

Appendix B - Indoor IC4A/ECAC Qualifying Standards

Conference Champions will not replace any athlete that qualifies from the standards below. They will be added to the field.

You may enter and declare any athlete you wish to compete in the IC4A/ECAC Championships. Athletes who meet the standard below will be accepted into the meet. Those entered who do not meet the standards will also be accepted up until that event is full (see the “We will take #s” below). We will be using the standards and field size chart listed in Appendix A.

An athlete is considered declared if they are entered on Direct Athletics after the meet entry deadline passes.

Running Events

Women	Event	Men	We will take #s:
7.75	60	6.98	Top 45 plus ties
8.90	60H	8.35	Top 45 plus ties
25.04	200	22.24	Top 40 plus ties
57.04	400	49.24	Top 35 plus ties
1:16.04	500	1:05.24	Top 35 plus ties
2:14.44	800	1:54.00	Top 40 plus ties
2:56.24	1000	2:29.00	Top 40 plus ties
4:59.24	Mile	4:15.00	Top 40 plus ties
9:55.00	3000	8:28.00	Top 32 plus ties
17:28.00	5000	14:45.00	Top 32 plus ties
3:52.54	4x400	3:19.90	Top 25 plus ties
9:20.24	4x800	7:53.00	Top 25 plus ties
12:06.00	DMR	10:15.00	Top 25 plus ties

Field Events

Women	Event	Men	We will take
1.70	High Jump	2.01	Top 30 plus ties
3.66	Pole Vault	4.75	Top 30 plus ties
5.80	Long Jump	7.05	Top 30 plus ties
11.90	Triple Jump	14.60	Top 30 plus ties
13.70	Shot Put	15.80	Top 30 Plus ties
16.00	Weight	16.80	Top 30 Plus ties
Top 16	Pent./Hept.	Top 16	Top 16

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS & WAIVER OF STANDARD PROCEDURE

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

The IC4A/ECAC will continue the practice of allowing athletes that are “Conference Champions” to compete in the IC4A/ECAC Championships, even if they have not made the Qualifying Standard. In such case you may designate only **one** conference to select your athletes from for

the waiver. This is “NOT” an addition to the “Waiver of Standard” rule. **There is no Conference Champion waiver for the combined events.**

WAIVER OF STANDARD PROCEDURE

The IC4A/ECAC will also continue the practice of allowing athletes from schools that do not have any qualifiers in either a running event, relay or field event to compete. They may enter one (1) athlete/relay and (1) field event athlete. If you have qualifiers in the track events and not the field events, you may enter (1) field event qualifier and vice versa. This is a continuation of the practice established several years ago.

Conference Champions and Waiver of Standard Entries must be submitted directly no later than Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:00 pm to.

Tom Stewart: tstewart@hcc.edu

Dylan Clark: dclark@ecac.org

Thom Jacobs: coachjake@hotmail.com

An alternate list will be used to fill the field due to any “early in the week” scratches. Please send scratches ASAP so we can add the next eligible athlete. Coaches will be notified of their athletes’ addition to the field. This will be based from the descending order list of meet entries. **An email with any updated accepted alternates will be sent by Tues., February 28, 2023, 6:00 pm.**

Additional information regarding qualifying

This document outlines the criteria that all track and field competitions must follow in order for marks to count towards qualifying for the IC4A/ECAC Championships. Information in this document is relevant for all indoor and outdoor track and field meets and events unless otherwise noted. If a meet/event does not follow the criteria, the joint IC4A/ECAC Men’s and Women’s Track and Committee has the authority to remove results from the performance lists. Coaches can report any meets or events that do not follow the criteria outlined below by following the Guidelines for Reporting Qualifying Criteria Violations, which are available on the NCAA.org divisional sport landing pages for indoor and outdoor track and field.

1. Qualifying Period. A qualifying mark for entry into both the indoor championships, must be made between the following dates:

December 1 or the preceding Friday if December 1 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, through the Sunday prior to the Championships. Entries are through DirectAthletics, with the exception of the Combined Events (Pentathlon/Heptathlon).

Exception: Combined events (Pentathlon/Heptathlon) - the top 16 entries will be accepted. See below for Combined Events information.

2. Rules. Qualifying marks must be made in a scheduled collegiate or open track and field meet conducted under the NCAA Rules of Competition or an open track and field competition conducted under the competition rules of the NCAA, USATF or IAAF.

