

## **B. A. A. PLAYING REGULATIONS: TRACK AND FIELD ( CO-ED )**

### **Date :**

The Track and Field meet will be held the week prior to CWOSSA Track and Field (usually on a Wednesday)

### **Location :**

Davidson Centre, Kincardine

### **Eligibility / Entries :**

- a ) Eligibility as to age will comply with the Midget , Junior and Senior age classifications as defined in the B.A.A. Constitution and By - Laws .
- b ) Player eligibility will comply with regulations as defined in the B.A.A. Constitution and By - Laws
- c ) Entries by Schools : Each school may have 2 entries per event .In exceptional circumstances there may be 3 competitors in one school with the potential to advance beyond C.W.O.S.S.A. In order to accommodate this possibility, each school may enter three competitors per event once per age class ( i.e. a maximum of 6 occasions per school)

### **Rules / Seeding and Qualifying for Finals :**

- a )Convenors usually handle all the entries using a computer program. Easy Meet is currently used by B. A. A.
- b )Field Events: the order of competition shall be random. In horizontal jumps and throws the top 8 competitors (and ties for 8th place), after the first three trials, shall receive 3 additional trials.
- c )Track Events: runners are placed in heats or sections based on seeds (times submitted from prior meets), so that the best runners will meet in the final or fast section .
- d )Heat to Finals: there are a maximum of of 18 competitors - 3 heats of 6. On a 6 lane track the first place in each heat plus the next 3 fastest times qualify for the final
- e ) Sections: They are organized so that the top competitors are in the final section
- f ) Conflicts : Conflicts occur when a competitor is in two events scheduled at or near the same time.
- g ) General :
  - i ) Competitors may enter 3 individual events. A competitor who competes in the relay event in his/her own age class may also compete in the open 1600 M relay, but may not compete in an additional age class relay .
  - ii ) If a competitor does not compete in a relay event in his/her own age class, he/she may compete in a relay event in a higher age class.
- h ) All girls' hurdles will be set at 30 ".

**Event Rules :**

The order of rule interpretation :

- a. rules specific to venue
- b. C.W.O.S.S.A rules
- c. O.F.S.A.A. rules
- d. I.A.F.F. rules

**Officials :**

A large number of officials are required to run the meet. Each school is responsible for completing assigned officiating tasks for both the field and track.

**Scoring :**

- a ) Team and Individual Scoring: 7, 5, 4, 3, 2,1
- b ) Relays will count towards team scoring, but not individual points
- c ) Open boys 2000 m Steeplechase will count towards combined school scores and towards individual points
- d ) Open 4 X 400 relays count towards overall school score only.

**Awards :**

- a ) Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 competitors in each event.
- b ) Individual champions in each age classification will receive a B.A.A. medallion .
- c ) B.A.A. Plaques are awarded to the overall Boys school champion , overall Girls school champion and the third B.A.A. plaque will be awarded based on per capita ratio.

**Advancement to Further Competition :**

Top four places in each event will qualify for CWOSSA. If a qualifying competitor is unable to go to CWOSSA, the next place will become eligible.

**Disabled Events :**

100 M ambulatory Male/Female , 800 M. Blind Female, 1500 Blind Male ,  
800M Wheelchair Female , 1500M Wheelchair Male .