

LOUIS-RIEL INDOOR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SERIES

Meet dates

Thursday, April 4th : Meet #1

Thursday, April 11th : Meet #2

Thursday, April 18th : Meet #3**

**Please note that Meet #3 is open to Intermediate and High School athletes. See appropriate divisions upon registration.

Team Declarations

All High School Meets have a maximum entry limit of 400 athletes. Coaches must declare their intention to compete (starting on February 14th) including their “best guess” of how many athletes they’ll be bringing. More info in the «**Team Declaration**» section of this document. Keep in mind that all meets sell out fast.



About the «Series»...

Entering its 18th season, the Louis-Riel Indoor High School Track & Field Series is finally, on track! Over the years, it has played a major role in making the Ottawa area and Eastern Ontario Region a force in the Ontario High School Track and Field System. Furthermore, *The Series* has come to play a big part in recruiting, sustaining and inspiring the new energy of these successes. By providing our «outdoor sport in an indoor world» during the early and unpredictable spring season, both established programs and emerging new school teams have a reliable weekly challenge to launch a successful season. The Louis-Riel Indoor High School Track & Field Series is not about winning in the early season but rather about introducing athletes to new skills so they may learn and gain confidence with the physical challenges of the sport. The Dome environment allows coaches to bring their athletes to compete and learn about the sport with the confidence of being able to execute objectives with no interference from poor weather conditions. This is a great way get ready for the outdoor season and build your team’s confidence, pride and chemistry.



TRACK EVENTS ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- **Unlimited entries per gender / division.**
- **Schools MAY NOT «bump up» athletes to an older age group. Athletes will only compete in their appropriate age division based on their year of birth.**
- **There is a THREE (3) RELAYS MAX per gender / division.**
- **If a school enters more athletes than their allotted quota, meet organizers will simply take first THREE (3) relay teams entries on the database file as the school's entries. Please review your entries carefully - no substitution allowed, no reimbursements.**
- **Note that NO SEED performance times are to be submitted with your entries. All track seeding is «RANDOM» race sections.**

FIELD EVENTS ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- **A school may enter a max of FOUR (4) ENTRIES per gender / division.**
- **Schools MAY NOT «bump up» athletes to an older age group. Athletes will only compete in their appropriate age division based on their year of birth.**
- **If a school enters more athletes than their allotted quota, meet organizers will simply take the first FOUR (4) individuals (by alphabetical order) on the database file as the school's entries. The extra entries will still be charged and no substitutions allowed. That being said, please verify your entries to prevent this.**

FIVE STEPS TO SCHOOL PARTICIPATION (detailed information will follow the resume)

1 Starting on February 16th, email me «**Request to participate**» with your School name for a particular meet or for several meets at one time and how many athletes you will be bringing(+/- 5 athletes / best guess).

2 Supply us with any other email addresses for your coaching staff at this time for increased communication options (cell phone and work numbers).

3 We will then promptly advise you of your school acceptance to the meet or meets requested or give you other meet entry options if the particular meet requested is full - the maximum entries reached.

4 We will then email the steps required to complete your meet entries. You can review your entry list online and make the necessary changes and scratches up to the close of entry.

5 Come to meet, pay entry fees and participate.

Step 1 : Request to Compete in the Louis-Riel Indoor High School Series

- Send an email to MAUDE.CARRIER-LAFORTE@CEPEO.ON.CA and specify which meet(s) your school wishes to attend and include a «best guess» of your team size. You can ask for **all meets** or just **the meets** that work with your school schedule planning.
- The «subject» line in your email should read «School name - The Series».**
- We will send you a confirmation of acceptance for your team for each specific Meets and your team size.
- Actual team size for the meet may vary by (+/-) 5 athletes with no consequences. Where actual team size varies by more than 5 athletes, organizers reserve the right to charge a minimum entry fee or refuse entries in excess of the accepted team size.

TEAM DECLARATION TO COMPETE BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 14th AND ONGOING

- Declarations are accepted on a «first come» basis until each competition is full. All meet have a max capacity of 400 athletes. Once again, all meets reached maximum last year! Coaches must understand that a «confirmed acceptance» to our meets implies that another school will not /may not be able to enter a meet when it is at max capacity. Coaches are strongly advised to communicate any cancellation of participation plans immediately so that another school may take the opportunity to compete. Email us with any changes, cancellation or a significant reduction in committed participation numbers of a competition so that others can be invited.
- When a school sends in a request to compete in a meet that is already at maximum, the school will be advised by email that it is on a waiting list for the meet. The email may also suggest a switch to another meet date that still has space remaining. If you wish to participate in a meet that is less than six (6) days away, please call us directly at 613.590.2233 (ask for Maude Laforte) during weekday business hours to find out if there is possible space for your team.

