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**TRACK & FIELD
COACHES MANUAL**



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NAIA TRACK AND FIELD — IMPORTANT DATES

2026-27 TRACK AND FIELD SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1	START – Practices, scrimmages, exhibitions, and competitions
NOVEMBER 16	DEADLINE – for submitting Sport Motions to be heard at the Business Meeting
DECEMBER 14-17	NAIA Track & Field Coaches Association Business Meeting <i>USTFCCA Convention – Grapevine, Texas</i>
DECEMBER 16	START – Indoor Track & Field Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17</i>
DECEMBER 31	INITIAL POP SUBMISSION DEADLINE to submit marks for 1) “non-traditional” multi events and 2) hand-timed race walk-only event marks attained during the current 24-week season of competition. After this date, a 5-day submission deadline is in effect for the remainder of the season for these events only.
JANUARY 25	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Indoor Postseason
JANUARY 31	DEADLINE – for submitting NAIA Scholar-Athletes Award Nominations – Indoor Season
FEBRUARY 1	INITIAL POP SUBMISSION WINDOW OPENS to submit hand-timed race walk-only marks for teams that do not sponsor indoor attained during the current 24-week season of competition. After this date, a 5-day submission deadline is in effect for the remainder of the season.
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – for submitting Champions of Character Individual Award Nominations
FEBRUARY 22	DEADLINE – for meet directors to upload results, and for coaches to submit non-traditional multis/hand-timed race walk performances by NOON (CT) POSTING of final indoor performance list by 1:00 pm (CT) ONLINE DECLARATION OPENS for <u>all event entries</u> for indoor national championships at 1:00 (CT) ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for <u>multi event entries</u> for Indoor National Championships at 5:00 pm (CT) POSTING of final multi-event qualifiers by 5:30 pm (CT)
FEBRUARY 23	ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for individual and relay event entries at 1:00 pm (CT) . Events without the listed minimum entries will then be open for additional entries via email. The National Office will send this email. DEADLINE to respond to minimum fill entries is 5:00 pm (CT)
FEBRUARY 24	POSTING of final event entries and institution rosters by 10:00 am (CT)
FEBRUARY 25	DEADLINE – for <u>late entries and corrections</u> by 10:00 am (CT)
MAR 4-6	INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 7	Official start of Outdoor Track and Field season for institutions sponsoring indoor track and field
MARCH 24	START – Outdoor Track & Field Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Mar. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 7, Apr. 14, Apr. 21, Apr. 28, May 5</i>
APRIL 15	DEADLINE – for submitting Champions of Character Individual Award Nominations
APRIL 19	DEADLINE – for submitting NAIA Scholar-Athletes Award Nominations – Outdoor Season
APRIL 19	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Outdoor Postseason
MAY 17	FINAL DEADLINE – for meet directors to upload results, and for coaches to submit hand-timed race walk performances by NOON (CT) POSTING of final indoor performance list by 1:00 pm (CT) ONLINE DECLARATION OPENS for <u>all event entries</u> for indoor national championships at 1:00 (CT) ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for <u>multi event entries</u> for Indoor National Championships at 5:00 pm (CT) POSTING of final multi-event qualifiers by 5:30 pm (CT)
MAY 18	ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for individual and relay event entries at 1:00 pm (CT) . Events without the listed minimum entries will then be open for additional entries via email. The National Office will send this email. DEADLINE to respond to minimum fill entries is 5:00 pm (CT)
MAY 19	POSTING of final event entries and institution rosters by 10:00 am (CT)
MAY 20	DEADLINE – for <u>late entries and corrections</u> by 10:00 am (CT)
MAY 26-28	OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS <i>Karl Straus Track – Asheville, North Carolina</i>
JUNE 30	DEADLINE – for submitting Scholar Team Award Nominations
JULY 15	DEADLINE – for submitting Hall of Fame Nominations to NAIA National Office



FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Indoor Track & Field	March 4-6	March 2-4	March 1-3	Feb. 28 – Mar. 2	Feb. 27 – Mar. 1
Outdoor Track & Field	May 26-28	May 24-26	May 23-25	May 22-24	May 21-23

Indoor National Championship Site – [Click Here for Women's](#) | [Click Here for Men's](#)

Outdoor National Championship Site – [Click Here for Women's](#) | [Click Here for Men's](#)

PLAYING RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLAYING RULES

NAIA Track and Field will use the NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Rule Book. The rulebook can be found [HERE](#).

NAIA Exceptions to the NCAA Rulebook:

By vote of the TFCA approval, effective fall 2007 NAIA track and field adopted the following honest participation rule in lieu of the Failure to Participate Rule which was adopted by the NCAA in 2006-07 (Rule 4-2-2):

1. Athletes must participate honestly in all trials and finals of all track or field events in which they legally are declared or they shall be barred from all remaining events in the current meet. Athletes must compete with maximum effort and/or qualify from trials into the finals.
2. Athletes must participate honestly in the finals of all events in which they are legally declared and qualified, and in which such participation is criteria for entry in a subsequent meet.

Note 1: It is understood that passing on trials in field events is a strategy available in those events and is not considered a question of honest effort, provided at least one trial has been made.

Note 2: Failure to complete a combined event competition shall not affect subsequent participation in an open event.

NAIA modifications to NCAA rules, such as 5-Alive, may be implemented by the appropriate Games Committee with input from NAIA-TFCA.

The NAIA Track & Field Championships is under the direct control and supervision of the NAIA and the Indoor/Outdoor Games Committee.

NAIA Games Committee Members shall serve as the Jury of Appeals at the Indoor and Outdoor National Championships.

CONDUCT IN COMPETITION

EJECTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

An ejection is an action enforced in conjunction with competition by an official consistent with the playing rules in that sport. A suspension is required by NAIA bylaws (Article 6, Section B, Item 7) as an additional consequence related to ejections in conjunction with competition.

Ejections are not subject to appeal. Some sport rules allow protests through an official process outlined in each sport rule book.

Suspensions may be appealed starting with the Conference/Continental Athletic Conference (CAC) (formerly the Association of Independent Institutions). An institution must submit an appeal to their conference within 72 hours of the completion of contest. The conference will submit a recommendation to the national office within 72 hours of receiving the appeal from the institution. The Conduct and Ethics Committee is responsible for all appeals related to suspensions due to ejections of a coach and/or student-athlete.

Once an appeal with appropriate signatures has been submitted to the conference, the student-athlete/coach may continue to participate through the appeal process. If the appeal is not approved, then the student-athlete/coach must sit out of the next scheduled contest(s).

A suspended person cannot be in the competitive venue the day of the contest or communicate with any team personnel or game officials the day of the contest. The student-athlete/coach will normally be removed from the venue during a suspension. However, the game manager will use their best discretion on what is appropriate to risk management procedures regarding their venue.

Ejection reports must be completed by the NAIA game official ejecting a student-athlete or coach. The form must be submitted to the NAIA within 48 hours after the completion of the contest. [Ejection Report Form](#)

REPORTING ROSTERS AND RESULTS

TEAM ROSTER FORMS

All track and field programs are required to register and maintain their official team roster with TFRRS prior to the team's first competition. The team roster can be amended to include additional student-athletes after it has been submitted, but it is imperative that any new student-athletes are added on the TFRRS Team Roster Form **before they are entered in their first competition.**

To set up and maintain your roster, go to www.TFRRS.org and use your DirectAthletics user name and password to log in.

Any marks attained by a student-athlete prior to being registered on the TFRRS Team Roster Form WILL NOT be included on the TFRRS performance list and will not be used for qualification for the national championships.

Each student-athlete is assigned a unique TFRRS tracking ID that identifies the student-athlete throughout his or her collegiate career. This ID will not change from season to season; however, institutions are required to register their rosters each season. Access to and instructions for roster submission can be found at www.TFRRS.org.

MEET DIRECTOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

Detailed account information and instructions to set up meets and download team rosters in preparation for uploading track and field results are available for meet hosts, meet directors, and timers at www.TFRRS.org (select the link for 'Submitting Results' at the bottom of the page). Meet hosts should note the following:

- Meet hosts may use their method of choice to manage meet entries. It is NOT required to use DirectAthletics for meet entries, however, TFRRS IDs are available only via DirectAthletics' meet entry system at www.directathletics.com.
- There is no cost to use DirectAthletics' meet entry services for college and junior college meets.
- It is the responsibility of the meet directors/timers to download valid TFRRS IDs for their entering teams, regardless of the meet entry method.
- All TFRRS IDs are single-meet IDs and not transportable from meet to meet; entry downloads for each meet will contain valid IDs for tracking results for that meet only. TFRRS IDs are available at no cost to any meet director/timer at www.directathletics.com via the DirectAthletics entry system.

For problems using the DirectAthletics or TFRRS system, please contact DirectAthletics via email at support@directathletics.com or by phone at 347-674-3002.

It is the responsibility of the meet HOST to electronically submit meet results to TFRRS by midnight Central time, no later than one day after the completion of a competition. Marks submitted more than 5 days after the conclusion of the meet cannot be added to the performance list nor can they be used for entry into the NAIA National Championships.

