



**Presents**

**2024 Indoor Rising Stars Festival (U8, U10, U12)  
and  
Ontario Indoor U14 Athletics Championships**

**February 24 - 25, 2024**

**Toronto Track and Field Centre  
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**Technical Package**

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## Registration

**Entry Deadline:** Regular Deadline: 11:59pm, Friday, February 16, 2024  
Late Deadline: 10:00am, Monday, February 19, 2024

**Age Categories:** U8 born in 2017 or after  
U10 born in 2015 or after  
U12 born in 2013 or after  
U14 born in 2011 or after

**Eligibility:** There are no entry standards for this meet.

Athletes residing in Ontario that want to register for a festival or championship event must be registered, and their clubs affiliated, for the current competitive year with Athletics Canada before the athlete registers for their festival or championship event(s). Athletes registered with Athletics Canada as “Unattached” or “Disassociated” do not require a club affiliation.

Athletes residing in Ontario but representing a club from outside the province must be registered with their association and must be entered by their respective clubs.

Athletes residing outside of Ontario must be registered for the current competitive year with their provincial/state/national associations.

Out of country athletes must contact the Athletics Ontario Operations Coordinator at [operations@athleticsontario.ca](mailto:operations@athleticsontario.ca) to be entered into championship events. Please ensure you provide your membership number from your respective athletics federation, date of birth, events you wish to register for, and all respective seed performances.

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>Regular Deadline Fees:</b> Until Feb 16 @ 11:59pm EST	<b>Individual Events</b> First Event: \$20 per event Additional: \$5 per event Combined Events: \$25	<b>Relays</b> \$20 per relay
	<b>Late Deadline Fees:</b> Until Feb 19 @ 10:00am EST <small>*All fees include HST and Trackie fees. HST# 10400235RT</small>	<b>Individual Events &amp; Relays</b> \$30 per event	

**Method and Payment:** All payments are made on Trackie: <https://www.trackie.com/event/2024-indoor-rising-stars>.

**Confirmation:** As Entries are processed, performance lists will be made available online at the Athletics Ontario website at <https://athleticsontario.ca/event/indoor-rising-stars-festival/>. Please check online to confirm your entries following the entry deadline.

A preliminary performance list will be available on the championship website on the Tuesday following the regular deadline. A final performance list will be posted as well as emailed to all participants through Trackie the day after the late entry deadline closes.

**Late Entries:** Entries will be accepted after the regular entry deadline, but fees will be increased as stated under the “Fees” section. The deadline for late entries will be Monday at **10:00am EST** prior to the start of the competition. To be eligible for post entry, athletes must have been registered with the provincial branch by the time of entry. See “Eligibility.” Entries received after this deadline will be accepted at the discretion of Athletics Ontario and only if it does not cause a disruption to the conduct of the meet.

**Refunds:** Refunds are accepted up until the Friday before the start of the competition. Scratches submitted after this day will not be issued a refund.

## Competition Details

**Schedule:** The schedule is subject to minor adjustments. Please refer to the championship webpage for all up to date information: <https://athleticsontario.ca/event/indoor-rising-stars-festival/>. A final schedule will be posted on the Monday prior to the competition by 4:00pm EST.

**Check-In Procedure:** Athletes entered in field events must check in with officials at their event site before their respective event begins. Failure to check in with officials before the event starts will result in them being removed from that specific event. Picking up bib numbers does not constitute a check-in.

Athletes in track events simply need to arrive at the start line before their event to be organized and placed on the start line by officials. Heat sheets will be posted by the start line area for each track event, so they know what heat and lane they have been assigned.

Track athletes in distance races should arrive 15 – 30 minutes before the start of the event to pickup their hip number from officials.

**Awards:** Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three finishers from Ontario in each event and relay.

Ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place will also be awarded for each event.

Non-Ontario athletes will be eligible for medals. These non-Ontario athletes will not offset medal placements for registered Ontario athletes (example: a non-Ontario athlete that places first in an event will receive a gold medal. If second overall was a registered Ontario athlete, him/her would also receive a gold medal as they were the first overall registered Ontario athlete. The process continues until three registered Ontario athletes are awarded medals).

