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2017 AIA State Track & Field TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions (4/10/2017)

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RULES

Rules shall be those of the current National Federation Track and Field Rule Book with exceptions noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Coaches will remain in the stands; under no circumstances should coaches come onto the field.
- Participants will be assigned designated areas at each site and shall remain in those areas. Participants will not be allowed on the field unless participating.
- Sportsmanship Rule will be in effect and is in continuation from regular season. (Refer to the AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 16, Section 3)
- Field Event Contestants shall report promptly to the event judge at the designated location when the event is called. A contestant shall be charged with an unsuccessful attempt if he/she does not complete the trial or indicate his/her passing it within one minute after he/she has been called for a trial, unless he/she has been excused by the event judge to participate in another event.
- Starting blocks will be provided at the state meet.
- All pole vaulters will be weighed.
- Pole vault poles will not be allowed to be used unless an appropriate weight label is on that pole per National Federation rules.
- *34.92° sectors will be used in shot put and discus for all divisions.*
- The meet director will determine the procedure used in the long and triple jump.
- Spikes must be 1/8 to 1/4 inch in length; long spikes are unacceptable.
- *Throwing implements (shot/discus) will be provided for all Divisions. No school or personal implements will be permitted during competition. (Should a competitor have a special, high tech discus, not merely a personal favorite, that discus can be given to the Head Field Judge no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled competition to be weighed, measured and certified. It will then be kept by the Head Field Judge, placed on the rack of implements to be used in competition, and be available for use by all competitors.)*
- Neither the AIA nor the host site shall be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Any coach or competitor using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or misusing drugs at the tournament site during athletic contests sponsored by AIA shall be disqualified from the contest. (Refer to the AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 14, Section 14.13)
- Locker room facilities will not be available.
- No warm up can commence till the lead official is at the event venue.

STATE MEET ENTRY DEADLINE

- **The deadline for entering qualified athletes into the State Track & Field meet is 5:00 pm on Friday, April 28, 2017.** The entry process will be through the roster page of MaxPreps. Instructions for the entry process will be located on the Track & Field page of www.aiaonline.org . **Athletes that are not entered by that date will not participate in the State Meet per NFHS rules. (Rule 4 Section 1 Art. 1)**
- Last date for a State Qualifying Meet is **Wednesday April 26, 2017**
- **MAXPREPS is the official entry portal and MUST be used. The back up portal is NOT officially entering your athletes.**
- Enter athletes on athletic.net as your backup.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT STATE

- A maximum of 26 will qualify for running events.
- A maximum of 18 relay teams will qualify for state.
- A maximum of 26 will qualify for Long and Triple Jump
- A maximum of 26 will qualify for Discus and Shot Put
- A maximum of 24 will qualify for High Jump and Pole Vault.
- A maximum of 12 will qualify for the combined Javelin. (D1&D2 and D3&D4)
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PACKET PICK UP

- School packets can be picked up at the team check-in area in the southwest corner of the complex.

EARLY PACKET PICK UP

- Division One and Two can pick up packets at Mesa Community College on Tuesday, May 3, between 8:30 and 10:30 AM. OR from the AIA front office from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.
- Division Three and Four can pick up packets at the AIA front office on Thursday, May 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

TEAM CHECK IN

- Each member school will receive a maximum of four (4) coaches wristbands per gender for a total of eight (8). Each school will also receive two (2) additional wristbands for your school manager/statistician. The wrist bands will be updated each day with a new color for that specific day and will not carry over to the next day. Only coaches listed on the coaches list will be admitted through the pass gate and will need to check in at the tent located near the SW entrance of the stadium. The team check in table will screen athletes and coaches for the proper wristbands and bib number for each participating athlete. All coaches must have the appropriate color wristband and the athletes' must have their state championship bib number.

WARM UP AREA

- The athlete warm up area is the field south of the complex.