ONLINE PERFORMANCE LIST

Only the official, electronically-reported meet results as submitted by meet hosts to TFRRS are accepted as proof of performance for NAIA track and field times and marks. The former POP submission process is eliminated except for "non-traditional" multi-events for indoor and race walk-only events that do not have electronic results.

Coaches are no longer required to submit verification of qualifying performances. Season-best descending order lists, by event, will be available on a real-time basis at www.TFRRS.org.

Marks submitted to the performance list via TFRRS along with the exceptions specified above, serve as the entry submission for the indoor and outdoor track and field national championships.

Results will be accepted only for student-athletes on the institution's TFRRS roster form.

EXCEPTIONS: Marks for a "non-traditional" indoor pentathlon/heptathlon, race walk-only meets that do not use upload-able electronic results can be submitted to the NAIA Performance List without using the TFRRS reporting system.

Non-traditional Multi Submission Form: https://naiaforms.formstack.com/forms/nontraditional_multi_submission_form

1. "Non-traditional" indoor pentathlon/heptathlon: Submit the non-traditional Multi Event-Entry Form (Last page of manual) along with meet results to Samantha Walker, the performance list administrator, **within 5 days** of the conclusion of the meet in which the mark was achieved. To be included on the performance list, non-traditional multi-event marks must meet minimum qualifying standards.
2. Race walk- only events that do not have upload-able electronic results: Coaches can submit qualifying performances for approval at any time **within 5 days** of the date the mark was attained by following these steps:
 - (a) Log into your DirectAthletics account
 - (b) click on "TEAM"
 - (c) click on "Add Performances".
 - (d) Select the type of track (indoor or outdoor) and the event type (race walk) and click Submit.
 - (e) Fill out the form with the athlete, event, venue, time/mark**, date of performance, and meet name.
 - (f) When you are satisfied with the form, click "Submit". **Always enter the RAW time.
 - (g) Repeat steps 1-2 to add additional performances.

All performances submitted by coaches will have a "Pending" status and will not appear on the NAIA list until approved by the NAIA list administrator. You will receive an email confirmation each time a submitted performance is approved. Keep this email for your records. Approved performances will automatically appear on the NAIA performance list.

Performances that are submitted but not approved ("Pending") can be viewed by logging into your DirectAthletics account and going to the POP tab, the "Pending Submissions".

The submission of incorrect performances (false marks) may result in the disqualification of the student-athlete.

NO LATE PERFORMANCE UPDATES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The indoor performance list is available starting no later than December 1. For teams that sponsor indoor, marks attained during the indoor season will be posted only on the indoor performance list, regardless of the venue.

The outdoor performance list is available starting February 1. Any outdoor qualifying performances attained during the current 24-week season but prior to February 1 (for teams that do not sponsor indoor) must be submitted by February 4.

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING RESULTS

It is the coaches' responsibility to review the TFRRS website to confirm results from the events in which their athletes compete are posted by the deadline.

In the event that meet results are not submitted by meet management before the deadline, participating NAIA institutions must notify the meet host AND the NAIA Sport Manager **within 5 days of the completion of the meet and no later than noon (Central time) February 22 for indoor, and noon (Central time) May 17 for outdoor.**

If the meet director is unresponsive, then the NAIA Sport Manager will investigate further and contact the meet host as necessary.

POST-SEASON COMPETITION

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

EXPENSES

Each participating teams shall be responsible for its own expenses in route to, during and from all postseason events.

PARTICIPATION AT EVENTS

All participating teams and individuals competing in a National Championship must attend all event functions including, but not limited to – Parade of Champions, coaches' meetings, championship banquet and Champions of Character initiatives. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of a \$1,500 fine to the institution.



COACHES RESPONSIBILITY

The coach or designated person for each participating team must be in attendance and is responsible for their team at all times while at the site of the National Championships. This person shall accept the responsibility for the conduct of his student-athletes at the National Championship site, during the championship, and at all activities connected with the team's participation. In case of property damage, the offending institution shall be held financially responsible.

INSURANCE

Each participating team shall provide its own medical, hospitalization, travel, and accident insurance for all members of its official party.

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL PARTY

The official party includes all qualified and listed athletes declared on TFRRS prior to the entry deadlines. All head coaches and assistant coaches to be included in the official party must be listed on the Qualifier Survey list on the Potential Qualifier Website.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Each team is allowed up to two athletic training/medical personnel on the team sideline. One of which must be an ATC, MD, or DO. A licensed health care provider's license information/number must be submitted in the application in order to receive any medical/athletic training credentials for your team. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Medical personnel credentials can be picked up during team check-in/registration only with a photo ID.

Please apply here for medical personnel credentials: [LINK](#)

SPORTS INFORMATION/MEDIA PERSONNEL

All SIDs/Media personnel will need to apply for a credential for the final site. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Media Credentials can be picked up at the box office only with a photo ID. Media credentials will NOT be included in the team packets at coaches pick up.

Please apply here for Media/SID/Photographer credentials: [LINK](#)

ADMINISTRATOR

All Presidents and Athletic Directors from qualifying teams will each receive two credentials. These credentials can be picked up at the box office.

All other administrators will receive free admission with their NAIA membership card when presented at the box office.

POST-SEASON PLAY

ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

Submission of Performance/Entry Marks – Electronic Meet Results

All performances to be used for qualification for the indoor and outdoor national championships must be submitted using the TFRRS submission process in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Reporting Rosters and Results Section of this manual.

A real-time list of ALL NAIA accepted qualified entries will be available in the performance list section of the TFRRS website at www.TFRRS.org.

A real-time list of YOUR TEAM'S QUALIFIERS will be available in your DirectAthletics and/or TFRRS Account by logging in and going to the POP tab, then "Current Qualifiers".

Maximum Entries Per Event

Institutions may enter as many athletes into an event as there are places to score.

Multi-Event Field

For the multi-events (Indoor – women's pentathlon/men's heptathlon; Outdoor – women's heptathlon/men's decathlon), the field is limited to the top 16 declared athletes.



Entry Fees

The entry fee for each track and field national championship is \$150 per team plus \$15 per athlete on the final declared roster, regardless of the number of events. Men and women are considered separate teams. The maximum any one institution pays in entry fees is capped at \$500 (combined cost for both men's and women's teams). Fees are paid at the coaches' check-in on site at the respective championship events.

Outdoor Last Chance Track Meets

Outdoor last chance track meets must abide by all regular season rules and regulations, uphold conduct in competition, and report rosters and final results. The meets also must be scheduled by the April 11 deadline.

ONLINE DECLARATION PROCEDURES

Prior to the indoor and outdoor national championships, coaches are required to DECLARE every qualified relay and every qualified individual entry that will compete in the championship meet during the designated time period. Coaches must DECLARE multi-event athletes during the designated time period. The top 16 DECLARED multi-event athletes will be accepted into the national championships. Final declarations are processed online using DirectAthletics (www.directathletics.com) in accordance with the directions and timeline below.

There is a maximum of three (3) right-of-membership entries per men's team and three (3) per women's team for individual events. For each gender, one (1) right-of-membership entry may be used to enter a relay event.

1. During the Online Declaration window specified below, log into your DirectAthletics account, under "Upcoming Meets", you will see NAIA National Championships Declaration. You may also click SCHEDULE at the top of your screen to see a full list of meets available for registration. Click the green "Register" button that appears next to the meet.
2. All qualified athletes will appear in the Athlete dropdown on the entry screen. Relays will appear in the Relay dropdown.
3. Select an athlete or relay from the dropdown. For each athlete, you will be presented with only eligible events along with the raw qualifying time/mark. Check the box next to the events you want to enter and click Update.
NOTE: The online declaration page is designed to display only verifiable/accepted qualifying performances already on the NAIA Performance List hosted on DirectAthletics. All appropriate conversions will automatically be applied for seeding purposes.
4. You will see a running tally of your declarations on the right side of your screen. When you are finished with your entries click the Finish button.
5. After clicking the Finish button, you will see a list of your current, submitted entries. Click the appropriate link to receive an EMAIL confirmation or a PRINTABLE confirmation. **Coaches are encouraged to print and review final declarations before the deadline to ensure no intended participants are omitted. No entries will be added after the declaration deadline has passed.**
6. You may edit your existing declarations at any time up until the declaration deadline (see below).

DECLARATION TIMELINE (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

MONDAY

Noon	Receipt Deadline for meet directors to submit results through TFRRS Receipt Deadline for non-traditional <u>multi-event</u> (indoor only) / hand-timed race walk only performance submissions to the list administrator
1:00 p.m.	Final Performance List posted
1:00 p.m.	Online declaration period for <u>all events</u> OPENS
5:00 p.m.	Online declaration period for <u>multi events</u> CLOSES
5:30 p.m.	Multi-event Top 16 entered will be posted on NAIA website

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.	Online Declaration period for <u>individual and relay events</u> CLOSES
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Minimum Field Entry OPENS – An email will be shared to fill event fields that are below minimum entries. Coaches must complete the form for an athlete to be considered for the minimum entry field fill.

