

***2008 NIAA Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A Nevada State
High School boys and girls Track & Field Championships,
presented by the Review-Journal & Farmers***

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Boys Track and Field Coach
Girls Track and Field Coach

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***2008 NIAA (all classes) NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET***

The 2008 NIAA Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A Nevada State High School boys and girls Track and Field Championships meet, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is set to be contested Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 at Damonte Ranch High School in Reno (see last page for directions).

MEET ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Games Committee is responsible for the entire meet's management and all information above and beyond what is printed in this meet information packet.

The Jury of Appeals (Dave Nolte, TBA-N, Zane Gray, Kim Grytdahl & Ricardo Hunter) is responsible for the interpretation of all rules, regulations and policies set forth in this information packet and the National Federation rule book.

The NIAA staff and Board of Control will communicate only with the Meet Director and Meet Organizing Committee with regards to meet operations.

RULES

National Federation rules will govern the meet unless otherwise stated in this meet information packet. The Jury of Appeals will rule on any protest (the protest fee is \$50, refundable if upheld). The decisions of the Jury of Appeals are final. No recourse (to the NIAA office staff or Board of Control) will be permitted after a ruling by the Jury of Appeals.

STATE QUALIFYING

1A = The top four (4) placers in each event from both league meets;

2A = The top four (4) placers in each event from both league meets;

3A = The top five (5) placers in each event from the Northern League meet and the top three (3) placers in each event from the Southern League meet;

4A Track = The top three (3) placers in each event from the Northern Region meet, the top two (2) placers in each event from the Sunrise Region meet and the top two (2) placers in each event from the Sunset Region meet; the eighth qualifier / fifth Southern Nevada qualifier will be determined by matching the results between the No. 3 placers from both the Sunrise and Sunset region meets. Qualifiers are always based on place first, then time (like thirds, etc.), including when comparing Sunrise and Sunset Region third-place finishers.

4A Field = The top three (3) placers in each event from all three regions. Tie-breaking procedures per the NFHS rules book will be used to determine third place in each region (see the specific region meet information packets for more information).

REPLACEMENT OF A STATE QUALIFIER

The next placer from the same (affected) 4A region will be advanced in the case of injury, illness or ineligibility, but only with notice to the MEET DIRECTOR by Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. The next placer from the same 1A/2A/3A league *or, if there is not a next placer available from that league, the next placer from the other 1A/2A/3A league* will be advanced in the same cases but also only with notice to the MEET DIRECTOR by Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m.

**** PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PAGES FOR THE MEET SCHEDULE. Coaches and athletes should note that the 2008 schedule has NOT changed from the 2007 schedule, except in the case of the 3200s and 1600 relays. The 2009 schedule will change in such a way that Friday's and Saturday's events will be switched on days (voted on by the NIAA Track and Field Coaches Advisory Committee and the State Meet Organizing Committee). In essence, the schedule blocks now stay for two-year intervals.**

MEET SCHEDULE – DAY ONE: FRIDAY, MAY 16

Track Event Finals – Friday, May 16, 2008

1:30 p.m., Coaches Meeting (Site/Room TBA)

3:00 p.m., 1A Boys 3200 Relay (120)

3:15 p.m., 2A Boys 3200 Relay (84)

3:30 p.m., 3A Boys 3200 Relay (48)

3:45 p.m., 4A Boys 3200 Relay (12)

4:05 p.m., 1A Boys 110 Hurdles (115)

4:10 p.m., 2A Boys 110 Hurdles (79)

4:15 p.m., 3A Boys 110 Hurdles (43)

4:20 p.m., 4A Boys 110 Hurdles (7)

4:30 p.m., 1A Girls 100 (127)

4:35 p.m., 2A Girls 100 (91)

4:40 p.m., 3A Girls 100 (55)

4:45 p.m., 4A Girls 100 (19)

4:55 p.m., 1A Boys 800 Relay (118)

5:00 p.m., 2A Boys 800 Relay (82)

5:05 p.m., 3A Boys 800 Relay (46)

5:10 p.m., 4A Boys 800 Relay (10)

5:20 p.m., 1A Boys 1600 (113)

5:30 p.m., 2A Boys 1600 (77)

5:40 p.m., 3A Boys 1600 (41)

5:50 p.m., 4A Boys 1600 (5)

6:05 p.m., 1A Girls 400 Relay (135)

6:10 p.m., 2A Girls 400 Relay (99)

6:15 p.m., 3A Girls 400 Relay (63)

6:20 p.m., 4A Girls 400 Relay (27)

6:30 p.m., 1A Boys 400 (111)

6:35 p.m., 2A Boys 400 (75)

6:40 p.m., 3A Boys 400 (39)

6:45 p.m., 4A Boys 400 (3)

