

Vermont HS Track & Field Indoor State Championship

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 1:00 PM, Norwich University
Northfield, VT

THIS YEAR: **Weight Throw will take place @ St. Johnsbury Academy on Saturday, January 21st (after Norwich meet), 3:00 PM.** (Coaches should contact Chip Langmaid for additional information.)
Entry deadline for Weight Throw only: all schools 11:59 PM, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017. Registrations on Athletic.net

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at Norwich University - Doors open at 12:30 PM. (Any schools arriving early will have to WAIT outside during setup from Noon – 12:30 PM).

Two (2) Divisions Meet – Teams are divided into 2 Divisions. There will be separate events for each division with the exception of HJ and PV. For TF Indoor divisions alignments please visit VPA or VITA web pages.

Meet Director: Amanda Arena
Meet Administrator: Pavel Dvorak, Burlington HS

Entry Deadline: All schools 11:59 PM (midnight), Tuesday, January 31, 2017 using **Athletic.net** website. **Please make sure you enter your athletes into correct events based on your team division.**
It may take up to 48 hours to establish new account on Athletic.net web. Athlete's grade must be listed.

Rules: NFHS and VPA rules will be followed.

Entry Fees: Boys and Girls entry fees will be \$15.00 per individual up to a maximum of \$400.00 per school. Please make checks to The Vermont Indoor Track Association. Fees should be postmarked no later than January 31, 2017 and sent to Geoff Bennett, Geoffrey Bennett, 550 Dorset Street, South Burlington, 05403

Admission: **General Admission to the meet: adult \$8.00 and \$5.00 student. Food, Meet Programs and T-shirts will be sold. All spectators must remove their shoes when entering the facility.**

Implements & PV weigh-ins: Weigh-ins will be required for shot put between 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM before the meet on Saturday. Only checked and marked equipment will be permitted in competition and in warm-up throws. PV inspection will begin at 12:30 PM and will close at 1:15 PM.

Pole Vault Weight Certification Form: Every coach of an athlete competing in PV must submit the Weight Certification Form to the PV official during the inspection prior to the start of the competition.

New England Championship Qualifying: There will be Indoor NE Qualifier Meet.

Spikes: Running and jumping events maximum 3/16" exposed.

Check in Running Events: Athletes checking in for running events

- 1. Must report to the clerk of the meet** at the time the first call is given (approx. 15 min. before event starts) at the check-in area (next to the finish line). Athletes must stay in the check-in area till they are marched to the start.
- 2. Athletes will receive their hip numbers, heat and lane assignment at the check in area.**
- 3. Athletes are required to attach a timing chip(s) to a shoe in 1600 m Run and 3200 m Run for accurate lap count.**

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Clerk will scratch all absent athletes on the 2nd final call (approx. 10 min. before event starts) and re-seed the event if necessary. **Missing athletes will not be re-entered after the re-seeding is done.**

Competitor Hip Numbers: Hip numbers must be worn on the left hip, centered, shirt must be tucked in. In events not finishing in assign lanes (distance etc.) additional hip number must be worn on the front and left side chest high.

Jury of Appeals: TBA

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Time Schedule / Order of Events

Scratches by 12:30 PM, Coaches Meeting 1:00 PM

Field Events: Field events will begin at 1:30 PM. Division I events will follow Division II except Pole Vault and High Jump (combined Divisions)

Athletes must inspect/weigh-in 12:30 – 1:15 PM Pole Vault and Shot Put

<p>1:30 PM girls Pole Vault <i>(combined Div.)</i> girls High Jump <i>(combined Div.)</i> boys Long Jump boys Shot Put to follow boys Pole Vault <i>(combined Div.)</i> boys High Jump <i>(combined Div.)</i> girls Long Jump boys Triple Jump girls Triple Jump girls Shot Put</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opening heights in girls High Jump (combine Div.) will be 4-0' and boys High Jump (combined Div.) will be 4-8'. Both will go up 2 inches after opening height.</i> • <i>Division I athletes may enter the competitions at height no less than 2 inch (HJ) and 6 inch (PV) below their Div. qualifying height. Opening height in girls Pole Vault will be 5-06' and boys Pole Vault will be 7-06" both will go up 6 inches after opening height.</i> • <i>There will be a second warm up (maximum 20 min long) before the bolded heights (please see below) for only athletes who did not yet entered a competition in HJ and PV.</i> • <i>In horizontal jumps and throws there will be one warm up jump / throw between flights and final.</i> • <i>All field events will be arranged so that those with the best qualifying performances will compete at the end.</i> • <i>In the Long Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put, the top 7 will advance to the final.</i> • <i>In the High Jump and Pole Vault, the "5 alive" procedure will be used.</i> • <i>In field events athletes may provide their own markers. Markers must be placed outside of runways. There is a maximum limit of 2 markers per competitor. Tape is OK.</i> • <i>The head judge may change the order of competition to accommodate those who may be excused to participate in other events.</i>
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Running Events: Track events will begin at 3:00 PM.