Step 2 : Receive your Meet Entry Steps

- Schools confirmed for a meet will receive an email on the necessary steps for our online entry process.
- If your school was accepted but has not received your entry information email within one (1) week before the meet, please contact us immediately.

Step 3 : Enter the Meet online *

Coaches must use [TRACKIE.COM](https://trackie.com) to register. If it's your first time, setup an account, find the meet you want to sign up for, enter your roster and then do your entries. For returning coaches, login, find the meet you want to sign up for, adjust your roster (if needed) and do your entries.

CALL or EMAIL us if your are having challenges with your team entry.

REMINDER:

Track Events: Limit of eight (8) athletes in each event by gender / division.

NO «BUMPING-UP» YOUNGER ATHLETES TO OLDER DIVISIONS.

All athletes must be **entered and supervised** by their School Coach.

•\$10.00 per athlete per event entered. \$12.00 per relay team. **(Maximum fee per school : 650\$)**

•**ALL INQUIRIES:** MAUDE.CARRIER-LAFORTE@CEPEO.ON.CA

ENTRY DEADLINE online at trackie.com for each meet are the following :

Meet #1	Meet #2	Meet #3
Tuesday, April 2nd (7pm)**	Tuesday, April 9th (7pm)**	Monday, April 15th (11h59pm)

Due to Easter Monday and the PD Day, entries will be accepted until the Tuesday, 7pm. Please note that due to the short turnaround, late adds will not be accepted.

Step 4 : Review of Entry Lists (online)

...modify, scratch and add up to time of the meet entry deadline.

Step 5 : Come to the meet, pay the entry fees and participate.

10h30 - Team Arrival:

The dome opens for team arrival, team package pickup & warm-up.

Setup your team headquarters on Field #1 (closest field to the entrance)

11h25 - Coaches Meeting @ Finish Line

11h35 - Competition starts

•Entry fees are paid when the team arrives at the Dome on the day of the meet. School cheques and cash will be accepted. Receipts will be provided in your team package. We do no invoice schools for fees.

MEET RULES

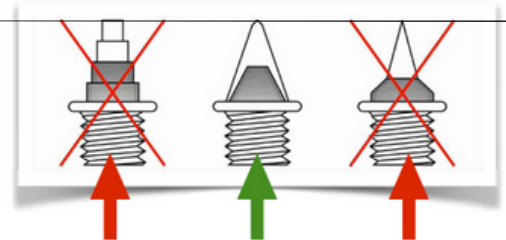
ALL TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

•Spikes Footwear

Only «CONE» spikes, 6mm maximum will be allowed.

Please put the shortest spikes possible in your shoes. All spikes will be examined at the start line and if not approved, you may not be allowed to run. The track is the finest rubber and there is no rain in the Dome!

Will will also inspect footwear at the meet registration table. Replacement spikes will be available for sale and are identical spikes required for the Terry Fox Athletics Track. **Cost is \$5.00 per pair of spikes**



• Uniform

Schools should make every effort to compete in a school uniform. School relay teams should all wear identical top.

TRACK EVENTS

•**For all Track events**, the general running order will be Girls (Novice-Junior-Senior) followed by Boys (Novice-Junior-Senior) unless otherwise indicated.

•**The Start** : The «**No False Start Rule**» is in effect at all time.

•**100m & Sprint Hurdles** : a **Four (4) Point Start is MANDATORY** (unless specified otherwise).

•**200m** : Only four (4) lanes! Due to the popularity of the event, we will conduct a **waterfall start** to keep the meet on track. Maximum of 8 per heat. We have done this often before and it produces an excellent competitive spirit among the runners and good results.

•**400m** : We may choose to conduct the race using a one (1) command start with either a waterfall or box start. Just like the 200m, we have done this often before and it produces an excellent competitive spirit among the runners and good results. We will place 8 to 12 runners in each race depending on age groups and gender.

•**Starting blocks** will only be used for **100m & Sprint Hurdles Events**. *Depending on entry numbers, we may only allow them for the Senior Division.*

•**300m Hurdles** (no 400m Hurdles)

All three (3) divisions, including Senior, will run the 300m Hurdles with the hurdle height according to OFSAA Rules for the respective division.

- **Relays:**

- 4x100m** will be conducted in lanes.

