

2018 Track and Field Championships

2018 OFSAA Track & Field Athlete Control Centre Information

All athletes are required to enter to the competition area through the Athlete Control Centre, which will be located at the Indoor Toronto Track and Field Centre across the street from the York Lions Stadium (Pan Am Stadium). Athlete Control Centre procedures as noted below are to ensure an orderly entry to the competition area. The rules are designed to keep athletes in the Athlete Control Centre for as little time as is necessary. Please follow the **entry times** as outlined on the **posted ACC schedule**.

The following points regarding the Athlete Control Centre are in effect:

- Maximum spike length for any track or runway events is 6 mm;



- All spikes will be checked at the ACC
- No coaches, parents or fans can accompany an athlete into the Athlete Control Centre
- Once the Athlete has entered the Athlete Control Centre, they may not leave.

For Track Events: The athlete must enter the Athlete Control Centre according to the posted time. They may enter earlier if they wish to continue their warm-up in the Indoor Facility. Athletes will be walked out to the track 10- 15minutes prior to the scheduled start of their race

For Field Events: The athlete must enter the Athlete Control Centre according to the posted times on the ACC Field Chart. Athletes will be walked out approximately 60 minutes prior to their event. (Pole Vault will be 80 min before their event.)

- Any taping or medical treatment must occur before the athlete enters the Athlete Control Centre. If an athlete requires medical attention, the appropriate attendant/therapist will be called
- Once inside the Athlete Control Centre, an athlete may not speak with their coach as they will not be allowed in the ACC. There is really no need for a Coach to be speaking with their athlete at this time. This area is a quiet zone **No electronic devices are permitted in the Athlete Control Centre. Athletes will not be allowed into the ACC with such devices on their person or in their track bags.**

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for their storage.

UNIFORM

Athletes must wear a **top** that identifies their school. All tops must have the school colour(s) AND (1) a school crest OR (2) school name OR (3) school nickname.

- **For relays, all runners must wear IDENTICAL school tops** or the team will not be permitted to run. All tops must have the school colour(s) AND (1) a school crest OR (2) school name OR (3) school nickname.
- Athletes must present their number which should match the one printed on the HEAT or FINALS sheet. Athletes will not be checked in without their bib numbers.
Names are to be on the front and numbers are to be on the back.
- Schools tops must meet the OFSAA standards for logo and sponsorship information. See the sections on uniforms and sponsorship on the next pages.

Uniform and Sponsorship

- a) Competitors must compete in their school uniforms. All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. All tops must have the school colour(s) AND school crest OR school name only OR school nickname. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2(h). These criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.
- b) The tops of all four (4) relay competitors must be identical.
- c) Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in the appropriate attire in the competition area, AND use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Incidents of non-compliance shall be forwarded to the Competition Committee for resolution.

By-Law 6, Section 2(h) The Federation's Uniform Sponsorship Policy

All competitors are expected to dress for Federation Championships in uniforms that are neat, clean, conform to uniform requirements outlined in the Standing Rules (Playing Regulations), and which maintain the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport programs.

A uniform is defined as a top, a bottom, warm-up T-shirt and a track suit.

- a) **Commercial Sponsorship Criteria:** Commercial sponsorship may be recognized on athletes' uniforms at Federation Championships/events provided the following criteria are met:

- (i) The product and/or service provided by the sponsor must be commensurate with the philosophical practices and policies of the Federation, the school, the Association and the local School Board
- (ii) only the same singular sponsor may be recognized on a team's set of uniforms;
- (iii) the manufacturer of the uniform may be recognized as the sponsor. If the manufacturer is not the sponsor, then the manufacturer's logo must be displayed very discreetly (it must be smaller than 64 cm² and no longer than 10 cm)
- (iv) these criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area.

b) Commercial Sponsorship Placement Guidelines

- (i) **Singlets/Vests/Jerseys:** Where uniform tops have sleeves, recognition of the sponsor must appear on one of either the left or right sleeve the maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the sleeve is 64 sq.cm and maximum length 10cm. Uniform tops without sleeves may display sponsorship on the left or right breast of the uniform top. The maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the uniform top without a sleeve is 24 sq.cm. (maximum length 8 cm.).
- (ii) **Shorts/Bottoms:** One piece of advertising, similar in nature to that permitted on the top of the uniform, will be permitted on the left or right thigh. The maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the shorts/bottoms is 64 sq.cm. (maximum length 10 cm.).
- (iii) **Warm-Up T-Shirts/Track Suits:** The permitted advertising on warm-up T-shirts and track suits will conform to the criteria for uniform tops and bottoms. Schools may choose whether to recognize sponsors on the sleeve or breast area of the uniform top. If the manufacturer's logo is discrete (i.e. smaller than 64 sq.cm. and not longer than 10 cm.), then the sponsor's name may be displayed on the warm-up T-shirt and/or track suit. Failure to abide by all aspects of this Section may result in disqualification.