

Entry Limits: A competitor in the 8 and under, 9-10 or 11-12 year old divisions may enter a maximum of (3) three events. Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16 or 17-18 year old divisions may enter a maximum of (4) four events. These limitations include relays. Entries will be open on-line at <https://www.athletic.net/> by February 1, 2019. (Your club must be on the invited list to enter on-line or you can enter the meet unattached)

Visit www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com for more information and updates

AGE GROUPS:

The age divisions for competition year 2019 are as follows:

Age Division *Year of Birth*

8 & Under 2011+

9 - 10 2009-2010

11 - 12 2007-2008

13 - 14 2005-2006

15 - 16 2003-2004

17 - 18 2001-2002*

Open No age limits or 19-29

Masters (30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+)

* Athletes who are still 18 through the final day of the 2019 USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division through that meet.

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES: ALL entry fees MUST be prepaid and are non-refundable. We will NOT be taking entry fees the day of the meet. If we do not receive your entry fee by the posted deadlines your entries will not be accepted into the meet. Entry fees can be paid either by check via mail or credit card on-line

Make checks payable to "The City of Myrtle Beach" 1011 Crabtree Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 Attn: VMB Club Challenge. Checks must be received by Wednesday May 29, 2019, 5:00pm.

On-line Entry Deadline is 11:59pm ET Tuesday May 28, 2019. A descending order list of entries will be emailed to all registered email addresses and posted at <https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/visit-myrtle-beach-club-challenge.html> by 12pm Wednesday May 30, 2019.

HEAT SHEETS/FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Will be posted at <https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/visit-myrtle-beach-club-challenge.html>, <http://www.cfpitiming.com/> and emailed to all registered email addresses by 9pm Wednesday May 29, 2019. Hard copies will be available at packet pick-up.

SEEDING/FORMAT: In all running events scheduled with prelims, the 8 fastest times overall will advance to the finals. If there are 8 or less entries in a preliminary running event, the event will be run as a final only at the scheduled time for the final. All other running events will be run in timed finals seeded in sections from slow to fast, girls followed by boys and from youngest to oldest in age division, followed by Open and Masters. Some divisions may be combined based on field size. We will not run ahead of the FINAL posted schedule, unless inclement weather or impending inclement weather becomes a problem and we need to move to a rolling schedule. Field event flights will be seeded from shortest to longest or lowest to highest. **Flights for Throws, Triple Jump, and Long Jump will be seeded from shortest to farthest with each athlete receiving FOUR attempts, NO Finals.** Triple Jump Boards are at 24', 32', 36', and 41'. Only two boards will be designated for each competition based on ages and seed marks of field.

CHECK-IN: Competitor Numbers: All athletes must show a competitor number to check-in for running or field events. Competitor numbers are provided in the team packet and remain the same for each athlete for all days of competition. Running Events: Athletes MUST check-in at least 30 minutes before the start time of their event at the Clerk of the Course (located in the large tent on warm-up field) to get a hip number or they will be scratched from the event. NO meet day adds! Please notify the clerk asap if you intend to scratch. Athletes will be escorted from the clerk tent to the starting area prior to their event.

Field Events: Check-in with the head judge at the event site, all athletes must be checked-in BEFORE the start of the first flight of the event.

Relay Events: All Relay teams must fill out a Relay Card at check-in, listing all names in the correct order. Relay Cards will be provided in the coach's packet and in the clerk's tent (blue for boy's teams, pink for girl's teams).



WARM-UP AREAS: Warm-ups will be done on Ashley Booth Field (field turf area by the clerking tent). There are to be no athletes warming-up on the infield or track unless they are actively competing in an ongoing field event or are being staged for the next running event.

TEAM TENTS: Team tents will be allowed on the warm-up field (Ashely Booth) and in and behind the visiting stands. NO tent stakes are allowed on Ashley Booth. There are to be NO team tents allowed in the main grandstands. Athletes will also be allowed to camp underneath the main grandstand.

Contact Shelia at 843-957-2700 at American Tent Rental Company the general phone number is 843-294-4004 if you would like to rent a tent for the warm-up field.

RESULTS: Live Results will be posted at <http://www.cfpitiming.com/> Hard Copy Results will be posted on result boards on the side of the main grandstand, next to the public entrance. Final Results will be posted at the following sites <https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/visit-myrtle-beach-club-challenge.html> and www.athletic.net

RESTROOMS: Permanent restrooms are available in the stadium and in the Ned Donkle building by the warm-up area. Portable toilets will be located at the throws areas.

IMPLEMENTS/WEIGH-INS: A limited number of age-group approved implements will be available for the field to use at each throwing event. Athletes who provide their own implements will be inspected and weighed for USATF compliance prior to competition. Implements must be brought to the equipment building for inspection no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the event and will be marked to verify they have passed inspection. Implements that do not pass inspection will be impounded and returned to the competitor after the event is completed.

