

CWOSSA
TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2024

**Pauline Johnson Collegiate
& Vocational School
Brantford, Ontario**

**Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30 am
Thursday, May 23 at 10:00 am**

HOSTED BY: DISTRICTS 4 and 10

CONVENORS: Rich Tremain, Brad MacNeill and Jamie Hocken

TIMING AND RESULTS: Speed River Timing

**JURY of APPEAL: Guelph CVI, Pauline Johnson CVI, St. Mary's (Kitchener),
Cameron Heights, Laurel Heights, Kincardine DHS**

1. AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

Senior: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held;

Junior: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 15th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held;

Novice: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 14th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held. Students may compete in this category for one year only in Grade 9.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Each athlete's date of birth must be checked from official school records and then certified by the principal. Organizers will assume that this has been done for all entries from districts. All athletes must also meet eligibility requirements as stated in CWOSSA and OFSAA constitutions.

All coaches must complete and submit their OFSAA Hub eligibility form (one form for all participants) prior to picking up their package of bib numbers. The packages are available outside the main entrance to Kiwanis Field.

All athletes must meet eligibility requirements as stated in CWOSSA and OFSAA constitutions and bylaws.

- Athletes must participate in a district championship.
- Any athlete participating in an OFSAA qualifying event must have participated as a member of a bona fide high school program during the school season (March to June), in a minimum number of practices (sixteen (16)), at a location where the majority of their high school practices are held under the supervision of a teacher-coach as certified by the school principal.
- For a competitor to be advanced as a relay competitor they must be registered in an event at their district meet.
- Relay athletes must be registered in the database in order to be on a relay team. Schools do not have to declare who is running or who is an alternate, but the athlete must appear on the roster with or without an event.

3. ENTRIES

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 1600m relay but may not complete in an additional age class relay. If a competitor does not compete in a relay event in her/her own age class, he/she may compete in a relay event in a higher age class.

4. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Unsportsmanlike conduct by any competitor or coach shall result in the disqualification of the competitor. Examples: throwing the relay baton, abusive language and so on.

Parents, community coaches and spectators are also expected to conduct themselves appropriately. Unsportsmanlike behaviour can result in one's removal from the event.

The infield will be out of bounds for everyone except for runners who are warming up for their upcoming events, officials and athletes participating in the high jump event.

5. ENTRIES BY DISTRICTS

District 1 & 7 -	4 entries/event/age/sex and 4 relay teams per relay event
District 5 -	2 entries/event/age/sex and 2 relay teams per relay event
District 9 -	2 entries/event/age/sex and 2 relay teams per relay event
District 4 & 10 -	4 entries/event/age/sex and 4 relay teams per relay event
District 6 & 11 -	4 entries/event/age/sex and 4 relay teams per relay event
District 8 -	2 entries/event/age/sex and 2 relay teams per relay event

When a district does not use their maximum number of entries for an event/age/gender in the pole vault, the CWOSSA meet convenor will allow those entries to be offered to athletes with the highest mark in other districts who have previously not qualified based on the total number of entries allotted to that district. The number of total entries may not exceed 18. Athletes may be notified after district scratches are processed and will appear on the CWOSSA performance list. Only the original district qualifiers can score points in the event.

6. ENTRIES & NUMBERS

Entries will be done through the district convenor designate. **Post entries will not be allowed for any event.** Coaches can verify their entries with their local convenor BEFORE the May 18th deadline.

Athlete bib numbers may be picked up at the meet by school coaches only. Numbers will be assigned to each athlete. Athletes must wear the assigned number on the:

- Front for all track events due to the use of photo-timing system
- Front or back for field event
- It is the responsibility of coaches to notify the convenor in advance in writing if an athlete cannot be televised or photographed.

7. ENTRY DEADLINE Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Entries are due no later than 6:00 pm on May 18th in Hy Tek MM format with all of the current scratches, substitutions and relay names completed. Please email the Hy Tek Advancer File as well as a Hy Tek Backup of the meet to quafuto@gmail.com. A late entry fee will be charged to your district if the entries are late. The district convenor or designate are the only ones who can submit entries.

District convenors are asked to email the CWOSSA convenor so he/she is aware who your District convenor is and who will be submitting the entries on behalf of your District.

The entry fee will be \$8.00/competitor/event. Relay entry fee will be \$15.00/team. Convenors of each district must submit one cheque for all the entries in their district. Cheques should be made payable to Guelph CVI.

8. EVENTS

All regular events will be contested. See schedule and playing regulations on website.

9. SCORING

Team scoring and individual scoring 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1.

Relays will count towards team scoring, but not individual points.