6:55 p.m., 1A Girls 300 Hurdles (134)

7:00 p.m., 2A Girls 300 Hurdles (98)

7:05 p.m., 3A Girls 300 Hurdles (62)

7:10 p.m., 4A Girls 300 Hurdles (26)

7:20 p.m., 1A Girls 800 (130)
7:25 p.m., 2A Girls 800 (94)
7:30 p.m., 3A Girls 800 (58)
7:35 p.m., 4A Girls 800 (22)

7:45 p.m., 1A Boys 200 (110)
7:50 p.m., 2A Boys 200 (74)
7:55 p.m., 3A Boys 200 (38)
8:00 p.m., 4A Boys 200 (2)

8:10 p.m., 3A Girls 3200 (60)
8:25 p.m., 4A Girls 3200 (24)

8:45 p.m., 1A Girls 1600 Relay (137)
8:50 p.m., 2A Girls 1600 Relay (101)
8:55 p.m., 3A Girls 1600 Relay (65)
9:00 p.m., 4A Girls 1600 Relay (29)

9:15 p.m., 1A Girls 3200 (132)
9:30 p.m., 2A Girls 3200 (96)

Field Event Finals – Friday, May 16

1:00 p.m., Shot Put & Discus weigh-ins open

3:00 p.m., 1A Boys High Jump (123)
followed by 4A Boys High Jump (15)
and then 3A Boys High Jump (51)
and finally 2A Boys High Jump (87)

3:00 p.m., 3A Boys Long Jump (49)
followed by 2A Boys Long Jump (85)
and then 1A Boys Long Jump (121)
and finally 4A Boys Long Jump (13)

3:00 p.m., 4A Girls Triple Jump (32)
followed by 3A Girls Triple Jump (68)
and then 2A Girls Triple Jump (104)
and finally 1A Girls Triple Jump (140)

3:00 p.m., 1A Girls Pole Vault (142)
3:00 p.m., 2A Girls Pole Vault (106),
5:30 p.m., 3A Girls Pole Vault (70),
5:30 p.m., 4A Girls Pole Vault (34),

* Pole vault weigh-ins will be conducted during check-in times.

3:00 p.m., 1A Girls Shot Put (143)
followed by 4A Girls Shot Put (35)
and then 3A Girls Shot Put (71)
and finally 2A Girls Shot Put (107)

3:00 p.m., 3A Boys Discus (54)
followed by 2A Boys Discus (90)
and then 1A Boys Discus (126)
and finally 4A Boys Discus (18)

MEET SCHEDULE – DAY TWO: SATURDAY, MAY 17

Track Event Finals – Saturday, May 17, 2008

9:00 a.m., 1A Girls 3200 Relay (138)
9:15 a.m., 2A Girls 3200 Relay (102)
9:30 a.m., 3A Girls 3200 Relay (66)
9:45 a.m., 4A Girls 3200 Relay (30)

10:05 a.m., 1A Girls 110 Hurdles (133)
10:10 a.m., 2A Girls 110 Hurdles (97)
10:15 a.m., 3A Girls 110 Hurdles (61)
10:20 a.m., 4A Girls 110 Hurdles (25)

10:30 a.m., 1A Boys 100 (109)
10:35 a.m., 2A Boys 100 (73)
10:40 a.m., 3A Boys 100 (37)
10:45 a.m., 4A Boys 100 (1)

10:55 a.m., 1A Girls 800 Relay (136)
11:00 a.m., 2A Girls 800 Relay (100)
11:05 a.m., 3A Girls 800 Relay (64)
11:10 a.m., 4A Girls 800 Relay (28)

11:20 a.m., 1A Girls 1600 (131)
11:30 a.m., 2A Girls 1600 (95)
11:40 a.m., 3A Girls 1600 (59)
11:50 a.m., 4A Girls 1600 (23)

12:05 p.m., 1A Boys 400 Relay (117)
12:10 p.m., 2A Boys 400 Relay (81)
12:15 p.m., 3A Boys 400 Relay (45)
12:20 p.m., 4A Boys 400 Relay (9)

12:30 p.m., 1A Girls 400 (129)
12:35 p.m., 2A Girls 400 (93)
12:40 p.m., 3A Girls 400 (57)
12:45 p.m., 4A Girls 400 (21)

12:55 p.m., 1A Boys 300 Hurdles (116)
1:00 p.m., 2A Boys 300 Hurdles (80)
1:05 p.m., 3A Boys 300 Hurdles (44)
1:10 p.m., 4A Boys 300 Hurdles (8)

1:20 p.m., 1A Boys 800 (112)
1:25 p.m., 2A Boys 800 (76)
1:30 p.m., 3A Boys 800 (40)
1:35 p.m., 4A Boys 800 (4)