**Scoring:** The top 6 athletes in each age division and championship event will earn point for their clubs as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 points	4 <sup>th</sup> – 3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> – 2 points	6 <sup>th</sup> – 1 point		

**Lane & Heat Assignment:** In individual track events, lanes, heats, and sections will be assigned according to the rules of WA/AC/AO.

In all championship relay races, the heats will be assigned based on seed performance. In each heat, there will be a draw for lanes (randomized lane assignments). Lane 1 will remain vacant where applicable.

A list of heats and lane assignments will be posted at the start area for each event.

**Protests:**

All Protests must be made as outlined in WA rule 146. In all cases, protests must be filed within 30 minutes of the official announcement or release of the results. If no protest is received within the above-mentioned time limit, the result as released will stand. If a protest changes a result, 30 minutes will be allowed following the announcement or release of the decision for appeals to be brought forward. The decision of the referee may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal whose decision is final. The cost of \$25.00 will be returned if the protest is upheld or not considered frivolous by the Jury.

## Technical Details

### Events Offered:

#### Championship Events

Track Events: 50m, 60m, 150m, 300m, 600m, 800m, 1000m, 1200m, 2000m, 60mH, 400m RW, 800m RW

Field Events: High Jump, Standing Long Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put

Relays: 4x200m, 4x800m

Combined: Tetrathlon

### Implements:

All throwing implements will be provided by meet management. Personal implements will be allowed and once check in, will be added to the competition equipment pool.

	U8	U10	U12	U14
SP	Soft Ball	2.00kg	2.72kg	3.00kg

### Hurdle Specifications:

All specifications for throwing and hurdling events can be found on Appendix 3 of Athletics Ontario's ***Procedures and Technical Rules for Ontario Provincial Championships***. Please follow the link to find the document:

<https://athleticsontario.ca/technical/documents/2022/2022-athletics-ontario-procedure-and-technical-rules-draft.pdf>

	Distance (m)	Height (m)	Start to 1 <sup>st</sup> Hurdle (m)	Distance Between
<u>Female</u>				
U10	60	0.457	12.00	7.00
U12	60	0.610	12.00	7.00
U14	60	0.762	12.00	7.50
<u>Male</u>				
U10	60	0.457	12.00	7.00
U12	60	0.610	12.00	7.00
U14	60	0.762	12.00	7.50

### Seed Times:

Indoor 2023 (starting November 1, 2022), outdoor 2023 and current 2024 indoor performances appearing on the Athletics Canada rankings will automatically be accepted.

Outdoor performances must be converted for use as an indoor seed. Times will be converted to indoor times using the chart below (e.g., 0.5s added to outdoor 200m time; 1.1s added to outdoor 400m time). The fastest/top sections must have validated seeds or correctly converted performances. **Performances achieved in competitions that do not appear on Athletics Canada rankings will also be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Proof of performance (link to posted results) must be sent to Randolph Fajardo [randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca](mailto:randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca).**

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If using converted times, please indicate where and when the performance was achieved when entering the seed into Trackie. Please also email this information to [randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca](mailto:randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca) to expedite seed validations. Any seeds that fail to produce validation of the performance will result in a NT. Seeds for field events do not need to be converted or verified. As a guide for coaches who need to decide which performance to submit for seeding purposes, please see the conversion chart on this page and the following page.

Example:

Event	x	Category
1500m		U18
Seed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verify Seed ?	Location / Date	
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Use the conversion factors below. It is discouraged to convert more than once. For example, converting a 1500m performance to a 3000m performance requires two conversions, 1500m > 2000m > 3000.

Performances from similar events will be accepted and will be converted:

Event	Acceptable Alternatives for Seed Purposes
60m	50m indoors; 100m outdoors
150m	200m indoors; 200m outdoors
200m	150m or 300m indoors; 150m, 200m, or 300m outdoors
300m	200m or 400m indoors or outdoors
400m	300m or 600m indoors or outdoors
800m	600m or 1000m indoors or outdoors
1200m	800m, 1000m, 1500m indoors or outdoors
1500m	800m, 1200m, or 2000m indoors or outdoors
2000m	1500m or 3000m indoors or outdoors
3000m	2000m indoors or outdoors
60mh	50mh indoors or outdoors

Initially if using outdoor performances do the following operations:

<u>Outdoor Event</u>	<u>Convert Outdoor Time to Indoor</u>
150m	add 0.25s to outdoor time
200m	add 0.50s
300m	add 0.80s
400m	add 1.10s
800m	add 2.40s
1200m	add 3.50s
1500m	add 3.90s
2000m	add 4.58s
3000m	add 5.90s

Then do the following calculations:

<u>Convert:</u>	<u>Calculation:</u>
50m to 60m:	50m time x 1.158
100m outdoors to 60m:	100m time x 0.68

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Convert:

150 to 200m:  
200m to 150m:  
200m to 300m:  
300m to 200m:  
300m to 400m:  
400m to 300m:  
600m to 400m:  
600m to 800m:  
800m to 1200m:  
800m to 1500m:  
1000m to 800m:  
1200m to 1500m:  
1500m to 1200m:  
1500m to 2000m:  
2000m to 1500m:  
2000m to 3000m:  
3000m to 2000m:

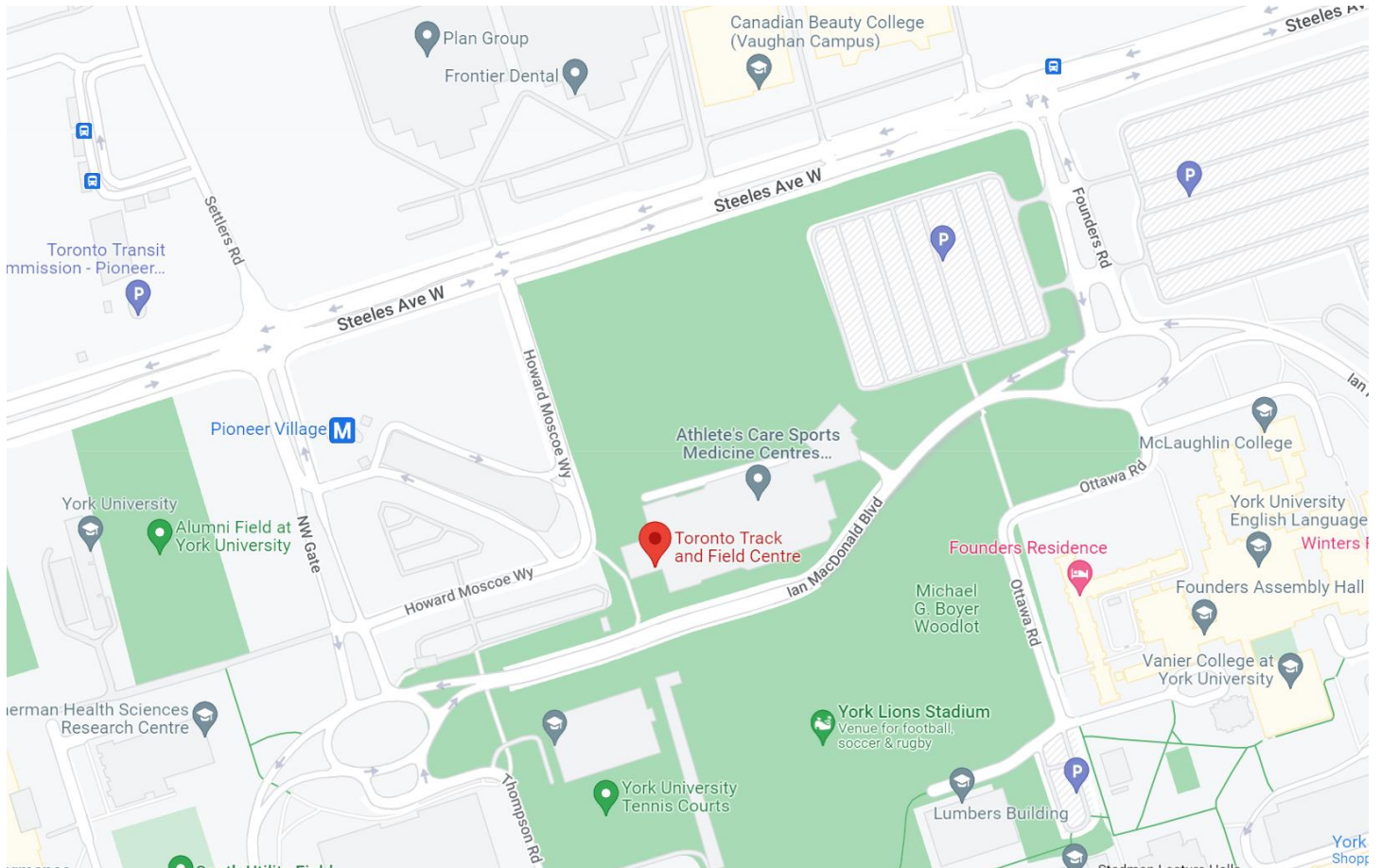
Calculation:

150m time x 1.369  
200m time x 0.731  
200m time x 1.597  
300m time x 0.6261  
300m time x 1.404  
400m time x 0.713  
600m time in sec. x 0.615  
600m time in sec. x 1.435  
800m time in sec. x 1.645  
800m time in sec. x 2.0588  
1000m time in sec. x 0.7654  
1200m time in sec. x 1.2747  
1500m time in sec. x 0.7845  
1500m time in sec. x 1.3921  
2000m time in sec. x 0.7183  
2000m time in sec. x 1.5457  
3000m time in sec. x 0.6470



## General Information

**Location:** Toronto Track and Field Centre  
231 Ian MacDonald Blvd  
M7A 2C5  
Ph# (416) 392-2812



**Directions:** Take the 401 into the city of Toronto and take exit 359 to merge onto ON-400 N toward Barrie. Take the Steeles Avenue W. exit, and head East. The university will be on the right-hand side (South side) of the road. Turn into Founders Road towards the roundabout and make another right onto Ian MacDonald Boulevard. The Toronto Track and Field Centre will be the first building on the right-hand side (North side) of Ian MacDonald Boulevard.

**Parking:** There is parking available on the east side of Founders Road as you turn into the York University campus from Steeles Ave W. As well as 2 parking lots surrounding Pioneer Village subway station on the south side of Steeles Ave W. Another parking spot is available on the south side of Howard Moscoe Way, just west of the main entrance to the Toronto Track and Field Centre. There is TFC parking lot north of Steeles Ave W which is also free during weekends.

**Via TTC:** Northbound, line 1 goes directly to Pioneer Village Station, located right beside the Toronto Track and Field Centre. Alternatively, the TTC 60 bus comes from both directions along Steeles Ave W., which is directly north of the Toronto Track and Field Centre.

**Contacts:**

Meet Director	Randolph Fajardo	<a href="mailto:randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca">randolphfajardo@athleticsontario.ca</a>
Operations	John Gonos	<a href="mailto:operations@athleticsontario.ca">operations@athleticsontario.ca</a>
Officials Coordinator	Kathryn Dertinger	
Facility Manager	Karen Halovanic	

**Starting Blocks:** Athletes must use competition provided starting blocks. Personal starting blocks will not be allowed unless they match the model and make of the starting blocks being provided.

**Facility:**

- Synthetic surface on a 5-lane 200m banked oval and 8-lane sprint straight and field approaches.
- Concrete throwing circle.
- Change room facilities and showers are available.
- Bring your own lock and towel

All competition and official working areas are always off limits to non-competitors.

**Facility Regulations:** Maximum spike length is 5mm (9mm for High Jump). Spiked shoes may be checked at any time for spike length.

Only athletes with bib numbers, coaches registered for the current competition year, officials and meet volunteers will be permitted into the fieldhouse. All others must go to the spectator viewing area. Meet organizers will provide passes for AO coaches registered by the meet entry deadline.

NO street shoes or boots on the track surface. Please ensure you bring running shoes to change into as you will not be allowed into the facility without them. NO electronic devices are allowed in the competition area.

**Results:** Results will be posted on Sunday following the completion of the meet. Please click on the following link for the meet results.  
<https://athleticsontario.ca/stats/results/>

**Photos:** Photos captured by the Athletics Ontario team will be posted on the Athletics Ontario social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) during and following the meet. All athletes are given the opportunity to sign a waiver/release form regarding photography. Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Athletics-Ontario-135196239850966/?fref=ts>

**First Aid:** Medical Personnel will be on-site. The closest hospital is as follows:

North York General Hospital  
555 Finch Ave W.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M2R 1N5  
(416) 633-9420