Order of running events girls followed by boys **except boys 55m Hurdles Final and Division I will follow Division II.**

Athletes must check in before 2nd call is given.

<p>3:00 PM girls Division II than Division I; boys Division II than Division I (except 55 Dash Hurdles Finals – boys first) 55 m Hurdles Trials 55 m Dash Trials 4x800 m Relay Finals 55 m Hurdles Finals boys first! 55 m Dash Finals 4x200 m Relay Finals 1600 m Run Finals 600 m Run Finals 1000 m Run Finals 300 m Dash Finals 3200 m Run Finals 4x400 m Relay Finals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In the 55 m Hurdles and 55 m Dash, the 1st place per heat + times will advance to the 2 (two) finals.</i> • <i>All running events will be run in sections with the fastest section running last.</i> • <i>All athletes in running events must wear a hip number on the left hip, centered, shirt must be tucked in. Athletes in distance events must also wear a second hip number on the chest.</i> • <i>Athletes in 1600 m Run and 3200 m Run may be required to attach a timing chip to their shoe to help with lap count.</i>
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Check in Field Events: All athletes must report to the field event official at the time the first call is given (15 min. before event start; PV 30 min.) at the field event sector.

Athlete leaving for a running event must sign out on the first call and he/she must sign back in no later than 10 min. after the conclusion of the heat he/she was competing in.

Athlete participating in two or more field events at the same time he/she must go back and forth between these events.

Starting and successive heights of the crossbar: Second warm up (max. 20 min long) heights bolded.

Unless seven or less athletes remain in the competition, the bar will be raised when all present athletes cleared, passed or failed to clear the height. Excused, not present athletes participating in other events will be passed to the next height.

Girls HJ	4-00	4-02	4-04	4-06	4-08	4-10	5-00	5-02	then by 0-01
Girls PV	5-06	6-00	6-06	7-00	7-06	8-00	8-06	9-00	then by 0-06
Boys HJ	4-08	5-00	5-02	5-04	5-06	5-08	5-10	6-00	then by 0-01
Boys PV	7-06	8-00	8-06	9-00	9-06	10-00	10-06	11-00	then by 0-06

Entry Info

- All schools are divided into 2 Divisions. For Division alignment please see VPA website.
- Entry Format – Athletic.net website ONLY.
Please make sure you enter your athletes into correct events based on your team division.
- State Meet Qualifying standards – An athlete may enter an event only if his/her performance in this events is equal or better than posted qualifying standards which must be achieved this indoor season. Athlete must qualify in every event he/she is entering. Qualifying Standards are listed by Division in VPA TF Rules Book.
- Hand-held entry times must be rounded up to the slower 1/10 of a second and must be recorded with h after the time (example 23.6h or 4:45.0h).
- **Team Entry Limits per event – NO ATHLETES ENTRY LIMIT PER EVENT PER SCHOOL.** Maximum 4 (four) athletes per team per event may score.
- An athlete may be entered into maximum of 4 individual events excluding relays.
- An athlete may compete in maximum of 4 events including relays.
- An athlete is allowed to run no more than 2 races for 1000 m, 1600 m, and 3200 m Run.
- An athlete is required to participate in 3 (three) interscholastic indoor TF meets during the season to be able to enter the State Meet.
- Questions about an athlete's eligibility and/or entry performance must be brought to the meet administrator's attention no later than Thursday before the State Meet. Coach may be asked to provide meet results to document athlete's eligibility and/or entry performance.
- A relay team must declare 4 runners competing prior to the competition. These runners must be listed in first 4 positions on a relay team. Coaches may enter maximum 8 athletes into one relay.
- Coaches must check their entries on web by Thursday 8:00 AM. Performance and entry list by school will be posted.
- Penalty for late entries apply according VPA TF Rules Book.
- Scratches – please email ASAP

Qualifying Standards – Please see VPA TF Rules Book