Open girls and boys 2000m steeplechase will count towards combined school scores and towards individual points. Open 4 x 400 relay counts toward overall school score only.

10. SEEDING

Runners are placed in heats or sections on the basis of seeds (best time), submitted with the entry, so that the best runners will meet in the final. Competitors entered with no seed times will be considered to be the slowest in the race.

For races with heats advancing to a final, the entrants will be sorted from the fastest to the slowest on the basis of their seed times. The fastest runners are placed in different heats. Once they're seeded, lane assignments for the first-round heats will be assigned at random and the order of running the heats will be at random. For lane assignments from heats to final, the top 4 seeds (four fastest times in heats) will be placed in lanes 3, 4, 5, 6 by random draw with the remaining four athletes in the final placed randomly in lanes 1, 2, 7, 8.

In the case of timed finals (relays, 400m, 300m and 400m hurdles), the top seeds will be placed in the final section. Lanes will be drawn with the fastest seeds randomly places in lanes 3,4,5,6.

The 800m races will be run using a box start (two sections). Runners will be assigned to boxes on the basis of their times so that the faster runners are not together in the same box. Runners must stay within their "lane" or "box" until they reach the marked cut-in spot at the beginning of the back straight.

For the 1500m and longer races, all runners will start from a curved line. The starting positions on the line will be drawn at random.

11. QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

From heats to finals:

1. The top two finishers in the three heats plus the next two fastest times will advance to the final.
 - a. In the event that the 8th position and the 9th position have the same times, then the athlete with the better place of finish in his/her heat will advance to the final.
 - b. In the event that the 8th and 9th positions have the same time and place of finish, then the decision is up to the track referee.

12. Field Events

The order for competition will be random. Competitors in throws and horizontal jumps will receive 3 trials. The top 8, and ties for eighth, will receive 3 additional trials. Competitors in vertical jumps may begin at any height at or above the opening height. Three consecutive failures end an individual's competitions.

13. STARTS

The 100m, 200m, 400m, and all hurdle races will be run in lanes.

A box start will be used for the 800m race. Runners must stay in their boxes around the first curve until they reach the beginning of the back straight.

Curved starting lines will be used for the 1500m, 2000m SC, and 3000m races.

For the 4 x 400m relay, the first runners must stay in lanes all the way around the track. The second runners must stay in their lanes until they reach the cones marking the beginning of the back straight when they may cut in.

The start for the 300m hurdles will be near the 1500m-start line.

The finish line is common for all races.

14. EQUIPMENT

Throwing implements will not be provided.

If throwers have their own equipment, the Technical Official must approve it. Implement weigh in will occur on Wednesday 9am-3pm and Thursday 8:30am-noon. Such implements may be used by all competitors in the competition.

Pole vaulters must supply their own poles. A competitor may use another vaulter's pole only with the pole owner's permission.

15. STARTING HEIGHTS (VERTICAL JUMPS)

Age Category	High Jump	Pole Vault
Novice Girls	1.30m	
Junior Girls	1.35m	1.60m
Senior Girls	1.35m	1.85m
Novice Boys	1.50m	2.45m
Junior Boys	1.60m	2.75m
Senior Boys	1.65m	2.80m

Increments are 5 cm in high jump, 20 cm in pole vault. With six or fewer competitors left, the increments will be 3 cm for high jump and 10 cm for pole vault. Any changes to these increments must be approved by the Field Official.

16. CONFLICTS

If a competitor is entered in both a track and field event, or in more than one field event taking place simultaneously, the judges may allow the competitor to take his/her trials in an order different from that decided upon prior to the start of competition.

In a field event, no competitor is allowed to have more than one trial recorded in any one round of the competition.

In pole vault and high jump, any trial(s) so missed in any round will be recorded as a pass. (i.e. did not jump). If the bar has been raised, then it is not lowered for the returning athlete.

If a competitor is absent for a round and has not returned prior to the beginning of the next round, he/she may receive only his/her attempt in the round of competition in progress at the time of return.

17. TIME FOR FIELD EVENTS

In all field events, the one-minute rule will be used. With 2 or 3 competitors left, three minutes will be used in the pole vault and two minutes in the high jump. With one competitor left, six minutes will be used in the pole vault and five minutes in the high jump.

18. RULES

Order of rule interpretation will be:

1. Rules in this package,
2. CWOSSA rules,
3. OFSAA rules,
4. IAAF rules.

19. AWARDS

In each event, first place will receive a CWOSSA medallion. Second through sixth will receive CWOSSA ribbons. The chief judge at the event will award ribbons for field events. Ribbons for track events can be picked up near the press box once results have been posted.

Individual age class champions receive a CWOSSA medallion.

