

First to the Finish Boys' Charger Indoor Invite

Saturday March 7, 2020 - University of Illinois Armory

Hosted by Centennial H.S.

On behalf of the Centennial High School Athletic Department and the Centennial track and field coaching staff, welcome to the 2020 First to the Finish Charger Indoor Invite. We are very happy to have First to the Finish and Trophies by George as our meet sponsors this year! Be sure to visit their booth during your trip to Champaign!

Date: Saturday March 7, 2020

Time: Field Events- 10:00 AM Running Events- 10:00 AM

Rules: IHSA rules will govern the meet.

Admission: \$5 **Entry Fee:** \$275

Parking: Team vehicles & buses should drop athletes off on the north side (Armory Ave.) and after unloading, park in lot E-15 south of the Armory at the corner of 4th Street and Pennsylvania. Buses should not park in the lot south of the Armory next to Huff Hall. Spectator parking is available in multiple lots surrounding the Armory building within 3-4 blocks. **The parking lot to the south of the Armory next to Huff Hall will be closed due to an overlapping event in the afternoon.** U of I parking lots and campus meters are **NOT** enforced on weekends except if they are assigned as 24/7 spaces (blue signs). The Armory address is 505 E. Armory Ave, Champaign.

Seeding of Contestants: Entries should be made on-line @ athletic.net. Please make sure to submit your entries by **Wednesday, March 4th at NOON**. All entries are final after Wednesday's deadline except in the case of injury. (See Scratch policy below) Final heat/flight assignments will be available by noon on Thursday. **Teams must enter an "A" before a "B" or a "B" before a "C"**.

200m & 400m dashes and 4 x 200m & 4 x 400m relays will be seeded 5-6-4-3-2-1
60m dash & 60m high hurdles will be seeded 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8(6 athletes per heat)
800m, 1600m, 3200m runs & the 4 x 800m will be seeded waterfall fastest to slowest.

Spikes: 1/4 inch pyramid spikes **OR** smaller are acceptable.

Awards: Medals will be given to the top 3 individuals in each event in each class (A, B, C) and the top 3 relay teams.

Coaches' Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting held in the northwest corner at 9:15. We will go over meet procedures at that time.

Scratches: All scratches should be made at the coaches' meeting. **Substitutions after the Wednesday noon deadline will only be allowed in accordance with IHSA rules**, that state: "No substitutions shall be permitted in the individual events after the meet has been seeded, except in cases of a substitution made because of school disciplinary reasons, or a disabling illness or injury to an entered contestant that must be certified to by either the high school principal or a certified athletic trainer."

Uniforms: All uniforms must be legal according to IHSA rules. This would include all undergarments (tights, t-shirts, etc.).

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Bib Numbers: All athletes will be assigned a bib number and available for pick up with the team packets. Bib numbers should be worn on the front for all events except pole vault.

Hip Numbers: For individual events, athletes must wear a hip number on the right hip and right chest. For relay events, all 4 athletes must wear a hip number on the right chest only.

Relay Cards: Relay cards will be available in team packets. Coaches/athletes must turn in a relay card when relay teams check in. Relay names with relay splits will be posted in the final results. Extra relay cards will be available at the hip # table.

Trainer: A certified trainer from Carle Clinic (Adam Tarr) will be available and will be located by the west center entrance near the hip # table.

Restrooms: Men's restrooms are located in the NE & NW corners of the 1st floor. Women's restrooms are located in the SE & SW corners of the 1st floor. Men's & women's restrooms are also located in the north hallway of the 1st floor. Additional restrooms are located throughout the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th floors of the building.

Team camps: All team camps should be in the east bleachers, under the south overhang outside the oval, or in sections in the north bleachers not labeled as "No Team Camps."

Electronic devices (Athletes): **NO** electronic devices will be allowed anywhere on the track or infield during warm-ups and competition.

Restricted Areas: Only coaches, meet personnel, and athletes actively participating in field events are allowed on the infield. The red portions of the track at the finish area and entire north straightaway are restricted throughout the duration of the running events except for athletes actively competing in track events.

