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What happens if there is inclement weather?

The Penn Relays is a rain-or-shine event. There is no rain date schedule for the Penn Relays. Please be advised that umbrellas are prohibited from being brought into the venue.

Can I ride the train to the Penn Relays?

Yes, [Amtrak](#) offers convenient service to the Philadelphia 30th Street Station, just a few blocks from Franklin Field, the home of The Penn Relays.

Can I take public transportation to the Penn Relays?

Yes, SEPTA offers convenient service via the Market-Frankford Line stopping at the 30th Street Station or via Regional Rail with a stop at University City.

Is youth ticket pricing available?

There is no youth ticket pricing available for the 2020 Penn Relays.

Are group tickets available?

Group tickets will not be available for the 2020 Penn Relays. Elementary, middle and high schools attending Thursday or Friday of Penn Relays qualify for the School Days discount. Visit the [School Days page](#) for more information.

How do I upgrade my seats from last year?

The best opportunity to upgrade your seating location from last year's Relays is by renewing your 2019 seats. Based on the date that you renew, you will be eligible to upgrade your seat prior to tickets going on sale to the general public. The earlier you renew, the earlier you will be able to upgrade your seats. Please see the schedule for change week below for more information. Those who move seats outside of their renewing price level will be subject to pay the difference in ticket prices.

2020 Upgrade Period: **February 17-21**

Renew by January 16, 2020 – Change Seats On February 17

Renew by January 23, 2020 – Change Seats On February 18

Renew by January 30, 2020 – Change Seats On February 19

Renew by February 6, 2020 – Change Seats On February 20

Renew by February 13, 2020 – Change Seats On February 21

When do tickets go on sale?

Renewal notices will go out in mid-December. Renewals will be accepted through mid-February, after which there will be a one-week period during which renewals may upgrade their number and/or location of seats. Ticket sales to the general public will begin in February 2021. Saturday prices increase in March and on race day.

How do I pay past due entry fees?

Contact the office by e-mail at pennrela@upenn.edu or phone at (215) 898-6145.

Why didn't we get entry information this year?

If your school or club has not competed at the Relays in either of the last two years, you have been placed on our inactive list. You have also been placed on the inactive list if you have a past-due bill. To ask for reinstatement and/or to pay a past-due entry fee, contact us by e-mail at pennrela@upenn.edu or phone at (215) 898-6145.

What are the entry fees?

Entry fees are \$45 for each relay entered and \$25 for each individual event entered. Entry fees are non-refundable processing fees.

What is the deadline for entering?

Deadlines vary for the different levels. However, the deadline for high school entries is always the fourth Monday before the Relays (March 30, 2020) and the third Monday before Relays (April 6, 2020) for colleges. Club and open individual entries are due the Friday (April 3, 2020) before the college deadline.

When does entry information get sent to me?

Entry packets will be e-mailed mid- to late-February for those schools that are on our active list. Schools and clubs are no longer active if they have not been to the Relays in either of the last two years.

How do I enter a team or individual?

Make certain you have your entry password that has been e-mailed either to you or to your athletic director. The information included with this year's password will give you instructions about the entry process. The first two digits of the password are the current year; i.e., "20" for 2020. Each gender has a separate password for the same school.

How do I enter my school?

If your school has never been to the Penn Relays, or if has been several years since you were last here, [click here to request entry information](#). You should fill out the information requested (please include your school's website address). Filling out the requested information will get you onto our mailing list, unless we need to contact you for clarification.

What are the dates of this year's Penn Relays?

The 2021 Relays will be April 22-24. The Relays are always the last Saturday in April and the two days preceding. It is NOT always the last full weekend.

Can I bring my school to the Penn Relays on a field trip?

Yes! Information on how to purchase tickets through the Penn Relays School Days Program can be found [HERE](#).

Can I bring my bag into the Penn Relays?

That depends on the size of the bag. Bags must be smaller than 16"x16"x8" and will be subject to a search by security personnel.

No large bags, like duffel or equipment bags or backpacks will be permitted. Exceptions may be made for participants and coaches. All bags are subject to search by security personnel.



Is there parking near Franklin Field?

Limited parking is available on Penn's campus for \$25. Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Only credit cards are accepted for payment. The following garages will be open for The Penn Relays:

- Chestnut 34, 34th & Chestnut Streets
- Walnut 38, 38th & Walnut Streets
- Walnut 40, 40th & Walnut Streets

For more information, visit upenn.edu/parking.

Can I bring food into The Penn Relays?

Outside food must be wrapped in clear plastic and fit inside a clear 12" x 6" x 12" bag or clear one gallon freezer bag. There is a limit of one food bag per guest. Large quantities of food items in containers such as pizza boxes or catering trays are prohibited. Concessions stands and food vendors are located throughout the concourse, Carnival Village and in Penn Park Village. Fans can bring in sealed plastic water bottles, juice boxes or pouches. Other prohibited items include coolers, glass bottles, cans, and alcohol. [Full list of permitted and prohibited items](#).

Is the Penn Relays impacted by the coronavirus?

The Division of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Pennsylvania has announced that the 2020 Penn Relays, scheduled for April 23 through 25, has been canceled due to the evolving coronavirus public health threat. The Penn Relays, which has been contested uninterrupted since 1895, celebrated its 125th consecutive running last year. In its place, Penn will endeavor to host a substitute track meet at a later date in late May or early June.

"Based on the current novel coronavirus pandemic, we cannot host an event in late April without putting our participants, spectators, officials, volunteers, and staff at risk," said Dr. M. Grace Calhoun, the T. Gibbs Kane, Jr. W'69 Director of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Pennsylvania. "We remain hopeful that the recent measures put in place by many health organizations, government officials, and academic institutions will curtail the spread of this disease. The University of Pennsylvania has hosted the Penn Relays for 125 consecutive years through the World Wars and other world-wide health issues. This spirit of perseverance and resiliency will continue as we plan for a track meet later in the year when the health and safety of our community is more certain."

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