5:00 p.m. Minimum field entry deadline CLOSES

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Team rosters and qualifiers posted on the NAIA website for all remaining events.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Deadline for late entries and corrections

All athletes who are not declared by the close of the declaration period will be scratched from the meet, unless a fine for non-declaration/registration of any individual sports of \$1,500 per occurrence, with a maximum of \$5,000 is paid to the national office. Late entry requests and arrangements to pay are due no later than 24 hours after the announcement of qualifiers. (Announce on Wednesday at 10:00 am; late entries due no later than Thursday at 10:00 am)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROTESTS, APPEALS & DISQUALIFICATION**Protest/Challenge of Marks**

Protests are to be submitted to the Games Committee by the close of registration for the indoor and outdoor national championships. A fee of \$50.00 per protest/challenge shall be charged.

Appeal Procedure – During the National Championships

Appeal forms are available in coaches' packets and must be submitted to the designated protest table for processing within 15 minutes after the results are official. A \$50.00 fee for any appeal shall be charged. If the appeal is won, the fee will be returned to the coach who made the appeal.

Review of Photographs and Official Video

An additional \$25.00 fee shall be charged for a request for the committee/referee to review a photo-finish picture or official video. Should the official video not show the occurrence, the additional fee will be returned. Official photo and video will be the only material reviewed. Coaches cannot provide their own photo or video.

Disqualification

The Games Committee, after consultation with the NAIA Track and Field Sport Manager, has the authority to remove any athlete and/or coach from national competition or may recommend to the appropriate council any or all of the following:

1. A reprimand (public or private).
2. Disqualification from future participation in championships.
3. Banning from participation in subsequent championship qualification, a student-athlete or a representative of an institution who is guilty of misconduct occurring at any time preceding or subsequent to the competition during the official dates of the championships.

"Misconduct" shall mean any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct in practice or competition, or breach of policy which tends to discredit the championship and intercollegiate athletics that may be found upon an informal hearing granted the student-athlete or institutional representative involved.

Any action hereunder may be reviewed by the governing sports committee upon request of any institution participating in the championship. The Games Committee Chair will review and explain the policy at the championship meeting with all of the coaches. The NAIA will not consider a protest regarding the eligibility of a student-athlete within 15 calendar days prior to the beginning of postseason competition. The protest shall be investigated following the event.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

GENERAL PROCEDURES

General qualifying procedures are as follows:

1. Standards – Individuals must meet or exceed the qualifying standards (“A” or “B”) as set by the Standards Committee of the NAIA-TFCA (see Appendix A). Field event standards are set in metric. Imperial distances must be the minimum needed to reach the metric mark. Submission of invalid marks may lead to disqualification of the entire team.
2. **NEW for 2026-27 Season:**

National qualifying A standard and B standard marks will be calculated using a three-year average of 10th best and 20th best performance, respectively on the TFRRS NAIA National Performance List. Marks will be rounded to the nearest 100th of a second or centimeter.

In the vertical jumps, the 3-year average of the 20th best performance will be used to set the B standard. A standard will be 3 centimeters above that mark in the high jump and 10 centimeters above that mark in the pole vault.
3. Right-of-Membership Entries for “B” Standard Marks. Three (3) right-of-membership entries may be used for men and three (3) for women. Refer to Postseason Competition Section II for right-of-membership entry procedures.
4. Minimum number of entries – At 1:00 pm CT on Tuesday, after declarations have closed, NAIA Sport Manager will send an email including a form to fill all event field sizes to a minimum standard of 20 student-athletes. Forms must be completed by 5:00 pm CT Tuesday to be considered. Qualifying an athlete through this method does not require the use of a Right-of-Membership entry. (NOTE: multi event size is 16.)
5. Marks must be performed in a scheduled collegiate or open track and field meet. Practice marks or relay splits may not be used. A meet is defined as two or more collegiate teams competing in six or more events per gender. The exceptions are field meets, multi-event meets, and race walk events (contested on the track).

INDOOR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

1. Qualifying marks for the indoor national championships can be established anytime during the institution's indoor track and field season, but prior to the entry deadline.
2. Marks may be set in an indoor or outdoor facility.
3. Qualifying for the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championship at an outdoor venue requires that wind readings in the 60m dashes, 60m hurdles, 200m dash, long jump, and triple jump be taken and recorded in the official results. To be considered a qualifying mark, the performance must have a wind reading equal to or below 2.0m/s.
4. Road race times are not allowed as entries.
5. Hand times are not accepted in events of 200 meters or less.
6. **Multi-events:**
 - a. The top 16 marks for men and women listed on the TFRRS Performance List will qualify for the indoor championships.
 - b. Practice marks or combined marks from more than one heptathlon/pentathlon cannot be used.
 - c. Pentathlon marks cannot be used to qualify for the heptathlon.
 - d. The 55-meter hurdles/dash may be used instead of the 60 meter hurdles/dash.
 - e. Marks for the pentathlon and heptathlon events must be set in a single competition in which participants from two or more institutions compete in and finish the event.

EXCEPTION: For the pentathlon, an athlete that completes the five events in one day during a meet, even if it is not an official pentathlon, can use those marks to qualify. For the heptathlon, an athlete that completes the seven events in two days during a meet, even if it is not an official heptathlon, can use those marks to qualify. However, the athlete must use the first three throws in the shot put, the first three jumps in the long jump and the first dash/hurdle race.

OUTDOOR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

1. Qualifying marks for the outdoor national championships can be established anytime during the institution's outdoor track and field season, but prior to the entry deadline. **Please note the outdoor track and field season begins the day after the conclusion of the indoor championships except for programs that do not sponsor indoor track and field.**
2. Qualifying for the NAIA Outdoor T&F National Championship requires that wind readings in the 100m dash, 100m hurdles, 110m high hurdles, 200m dash, long jump, and triple jump be taken and recorded in the official results. To be considered a qualifying mark, the performance must meet the current NCAA rule for allowable wind.
 - a. If the meet director determines the weather is too dangerous for athletes to safely compete in the high jump, pole vault, long jump, and triple jump, competition can be moved indoors and still count for Outdoor Track and Field National Championship qualification. The meet timer can post long jump and triple jump with a wind reading of 0.0 not NWI so they will appear on the TFRRS Performance List.

3. NEW for 2026-27 Season:

Qualification marks for the outdoor championship can be achieved in an indoor facility during the outdoor season. Performances should be taken as-is with no adjustments for the track dimensions.

4. Road race times are not allowed as entries.
5. Hand times are not accepted in events of 200 meters or less.

6. NEW for 2026-27 Season:

Marks achieved from a javelin runway with a non-synthetic surface are permitted to count toward qualification for all future NAIA national track and field championships, provided the runway is part of an existing, currently approved facility.

The exemption shall apply only to facilities in their current condition. Beginning fall 2026, if the facility is resurfaced or newly constructed, it must meet the NCAA rulebook requirements up to and including a synthetic surface for all runways.

7. Multi-events:

- a. The top 16 marks for men and women listed on the TFRS Performance List will qualify for the indoor championships.
- b. Practice marks or combined marks from more than one heptathlon/decathlon cannot be used.
- c. Heptathlon marks cannot be used to qualify for the decathlon.
- d. Marks for the heptathlon and decathlon events must be set in a single competition in which participants from two or more institutions compete in and finish the event.

RACE WALK PROCEDURES

The NAIA uses USATF Competition Rules to govern the race walk. (The race walk is not covered in the NCAA Rulebook which governs the remainder of the competition in track and field). For the purpose of posting a qualifying mark in the race walk, the following points of emphasis or exceptions to the rules covered in the USATF Competition Rules will be applied:

1. A minimum of three judges, currently certified as race walk judges by USATF or by another IAAF member federation, must be present to judge a qualifying race. The USATF recommends that there should be five judges for races on a track. Rule 232-3c. At the national championship there should be five judges (including the Chief Judge).
2. Men and women may compete simultaneously together in the same qualifying race.
3. Only marks from race walks conducted on a track are allowed. Road race marks are not to be used.
4. Multiple race walk distances may be contested simultaneously, however, each competitor must declare on the entry form which distance is being entered. (One race may have men and women contesting the 3K, 5K, 10K etc. at the same time.) Rule 232-3b. Times for other distances (but not places) are valid only if the competitor finishes the distance declared on the entry form. (Example – the competitor enters a race in which a 3K and 5K being conducted at the same time. The athlete declares the 5K, posts a 3K time and finishes the 5K. The 3K mark may be used as a qualifying mark regardless of whether or not the 5K mark meets the qualifying standard).
5. Only one qualifying mark may be posted per competitor per race. (Example – a competitor enters a race in which the 3k and 5k are being simultaneously contested. The competitor meets the qualifying standard at both distances. Only one of the marks may be submitted as a qualifying mark).
6. For the purpose of qualifying for the NAIA championship, the race walk distance being contested must be an official event listed in the meet schedule and clearly posted in the results. (Example – the 5K race walk is listed in the meet schedule. 3K split times are collected and posted in the results. The 3k split times are not valid as qualifying marks because the 3K was not an official event).

