

2012 NCAA Outdoor Championships
Qualification Procedure Summary

*based on the final release of the NCAA Technical manual
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100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100mH/110mH, 400mH		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National First Round	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	6	8	Top 3 per heat, plus next 9 fastest times
National Quarterfinal	Austin/Jacksonville	54	27	3	9	Top 3 per heat, plus next 3 fastest times
National Semifinal	Des Moines	24	24	3	8	Top 2 per heat, plus next 2 fastest times
National Final	Des Moines	8	8	1	8	

1500m		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National First Round	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	4	12	Top 5 per heat, plus next 4 fastest times
National Quarterfinal	Austin/Jacksonville	48	24	2	12	Top 5 per heat, plus next 2 fastest times
National Semifinal	Des Moines	24	24	2	12	Top 5 per heat, plus next 2 fastest times
National Final	Des Moines	12	12	1	12	

5000m		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Semifinal	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	2	24	Top 5 per heat, plus next 2 fastest times
National Final	Des Moines	24	24	1	24	

10,000m		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Semifinal	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	1	48	Top 12 finishers advance
National Final	Des Moines	24	24	1	24	

3000m Steeplechase		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Quarterfinal	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	3	16	Top 3 per heat, plus next 3 fastest times
National Semifinal	Des Moines	24	24	2	12	Top 5 per heat, plus next 4 fastest times
National Final	Des Moines	14	14	1	14	

Relays		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER HEAT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Heats	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Quarterfinal	Austin/Jacksonville	48	24	3	8	Top 3 per heat, plus next 3 fastest times
National Semifinal	Des Moines	24	24	3	8	Top 2 per heat, plus next 2 fastest times
National Final	Des Moines	8	8	1	8	

High Jump, Pole Vault		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER PIT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Pits	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Semifinal	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	2	24	Top 12 overall advance (with jump-off if ness.)
National Final	Des Moines	24	24		24	

Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER FLIGHT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Flights	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Semifinal	Austin/Jacksonville					
-- Trials (3 attempts)	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	4	12	Top 16 overall advance to three-attempt final
-- Finals (3 attempts)	Austin/Jacksonville	32	16	F	16	Top 12 overall advance
National Final	Des Moines					
-- Trials (3 attempts)	Des Moines	24	24	2	12	Top 8 plus ties advance to three-attempt final
-- Finals (3 attempts)	Des Moines	8	8	F	8	

Discus, Hammer, Javelin		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER FLIGHT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Flights	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Semifinal	Austin/Jacksonville					
-- Trials (3 attempts)	Austin/Jacksonville	96	48	3	16	Top 16 overall advance to three-attempt final
-- Finals (3 attempts)	Austin/Jacksonville	32	16	F	16	Top 12 overall advance
National Final	Des Moines					
-- Trials (3 attempts)	Des Moines	24	24	2	12	Top 8 plus ties advance to three-attempt final
-- Finals (3 attempts)	Des Moines	8	8	F	8	

Heptathlon/Decathlon		TOTAL	PER SITE	PER SITE	PER FLIGHT	PER SITE
Round	Location	Part. (max.)	Part. (max.)	Flights	Part. (max.)	Advancement
National Final	Des Moines	24				