

# My Preflight PreShoot Checklist

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Run this as you load the bag. Keep it next to the chargers. If you can't check the box, it doesn't leave with you.

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## Bodies (Z9s or D5/D6)

- Aperture Priority, f/2.8, Auto ISO from 200, min shutter 1/1250
- Viewfinder set to monitor priority
- Vertical shutter lock off
- Both clocks synced
- Fresh cards formatted and loaded, spares in the bag
- Charged batteries in, spare charged pair in the bag

## Glass

- 24-70 2.8 and 70-200 2.8 (always in bag, verify)
- Third lens for tonight's sport (85 / 200 / 300 / 400)

## Support & Rigging

- Monopod (tripod stays home unless it's posters)
- Monopod phone holder (did it come back from last time?)
- D rings: bag (x2), stick (x1 on short strap)
- Right BlackRapid setup (stick + sling, double sling, or stick + neck strap)

## Credentials & ID

- FCPS credential
- Business cards

## Power & Comms

- Phone charged (MileSplit loaded if it's track)
- Phone charger + 8" cable
- Right headphones (Shokz outdoor, AirPods Pro 2 for noise canceling in the gym)

## Comfort & Weather

- Knee pad or hoodie
- Water (1L, refill at the concession stand)
- Snacks (front pouch, with the spare CF cards)
- Rain covers: camera, bag, 2 disposables for the kids next to me, 30gal trash bag as bailout

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**Triathlete trick:** Lay everything on the floor before loading. Take a picture. Next shoot, reference the picture while packing to make sure you didn't miss anything.

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