ALTITUDE AND TRACK SIZE ADJUSTMENTS

For qualification procedures, the most current USTFCCA conversions for altitude and track size adjustments will be used.

RIGHT-OF-MEMBERSHIP ENTRIES

The “A” standard is the automatic qualifying mark for entry into the NAIA National Championship meets. The “B” standard requires a coach to use a right-of-membership entry to gain access to the NAIA National Championship meets.

1. No more than **three** (3) right-of-membership entries for women and **three** (3) for men may be used.
2. Right-of-membership entries for individual events can be utilized only if the student-athlete attained a “B” standard for the event during the current season. “B” standards are set by the standards committee of the NAIA Track and Field Coaches Association.
3. One of the three right-of-membership entries per gender may be used to enter one relay team for that gender. The relay must meet the “B” standard for the event in the current season.



The final performance lists are available by 1:00 p.m. CT on the Monday following the deadline to submit qualifying marks. The **Top 20 marks** for both individual events and relays **DECLARED will automatically qualify** for the respective championship; no right-of-membership entry is required.

CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

If there is misapplication of NAIA policy and procedures regarding tournament selection, an institution may appeal to the NAIA National Office.

Criteria for filing an appeal –

1. A written appeal citing the specific NAIA policies and/or procedures that have been misapplied must be submitted to the NAIA National Office within 24 hours from the time the tournament field has been released.
2. Once an appeal has been submitted a response will be provided within 24 hours from receipt of appeal.
3. Appeals must be submitted and signed by the Athletics Director and President of the institution.

NOTE – The NAC sport liaison will be on-site at the selection to listen to the discussion of selection.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DATES AND SITES

The NAIA Indoor National Championship will be held from **March 4-6, 2027**. The NAIA Outdoor National Championship will be held at the Karl Straus Track in Asheville, N.C. from **May 26-28, 2027**.

ADMINISTRATION

The National Championship is planned and implemented by the NAIA Championships Department under the guidelines and standards established by the NAIA-Track & Field Coaches Association (NAIA-TFCA) and approved by the NAIA National Administrative Council (NAC).

The NAIA Championships Department contracts three referees and four starters to work the NAIA Track & Field National Championships.

The NAIA arranges for a fully staffed athletic training tent at the National Championship, which is administered by certified host athletic trainers and additional medical personnel.

ADMISSION

The head coach and designated official party shall be admitted to the championships upon presenting a coaching credential received at the time of registration. Competitors shall be admitted to the event by showing their running numbers or participant credential, if applicable. All members of coaches associations and standing committees shall be admitted to the championships upon presentation of their NAIA membership card.

PRACTICE

Participants will be allowed to practice on the host track before the competition begins. Practice times will be specified in the coaches' championship qualifier packet.

UNIFORMS

In all competition, competitors must wear the proper uniform of the institution they represent in the championships. All uniforms must allow competitors' numbers to be placed above the waist (front and back). All applicable rules as printed in the NCAA Track and Field Rule Book shall be followed. Failure to comply with this regulation may jeopardize the student-athletes' eligibility.

Sponsor Logos

Approved NAIA uniform rules modifications to allow sponsor logos/patches during competition in Cross Country.

- Limit of one sponsor logo or patch on a uniform.
- The logos may not exceed a standard size of 2.25 inches square.
- Sponsors of alcohol, tobacco, or any other legalized drugs (for example, Oregon marijuana) are not permitted.
- Sponsors whose sole or primary business function is sports gambling (e.g., FanDuel, DraftKings, etc.) are not permitted.

- Sponsor logos must be in the same location on each set of uniforms (e.g., if you have different colored uniforms, the jerseys of the same color must have the same sponsorship patch and placement. Ex. All red jerseys must be the same, and all white jerseys must be the same.)

Placement – (1) Front shoulder panel opposite the manufacturer's logo. Between the apex of the neckline and the shoulder seam; (2) Centered on the bottom right sleeve (as worn) or centered bottom opposite sleeve of the manufacturer's logo; Alternate Permissible Location: If neither of the primary or secondary locations are available, use the apex/center of the neckline as close to the neckline as possible on the back of the jersey.

PUBLICITY AND PROGRAM MATERIAL

It shall be the duty of each institution entering participants to see that complete information is sent to the host sports information director or designated media coordinator by the posted deadline.

TEAM HOUSING

All participating teams **MUST** stay at the designated hotels. Failure to do so would make a team **INELIGIBLE** for **participation in the national championship**.

PARTICIPATION IN FUNCTIONS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All participating teams and individuals competing in a National Championship must attend all functions including, but not limited to – Parade of Champions, coaches meetings, Teaming Up for Character™ event and student-athlete experience event. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of a \$1,500 fine to the institution.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If inclement weather should cause travel delays for any team(s) competing in the National Championship, it will be up to the discretion of the NAIA Sport Manager and the Games Committee to make changes to the National Championship schedule of events to accommodate such delays.

It is the responsibility of the host Medial Director/Athletic Trainer at NAIA Championship events to determine when an event should be suspended and when it is safe to return to play as the result of severe weather. The AT is to notify the NAIA Championship Manager who, in collaboration with the appropriate personnel (i.e. Games Committee) will implement the predetermined action plan for both player and spectator safety.

NAIA INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTINGENCY PLAN

During each day of the Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field National Championships, every effort will be made to determine winners during regularly scheduled competition. Facility and travel conditions should be monitored by the NAIA Sport Manager and the NAIA Games Committee.

The local organizing committee shall identify an alternative or backup facility in the event that competition cannot be conducted in the original facility.

When setting start times of all NAIA National Championship track and field events, the possibility of poor weather conditions, delayed travel or facility emergencies must be taken into account. Start times should be adjusted accordingly, with the approval of the NAIA Sport Manager, working in conjunction with the NAIA Games Committee.

If a team is delayed in reaching the National Championship due to circumstances beyond their control, the NAIA, in conjunction with the NAIA Games Committee, can alter the event(s) start time(s) to reasonably accommodate the delayed team or individual.

If necessary, the following Inclement Weather Policy will be used at the Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field National Championships:

1. Competition conditions should be monitored and determined by the NAIA Games Committee, consisting of the NAIA-TFCA Executive Officers, in conjunction with the Meet Director, Head Athletic Trainer and NAIA Track & Field Sport Manager on site.

2. Start times should be adjusted accordingly, with the approval of the NAIA Sport Manager, working in conjunction with the NAIA Games Committee.
3. If a team or individual is delayed in reaching the National Championship due to circumstances beyond their control, the NAIA, in conjunction with the NAIA Games Committee, can alter the event(s) start time to reasonably accommodate the delayed team or individual.

In the event that National Championship competition cannot be completed during the regularly scheduled event times, events lost will be added to the beginning or end of the next day's events. If significant amount of time is lost, then events will go straight to prelims or finals with the approval of the NAIA Sport Manager, working in conjunction with the NAIA Games Committee.

For inclement weather and emergencies, the Host shall have an emergency contact for power outages.

RELATED INFORMATION

Prior to the National Championships, an information packet will be posted on the NAIA website for all potential qualifying teams to review, including specific instructions regarding transportation, housing, practices and all responsibilities upon qualification.

Coaches Meeting – The first **OFFICIAL** function which all head coaches **MUST ATTEND** is the pre-championship meeting, conducted by the Games Committee. This meeting is **MANDATORY** and will serve as a forum for all participating teams.

Student-Athlete Experience Event – The Student-athlete experience event will be held prior to the start of the competition. This event is **MANDATORY** for all participating teams.

Teaming Up for Character™ – The Teaming Up for Character™ event will be held in conjunction with the host community. One representative from your team or all athletes may be **REQUIRED** to participate in this event.

Awards – Team trophies are presented to the champion, runner-up, third-place and fourth-place finishers. The top 8 individuals in each event will receive a plaque, USTFCCCA medal and recognized with NAIA All-America honors. Additionally, awards are presented to the Men's and Women's Most Valuable Performer, Outstanding Performance and Coach of the Year.

Radio, Television and Internet – The broadcast of any postseason contest is governed by NAIA broadcast policies as printed in the NAIA Policy Handbook. This includes audio broadcasts and video broadcasts through conventional outlets and new media avenues.

Third party carriers other than school/radio station of streaming audio on websites will be accessed the additional station feed charge.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S INDOOR & OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS			
	RADIO/AUDIO/ VIDEO STREAMING	TELEVISION	WEB BLOGGING
Commercial	\$150/sport	\$300/day (live or delayed) + \$100 per*	\$75
Non-Commercial	\$100/sport	\$300/day (live or delayed) + \$100 per*	\$50

*Extra charge associated with any additional radio stations that pick up your school's feed. This does not include if a team posts/advertises the internet broadcast of the opponent.

TRAVEL

SHORTS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

Qualifying institutions are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the National Championship.

The Official Travel partner of the NAIA is Short's Travel Management. Please contact **Short's Travel (816-323-6405)** to book your travel arrangements.

