

NAIA TRACK AND FIELD – IMPORTANT DATES

2024-25 TRACK AND FIELD SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1	START – Practices, scrimmages, exhibitions, and competitions
DECEMBER 2	DEADLINE – for submitting Sport Motions to be heard at the Business Meeting
DECEMBER 16-19	NAIA Track & Field Coaches Association Business Meeting <i>USTFCCCA Convention – Orlando, FL</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 8	START – Indoor Track & Field Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12</i>
FEBRUARY 1-4	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, submission 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 17	DEADLINE – for meet directors to upload results, and for coaches to submit non-traditional multis/hand-timed race walk performances by NOON (CST) POSTING of final indoor performance list by 1:00pm (CST) ONLINE DECLARATION OPENS for <u>all event entries</u> for indoor national championships at 1:00 (CST) ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for <u>multi event entries</u> for Indoor National Championships at 5:00pm (CST) POSTING of final multi-event qualifiers by 5:30pm (CST)
FEBRUARY 18	ONLINE DECLARATION CLOSES for <u>individual and relay event entries</u> at 1:00pm (CST) . 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 5:00pm (CST)
FEBRUARY 19	POSTING of final event entries and institution rosters by 10:00am (CST)
FEBRUARY 20	DEADLINE – for <u>late entries and corrections</u> by 10:00am (CST)
FEB 27 – MAR 1	INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS <i>Alachua County Sports & Events Center at Celebration Pointe – Gainesville, FL</i>
MARCH 3	Official start of Outdoor Track and Field season for institutions sponsoring indoor track and field
MARCH 12	START – Outdoor Track & Field Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, Apr. 9, Apr. 16, Apr. 23, Apr. 30</i>
APRIL 15	DEADLINE – for submitting Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes Award Nominations
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MAY 14	POSTING of final event entries and institution rosters by 10:00am (CST)
MAY 15	DEADLINE – for <u>late entries and corrections</u> by 10:00am (CST)
MAY 22-24	OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS <i>Wildcat Track & Field Complex – Marion, Indiana</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

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Indoor Track & Field	Feb. 27 – March 1	March 5-7	March 4-6	March 2-4	March 1-3
Outdoor Track & Field	May 21-23	May 20-22	May 26-28	May 24-26	May 23-25

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