BULL PEN / STAGING AREA

- The bull pen is located north of the east bleachers. All check in, hip numbers and staging will take place at this location. **Please note that cell phones, iPods, and other musical devices are not allowed in this area. Athletes should be “competition ready” (warm ups removed, dressed in a legal uniform, spikes on, etc. upon arrival to the staging area.**

2017 ADMISSION PRICE

Adults - \$10.00

Students – \$5.00 Elementary through High School (w/ school ID)

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

T-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at the site of the State Meet.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs and/or Digital Photography.

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GAMES COMMITTEE

1A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Rick Samon	Mogollon
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2A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Mike Elder	Northland Prep
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3A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Paul Demuth	Holbrook
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4A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Lori Larson	Williams Field
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5A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Eric Bolus	Deer Valley
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6A Conference

Jury of Appeals	Jennifer Burks	Perry
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AIA Representatives

Tournament Coordinator	Dean Visser
Meet Director	David Shapiro

Games Committee Duties/Responsibilities

- Members of the committee should be available throughout the contest for assistance to the director.
- The Games Committee, upon the request of the Meet Director, shall consider and take appropriate action on any protest of the tournament operation.
- The decision of the Meet Director and/or Games Committee shall be final.

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2017 State Track & Field Coaches Information

State entries due by **5:00 pm Friday, April 28, 2017** through the roster page of MaxPreps

- State qualifiers will be posted on www.aia365.com by 12:00 noon Monday, May 1, 2017
- If possible these lists will be emailed earlier. Emails will be sent by way of maxpreps communication.

Facility opens at 10:00 a.m.

- Team check-in begins at 10:00 a.m. each day
- Team camp area: South warm-up fields, or east side of track.

Hip Numbers

- Located on east side of stadium, north of the bleachers next to the bull pen.
- Hip numbers are available beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Bull Pen

- Located on the east side of stadium, north of the bleachers
- Bull pen opens at 2:00 p.m.

Coaches Corner

- East side of stadium, north of bleachers
- Pole Vault weigh ins
- PV, LJ, TJ, HJ coaches check-in for Coaches Boxes
- Shot / Discus weigh-ins if needed
- Coaches questions, concerns, protests, explanations for DQ's

Coaches Box

- Coaches boxes will be available for one (1) coach per school at the LJ, TJ, HJ and the PV. Passes **MUST be returned** or a new one will NOT be issued for any other field event.

Coaches Seating

- On Championship Saturday – coaches are to sit in the east bleachers or around the small interior fence of the track.
- No coaches or teams will be allowed in the home (west side) bleachers

Admin Tent

- West side of stadium at the finish line

Scoreboard

- Located on the SW corner of the track

Results

- Event results will be posted.

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Opening Heights:

- Provisional State qualifying marks will serve as opening heights for the high jump and pole vault.

Awards

- The top 4 placers will receive medals immediately following the conclusion of their event
- No college sweatshirts/T-shirts or advertising of any commercial products on the awards stand. Athletes are to be in school issued uniform.

Certified Athletic Trainer

- Located in the SW corner of the track
- The trainer is present to provide water around the site and for emergencies only.
- The trainer will not be available for treatment or taping.

Media Area

- Located on the SW corner of the track
- Tables and power will be available

AIA365.com Video Streaming: Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, bbolitho@aiaonline.org. The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.

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2017 ARIZONA STATE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SITE: Mesa Community College; 1833 W. Southern Ave. Mesa, AZ 85202