Short's Travel has contacts with charter air travel as well as charter buses for ground travel.



NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

National Car Rental/Enterprise Rent-a-Car is offering special rates for the NAIA National Championship. Teams will be able to access these special rates by providing the special NAIA contract ID #XZ05146.

MASTER'S TRANSPORTATION

Master's Transportation is the official provider of all shuttles/buses for your sale, lease and rental needs. Please contact Maria Duran at (816) 979-3493 or mduran@masterstransportation.com for more information.

NAIA POLICY HANDBOOK INFORMATION

The NAIA Policy Handbook can be found at [HERE](#). Please refer directly to the NAIA Policy Handbook for the following –

Competition

- A. Declaration of Intent to Participate – Bylaws, Article I, Section L
- B. Frequency of Play and Scheduling – Bylaws, Article I, Section F
- C. Criteria for Countable Contests – National Administrative Council, Article XXV, Section A, Item 12
- D. Reporting Results – National Administrative Council, Article XXV, Section A
- E. Forfeits – National Administrative Council, Article XI
- F. Conduct in Competition Guidelines – National Administrative Council, Article IV
- G. Ejection Policy – Bylaws, Article VI Section B Item 7
- H. Drug Testing and Reinstatement Procedures – Bylaws, Article VIII

Eligibility

- A. Definitions for Eligibility – Bylaws, Article V, Section B
- B. Eligibility Requirements – Bylaws, Article V, Section C
- C. Transfer Rules – Bylaws, Article V, Sections F-H
- D. Amateur Rules and Reinstatement – Bylaws, Article VII

Recruiting & Financial Aid

- A. Recruitment – Bylaws, Article II, Section D
- B. Campus Visitations and Tryouts of Prospective Students – Bylaws, Article II, Section C
- C. Financial Assistance – Bylaws, Article II, Section B
- D. Financial Aid Limits – Council of Presidents, Article XII

SUNDAY POLICY PLAY

As a matter of policy, NAIA Opening Round and National Championship competition will not be scheduled on Sunday. See NAIA Policy Handbook, National Administrative Council, Article XXIII for additional information.

DRUG TESTING

Drug testing may be done at any randomly selected NAIA National Championship competition for performance enhancing drugs. In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the National Drug Testing and Education Committee, the National Office will select which championships will incorporate drug testing each year. Student-athletes may be tested before, during and/or after NAIA National Championships.

For more information regarding championship drug testing, the [National Administrative Council Drug Testing Policy Manual](#), the safety of supplements and over-the-counter medications and resources to increase awareness on your campus, please visit – www.naia.org/wellness

DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM

Each academic year all eligible NAIA student-athletes must sign a [Drug Testing Consent Form](#) in which he or she consents to be tested for the use of drugs prohibited by the NAIA Banned Substance List to participate in any NAIA National Championship competitions. This consent form shall be administered by the institution.

To ensure all student-athletes participating in NAIA National Championship competitions have signed a consent form and such form is on record with the institution, a representative of each institution participating in any NAIA National Championship competition must sign an [Official Certification of Student-Athlete Consent Form](#) at check-in.

It is recommended that before the season begins that an institution has all student-athletes complete the form to minimize the possibility of issues occurring when the post-season roster is submitted at a NAIA National Championship.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION FORM

The NAIA recognizes that some banned substances are used for legitimate medical purposes. Accordingly, the NAIA allows exemptions to be made for those student-athletes with a documented medical history demonstrating the need for regular use of such a drug. Exemptions may be granted for substances included in the following classes of banned drugs – Stimulants, anabolic agents, beta blockers, diuretics, peptide hormones, anti-estrogens, and beta-2 agonists.

[Medical Exemption Form](#)

AWARDS

NATIONAL TRACK AND NATIONAL FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The NAIA National Track and National Field Players of the Week is a recognition of an outstanding performance in track and field at the national level, with honorees selected from athletes nominated by their institution or conference/group sports information directors. Nominations will be accepted from all NAIA member institutions in which they are declared for NAIA postseason.

Honorees will be released by 5:00 pm CT during the dates listed in the chart to the right. All nominations must be submitted via the [NAIA Presto awards admin](#) website the day prior to the announcement by 3:30 pm CT on the weeks where the award is given. Honorees will be selected by a national voting committee.

ALL-AMERICA

All-America status is awarded to the top 8 scoring finishers at the indoor and outdoor national championships.

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AWARD

Each participating team that has five national championship participations of the same gender shall nominate one student-athlete who has shown a documented display of exemplary character and sportsmanship during competition, on campus, and in the community that exemplifies the core values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship, and Servant Leadership.

The deadline for Indoor nominations is **February 15**, and the deadline for Outdoor nominations is **April 15**. The nomination form can be found [here](#).

NAIA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Criteria for the NAIA Scholar-Athlete Award are as follows:

1. Nominee must be a sophomore or above in academic standing;
2. Nominee must have been in attendance at the nominating institution one full academic year at the time of the nomination deadline (Indoor: Jan. 31; Outdoor: April 15)
3. Nominee has a minimum grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of the nomination deadline (for transfer students the GPA is only at current NAIA institution).
4. Nominee has been certified as eligible and is listed on the eligibility certificate submitted to conference eligibility chair.
5. Nomination form is complete and submitted through NAIA Connect.
6. All the above information is to be received by Jan. 31 (Indoor) or April 15 (Outdoor) to be eligible for national press release/website, certificate and honors database – All criteria must be met by this date.

NOTE – There are no statistical/playing requirements needed to receive this award. NAIA Scholar-Athlete nominations will be filled out via NAIA Connect.

If you do not have an account, please sign up and create your own. Access will be granted (usually) within 24 hours. Nominations will be processed entirely electronically. To complete a nomination, the student-athlete must have approved and signed a release of their cumulative grade point average for nominating purposes. If you or your sports information office does not have a signed release form from the nominated student-athlete on file, a blank document (PDF) will be available for download.

This release form does not need to be turned into the NAIA National Office. You are asked to retain it for your institutional records. The administrator nominating the student-athlete will sign electronically. To be eligible for listing on website or honors database, forms must be submitted by **January 31 (Indoor) and/or April 15 (Outdoor)**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

To download a template to create an award certificate for your student-athletes that have earned this honor, [CLICK HERE](#).

NAIA RED BANNER SCHOLAR AWARD

NEW FOR 2026-27:

The Red Banner Scholar Award recognizes the highest level of academic achievement among student-athletes competing at each NAIA National Championship Final Site. The award celebrates the NAIA's commitment to developing champions in the classroom, character, and competition by honoring the student-athlete(s) with the highest cumulative institutional grade point average participating in the national championship.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Red Banner Scholar Award, a student-athlete must:

1. Be listed on the official active championship roster (team sports) or be an official qualifier and active participant (individual sports) at the NAIA National Championship Final Site.
2. Be recognized as an NAIA Scholar-Athlete for the applicable academic year.
3. Meet all established NAIA Scholar-Athlete eligibility requirements and be submitted through the official NAIA Scholar-Athlete nomination process by the applicable sport deadline.

Selection Process

The NAIA National Office will determine the recipient(s) using approved NAIA Scholar-Athlete data.

- The eligible student-athlete with the highest cumulative institutional GPA at the national championship final site will receive the Red Banner Scholar Award.
- In the event of a tie for the highest GPA, all tied student-athletes will be recognized as co-recipients.
- No additional nomination is required beyond the NAIA Scholar-Athlete submission process.

SCHOLAR TEAM AWARD

In recognition of academic achievement, the NAIA names a Scholar Team for all sports in which Scholar-Athletes are recognized. **Based on a cumulative 3.0 season GPA for the current academic year** on a 4.0 scale, all members of the team who appear on the eligibility certificate will be included in the GPA compilation.

The deadline for Scholar Team nominations is **June 30**. Scholar Team nominations may only be submitted via NAIA Connect. Honorees will be announced annually on NAIA National Awards Day.

COACH OF THE YEAR

The NAIA-Track and Field Coaches Association recognizes conference/independent and national track and field coaches of the year for men and women for both the indoor and outdoor seasons. Coaches vote in their respective conferences and the Continental Athletic Conference (CAC) (formerly the Association of Independent Institutions) prior to each national championship. Indoor honorees are then recognized at the indoor coaches meeting, and outdoor honorees are recognized at the awards luncheon during the outdoor championships.

National Coach of the Year ballots are distributed at the national championship meets and must be returned to the Games Committee one hour prior to the conclusion of each championship. National Coach of the Year awards are presented during closing ceremonies at each championship.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The NAIA maintains a standardized awards program for the national championship events. The top eight finishers in individual events and the members of the top eight relay teams at the indoor and outdoor national championships are awarded individual plaques. The top four teams are awarded trophies at the conclusion of each championship. The national championship teams for men and women receive the traditional NAIA championship banner.

At both the indoor and outdoor national championships, a Most Outstanding Performance and a Most Valuable Performer are selected for each gender by the Games Committee and select media. Each winner receives a trophy.