1:45 p.m., 1A Girls 200 (128)
1:50 p.m., 2A Girls 200 (92)
1:55 p.m., 3A Girls 200 (56)
2:00 p.m., 4A Girls 200 (20)

2:10 p.m., 3A Boys 3200 (42)
2:25 p.m., 4A Boys 3200 (6)

2:45 p.m., 1A Boys 1600 Relay (119)
2:50 p.m., 2A Boys 1600 Relay (83)
2:55 p.m., 3A Boys 1600 Relay (47)
3:00 p.m., 4A Boys 1600 Relay (11)

3:15 p.m., 1A Boys 3200 (104)
3:30 p.m., 2A Boys 3200 (78)

Field Event Finals – Saturday, May 17

8:00 a.m., Shot Put & Discus weigh-ins open

9:00 a.m., 1A Girls High Jump (141)
followed by 4A Girls High Jump (33)
and then 3A Girls High Jump (69)
and finally 2A Girls High Jump (105)

9:00 a.m., 3A Girls Long Jump (67)
followed by 2A Girls Long Jump (103)
and then 1A Girls Long Jump (139)
and finally 4A Girls Long Jump (31)

9:00 a.m., 4A Boys Triple Jump (14)
followed by 3A Boys Triple Jump (50)
and then 2A Boys Triple Jump (86)
and finally 1A Boys Triple Jump (122)

9:00 a.m., 1A Boys Pole Vault (124)
9:00 a.m., 2A Boys Pole Vault (88),
11:30 a.m., 3A Boys Pole Vault (52),
11:30 a.m., 4A Boys Pole Vault (16),
* Pole vault weigh-ins will be conducted during check-in times

9:00 a.m., 1A Boys Shot Put (125)
followed by 4A Boys Shot Put (17)
and then 3A Boys Shot Put (53)
and finally 2A Boys Shot Put (89)

9:00 a.m., 3A Girls Discus (72)
followed by 2A Girls Discus (108)
and then 1A Girls Discus (144)
and finally 4A Girls Discus (36)

TIES FOR STATE QUALIFYING POSITIONS

The meet (and event) staff will break ties, even in the case of state qualifying positions, according to the procedures outlined in Rule 6, Section 3, Article 2 for throwing events and in Rule 7, Section 3, Article 2 for jumping events.

In the case of a tie for a state qualifying position, the following guidelines will apply:

1. Field Events – If a tie exists after rule book tie-breaking (placing and scoring) procedures have been applied, each tied athlete will advance to the state meet. If the tie can be broken in terms of a field event qualifying position, it will.
2. Running Events of 400 meters or less – A run-off will take place prior to the start of the state meet. The date, site and time of the run-off will be announced by the NIAA office in the region information packets.
3. Running Events of 800 meters or more – Each tied athlete will advance to the state meet.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRACK EVENTS

Lane assignments will be created based on the results of league/region meets, weighing place first and time second as outlined below. Lane four (4) is the preferred lane.

Class 1A and 2A Finals

Lane 1 – faster 4th place
Lane 2 – faster 3rd place
Lane 3 – faster 2nd place
Lane 4 – faster 1st place
Lane 5 – slower 1st place
Lane 6 – slower 2nd place
Lane 7 – slower 3rd place
Lane 8 – slower 4th place

Class 3A Finals

Lane 1 – North 4th place
Lane 2 – faster 3rd place
Lane 3 – faster 2nd place
Lane 4 – faster 1st place
Lane 5 – slower 1st place
Lane 6 – slower 2nd place
Lane 7 – slower 3rd place
Lane 8 – North 5th place

Class 4A Finals

Lane 1 – 3rd place, #1 time
Lane 2 – 2nd place, #2 time
Lane 3 – 1st place, #3 time
Lane 4 – 1st place, #1 time
Lane 5 – 1st place, #2 time
Lane 6 – 2nd place, #1 time
Lane 7 – 2nd place, #3 time
Lane 8 – 3rd place, #2 time

SEEDING FOR FIELD EVENTS

All eight/nine (8/9) athletes will compete as finalists. ***The field will open based on qualifying marks from the league / region meets.*** All finals (LJ, TJ, SP, DIS) will consist of three attempts and a re-ranking for the remaining three attempts with ***no elimination.*** NO (re-) WARM UPS WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER THE INITIAL SET OF THREE ATTEMPTS.

Seeding for field events will follow the National Federation rule book for reverse order.

STARTING HEIGHTS & PROGRESSIONS

The Games Committee will determine starting heights for the HJ and PV. The following is recommended:

HJ – Two inches (2”) lower than the eighth competitor’s qualifying mark.

PV – Six inches (6”) lower than the eighth competitor’s qualifying mark.

The Games Committee may adjust starting heights based on weather conditions, etc.

