



**Excelsior
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College**

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TO: THE PRINCIPAL

FROM: Mr. Philmore McCarthy
Principal
Excelsior Community College

DATE: December 11, 2020

RE: 4th TED DWYER TRACK & FIELD CLASSICS & PENTATHLON CHALLENGE 2021

The Excelsior Community College is extending an invitation to your institution to participate in the 4th staging of the above-mentioned Track and Field Meet. The meet is fully sanctioned by Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association and endorsed by Intercol, we hope to provide a great atmosphere and competition for your athletes. It is also pending the approval from the Ministry of Health & Wellness. Our meet director is **Mr Garth Gayle**.

OBJECTIVES

1. To honour the memory of our Founding Principal, Ted Dwyer
2. To provide valuable early-season competition in the following events: 100m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus and the 4x400m Relay. Only 1 relay team per institution.
3. To promote Combined-events in Jamaica by staging the Pentathlon Challenge.
4. To help refine the restart of Track and Field competition during COVID-19.

FURTHER DETAILS

DATE OF MEET: SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

Time: 8:30am

Venue: The 9-lane 400m Grass Track, Excelsior High School, Kingston

Dress: Participating Teams must be appropriately dressed in their respective colours. All competitors **MUST** wear their assigned number bib. No bib switching allowed.

No Paper-based Registration. On-line registration deadline is Monday, January 4, 2021. Register on-line at <http://www.ECC.edu.jm/> No Same-day registration. Changes will be processed via WhatsApp.

COMPETITION CHANGES: Only 5 lanes will be used in 100m and 400m events. 800m and 1500m Pentathlon will have 6 athletes per Heat and will use 2 start lines for each Heat in the 800m. Throwing implements will be sanitized in between athletes and all field event athletes will be required to wear mask except when they are on the runway or in the throwing circle. Heats will be pre-drawn based on the entries submitted and all teams must do Final Declaration by 9:00pm on January 7. Once the final declaration is processed the Heats will be drawn and published.

ENTRY FEE: \$500 per athlete. A maximum of 800 athletes will be allowed to compete in the Meet. **Pentathlon Challenge** \$1,000 per athlete. All cheques should be made payable to the Excelsior Community College.

NO SPECTATORS. Only team essential persons will be admitted. Coaches and Team Managers will be issued passes based on the number of athletes registered. 1 Pass for every 8 athletes to a maximum of 4 passes per team.

Pentathlon Challenge

Females : 200m, Shot Put, Long Jump, Javelin and 800m (In that Order)

Males : 400m, Shot Put, Long Jump, Pole Vault and 1500m (In that Order)

Top 5 Finishers will receive an award in the Pentathlon. Top 3 finishers in all other events will receive an award.

Facilities: An area is designated for Team Tents. All teams must use a tent and schools should make their own arrangements for tents. This is part of the COVID-19 protocol to maintain a controlled space. No classrooms will be opened for teams. **All teams must assign an adult as a COVID-19 Protocol Marshall. This person will enforce all required protocols as outlined in the Meet information regarding team management, control and behavior. The appointed individual will be trained by the Ministry of Health & Wellness prior to the event.**

MORE INFO: Contact Sports Department at Excelsior Community College at 1876 928-5070x 3308 x3309 or 1876 898-3253 or 1876 543-4263. Entries must be done on-line. However, teams that use the Team Manager Software can email their exported entry to ted.dwyerclassics@ecc.edu.jm.

TRACK: Full size 9-Lane 400m grass track. Separate warm-up and marshaling areas. Detailed information on the procedures for athletes in the warmup area, Call Room and Competition area will be provided after registration. Separate area for Discus, Shot put and there are 2 Long Jump Runways.

AGE GROUPS: Age group is based on ISSA rules as at September 1, 2021 and Intercollegiate Rules.

Girls: Class 1 (18-19), Class 2 (16-17), Class 3 (14-15), Class 4 (13 and Under).

Boys Class 1 (17-19), Class 2 (15-16), Class 3 (14), Class 4 (13 and Under)

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PLEASE NOTE: ORDER OF EVENTS IS ON-LINE.

Lunches will be provided for teams at a cost of \$400.00 each. Drinks will be also on sale. Kindly indicate via email to davon.bruff@ecc.edu.jm whether or not your team(s) will require lunches. You must state the number of lunches required.

We anticipate a positive response from your school as we pool our efforts at uplifting and maintaining excellence in athletics. #BeSafe #COVID-19

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE

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Registration Deadline - Monday January 4, 2020