ORDERING AWARDS

Appropriate conference tournament awards are to be ordered by the conference chair and are the financial responsibility of the conference or the conference tournament host institution. Official NAIA awards **MUST** be ordered from:

Collegiate Awards

18081 E. Trafficway, Springfield, MO 65802

Contact – Brad Stout – brads@collegiateawards.com



COACHES ASSOCIATION

NAIA-TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION (NAIA-TFCA)

The NAIA-Track & Field Coaches Association (NAIA-TFCA) is an organization of collegiate Track & Field coaches at NAIA institutions. The NAIA-TFCA meets annually, conducting its business each December in conjunction with the meetings of the US Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

The NAIA-TFCA elects officers who serve two-year terms and provide the leadership for the Association. The NAIA-TFCA studies and makes recommendations through legislation of all action affecting the organization and administration of the NAIA Track & Field program. The NAIA-TFCA Executive Committee is composed of the officers of the Association.

NAIA-TFCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Year one of a two-year term.

President	Caleb Snyder	Indiana Wesleyan University	916-832-0496	Caleb.snyder@indwes.edu
1st Vice President	Josh Colvin	Indiana University Kokomo	765-677-2327	jocolvin@iu.edu
2nd Vice President	Kenny Anderson	Central Methodist University (Mo.)	904-524-3987	kranderson@centralmethodist.edu
Secretary	Katie Wise-Butler	Marian University (Ind.)	317-955-6558	kwise@marian.edu
Past President	Doug Edgar	Indiana Tech	206-422-5561	djedgar@indianatech.edu

USTFCCCA Representatives

Great Lakes Region	Matt Paxton	Rio Grande University (Ohio)	2026	mpaxton@rio.edu
Midwest Region	Ed McLaughlin	Concordia University (Neb.)	2027	Ed.mclaughlin@cune.edu
West Region	Mike Anderson	Oregon Tech	2026	mike.anderson@oit.edu
South Central Region	Garrett Young	Kansas Wesleyan University	2026	Garrett.young@kwu.edu
South Region	VACANT		2028	

NAC Liaison

Angela Muller, Associate Director of Athletics – Concordia University (Neb.)

COMMITTEES

Hall of Fame	7 year terms	
Victoria Vinokur	William Penn (Iowa)	Chair
Rick Torres	St. Xavier (Ill.)	2029
Eric Green	Lawrence Tech	2029

Indoor Games	3 year terms	
VACANT		Chair
Katie Wise	Marian (Ind.)	2029
Garrett Young	Kansas Wesleyan	2028
Dave Espinoza	Pikeville (Ky.)	2028

Standards	5 year terms	
Josh Colvin	Indiana Kokomo	Chair
Kailey Johnson	Central Methodist	2030
Anthony Thompson	Campbellsville (Ky.)	2027
Ed McLaughlin	Concordia (Neb.)	2027
Rylan Hincer	Montreat College	2027

Events	5 year terms	
Kenny Anderson	Central Methodist (Mo.)	Chair
Stacy Latnie	Madonna (Mich.)	2026
Cooper Herrington	William Carey (Miss.)	2027

Outdoor Games	3 year terms	
Mike Anderson	Oregon Tech	Chair
Alex Glover	Dakota State (S.D.)	2029
Ken Colek	Indiana Tech	2029
Stacy Latnie	Madonna (Mich.)	2028
Joel Pearson	Evergreen State (Wash.)	2028

PAST PRESIDENTS

1959-61	Bud Myers, Mankato State (Minn.)		1992-94	Terry Franson, Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
1961-62	Alex Francis, Fort Hays State (Kan.)		1994-96	Jim Helmer, Southwestern (Kan.)

1962-64	Dick Abbot, Western (Ill.)		1996-98	Fred Beile, Doane (Neb.)
1964-65	Eldon Fix, Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		1998-00	Jack Hazen, Malone (Ohio)
1965-67	Stan Wright, Texas Southern		2000-02	John Spatz, Eastern Oregon
1967-70	Pat O'Brian, Eastern Illinois		2002-04	Jim McMahon, Midland (Neb.)
1970-72	Phil Delaven, Emporia State (Kan.)		2004-06	Tim Bauer, Siena Heights (Mich.)
1972-74	Roger Huffman, Dickinson State (N.D.)		2006-08	Kevin Reid, Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
1974-76	Hoover Wright, Prairie View (Texas)		2008-10	Ed Fye, Doane (Neb.)
1976-78	George Glass, Taylor (Ind.)		2010-12	Ted Bowers, Taylor (Ind.)
1978-80	Ted Lloyd, Harding (Ark.)		2012-14	John Foss, Indiana Wesleyan
1980-82	Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)		2014-16	Jerry Monner, Grand View (Iowa)
1982-85	Bob Hauver, Kearney State (Neb.)		2016-18	Mike McDowell, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)
1985-86	Bob Gravett, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)		2018-20	Mike Holman, Marian (Ind.)
1986-88	John Knight, Concordia (Neb.)		2020-22	Mike Collins, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)
1988-90	Diane Van Arsdalen-Phillip, Hillsdale (Mich.)		2023-24	Doug Edgar, Indiana Tech
1990-92	Randy Heath, Oklahoma Christian			

NAIA-TFCA VOTING

All business and sport motions will be heard at the NAIA-Track & Field Coaches Association business meeting. All final voting on business and sport motions will take place at this time. A quorum is not required for the sports of Cross Country and Track & Field voting.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SPORT MOTIONS

The annual business meeting for the NAIA-TFCA will take place in conjunction with the USTFCCCA Convention. The 2026 USTFCCCA Convention will be held December 14-17 in Grapevine, Texas. Refer to the TFCA Constitution and Bylaws for the organization of the annual business meeting.

Coaches are able to submit sport motions to the Executive Committee and NAIA Sport Manager prior to the annual business meeting. All sport motions from the coaches body affecting the NAIA National Track & Field Championships will be distributed to all head coaches 1 week prior to the annual business meeting.

NAIA – TFCA CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

Section 1 The name of this association shall be the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Track and Field Coaches Association (NAIA-TFCA).

ARTICLE II - ORGANIZATION

Section 1 Coaches membership in NAIA-TFCA is an allied association of the NAIA organization. The NAIA-TFCA is charged with the responsibility of carrying out programs beneficial to the sport of track and field and the member coaches of this sport. The activities of this association shall be in accordance with the aims and objectives of NAIA and under the guidance of the NAIA-Council of Athletics Administrators.

Section 2 The NAIA-TFCA shall submit to the Council of Athletic Administrators statements governing the NAIA-TFCA, plans, and practices for approval in furthering the stated aims and objectives of the parent organization.

ARTICLE III - AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1 The NAIA-TFCA shall:

- Help maintain the highest possible standards in the coaching profession;
- Arrange for clinics in the various activities recognized by the NAIA for the mutual benefit of the membership;
- Arrange for discussions on various phases of athletics problems that will benefit the organization;
- Promote professional growth within the coaching profession USTCA and USATF;
- Establish rules of competition for track and field. (**Follow NCAA Rules**)

- Section 2** An important phase of work of the coaches association is in an advisory capacity in regard to playing rules for the various sports in which the NAIA is active. The coaches association is charged with taking a leading role in the investigation of playing rules deemed desirable by the majority of the membership, and in making recommendations for adoption or revision of rules in accordance with the desires of the majority.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1** Any track and field coach whose institution holds membership within the NAIA shall be a member of NAIA-TFCA.

ARTICLE V - BUDGET

- Section 1** A portion of NAIA membership dues shall be assigned to NAIA-TFCA to conduct their business. The NAIA-TFCA shall submit an annual budget to the NAIA Chief Executive Officer/President by June 1 each year.

ARTICLE VI - VOTING POWER

- Section 1** Current membership in NAIA-TFCA entitles the member to one vote in all democratic action held in open assembly of the association. The exception to the preceding statement is stated in Section 3.
- Section 2** All NAIA-TFCA members shall be identified before being allowed to vote per gender. Non-members may attend the meeting but may not vote.
- Section 3** Each women's team has one vote in matters pertaining to women's teams. Each men's team has one vote in matters pertaining to men's teams. In matters pertaining to both women and men, each women's team has one vote and each men's team has one vote. If the same person coaches both women and men, that person has two votes.
- Section 4** The President of the NAIA-TFCA will decide, in all questionable situations, which group will vote.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

- Section 1** Officers shall be elected from the active membership of the Association at the annual business meeting as follows: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary. Such elected officers shall be from institutions which are in good standing in the NAIA and must be members of NAIA-TFCA. Men's coaches and women's coaches should be given equal consideration.
- Section 2** Terms of office of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Past President shall be for two years.
- Section 3** The progression in office shall be from Secretary to Second Vice President to First Vice President to President to Past President. Each office is to be held for two years, from one NAIA-TFCA annual business meeting to the next annual business meeting. In the event a vacancy occurs, the normal progression from Secretary to President will be accelerated to fill the vacant office. The Executive Committee of NAIA-TFCA is empowered to appoint officers from the membership-at large to fill the remaining vacant position. Such appointee will not succeed in the normal progression of offices unless duly elected by the membership at the next annual business meeting of the NAIA-TFCA.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- Section 1** The duties of the President are to afford leadership and guidance to the NAIA-TFCA through all possible channels, and to direct efforts specifically to conducting general meetings and committee meetings.
- Section 2** The duties of the First Vice President are to assume the leadership at all meetings at which the President is not present. The First Vice President acts as the chairperson of the Standards Committee.
- Section 3** The Second Vice President assumes the leadership designated to the President or First Vice President in the event neither is available to serve. The Second Vice President acts as the chairperson for the Events Committee. The Second Vice President is responsible for organizing clinics in conjunction with the outdoor track and field national championships.

