

## Indoor State Meet FAQs

### Athlete, Team & Coach Information

- 1. Can an individual athlete compete in the State Meet whose school does not sponsor an indoor track & field team?** NO. Only an athlete who is a member of a team which is approved and recognized by their high school may compete.
- 2. What defines an indoor track & field team being approved and recognized by its high school?** The school must be a member in good-standing with the OHSAA, the local Board of Education must approve the existence of the indoor track & field team and the Board of Education must approve the coaches which facilitate the team.
- 3. How does the team prove to the OAT&CCC that it is approved and recognized by its high school?** The head coach must submit the online verification form found at: <https://www.oatccc.com/News-Events/State-Meet/#Meet-Info-10> .The online verification form must be submitted by the head coach of the team by 11:59pm the Wednesday before the State Meet.
- 4. Must an indoor track & field team be associated with a school which is a member of the OHSAA for that academic year?** YES.
- 5. Can an indoor track & field team consist of one athlete?** YES. There are no parameters as to how many athletes must exist on the team for it to be recognized as a team.
- 6. Must an athlete or team have a coach at the State Meet?** YES. Athletes and teams must be accompanied by a Board-approved coach. A parent or legal guardian cannot serve as a coach if not approved by the high school's local Board of Education.
- 7. What defines a Board-approved coach?** A coach which has been approved and recognized by the local Board of Education to represent and facilitate the Board-approved team. This must be verified using the OAT&CCC online verification form found at: <https://www.oatccc.com/News-Events/State-Meet/#Meet-Info-10> . The online verification form must be submitted by the head coach of the team by 11:59pm the Wednesday before the State Meet.
- 8. Do the Board-approved coaches of the Board-approved team need to be paid members of the OAT&CCC?** YES. All coaches who are coaching athletes at the OATCCC State Meet must be paid members of the OAT&CCC for that calendar year. No coaches will be

allowed into the meet for the purpose of coaching if they are not paid members of the OAT&CCC.

9. **What if a coach arrives at the State Meet and is not a paid member of the OAT&CCC?** That coach must submit their membership & payment online then show proof of this to receive in order to gain access to the meet. This may be done at: <https://www.oatccc.com/Coaches/Membership/Join/>
10. **How many coaches per team will be admitted to the meet?** All coaches who are 2022 OAT&CCC members are admitted to the meet at no charge. However, the only coaches allowed on the infield are those coaching field events. Although COVID restrictions have been relaxed, please know that the capacity of the facility and the number of people in the facility may still be regulated by the Board of Health for everyone's health and safety.

#### **State Meet Qualification Information**

1. **Will a mark achieved while an athlete or relay team competed as an unattached athlete or relay team count as a qualifying mark for the State Meet?** NO. All qualifying marks must be achieved while that athlete or relay team competed for their Board-approved indoor track & field team. The athlete's or relay's affiliation cannot be retroactively changed to associate that athlete or relay team with a Board-approved indoor track & field team.
2. **Can marks from any indoor meet from that season be accepted as qualifying marks to the State Meet?** NO. Only marks achieved in the meets accepted by the OAT&CCC shall be accepted. The list of meets may be found on the OAT&CCC website.
3. **What marks are eligible for the State Meet?** The marks listed on the final top 40 performance list as posted by Ohio MileSplit.
4. **How many marks qualify for the State Meet?** The top 24 marks declared.
5. **How many athletes from the same team can qualify to the State Meet in each individual event?** TWO. Coaches may only declare TWO competitors to compete in an event from the top 40 list. Note: only ONE relay team per school is eligible to compete even if the event is not full.

#### **Meet Day Information**

1. **Will the NFHS and OHSAA uniform rules be in effect?** YES.

2. **Can relay alternates come to the meet if they are not already competing in another event?** YES. However, they must pay to enter the meet as a spectator unless already competing in another event. Alternates will not receive admission wristbands to enter the facility.
3. **Will spectators be allowed?** YES. However, know that at any time the Board of Health may announce regulations pertaining to spectator entry for everyone's health and safety. All COVID safety measures required by Spire and the Board of Health must be followed.
4. **Will there be a livestream of the event?** YES. MileSplit Ohio will livestream the event. A paid subscription is needed to access the stream. Get more info at: [www.oh.milesplit.com](http://www.oh.milesplit.com)
5. **Will there be live results posted?** YES. Lightning Timing will have live results posted at: [www.lightningtiming.com](http://www.lightningtiming.com)
6. **Will there be heat/flight sheets available for coaches at the meet?** NO. Heat/flight sheets will be available online at [www.lightningtiming.com](http://www.lightningtiming.com) and [www.oatccc.com](http://www.oatccc.com)
7. **Will the meet be scored?** YES. The top 2 athletes from each team may score with the top eight marks of those eligible athletes scoring in each event. Scoring as follows 1st through 8th place:  
10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
8. **Will there be awards?** YES. The top 8 in each event will receive a medal.
9. **Will there be team championship awards?** YES.
10. **Will there be meet t-shirts for sale?** YES. There will be t-shirts available on-site. No pre-orders will be available. Cash and credit/debit cards will be accepted. Exact change is appreciated if using cash.

### **Who to contact with other questions?**

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