

## **How To Watch the 2021 South Carolina Invitational**

### **A few notes to begin:**

- The only day that is being streamed/broadcasted is Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021
- This broadcast will NOT be on any linear TV broadcasts (example: ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, etc.) that you find on a traditional TV

### **How to watch on your phone, tablet or other “smart” device:**

1. Download the ESPN app
2. Find the “Watch” portion of the app
  - a. This is usually at the bottom of the screen or on a dropdown menu
3. Find/Scroll to the “Channels” section of the app
4. Click on ‘SEC Network +’
  - a. Please note if you click on SEC Network, you will NOT find the broadcast
5. Find the meet ‘South Carolina Invitational’
  - a. Please note that if the event has ‘not started yet’, you will have to wait until the broadcast begins. If it is past the start time, but the broadcast has not begun, please repeat steps 2-5 after closing/shutting down the app
6. If you have not used this app before, it will prompt you to log into your current television provider. **You will have to have your username and password ready** in order to access any and all content. If your television provider does not provide SEC Network+, then you will not have access.

### **How to watch on your computer (desktop or laptop):**

1. Open the browser of your choosing
2. Type [www.ESPN.com](http://www.ESPN.com) into your search bar
3. Find the ‘Watch’ section near the top right of the page
  - a. You can either click on the watch section or use the dropdown menu to click on ‘Home’
4. Find/Scroll to the “Channels” section of the app
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### **How to watch on your non-smart TV:**

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## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What will the stream look and sound like?**

This is the first televised track meet at the South Carolina Indoor Track and Field Complex. There will be multiple cameras being used at the track meet. Some are stationary (do not move) and others will pan and move around the action. The only audio will be the Public Address Announcer that will at least give all updates on what is happening on the track along with additional information throughout the meet. There will NOT be play-by-play announcing or color commentary. There will be no interviews and no awards given on camera. As of now there will be no timer or results on the screen. **All of this is subject to change at any time.**

### **Is there a cost to download the "WatchESPN" app?**

WatchESPN is free. However, you must be a subscriber of AT&T U-Verse, BendBroadband, Bright House Networks, Charter, Comcast XFINITY, Cox, Midcontinent Communications, Optimum, Time Warner Cable or Verizon FIOS with the appropriate ESPN video/TV channel packages. If you are not a subscriber of one of these providers, you will be directed to an ESPN schedule.

### **Is ESPN+ the same as SEC Network +?**

No. ESPN+ is a separate subscription. ESPN+ does not give you access to the entire ESPN app, just certain ESPN+ labeled content.

### **What is a Blackout? How is my location determined if the event is blacked out?**

Blackouts apply to telecasts that have been sold regionally or locally per league, conference and local rightsholder agreements. Regional and local rights holders are usually broadcast stations or regional sports networks. Blackouts are implemented to protect the primary rights holder, as defined by the professional and college sports leagues or teams in a given market. If you are receiving blackout messaging on WatchESPN, check your local listings to find the television network carrying the event. If you see a message that states, "This content is subject to blackout", this is because the event that you requested is not available on WatchESPN in your location. Your location is determined by your IP Address. If you are connecting with a mobile device and believe you are incorrectly receiving blackout messaging, try connecting via WiFi. If you continue to receive inaccurate blackout messaging, please contact our Customer Care Team at 888-549-ESPN or @ESPN\_FanCentral on Twitter.

### **Will this application only work if I am on a WIFI network or will I be able to connect using 3G?**

The WatchESPN application will also work on WIFI, 3G and 4G service as long as you have an authenticated video subscription from an affiliated video provider.

### **Can I access WatchESPN internationally?**

At this time, WatchESPN is only available on U.S. domestic internet and wireless services.

### **Is there a wireless data charge to view the "WatchESPN" application on my mobile device or tablet?**

Many wireless providers have specific data plans to support video consumption, please check with your provider to confirm you have an appropriate plan.