The following (HJ, PV) increment increases are recommended in the competition:

HJ – Two inches (2”)

PV – Six inches (6”)

The following increment increases will be utilized when there are four or less competitors remaining:

HJ – One inch (1”)

PV – Three inches (3”)

SCORING

Scoring will be to eight places (10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1) for all classes.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top four (4) placers in each event. Medals will be presented soon after the conclusion of a particular event.

Trophies will be presented to the top two (2) teams in each class.

WEIGHING OF IMPLEMENTS / POLE VAULT CHECK-IN

All competition implements will be weighed and measured for size prior to the start of the meet by an official. These implements will be impounded until the competition begins. Contestants may use any implement that has been certified for competition.

Please refer to the schedule for check-in times. No rubber discs will be allowed in competition.

Pole vaulters will be weighed in competition attire and poles will be inspected for proper ratings at the time of check-in.

CHECK-IN / CLERK & STAGING AREA

Athletes must report and check-in with the clerk prior to the beginning of all events. Athletes should be aware of public address announcements referring to check-in times for all events. Athletes may and should check-in 30 minutes before the scheduled / published start time for a particular event.

UNIFORMS & JEWELRY

Please refer to pages 24-26 (and specifically RULE 4, SECTION 3, ARTICLES 1-4) of the 2008 NFHS Track & Field rules book for information on a “Competitor’s Uniform.” *Bandanas* are NOT allowed / permitted to be worn during competition.

SPIKES

The NIAA Track and Field Coaches Advisory Committee, the State Meet Organizing Committee and the NIAA office staff have officially adopted a 1/8-inch pyramid spike rule. Pyramid spikes may not protrude more than 1/8-inch into the track/runway surface. All removable protrusions must be removed from the spike plate/shoe base. If an athlete is found to have competed with improper equipment, that athlete (and relay team) will be disqualified.

EVENT AREA

Coaches and non-participating athletes must stay outside all fenced, roped and flagged areas. Athletes must vacate the infield / event area immediately after their event’s conclusion (awards ceremony).

RELAYS

A “school” qualifies for a relay event. Thus, it is possible for a coach to enter different individuals on the state relay team than those used in the league/region meet. However, once the (up to) six names have been declared for a relay team in the state meet, the coach must pool from that list to form its state team. Teams must submit their relay cards to clerk upon check-in.

FIELD EVENT SECTORS

Please refer to the National Federation’s track and field rules book for the new sector discus and shot put sector measurements in all meets, including regular-season meets.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Starting blocks will be furnished by the Games Committee, but athletes may use their own.

No music boxes are allowed in the stadium.

Coaches are not allowed on the infield.

Athletes are not allowed on the infield except when escorted there for their event.

Athletes must then leave the infield immediately after the conclusion of the event's awards presentation.

ADMISSION

Students, \$5

Adults, \$7

Children age 8 and younger, free

Seniors age 62 and older, free

NIAA Courtesy Cards accepted for pass holder and guest

IMPORTANT:

Athletes will be allowed admission with a uniform.

Coaches will be allowed permission based on a form submitted by their school's administration.

The athlete and coaches pass gate will be at a different location than the public ticket gate.

HOST SCHOOL

Damonte Ranch High School is located at 10500 Rio Wrangler Parkway in (southeast) Reno (89521). From Highway 395, exit EAST at Exit 59 / Damonte Ranch Parkway. The road name changes to Diamond Ranch Parkway as you make your way east and around a curve. Turn LEFT (East) just past the commercial shopping area onto Steamboat Parkway. Go for a long, straight stretch toward the east hills and turn RIGHT (South) onto Rio Wrangler Parkway at the "T". The stadium will be on your left in the back of the school (back against the hills).

Please call the NIAA office (775-688-6464) with any general meet questions.

May 16, 2008

ATTENTION: Boys & Girls Track and Field Coaches

IMPORTANT -- STATE MEET NOTES

1. Coaches will be required to show school (district) identification or be listed on the state/district-approved coaches list to be admitted free of charge at the pass gate.
2. Athletes will be required to show a uniform jersey to be admitted free of charge at the pass gate.
3. The meet will include multiple referees for the running and field events.
4. The maximum length of the triple jump approach / runway will be announced here at a later date. The maximum length of the pole vault approach / runway will also be announced here at a later date.
5. Coaching boxes will be created for the pole vault and shot put competitions. Only one (1) coach will be allowed inside this box and no communication equipment will be permitted.
6. Pole vault and implement weigh-ins will take place behind the storage shed in the southwest area of the facility.
7. Tape markings will be permitted on the track for relays. However, tape (by rule) will not be allowed on the runways for jumping events.
8. A protest fee of \$50 will be charged. Coaches will be asked to pay in cash or using a school check. The fee will be returned if the protest is won.