

NMAA 2008 State Track and Field Championship Important Reminders



- All track and field coaches are personally responsible for entering all qualified athletes on the Direct Athletics website (www.directathletics.com) by the following dates and times:
 - Classes A-AA: Sunday, May 4 12:00 noon
 - Class 3A-5A: Sunday, May 11 12:00 noon
 - Failure to do so jeopardizes your athlete's entrance into the championships and late entries result in a \$500 fine to the school.
- District meet host must fax (505.923.3114) or email (rzayas@nmact.org) results to the NMAA by the dates and times listed above.
- There will be a mandatory coaches meeting at the Tow Diehm facility located at the South end of the University of New Mexico football stadium at the following dates and times:
 - Classes A-AA: Thursday, May 8 5:00 PM
 - Class 3A-5A: Thursday, May 15 5:00 PM

Questions and Answers:

- **Question:** Will coaches be permitted free admittance?
- **Answer:** Yes, as long as they are listed as a track and field coach on the NMAA website and they have an approved MVP account. For assistance creating an MVP account, please contact Robert Zayas at (505) 977.5386.
- **Question:** Will teams get any additional passes for bus drivers and managers?
- **Answer:** Yes, one bus driver and one manager pass per school.
- **Question:** How do teams enter alternates for relay events?
- **Answer:** Coaches must enter alternates into the Direct Athletics website (www.directathletics.com) as part of a qualified event in order for athletes to be assigned a State Championship bib number.
- **Question:** If an athlete is listed as an alternate on a relay card but does not actually participate in the event does this constitute one of his/ her events.
- **Answer:** No, they must actually participate in the event.

- **Question:** Can the order of a relay team be changed from the prelims to the finals?
- **Answer:** Yes, as long as the distance rules for the meet are adhered to.

- **Question:** Can food and drink be brought into the facility?
- **Answer:** Only by coaches and athletes via the southeast entrance. Spectators are not permitted to bring in food or drinks. Please ensure that your fans are aware of this UNM facility policy.
- **Question:** What is the cost of admission for the 2008 State Track and Field Championships?
- **Answer:** \$7.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students (K-12)

- **Question:** If there are only 8 qualifiers in an individual running event or relay, will prelims be run?
- **Answer:** No, these races will become finals only!

- **Question:** If I have questions or concerns, whom should I contact?
- **Answer:**
 - Mario Martinez (NMAA Associate Director)
 - 505.977.5383 or 505.923.3275 or mmartinez@nmact.org
 - Robert Zayas (NMAA Assistant Director)
 - 505.977.5386 or 505.923.3274 or rzayas@nmact.org
 - Dana Sanchez (NMAA Assistant Director)
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