



Dick Dei Track Classic

Wheeling Park High School

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Dear Track Coach:

We are sending this letter to invite you to our 47th Annual Dick Dei Track Classic. Our event is both men's and women's competition. The meet will be held on April 13, 2024. The facility is currently going through renovations, including a new track surface.

Along with full teams, individual entries and partial teams are welcome.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS AN INTIAL MAILING AND OUR MEET FILLS UP QUICKLY. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEET PLEASE MAKE A COMMITMENT BY FEBRUARY 16, 2024.

Additional information about the meet can be found below and on the next page:

DATE: Saturday April 13, 2024

PLACE: Wheeling Park High School

TIME: Based team participation, the schedule start could change

ENTRY INFORMATION: Meet entry information will be sent in March 2024 to all schools that commit to the meet. **A new change in 2024 is increasing the entries per event to 3 participants per event.**

EVENTS CONTESTED: Running events are as follows 100M Dash, 200M Dash, 400M Dash, 800M Run, 1600M Run, 3200M Run, 100/110M High Hurdles, 300M Low/Intermediate Hurdles, 4x100M Relay, 4x200M Relay, 4x400M Relay, 4x800M Relay, Shuttle Hurdle Relay. Field events are Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault.

A tentative schedule is included with this letter.

AWARDS:

- (1) Plaques are awarded to the top eight (8) place winners in each individual event and each member of a relay team.
- (2) The top four (4) team places receive a plaque.
- (3) An OVERALL TEAM CHAMPION will be awarded, by combining the point totals of the men's **AND** women's team of each school.
- (4) A High Point award will be awarded to highest Total point scoring individual for both the boys and girls divisions.
- (5) Lastly, all first place winners, in both individual and relay events will receive a Dick Dei Track Classic shirt that is printed at the event, sample is on last page of invite.

COST OF ENTRY: With the generosity of our corporate sponsor, we are able to keep the meet entry fee low at \$400.00 per school (\$200.00 for each team). Individual entries are \$25 per person, per gender for up to 9 entrants. Entrants above 10 will be considered a team.

REPLY REQUESTED: If you wish to commit to our meet please do one of the following:

1) Email your commitment to me at seandei@aol.com. 2) Notify me by phone at 703-597-9158, if leaving a message, please include your name, phone number, and school name.

For additional information in regard to the Wheeling, West Virginia area or lodging information, visit <http://wheelingcvb.com/>. The Hampton Inn located at the Highlands Complex offers discounted rooms for schools and visitors for the Dick Dei Track Classic. The Hampton Inn can be contacted at 304-547-4222. Also, St. Clairsville, Ohio is approximately 20 minutes from Wheeling Park High School. Lodging information for the St. Clairsville, Ohio Area, please visit <http://www.belmontcountytourism.org/> For more lodging information, please contact Sean Dei at 703-597-9158 (cell) or seandei@aol.com

If you have any questions regarding the meet or lodging, please call me, 703-597-9158 or seandei@aol.com

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on April 13, 2024.

Sincerely,



Sean C. Dei
DDTC Meet Committee



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TIME SCHEDULE AND ORDER OF EVENTS

April 13, 2024

****TENTATIVE****

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** Scratches and Weigh-ins
- 8:45 am** Coaches Meeting (if needed)

FIELD EVENTS

- 9:15 am** Girls – Shot Put and High Jump
Boys – Discus, Long Jump, and Pole Vault
- 10:30 am** OR after completion of the above field events

Girls – Discus, Long Jump, and Pole Vault
Boys – Shot Put and High Jump

**ALL RACES ARE GIRLS THEN BOYS UNLESS NOTED BELOW
WE WILL BE USING A RUNNING SCHEDULE**

SESSION I

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 9:30 am | Boys | 110m HH 39" | TRIALS |
| | Girls | 100m HH 33" | TRIALS |
| | Boys | 100m Dash | TRIALS |
| | Girls | 100m Dash | TRIALS |
| | Girls | 3200m Run | FINALS |
| | Girls | 200m Dash | TRIALS |
| | Boys | 200m Dash | TRIALS |
| | Boys | 3200m Run | FINALS |
| | Girls | 400m | FINALS |
| | Boys | 400m | FINALS |

ONE HOUR BREAK-----ONE HOUR BREAK-----ONE HOUR BREAK

SESSION II

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1:00 pm | Girls/Boys | 4x800m Relay | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 100m HH 33" / 110m HH 39" | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 100m Dash | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 4x200m Relay | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 1600m Run | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 300m LH 30" / 300m IH 36" | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 4x100m Relay | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 800m Run | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 200m Dash | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | Shuttle Hurdle Relay | FINALS |
| | Girls/Boys | 4x400m Relay | FINALS |

***4:05 pm PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

*Times are approximate.



Sample of awards provided to student athletes for placing 1st – 6th in all events



T-Shirt provided to all event and relay winners



Awards stand which place winners are presented their plaques, recognized and photo opportunities for coaches, family and spectators