3. Manual Timing. Marks will not be accepted in any events where manual timing (MT) is used.

4. Meet Management. Marks will not be acceptable if not posted on TFRRS.

5. Indoor Meet Procedures:

a. Qualifying marks must be made using an indoor facility except for the weight throw, which may be conducted outdoors.

b. Qualifying marks at 55 Meters will only be accepted from facilities unable to be configured for the 60 Meters or originally configured for the 55 Meters only.

6. Marks achieved by student-athletes in a combined event competition will be allowed to count toward open event qualification, even if the student-athlete does not finish the entire combined event competition.

7. Below are the permissible event conversions for NCAA indoor track and field. The Standardized Track Event Conversion Factors will be used to convert times for the non-championship events listed below to determine what the corresponding times would be for the respective championship events. The Standardized Track Event Conversion Factors can be found online at www.NCAA.org (NCAA.org, Division I/II/III, Championships, Indoor Track and Field, Links/Resources).

-55 Meters to 60 Meters

-55 Meter Hurdles to 60 Meter Hurdles

-1500 to Mile

-Mile Relay to 4x400 Meter Relay

-Distance Medley Relay (yards) to Distance Medley Relay (metric)

Combined Events:

To enter the Combined Events, please follow the procedure below.

E-mail: "Intent to Compete" to the following:

Tom Stewart: tstewart@hcc.edu

Todd Wolin: wolintodd@gmail.com

Thom Jacobs: coachjake@hotmail.com

If you do not submit this e-mail, we consider that you do not have any intent to compete in the Combined Events.

The **Combined Events Deadline** is no later than one week prior to competition, **Friday, February 24, 2023, by 5:00 pm.**

The e-mail must include the following:

Subject line: Intent to compete in Combined Events (Pentathlon/Heptathlon):

-Student-Athlete's Name

-School

-Current season's best score or write "Not contested" (if competition concludes after 5:00pm, Feb 24, 2023 but before March 1, 2023). For those meets on the final qualifying weekend, please follow up by submitting scores by e-mail prior to Monday at 5 pm.

-Site and date(s) of competition and score achieved.

Scores will be updated prior to the accepted entries/alternates list being sent out, including all meets contested after "Intent to Compete" is received. Note, all results for and conference championships or last chance meets concluding on the Sunday prior to the championship and after the "Intent to Compete" due date must be posted to TFRRS by the 5:00 pm Monday, February 27, 2023 Eastern time deadline.

All accepted entries and alternates for the combined events will be notified by e-mail from Todd Wolin on Monday, February 27, 2023, by 6:00 pm. Alternates will be listed and added as scratches are received. Coaches will be notified if their athlete is added to the accepted entry list.

VERIFICATION OF PERFORMANCES

1. Performances will be verified through Direct Athletics. As noted above, top indoor marks and converted 1500m times (mile divided by 1.08) will be considered for outdoor qualifying. Those marks will be posted on the outdoor performance lists on Direct Athletics.

2. Direct Athletics will use the NCAA rule for performance adjustment according to facility for all NCAA Events. The coaches approved a formula for the non-NCAA events (500, 1000 and 4x800 Relay).

COACHES' CHALLENGE

There are no coaches' challenges. If a performance does not appear on Direct Athletics in the entered event or an event used as a conversion (ie: 55m for 60m), your athlete/relay will not be considered for competition in that event.

ENTRIES/DECLARATIONS

You may enter and declare any athlete you wish to compete in the IC4A/ECAC Championships. We will be using the standards and field size chart listed in Appendix' A & B. The entry deadline is **5:00 pm on Monday, February 27, 2023.**

If any athlete meets the current standard as listed in Appendix A or B, or they are ranked in the **"We will take"** numbers, then they are qualified for the meet. Anyone ranked outside the **"We will take"** numbers will be notified after initial declarations close of their inclusion to the meet as follows:

Monday, February 27th by 8:00 pm.

An athlete is considered declared if they are entered on Direct Athletics after the meet entry deadline passes.

Athletes will only be added at this time to complete the field size. Other than “early week” scratches received by Tuesday at 6 pm, we will not be adding any athletes after the times listed above. There are generally very few scratches that would impact the field sizes after the initial meet entries close. Please be considerate of other schools with your entries and scratches.