



First year of State Series: 1893

Classifications: Three classes (1A, 2A, 3A)

Classification History:

One Class	1893-1913
Two Class (A, B)	1914-1915
Three Class (A, B, C)	1916
Two Class (A, B)	1919-1925
One Class	1926-1974
Two Class (A, AA)	1975-2008
Three Class (1A, 2A, 3A)	2009-Present

Schools Entered in:

2024 Series:	Class 1A=270 Teams, 18 Individuals Class 2A=190 Teams, 4 Individuals Class 3A=184 Teams, 0 Individuals	2010 Series:	Total: Class 1A=266 Teams, 9 Individuals Total: Class 2A=128 Teams, 3 Individuals Total: Class 3A=142 Teams, 0 Individual
2023 Series:	Class 1A=282 Teams, 16 Individuals Class 2A=178 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=174 Teams, 1 Individuals	2009 Series:	Total: Class 1A=272 Teams, 9 Individuals Total: Class 2A=143 Teams, 1 Individual Total: Class 3A=160 Teams, 3 Individuals
2022 Series:	Class 1A=272 Teams, 14 Individuals Class 2A=175 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=176 Teams, 1 Individuals	2008 Series:	569 Total (273 Class A and 296 Class AA)
2021 Series:	Class 1A=231 Teams, 14 Individuals Class 2A=160 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=177 Teams, 0 Individuals	2007 Series:	594 Total (280 Class A and 314 Class AA)
2020 Series:	No State Series	2006 Series:	582 Total (275 Class A and 307 Class AA)
2019 Series:	Total: Class 1A=273 Teams, 20 Individuals Total: Class 2A=186 Teams, 4 Individuals Total: Class 3A=179 Teams, 1 Individual	2005 Series:	565 Total (294 Class A and 271 Class AA)
2018 Series:	Total: Class 1A=272 Teams, 20 Individuals Total: Class 2A=190 Teams, 4 Individuals Total: Class 3A=178 Teams, 1 Individual	2004 Series:	563 Total (295 Class A and 268 Class AA)
2017 Series:	Total: Class 1A=265 Teams, 23 Individuals Total: Class 2A=188 Teams, 4 Individuals Total: Class 3A=180 Teams, 2 Individuals	2003 Series:	569 Total (296 Class A and 273 Class AA)
2016 Series:	Total: Class 1A=274 Teams, 20 Individuals Total: Class 2A=182 Teams, 2 Individuals Total: Class 3A=176 Teams, 1 Individual	2002 Series:	585 Total (287 Class A and 230 Class AA plus 68 Chicago Public League)
2015 Series:	Total: Class 1A=273 Teams, 23 Individuals Total: Class 2A=175 Teams, 3 Individuals Total: Class 3A=175 Teams, 1 Individual	2001 Series:	584 Total (292 Class A and 229 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2014 Series:	Total: Class 1A=270, 22 Individuals Total: Class 2A=185 Teams, 2 Individuals Total: Class 3A=176 Teams, 0 Individual	2000 Series:	587 Total (297 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2013 Series:	Total: Class 1A=265 Teams, 21 Individuals Total: Class 2A=177 Teams, 3 Individuals Total: Class 3A=178 Teams, 1 Individual	1999 Series:	582 Total (292 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2012 Series:	Total: Class 1A=268 Teams, 26 Individuals Total: Class 2A=180 Teams, 1 Individual Total: Class 3A=176 Teams, 0 Individual	1998 Series:	589 Total (296 Class A and 230 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2011 Series:	Total: Class 1A=288 Teams, 10 Individuals Total: Class 2A=151 Teams, 2 Individuals Total: Class 3A=173 Teams, 0 Individual	1997 Series:	575 Total (291 Class A and 225 Class AA plus 59 Chicago Public League)
		1996 Series:	581 Total (293 Class A and 229 Class AA plus 59 Chicago Public League)
		1995 Series:	577 Total (289 Class A and 228 Class AA plus 60 Chicago Public League)
		1994 Series:	575 Total (290 Class A and 226 Class AA plus 59 Chicago Public League)
		1993 Series:	559 Total (294 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 38 Chicago Public League)
		1992 Series:	571 Total (298 Class A and 228 Class AA plus 45 Chicago Public League)
		1991 Series:	594 Total (302 Class A and 228 Class AA plus 54 Chicago Public League)
		1990 Series:	598 Total (302 Class A and 232 Class AA plus 64 Chicago Public League)
		1989 Series:	614 Total (314 Class A and 236 Class AA plus 64 Chicago Public League)

*Total Schools Entered Does Not Reflect Potential Late Entries or Withdrawals Received After February 1 (winter entry deadline).

Levels of Competition:

Sectionals - 14-Class 1A, 11-Class 2A, and 11-Class 3A on Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17. There will be no Saturday meets.



State Final - Thursday, May 23-Class 1A Prelims; Friday, May 24-Class 2A/3A Prelims, Saturday, May 25 Finals in all classes at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Special Olympics Unified State Final: Thursday, May 23 immediately following the Class 1A Prelims (Class 2A & 3A can practice after the Special Olympics Unified Meet has concluded (approx.. 2 hour meet), weather permitting.

Sectional Advancement:

First and second place winners or meet or exceed the qualifying standard in each event, including relay teams, from each of the Sectional meets shall advance to the State final meet.

In addition, any individual or relay team who equals or surpasses the qualifying standard in the finals for the class they represent in the Sectional meet shall advance to the State Final Meet in their class.

- F.A.T. must be used for all running events at all sectional meets.
- If the IHSA T&F administrator has no option but to conduct any sectional meet at a site that does not have access to a F.A.T., then only the first and second place finishers in all running events will be allowed to advance to the state finals from that meet. No one will advance to the state finals by way of meeting the adopted qualifying standard on the basis of a manual time. The IHSA T&F Administrator will make every effort to identify a sectional host that will use an F.A.T. system.
- A simple definition of an F.A.T. system is a one used to place and time the runners in any race which starts and stops automatically. Any timing system that requires an individual to start the system manually and/or others to stop the system, no matter how sophisticated is not a F.A.T. system.
- All sectional hosts will be required to send the IHSA the electronic files containing the results of their meet at the conclusion of their meet.

State Final Scoring:

Final Place:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
Team Points:	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

NOTE: Points in the 4 x 100 (400 Meter Relay), 4 x 200 (800 Meter Relay), 4 x 400 (1600 Meter Relay), and 4 x 800 (3200 Meter Relay) will be scored the same as each of the individual events.

Sectional Ticket prices: \$7.00 through GoFan link sent by sectional manager: **Digital Ticket link:**

https://gf1.glitnirticketing.com/gfticket/web/ev_list.php

State Final Ticket Prices: \$11.00 daily.

Ticket Prices & Procedures: The following State Series ticket prices have been set by the IHSA Board of Directors. A baby in arms is free at all rounds of the State Series. Pricing for all other individuals is as follows:

SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$7.00 per session

Cash Ticket: \$8.00 per session

STATE FINAL

Cash Ticket: \$11.00 per session

GoFan digital ticketing is not available at this State Final. Eastern Illinois University may make digital tickets for sale. The IHSA has no control over any convenience fees charged for these digital tickets

State Final Ticket Prices: \$11.00 daily. **Tickets for each day will be on sale at O'Brien Stadium beginning at (Running Events & Field Events Daily):**

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.

Fridays: 7:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

Parking Prices: \$5.00