- Section 4** The Secretary shall make an annual report to the NAIA-TFCA membership, take the minutes of all meetings, supervise the association correspondence, maintain a roster of all coaches in good standing, notify conference and/or regional representatives of meeting, and perform other duties pertinent to the office.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Section 1** The Executive Committee of the NAIA-TFCA is composed of the officers of the association, the immediate Past President, and the five Regional Representatives.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS

- Section 1** The annual business meeting of the NAIA-TFCA will be held in conjunction with the USTFCCCA Annual Convention. The time and place is set by the Executive Committee of the NAIA-TFCA.
- Section 2** An annual clinic may be held in conjunction with the indoor/outdoor track and field national championships at the time and place designated by the Executive Committee of NAIA-TFCA.
- Section 3** New business proposals from the NAIA-TFCA membership must be submitted to the NAIA-TFCA president in writing two weeks prior to the annual business meeting. A compilation of all submitted proposals must be provided to NAIA-TFCA head coaches a minimum of one week prior to each annual business meeting. Exception: NAIA-TFCA committees may submit proposals to the NAIA-TFCA president any time prior to each annual business meeting.
- Section 4** Voting on all issues shall be by voice or hand in executive sessions or in the open meetings of the association, unless members request a secret ballot on any specific issue. Mail out votes may be used in any situation as determined by the membership or the NAIA-TFCA Executive Committee.
- Section 5** Usual order of business at the open business meeting shall be as follows:
- Reading of Minutes
 - Reports of Officers
 - Committee Reports
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Adjournment

ARTICLE XI - CONSTITUTION CHANGE

- Section 1** A proposed constitutional amendment shall be presented in writing to the President of NAIA-TFCA. The President must see that the proposal is presented to the membership at the semi-annual outdoor meeting. The amendment must win two-thirds vote of approval by current members of the NAIA-TFCA present at the semi-annual outdoor meeting before the amending of the constitution will occur. All changes of constitution must have approval of the NAIA-Council of Athletics Administrators.

ARTICLE XII - STANDING COMMITTEES

To serve on a NAIA-TFCA Standing Subcommittee the coach must be a dues paying member of our Coaches Association (USTFCCCA)

Section 1 Standards Subcommittee:

The Standards Subcommittee will be chaired by the First Vice President of the NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee

The Standards Subcommittee will consist of the Chair plus four additional members. The four additional members will ideally represent each of the four main event groups within the sport i.e. Distance; Throws; Sprints/Hurdles; and Jumps/Multis. This representation of all event groups will ensure proper insight into the unique requirements of each event group to ensure proper standards for our national championships.

The term for serving on the Standards Subcommittee will be five years. This will ensure continuity and historical perspective from year to year which is critical for the development of appropriate standards.

If a member of the Standards Subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of their 5-year term, the Chair of the Standards Subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be

presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call. This member will then serve the remainder of the original 5-year term.

The 5-year term for members of the Standards Subcommittee will start the day after the conclusion of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting and will conclude on the final day of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting.

Prior to the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting, the chair of the Standards Subcommittee will solicit a new member(s) based on expiring terms for the Standards Subcommittee and that nominee(s) will be presented at the annual NAIA-

TFCA business meeting and voted on by the membership to serve on the Standards Subcommittee for the next 5-year term.

1. Chair – Josh Colvin, First Vice President; 2. Kailey Johnson term expiring 2030; 3. Ed McLaughlin term expiring 2027; 4. Anthony Thompson term expiring 2027; 5. Rylan Hinchler term expiring 2027.

Section 2 Events Subcommittee:

The Events Subcommittee will be chaired by the 2nd Vice President of the NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee

The Events Subcommittee will consist of the Chair plus two additional members. The term for serving on the Events Subcommittee will be five years. This will ensure continuity and historical perspective from year to year which is critical for maintaining the integrity and historical perspective of the NAIA championship events.

If a member of the Events Subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of their 5-year term, the Chair of the Events Subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call. This member will then serve the remainder of the original 5-year term.

The 5-year term for members of the Standards Subcommittee will start the day after the conclusion of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting and will conclude on the final day of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting.

Prior to the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting, the chair of the Standards Subcommittee will solicit a new member(s) based on expiring terms for the Events Subcommittee and that nominee(s) will be presented at the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting and voted on by the membership to serve on the Events Subcommittee for the next 5-year term.

1. Chair – Kenny Anderson, Second Vice President; 2. Stacey Latnie term expiring 2026; 3. Cooper Herrington term expiring 2027.

Section 3 Hall of Fame Subcommittee

The Hall of Fame Subcommittee will be chaired by the Secretary of the NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee

The Hall of Fame subcommittee will consist of the Chair plus two additional members.

The two members (excluding the chair) of the Hall of Fame Subcommittee must have a minimum of 10 years of coaching service within the NAIA in order to provide the necessary historical perspective needed for the role of this subcommittee.

The term for serving on the Hall of Fame Subcommittee will be seven years. This will ensure continuity and critical historical perspective needed to ensure the selection of the coaches association's highest honor.

If a member of the Hall of Fame Subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of their 7-year term, the Chair of the Hall of Fame Subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call. This member will then serve the remainder of the original 7-year term.

The 7-year term for members of the Hall of Fame Subcommittee will start the day after the conclusion of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting and will conclude on the final day of the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting.

Prior to the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting, the chair of the Hall of Fame Subcommittee will solicit a new member(s) based on expiring terms for the Events Subcommittee and that nominee(s) will be presented at the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting and voted on by the membership to serve on the Hall of Fame Subcommittee for the next 7-year term.

1. Chair – Victoria Vinokur, Secretary; 2. Rick Torres term expiring in 2029; 3. Eric Green term expiring in 2029.

Section 4 Indoor Games Subcommittee

The Indoor Games Subcommittee will be chaired by one of the five Regional Representatives on the Executive Committee. The Chair will rotate every year in the following order:

Year	Region
2027	South Region
2028	Great Lakes Region
2029	Midwest Region
2030	South Central Region
2031	West Region

The Indoor Games Subcommittee will consist of the Chair plus four additional members. The four additional members will ideally represent each of the four main event groups within the sport i.e. Distance; Throws; Sprints/Hurdles; and Jumps/Multis. This representation of all event groups will ensure proper insight into the unique requirements of each event group to ensure the best national championships experience

The term for serving on the Indoor Games Subcommittee will be three years.

Nominees will be solicited from the coaching body at the annual Business Meeting at the USTFCCCA Convention to fill Indoor Games Committee positions that are terming out after the conclusion of the upcoming Indoor Season. Confirmed nominees will start their 3-year term on the second Monday following the conclusion of the Indoor National Championships.

If a member of the Indoor Games Subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of their 3-year term, the Chair of the Indoor Games Subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call. This member will then serve the remainder of the original 3-year term.

The Games Committee members whose function is to be the final authority on any referee's decision that is appealed and assist in creating competition and practice schedules as outlined in the NAIA Games Committee Manual and NCAA Rulebook.

1. Chair – Ryan McKenzie, South Region Rep; 2. VACANT term expiring 2029; 3. Katie Wise term expiring 2029; 4. Garrett Young term expiring 2028; 5. Dave Espinoza term expiring 2028.

Section 5 Outdoor Games Subcommittee

The Outdoor Games Subcommittee will be chaired by one of the five Regional Representatives on the Executive Committee. The Chair will rotate every year in the following order:

Year	Region
2027	West Region
2028	South Central Region
2029	Great Lakes Region
2030	Midwest Region
2031	South Region

The Outdoor Games Subcommittee will consist of the Chair plus four additional members. The four additional members will ideally represent each of the four main event groups within the sport i.e. Distance; Throws; Sprints/Hurdles; and Jumps/Multis. This representation of all event groups will ensure proper insight into the unique requirements of each event group to ensure the best national championships experience

The term for serving on the Outdoor Games Subcommittee will be three years.

Nominees will be solicited from the coaching body at the annual Business Meeting at the USTFCCCA Convention to fill Outdoor Games Committee positions that are terming out after the conclusion of the upcoming Outdoor Season.

Confirmed nominees will start their 3-year term on the second Monday following the conclusion of the Outdoor National Championships.

If a member of the Outdoor Games Subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of their 3-year term, the Chair of the Outdoor Games Subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call. This member will then serve the remainder of the original 3-year term.