Warm-up: Allowed on the corners and backstretch. North straightaway is restricted. The 3rd floor is also available for warm-ups. **NO ONE SHOULD PASS THROUGH THE FINISH AREA ONCE COMPETITION HAS BEGUN** as it will interfere with the timing system.

Marks for Athletes: Athletic tape & personal markers including tennis balls, or beanbags may be used on the runways. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHALK MARKS!**

Concessions: Will be run by Spectra per their contract with the University. Teams ARE allowed to bring in their own food/drink, but please bring trash bags to keep your camp area clean.

Hospitality: Centennial will host a hospitality room at the Armory for coaches and Centennial will host a hospitality room at the Armory this year for coaches and workers in room 134.

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Vendors: Meet shirts & other running items will be available from First to the Finish (www.ftff.com). Ordering information/shirt design will become available prior to the meet.

Games Committee: The Games Committee will consist of Brian Easter and 3 additional head coaches. The Games Committee may have the final say in all matters regarding the interpretation of the rules. The committee will consider only written protests. Judgment calls by officials may not be protested.

Staging of Athletes: Hip number table & staging will occur in the northwest corner of the facility.

Work Assignments: To ensure professional administration of this meet, we will assign **an experienced adult** from each school duties running or assisting with a field event. We will have a certified official in charge of each field event, but we do need additional assistance in several places.

Teams:

Belleville West, Bloomington, Bloom Township, Centennial, Danville, Dunlap, Edwardsville, Galesburg, Geneva, Lane Tech, Lanphier, Mahomet-Seymour, Normal West, Plainfield North, Plainfield South, Plano, Rantoul, Waubonsie Valley

Schedule:

Field Events (10:00) Rolling Schedule-If events conclude ahead of time we will call the next Class/Flight ASAP.

Shot Put- 4 Throws, NO finals, BEST throwers flight 1, 15 minute warm-up preceding each flight

10:00- Class A- Flight 1: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

10:45- Class A- Flight 2: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

11:30- Class B- Flight 1: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

12:15- Class B- Flight 2: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

1:00- Class C- Flight 1: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

1:45- Class C- Flight 2: 9 throwers- 45 minutes

Long Jump- Open Board: 1 hour per class, 15-minute warm-up between flights

10 AM- run-throughs/set marks

10:00- Class A

11:15- Class B

12:30- Class C

Triple Jump- Open Board: 1 hour per class, 15 minutes warm-up between flights

10 AM - run-throughs/set marks

10:00- Class B

11:15- Class C

12:30- Class A

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High Jump- 5 alive

10:00- Class A: bar starts at 5'4"

After Class A - Class B: bar starts at 4'10"

After Class B - Class C: bar starts at 4'10" - could combine with B depending on entries

Pole Vault

10:00- Class A: bar starts at 9' 0"

After Class A - Class B/C: bar starts at 8' 0"

Running Events (10:00) ROLLING SCHEDULE-START TIMES ARE TENTATIVE

10:00- 4 x 800 Meter Relay (30 minutes) Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2

10:30- 60 Meter High Hurdles (30 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class B- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

11:00- 3200 Meter Run (45 minutes) Class C/Class B/Class A

11:45- 60 Meter Dash (25 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class B- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

12:10- 800 Meter Run (30 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Class C- Heat 2

Class B- Heat 1/Class B- Heat 2

Class A- Heat 1/Class A- Heat 2

12:40- 4 x 200 Meter Relay (15 minutes) Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

12:55- 400 Meter Dash (30 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class B- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

1:25- 1600 Meter Run (50 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Heat 2

Class B- Heat 1/Heat 2

Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2

2:15- 200 Meter Dash (25 minutes)

Class C- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class B- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

2:40- 4 x 400 Meter Relay (15 minutes) Class A- Heat 1/Heat 2/Heat 3

2:55- **Boys teams will need to clear the facility so that girls teams may start to warm-up. Please handout your medals or have your meeting either in your team camp or the hallway so the girls have access to the track and infield**

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