CWOSSA plaques are awarded to schools that have the highest total points in:

An age class division (6 plaques)
Overall Boys' and Girls' (2 plaques)
Overall school (1 plaque)

SCHOOLS WINNING PLAQUES LAST YEAR ARE ASKED TO BRING THEM TO THE MEET AND LEAVE THEM WITH THE ANNOUNCER IN THE PRESSBOX.

20. FACILITIES

The track is an 8-lane all-weather surface. Maximum spike length allowable on the track is 6mm. High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Pole Vault all have the same surface as the track. Shot put will be thrown from a concrete circle, discus will be thrown from a portable circle and javelin will be thrown on grass.

All running and jumping events, as well as shot put, will take place on Kiwanis Field. Javelin and discus will take place at Mohawk Park.

No unauthorized individuals will be allowed on the track or the infield at any time.

21. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

All track athletes are required to check in at the marshalling area when their event is called. The marshalling area will be adjacent to the starting line for each track event. All field athletes check in at the competition area when their event is called.

22. WASHROOM FACILITIES

Porta-potties will be available in Kiwanis Field. There are no change rooms available. Please note the school is out of bounds. Unauthorized entry will result in disqualification from the meet. In the event of thunder, athletes and coaches will be directed to the PJCVS gyms.

23. PROTESTS

Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the result has been officially posted. Protests must be made in writing and given to the meet director who will take the protest to the appropriate referee (track or field). The decision of the referee may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal. This appeal must be in writing and a \$50.00 deposit must be received. The decision of the jury is final. Successful protests will have their fee returned.

24. UNIFORMS

All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colours and logos. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Relay team members must wear identical tops during the relay competition.

No sport club insignia on uniforms or equipment shall be permitted in the competitive area. 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 to the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6. Section 2(h) of the OFSAA By-laws. This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.

25. POST ENTRIES

Post entries will not be allowed in any event.

26. FIRST AID

A qualified person will be available to handle medical problems and injuries.

27. OFSAA WEST REGIONAL

OFSAA West Regionals will be held on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st in Windsor. Information for this meet will be posted on the CWOSSA website when details are available.

Coaches have 2 options when paying for OFSAA West entries:

- 1) Pay at CWOSSA (cash or cheque) on Thursday afternoon
- 2) Send a cheque to Guelph CVI (155 Paisley St. Guelph N1H 2P3) after CWOSSA

After CWOSSA, the convenor will generate a list of OFSAA West entry fees owed by each school and email it to coaches.

Scratches and relay name changes are due Friday, May 24th at 3pm.

- If you need to make relay name changes, a google form will be available the week of CWOSSA
- If you need to scratch an event, a google form will be available the week of CWOSSA

The public can view scratches on the CWOSSA website. 6th place finishers should be checking the CWOSSA website to see if a higher finisher has scratched their event. Please advise athletes and parents to check the website for scratches as it is the quickest way for them to find out if an athlete has advanced. **The convenor will upload the names and schools of 6th place advancers on the website** on Thursday and Friday night, so coaches can easily see if they have additional OFSAA West participants. Be sure to double-check OFSAA West entry lists to be certain of entries.

Regional entry fees will be \$10.00 per athlete per event and \$25.00 per relay team.

The **top 5 (FIVE)** from CWOSSA will advance to the regional championship in each event.

CWOSSA 2024 Track Schedule

Day 1 – Wednesday

Please Note: All track and field events will start no earlier than the start time indicated; events may move forward within that time block.

11:30 am	Open Girls	2000 m Steeplechase	Final
	Open Boys	2000 m Steeplechase	Final
12:00 pm	Novice Girls	80 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
	Junior Girls	80 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
	Senior Girls	100 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
	Novice Boys	100 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
	Junior Boys	100 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
	Senior Boys	110 m Hurdles	Semi-Finals
12:50 pm	Novice Girls	100 m	Semi-Finals
	Novice Boys	100 m	Semi-Finals
	Junior Girls	100 m	Semi-Finals
	Junior Boys	100 m	Semi-Finals
	Senior Girls	100 m	Semi-Finals
	Senior Boys	100 m	Semi-Finals
1:30 pm	Novice Girls	400 m	Timed Final
	Novice Boys	400 m	Timed Final
	Junior Girls	400 m	Timed Final
	Junior Boys	400 m	Timed Final
	Senior Girls	400 m	Timed Final
	Senior Boys	400 m	Timed Final
*****TRACK BREAK*****			
2:50 pm	Novice Girls	80 m Hurdles	Final
	Junior Girls	80 m Hurdles	Final
	Senior Girls	100 m Hurdles	Final
	Novice Boys	100 m Hurdles	Final
	Junior Boys	100 m Hurdles	Final
	Senior Boys	110 m Hurdles	Final
3:20 pm	AmbG & AmbB	100 m	Final
	IDG & IDB	100 m	Final
	VIG & VIB	100 m	Final
	Novice Girls	100 m	Final
	Novice Boys	100 m	Final
	Junior Girls	100 m	Final
	Junior Boys	100 m	Final
	Senior Girls	100 m	Final
	Senior Boys	100 m	Final
3:50 pm	Novice Girls	1500 m	Final
	Novice Boys	1500 m	Final
	Junior Girls	1500 m	Final
	Junior Boys	1500 m	Final
	Senior Girls	1500 m	Final
	Senior Boys	1500 m	Final
4:45 pm	Novice Girls	4 x 100 Relay	Timed Final
	Novice Boys	4 x 100 Relay	Timed Final
	Junior Girls	4 x 100 Relay	Timed Final
	Junior Boys	4 x 100 Relay	Timed Final