The Games Committee members whose function is to be the final authority on any referee's decision that is appealed and assist in creating competition and practice schedules as outlined in the NAIA Games Committee Manual and NCAA Rulebook.

1. Chair – Mike Anderson, West Regional Rep; 2. Alex Glover term expiring 2029; 3. Ken Colek term expiring 2029; 4. Stacy Latnie term expiring 2028; Joel Pearson term expiring 2028.

ARTICLE XII – AS-NEEDED SUBCOMMITTEES

To serve on a NAIA-TFCA As-Needed Subcommittee the coach must be a dues paying member of our Coaches Association (USTFCCCA)

1. The president of the NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee will appoint a member of the Executive Committee to serve as the chair of the As-Needed Subcommittee. The appointed chair will then solicit the remaining members of the subcommittee from the coaching body
2. Subcommittees will consist of an odd number of coaches preferably 3 to 7 members depending on the need and scope of the subcommittee in order to prevent a tie vote within the subcommittee
3. The chair of the subcommittee will provide regular updates to the president and the secretary of the Track & Field Executive Committee on the progress of the subcommittee
4. At the conclusion of the subcommittee's work, the chair of the subcommittee will present its final report and recommendations to the Track & Field Executive committee during their next monthly conference call and or at the annual NAIA-TFCA business meeting.
5. If a member of the subcommittee has to leave the subcommittee prior to the completion of the subcommittee's duties, then the chair of said subcommittee will seek a replacement member from the coaching body who will then be presented to and must be approved by the full Track & Field Executive Committee at their next monthly conference call.
6. The subcommittee will remain in place until the purpose of the subcommittee has been achieved and the President of the Executive Committee deems the subcommittee's duties completed.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – NAIA TRACK & FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY COACHES ASSOCIATIONS

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote the education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and to the principle that participation in athletics serves as an integral part of the total educational process (NAIA Official Handbook, Section A).

The NAIA Official Handbook begins with the opening statement of philosophy above and follows in Section B with the NAIA Coaches Code and in Section C with the Code of Ethics. Those codes of conduct will follow some more specific concerns for NAIA Track & Field and Cross Country coaches and our relationship together within our sports, the NAIA, and the various organizations around the country.

NAIA Track & Field and Cross Country coaches have enjoyed a unique camaraderie nationwide which has allowed us to have outstanding National Championships and long-term personal friendships. Competition has been something we have been able to enjoy together without having to elevate or diminish the accomplishments of fellow coaches. This camaraderie makes the National Championships a highlight of the academic and athletic year.

With the success we have enjoyed as an NAIA Coaches Association in regards to the conduct of National Championship competitions and the governing of our sports, we must nevertheless continue to remind ourselves and educate new coaches about the responsibilities and duties of being an NAIA coach. It requires the work of many coaches each year to conduct the business of Track & Field and Cross Country and the National Championships. Many are elected to positions, but many are volunteers in the system who give of their time and energy to make our tremendous organization thrive as it does.

Therefore, we as coaches need to be governed, individually and corporately, by a philosophy of competition which surpasses our individual interests. The desire to serve, along with a commitment to involvement nationally, aids each of us in avoiding provincial thinking and actions. We need to look out for the best interests of our sports with progressive ideas that improve each sport as a whole. To promote our sports and to maintain them in a healthy manner takes vigilance, foresight, cooperation, and a willingness to set aside the ever-present desire to protect or promote a personal agenda or provincial idea. To this end, we should continue to promote a strong philosophy that helps us set aside our differences and personal desires in order to maintain the long term viability and health of our sports.

Some suggestions for promoting a philosophy and individual responsibility follow:

1. Attend annual national meetings and become an active participant.
2. Volunteer to assist in the conduct of the national meets.
3. Support the Hall of Fame, the NAIA's highest honor, with nominations and attendance at the annual Hall of Fame awards ceremonies.
4. Promote ideas and legislation that can spark debate about how our sports might be improved.
5. Be willing to support higher standards that uphold the significance of achievement at the national level.
6. Learn about how the NAIA is organized and governed from the sports level through administration.
7. Seek first to pose questions rather than to level criticism at your peers or administrators of the NAIA or national events.
8. Conduct ourselves in a professional manner which reflects respect for individual dignity.
9. To make no immodest effort to promote an agenda which ignores the national best interests of the sport.
10. Become a member of the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association and maintain communication and positive relationships with NCAA, NJCAA, and high school coaches.

As we continue to work together in a profession that promotes the development of Character and achievement, we can have a great and positive effect nationally. As Track & Field and Cross Country coaches we have tremendous opportunities to influence and promote the leaders of tomorrow. Whether an athlete earns the valued distinction of All-American or not, they should have captured a greater vision of the possibilities for their lives by their participation at any level within our sport. Coaching is about more than winning the competition, it involves our assistance in helping students win in their lives. We can and should help one another to achieve this goal for as many students as possible.



National Championships Qualifying Standards

Timing: Meet directors must report performances as recorded/timed in the competition - if hand timed, report as a hand time to the tenth of a second; if fully automatic timed, report as F.A.T. to the hundredth of a second. DO NOT CONVERT HAND TIMES to F.A.T.

Standards are based on a 200m banked track. For qualification procedures, the most current USTFCCCA conversions for altitude and track size adjustments will be used. Hand times are not accepted in events 200 meters or less.

2026-27 Indoor Track and Field Qualifying Standards

Event	MEN		WOMEN	
	"A" Standard / "B" Standard		"A" Standard / "B" Standard	
60 Meters	6.73	6.78	7.56	7.63
200 Meters	21.31	21.56	24.49	24.86
400 Meters	47.82	48.24	56.37	57.00
600 Meters	1:19.42	1:20.14	1:34.51	1:35.96
800 Meters	1:52.31	1:53.17	2:14.58	2:16.51
1,000 Meters	2:26.92	2:27.86	2:55.99	2:58.26
Mile Run	4:10.27	4:12.64	4:59.05	5:05.24
3,000 Meters	8:20.96	8:25.89	9:56.30	10:06.04
5,000 Meters	14:37.39	14:43.82	17:23.77	17:39.86
3,000 Meter Race Walk	13:47.47	15:17.51	16:16.53	18:16.82
60 Meter Hurdles	8.04	8.13	8.64	8.79
4 x 400 Meter Relay	3:15.47	3:17.29	3:52.98	3:56.89
4 x 800 Meter Relay	7:42.36	7:47.36	9:22.26	9:31.31
Distance Medley Relay	10:05.68	10:10.48	12:13.37	12:25.09
High Jump	2.07m	2.04m	1.69m	1.66m
Pole Vault	4.78m	4.68m	3.68m	3.58m
Long Jump	7.32m	7.14m	5.74m	5.65m
Triple Jump	14.71m	14.47m	11.77m	11.50m
Shot Put	16.51m	16.11m	14.01m	13.35m
Weight Throw	18.40m	17.69m	17.52m	16.78m
Heptathlon (M) / Pentathlon (W)	Top 16 declared		Top 16 declared	



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Standards are based on a 400m track. For qualification procedures, the most current USTFCCA conversions for altitude and track size adjustments will be used. Hand times are not accepted in events 200 meters or less.

2026-27 Outdoor Track and Field Qualifying Standards

Event	MEN		WOMEN	
	"A" Standard / "B" Standard		"A" Standard / "B" Standard	
100 Meters	10.31	10.40	11.67	11.81
200 Meters	20.93	21.12	23.98	24.35
400 Meters	47.08	47.54	55.19	56.18
800 Meters	1:50.58	1:51.69	2:11.47	2:13.25
1,500 Meters	3:49.65	3:51.13	4:29.82	4:35.72
5,000 Meters	14:22.61	14:34.97	17:05.52	17:18.62
10,000 Meters	30:34.63	30:52.92	36:36.53	37:02.81
5,000 Meter Race Walk	23:01.81	25:33.81	27:48.93	30:01.99
110/100 Meter Hurdles	14.23	14.42	13.89	14.13
400 Meter Hurdles	52.42	53.15	1:01.66	1:02.71
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:15.57	9:21.41	11:08.45	11:20.23
4 x 100 Meter Relay	40.47	40.86	46.39	47.06
4 x 400 Meter Relay	3:13.24	3:14.80	3:50.12	3:52.74
4 x 800 Meter Relay	7:36.95	7:41.26	9:14.66	9:22.86
High Jump	2.06m	2.03m	1.70m	1.67m
Pole Vault	4.85m	4.75m	3.76m	3.66m
Long Jump	7.43m	7.28m	5.90m	5.78m
Triple Jump	15.03m	14.67m	12.00m	11.74m
Shot Put	16.75m	16.31m	14.09m	13.43m
Discus	51.48m	49.57m	47.17m	44.85m
Hammer	57.59m	55.08m	54.18m	51.70m
Javelin	61.83m	59.12m	42.65m	41.57m
Decathlon (M) / Heptathlon (W)	Top 16 declared		Top 16 declared	