SCHEDULE: See attached time schedule. Please note the schedule is tentative and may be modified due to weather or larger/smaller than expected entry fields. A FINAL Schedule with any revisions will be posted and emailed by 9pm on Wednesday May 29, 2019. We will not run any event ahead of the FINAL scheduled time, unless inclement weather or impending inclement weather becomes a problem and it is announced that we are moving to a rolling schedule.

TEAM SCORING: Team Scoring will be through 8 places 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 in each event in each age group. Only 'A' Teams may Score in relays.

AWARDS: Individual events will receive 1st– 8th Place Ribbons (to be distributed at stadium entrance after the official results have been posted for each event)

Trophies awarded for the following will be distributed at the conclusion of the meet:

Girls Club Team Champions (all girls age group divisions combined score)

Boys Club Team Champions (all boys age group divisions combined score)

PARKING: Parking is available in the Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium parking lot off 33rd Avenue North. Buses will be allowed to drop off athletes and equipment at the front gate and then be directed to park in front of the skate park. Overflow parking will be available as well at MB Primary and MB Middle School lots.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: Athletic Trainers will be available on site during the competition.

PACKET PICK-UP: Packet pick-up will be open at 8:00am on Friday May 31 through the end of competition and at 8:00am Saturday June 1. Packet pick-up is located just outside the participant entrance to the stadium.

CREDENTIALS/STADIUM AND INFIELD ACCESS: All USATF certified coaches must show proof of membership to enter the stadium. Credentials will be provided in team packet at packet pick-up. USATF Certified Coaches with credentials will be allowed on the infield inside of designated coaching boxes.



COACHES HOSPITALITY: Snacks and drinks for USATF certified coaches will be available on Friday and Saturday in the new support building next to the main grandstand. Details regarding access, hours and limitations will be provided at packet pick-up and via email the week of the competition

ADMISSION: Admission will be charged on Friday and Saturday. Adults are \$8/day or \$15/meet which includes the meet program. Students with school ID are \$5/day and children under 6 are free.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS: All participating athletes MUST wear a competitor number while competing. They must also present the number at the clerk's tent or field event site to be checked into the event and to gain access to the stadium. Competitor numbers will be provided in the team packet at packet pick-up and remain the same for all days of competition. **There will be a \$10 replacement charge for any lost bib numbers.** A replacement bib number can be paid for and re-issued at packet pick-up.

QUESTIONS/MEET DIRECTOR CONTACT INFO: Feel free to contact the Meet Director Jeff Jacobs at 843-231-5677 cell, email jjacobs@cityofmyrtlebeach.com

Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge
Tentative Time Schedule May 31-June 1
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium-Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday May 31

8:00am Packet Pick-up

8:00am-12:00pm Facility Open for Training
(Team tents can be set up during this time)

12:00pm Stadium Cleared

1:00pm Gates Open for Admission

Track Events

3:00pm

80mH 30" Final (11-12 G/B)

100mH 30" Final (13-14 G)

100mH 33" Final (13-14 B, 15-16 G, 17-18 G, OW)

110mH 39" Final (15-16 B, 17-18 B, OM)

800m Finals (all age groups, O, MA)

100m Trials (all age groups, O, MA)

3000m Finals (11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 B, G, O,
MA)

Field Events

3:00pm

Long Jump (all age groups B) Pit A

Long Jump (all age groups G) Pit B

Hammer Throw (13-18 G/OW/MW followed by 13-
18 B/OM/MM)

Mini Jav/Javelin (G/OW/MW followed by
B/OM/MM)

Pole Vault (13-18 G, OW/MW)

B= Age Group Boys

G= Age Group Girls

O= Open

OM= Open Men

OW= Open Women

MA= Masters

MM= Masters Men

MW= Masters Women

Saturday June 1

7:00am Gates Open for Admission/Packet Pick-up

Track Events

9:00am

200m Trials (all age groups)

4x100m Relay Finals (all age groups)

1500m Final (all age groups)

400m Final (all age groups)

100m Final (top 8 in each age group)

-Lunch Break

200m H 30" Final (13-14 G/B)

400m H 30" Final (15-16, 17-18 G, OW)

400m H 36" Final (15-16, 17-18 B, OM)

200m Final (top 8 in each age group)

2000mSC 30" Final (15-18 G/OW/MW)

2000mSC 36" Final (15-18 B/OM/MM)

4x400m Relay Final (all age groups)

Field Events

9:00am

High Jump (9-10, 11-12, 13-18 B, OM, MM) Pit A

High Jump (9-10, 11-12, 13-18 G, OW, MW) Pit B

Discus (13-14, 15-18 G, OW, MW)

Shot Put (all age groups B, OM, MM)

10:00am

Pole Vault (13-14, 15-18 B, OM, MM)

2:00pm

Shot Put (all age groups G, OW, MW)

Discus (13-14, 15-18 B, OM, MM)

Triple Jump (13-14, 15-18 B, OM, MM)

Triple Jump (13-14, 15-18 G, OW, MW)