- 4x400m & Medley Relays** will be run from a waterfall start with no blocks. We will run 8+ teams per relay depending on the age and ability.

- Mixed 4x200m** will be run from a waterfall start with no blocks. We will run up to 8 teams per relay depending on the age and ability. Team will be made up of two boys and two girls. It is down to the individual team to decide which order they choose to run. Alternating between boys and girls runners isn't necessary!

FIELD EVENTS

IF THE EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE:

Long Jump / Triple Jump - All competitors will be allowed three (3) attempts. The use of chalk marks and «masking tape» is **NOT** allowed on the runway. Duct tape, white adhesive tape and electrical tape are fine. Please note the minimum measurement standards below.

Throws - All competitors will be allowed three (3) attempts. Implement weight will be according to OFSAA Rules. We will provide the indoor shots or you may bring your own. Please note the minimum measurement standards below.

MEASUREMENT PROTOCOLS

OPENING HEIGHTS and MINIMUM DISTANCES STANDARDS according to the specific categories

Event	All girls	Nov. & Jr. Boys	Senior Boys
High Jump	1.20m	1m40	1m40
Pole Vault	2.20m	2m40	2m40
Long Jump	3.75m	3.75m	5m25
Shot Put	5.60m	10.00m	10.00m

All Throws, Long Jumps

The minimum distance in the Table must be exceeded to obtain an “official measurement”. For distances below the minimums, the athletes will be given a verbal “best estimate”.

Vertical Jumps (See Table above for Opening Heights)

Pole Vault : Bar increments of 10cm until 5 jumpers remain and then by 5cm.

High Jump : Bar Height increments of 5cm until 5 jumpers remain and then by 3cm.

FACILITY RULES

- NO** Food on the Track nor on the Fields.
- NO** Gum in the Dome
- NO** Spitting in the Dome
- WATER** is the only beverage / fluid allowed for consumption inside the dome.

Team found not in compliance with the dome rules will be asked to relocate their team area to an area outside of the soccer field or simply ask to leave the facility.

As the organizers of the series, it's essential to clarify that we cannot assume responsibility for any theft or loss of personal items. To mitigate potential risks, we are implementing a comprehensive access control system within the venue. This system aims to restrict unauthorized entry to the dome. Despite our best efforts, no security system is entirely foolproof. We advise the coaches to exercise caution and vigilance and encourage athletes to limit what they bring at the meets.

April 4th - MEET #1

Track Schedule -11h35 Start

Running Order

1500m Open Girls then Open Boys

4x100m Relay Girls then Boys

Hurdles 80 mH - NG/JrG

100 mH - SrG/NG/JrB

110 mH - SrB

200m**Girls then Boys

800m Girls then Boys

100m Girls then Boys

400m Girls then Boys

Medley Relay Open Co-Ed
(400m-200m-200m-400m)

**Divisions may run together if numbers warrants.*

***200m: Reminder: WATERFALL start with up to 8 athletes per heat. Get out fast!*

April 11th- MEET #2

Track Schedule -11h35 Start

Running Order

2000m Steeple Open Girls then Open Boys***

4x100m Relay Girls then Boys

300m Hurdles Girls then Boys

100m Girls then Boys

3000m Open Girls then Boys

200m**Girls then Boys

4x400m Relay Girls then Boys

**Divisions may run together if numbers warrants.*

***200m: Reminder: WATERFALL start with up to 8 athletes per heat. Get out fast!*

****OFSAA STANDARD DISTANCE*

Field Events - 11h50 Start

except Pole Vault starts at 9:30

Pole Vault Girls then Boys

Long Jump Girls then Boys

Shot Put Boys then Girls

Field Events - 11h50 Start

except Pole Vault starts at 9:30

Pole Vault Girls then Boys

Long Jump Girls then Boys

High Jump Boys then Girls

Shot Put Boys then Girls

April 18th - MEET #3

Track Schedule -11:35 Start **Running Order**

1500m Open HS Girls then Open HS Boys

4x100m Relay Girls then Boys

Hurdles ***

80 mH - INTG/INTB/NG/JrG

100 mH - SrG/NG/JrB

110 mH - SrB

200m**Girls then Boys

800m Girls then Boys

100m Girls then Boys

400m Girls then Boys

Medley Relay Open Co-Ed
(400m-200m-200m-400m)

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****OFSAA STANDARD HURDLE EVENTS*

Field Events - 11h50 Start **except Pole Vault starts at 9:30**

Pole Vault Girls then Boys

Long Jump Girls then Boys

Shot Put Boys then Girls