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017
DIVISION I & II

10:00 a.m.	Team entrance open		
11:30 am	Javelin	Boys/Girls	
12:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	Div. I Girls / Div. II Girls /Div. II Boys	
12:30 pm	Long Jump	Div. II Boys/Div. I Boys/Div. II Girls	
1:00 pm	Triple Jump	Div. II Girls/Div. I Girls	
	High Jump	Div. I Boys/Div. II Boys	
	Shot Put	Div. I Girls/Div. II Girls	
	Discus	Div. II Boys / Div. I Boys	
1:45 p.m.	Coaches Meeting		
3:00 p.m.	Track Events	Boys/Girls	Div. II/Div. I
Prelims	100m Hurdles	Boys	
Prelims	110H Hurdles	Girls	
3:45 p.m.	4X800m Relay	Boys	
Exhibition	Wheel Chair 100 Meter		
Prelims	100m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	100m Dash	Girls	
5:00 p.m.	1600m Run	Girls	
Prelims	4X100 Relay	Boys	
Prelims	4X100 Relay	Girls	
5:55 p.m.	400m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	400m Dash	Girls	
Prelims	300m Hurdles	Boys	
Prelims	300m Hurdles	Girls	
7:25 p.m.	800m Run	Girls	
Prelims	200m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	200m Dash	Girls	
8:10 p.m.	3200m Run	Boys	
Prelims	4X400 Relay	Boys	
Prelims	4X400 Relay	Girls	

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017
UNIFIED AND DIVISION III & IV

10:00 a.m.	Team entrance open		
11:00 am	Unified team check in		
11:30 am	Javelin	Girls/Boys	
12:00 p.m.	Pole Vault	Div. IV Boys/Div. IV Girls/Div. III Boys	
12:30 pm	Triple Jump	Div. III Boys/Div. IV Boys/Div III Girls	
	Long Jump	UNIFIED /Div III Girls /Div IV Girls	
	High Jump	Div. IV Girls/Div. III Girls/Div IV Boys	
1:00 pm	Shot Put	UNIFIED /Div. III Boys/ Div. IV Boys/	
	Discus	Div. IV Girls / Div. III Girls	
1:45 p.m.	Coaches Meeting		
2:00 p.m.	Track Events	Boys/Girls	
UNIFIED	100 Meter Dash	coed	
UNIFIED	400 Meter Run	coed	
UNIFIED	Wheelchair 50 m		
3:00 p.m.	Track Events	Boys/Girls	Div. IV/Div. III
Prelims	100m Hurdles	Boys	
Prelims	110 H Hurdles	Girls	
UNIFIED	4x100 Relay		
3:45 p.m.	4X800 Relay	Girls	
Prelims	100m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	100m Dash	Girls	
5:00 p.m.	1600m Run	Boys	
Prelims	4X100 Relay	Boys	
Prelims	4X100 Relay	Girls	
Prelims	400m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	400m Dash	Girls	
Prelims	300m Hurdles	Boys	
Prelims	300m Hurdles	Girls	
7:15 p.m.	800m Run	Boys	
Prelims	200m Dash	Boys	
Prelims	200m Dash	Girls	
8:25 p.m.	3200m Run	Girls	
Prelims	4X400 Relay	Boys	
Prelims	4X400 Relay	Girls	

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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
DIVISION I / II / III / IV

10:00 a.m.	Team entrance open	
11:30 am	Shot Put Discus	Div. IV Girls/ Div. I Boys/ Div. II Boys/ Div. III Girls Div. I Girls/ Div. II Girls/ Div. III Boys/ Div. IV Boys
12:00 p.m.	Long Jump Triple Jump High Jump	Div. I Girls/ Div. III Boys/ Div. IV Boys Div. II Boys/ Div. IV Girls/ Div. I Boys Div. III Boys/ Div. I Girls/ Div. II Girls
12:30 p.m.	Pole Vault –	Div. III Girls / Div. I Boys
2:30 p.m.	Track Events	Boys/Girls Div. IV / Div. III / Div. II / Div. I
2:30 p.m.	100/110m Hurdles	
	4X800 Relay	Div. IV B / Div. III B / Div. II G / Div. I G
3:50 p.m.	100m Dash	
	1600m Run	Div. IV G / Div. III G / Div. II B / Div. I B
5:05 p.m.	4X100 Relay	
	400m Dash	
6:30 p.m.	300m Hurdles	
	800m Run	Div. IV G / Div. III G / Div. II B / Div. I B
7:55 p.m.	200m Dash	
	3200m Run	Div. IV B / Div. III B / Div. II G / Div. I G
9:30 p.m.	4X400 Relay	

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