



Entry Instructions for Open Division Events

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Due to the limitations many High School athletics programs are currently experiencing we will be offering an “Open Division” for all individual running and field events at this year’s edition of the Beach Run Invitational. Please read carefully the following information:

- 1) It is the individual athlete’s responsibility to contact their own High School State Association regarding their eligibility to compete unattached in any Open Division events.
- 2) Athletes must be full time students in grades 9-12 born September 1, 2001 or later to be eligible to enter the Open Division.
- 3) Open Division events will be run as separate races or flights of competition from the High School Division of the Beach Run. No final results will be combined with the High School Division.
- 4) Open Division events will be non-scored and no relays will be offered.
- 5) The winner of an Open Division event will receive a coupon for a Fine Designs T-Shirt. There are NO medals or ribbons awarded in the Open Division.
- 6) Performances by athletes competing in Open Division events will not be eligible for meet records, they would however still be able to set a stadium record.
- 7) We could still have prelims and finals in an Open Division running event if there are enough entries to warrant a prelim. This will be determined after entries close and posted on the Final Schedule of events.
- 8) Athletes competing in Open Division events will not be allowed to wear their High School uniform or represent their High School in the entries or results.
- 9) Athletes who are members of the approved list of participating schools in the High School Division of the Beach Run Invitational by the NFHS will NOT be allowed to compete in any Open Division Events (this is NOT a JV or additional entry option).
- 10) Acceptance of entry into the Open Division will be determined by the Meet Director and events maybe closed at any time based on limitations of the meet schedule.
- 11) Entry fee is \$25/athlete with a limit of three events, payable on-line only through Direct Athletics by the entry deadline Tuesday March 30th at 11:59PM

To be considered for entry into the Open Division please email the following to the Meet Director:

Jeff Jacobs jjacobs@cityofmyrtlebeach.com

Subject: Open Division Entry-Beach Run Invitational

Name, Gender, Grade in High School, Age, Event(s), and Personal Bests.

If accepted by the Meet Director, an invitation email will be sent from Direct Athletics giving access to the entry system.