Senior Girls
Senior Boys

4 x 100 Relay
4 x 100 Relay

Timed Final
Timed Final

CWOSSA 2024 Track Schedule

Day 2 – Thursday

10:00 am	Senior Girls	200 m	Semi-Finals
	Senior Boys	200 m	Semi-Finals
	Junior Girls	200 m	Semi-Finals
	Junior Boys	200 m	Semi-Finals
	Novice Girls	200 m	Semi-Finals
	Novice Boys	200 m	Semi-Finals
10:45 am	Senior Girls	3000 m	Final
	Senior Boys	3000 m	Final
11:15 am	Senior Boys	400 m Hurdles	Timed Final
	Senior Girls	400 m Hurdles	Timed Final
	Junior Girls	300 m Hurdles	Timed Final
	Novice Girls	300 m Hurdles	Timed Final
	Junior Boys	300 m Hurdles	Timed Final
	Novice Boys	300 m Hurdles	Timed Final
*****TRACK BREAK*****			
12:45 pm	Junior Girls	3000 m	Final
	Junior Boys	3000 m	Final
1:15 pm	Senior Girls	800 m	Final
	Senior Boys	800 m	Final
	Junior Girls	800 m	Final
	Junior Boys	800 m	Final
	Novice Girls	800 m	Final
	Novice Boys	800 m	Final
	AmbG & AmbB	800 m	Final
	IDG & IDB	800 m	Final
	VIG & VIB	800 m	Final
2:00 pm	Senior Girls	200 m	Final
	Senior Boys	200 m	Final
	Junior Girls	200 m	Final
	Junior Boys	200 m	Final
	Novice Girls	200 m	Final
	Novice Boys	200 m	Final
	WCG & WCB	200 m	Final
2:30 pm	Novice Girls	3000 m	Final
	Novice Boys	3000 m	Final
3:00 pm	Open Girls	4 x 400 Relay	Timed Final
	Open Boys	4 x 400 Relay	Timed Final

CWOSSA 2024 Field Schedule

Day 1 – Wednesday

11:30 am	Novice Girls	Long Jump
	Senior Girls	High Jump
	Novice Boys	Pole Vault
	Novice Boys	Shot Put
	Junior Boys	Discus
	Senior Boys	Javelin
	Senior Boys	Triple Jump
1:00 pm	Novice Girls	Shot Put
	Junior Girls	Discus
	Senior Girls	Javelin
	Novice Boys	Long Jump
	Junior Boys	Triple Jump
	Senior Boys	High Jump
2:30 pm	Junior Boys	Pole Vault
3:00 pm	Novice Girls	High Jump
	Junior Girls	Long Jump
	Senior Girls	Triple Jump
	Novice Boys	Javelin
	Junior Boys	Shot Put
	Amb/ID/WC	Shot Put
	Senior Boys	Discus
3:30 pm	Novice & Junior Girls	Pole Vault

CWOSSA 2024 Field Schedule

Day 2 – Thursday

10:00 am	Novice Girls	Javelin
	Junior Girls	Shot Put
	Junior Girls	Triple Jump
	Senior Girls	Discus
	Senior Girls	Pole Vault
	Novice Boys	High Jump
	Junior Boys	Long Jump
11:30 am	Novice Girls	Triple Jump
	Junior Girls	High Jump
	Senior Girls	Long Jump
	Novice Boys	Discus
	Junior Boys	Javelin
	Senior Boys	Shot Put
12:00 pm	Senior Boys	Pole Vault
1:30 pm	Novice Girls	Discus
	Junior Girls	Javelin
	Senior Girls	Shot Put
	Novice Boys	Triple Jump
	Junior Boys	High Jump
	Senior Boys	Long Jump