

38th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM
At the Bob McIntyre Track
Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center
1350 Tremont Street, Roxbury Crossing, Boston, MA 02120

Presented by the Council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association 19 Golden Meadow Rd, Hampstead, New Hampshire 03841

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MEET DIRECTOR:

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ENTRIES:

All entries MUST BE DONE BY <u>EACH SCHOOL/COACH</u> on <u>www.athletic.net</u>
Registration issues please contact meet director Rick Kates Email: katesr@maldencatholic.org

COACHES REGISTRATION:

Coaches Directions



Coaches must have an account register with high school for their team to register for the NE Meet. Each state meet results will be linked to www.athletic.net. You may only use the performance achieved at your state meet. Do not alter/convert your athlete's time/distance.

Coaches do not convert your performances



Deadline by State

NH-ME-CT-VT-RI & MA is 6PM on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Coaches will receive an email notification that their entry has been accepted when entered. A team will not be charged unless accepted. All registration fees must be paid <u>ONLINE</u> prior to the meet. There are no refunds. Entry fee \$20 per athlete, this includes alternates in the relays. Wristbands will be issued for admission into the Reggie Lewis Center for all athletes entered.

Registration issues please contact meet director Rick Kates Email: katesr@maldencatholic.org New to www.athletic.net https://support.athletic.net/category/y2yqh7bwli-getting-started

LIMITATIONS:

Each state will be allowed to submit the names of six (6) competitors per event. The selection of athletes will be made by each state's Association Track Committee. All qualifiers must have participated at their respective state associations' designated New England qualifying championship event. Qualifying performances for seeding must also come from the state associations' designated New England qualifying championship event finals. Individual state restrictions govern each state's athletes' participation in the New England Championship. Competitors are limited to a maximum of four (4) events including relays, if your state association allows. National Federation rules govern the meet. No event will be held up to wait for an athlete competing in another event.

Para Athletes

Para athletes who competed in their respective state associations' *designated New England qualifying championship event*, will be permitted to enter in the New England Championship in the event (s) they participated in at their *designated New England qualifying championship event*. Para entries are in addition to the current entry limit for each state. The selection of athletes will be made by each state's Association Track Committee.

Packet Pickup begins at 11:30 AM

1:00 PM Hurdles – Trials (Girls before Boys-top 8 fastest times advance to Finals)

Dash – Trials (Girls before Boys-top 8 fastest times advance to Finals)

Hurdles – Final (Girls before Boys) Dash – Final (Girls before Boys)

1:00 PM Shot Put – Boys, followed by Girls

(Top 9 performances from Trials to Finals)

2:00 PM Long Jump - Boys, followed by Girls

(Top 9 performances from Trials to Finals)

High Jump -30 minutes after infield is done

(2 pits – Opening Heights: Boys, 6'01" - Girls, 5'01")

2:00 PM 4 x 800 meter Relay - Sections

2:45 PM 4 x 200 meter Relay - Sections

1 Mile - Sections

1,000 meter - Sections

600 meter - Sections

Jim Kalperis 300 meter - Sections

2 Mile - Sections

4 x 400 meter Relay – Sections

All the above events will be run as finals.

NOTE: Girls will compete before the boys as noted above.

Fastest sections will run last.

All athletes must check in when called at check in area.

All relays will check in the gym.

Packet Pickup:

Packet pickup, will begin at 11:30 AM until 2:30PM All coaches and athletes should report directly to the gym, entering from the Malcolm X Blvd., aka New Dudley Street side door. Note: Coaches will be asked to make scratches as they begin the registration process. Coaches will also need to complete, sign, and submit the Emergency Contact Form found in the Important Information section of this packet. Coaches should also report any relay team name changes to finish line computer area.

<u>FEES</u>: All registration fees must be paid <u>ONLINE</u> via ATHLETIC/ NET prior to the meet. There are no refunds. Entry fee \$20 per athlete, this includes alternates in the relays.

(Note: Only team members listed on the entry submission and two coaches will be allowed through the competitor gate. It would be extremely helpful for all athletes and coaches from each school to report to registration together.)

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Due to the fact that the meet is very popular and spectators come from all the N.E. states, the Reggie Lewis Center is filled to capacity. So we are obliged to monitor carefully all non-registered athletes. We cannot allow non-competitors to be passed into the meet for free. The Boston Fire Marshals are very cognizant of overcrowding, and in the past have ordered us to close the doors early causing some parents to be unable to see their sons or daughters compete. Please inform your parents to arrive early.

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

Meet management is required to collect online from each team an Emergency Contact Form. https://forms.gle/oPJLW3pf6Wq97u9RA

The collected forms would be given to the Athletic Trainers in case of an emergency; they will be kept until the end of the meet and then destroyed.

If anyone has any questions on this subject, please contact Meet Director Rick Kates: katesr@maldencatholic.org

AWARDS:

New England Champion plaques will be presented to the first-place winners of each event, including relays. Athletes/relays placing 2nd through 6th in their events will receive medals. All athletes are expected in uniform.

COAHES/ADULT REPRESENTATION:

All competitors must have an official school representative present in order to compete and must remain at the championship site throughout the meet. If it is a parent, a letter stating such on school letterhead and signed by either the school Principal or AD must be submitted at Packet Pickup.

EQUIPMENT:

Starting blocks will be supplied by the meet; relay batons will not be provided, please bring your own batons.

All shot puts to be weighed/marked for approval prior to start of competition at the shot put circle. All shot puts denied will be impounded until the competition is completed and released by the field event referee.

The new NFHS '30 meter' relay exchange zone will <u>not</u> be in effect since the track will not be lined for it at this time.

LOCKERS:

There are <u>no locker rooms</u> available at Reggie Lewis Center. Athletes should come dressed to compete.

GENERAL ADMISSION TO MEET:

General admission: \$10.00 Gates will open at 12:00 PM.

We will only be using ONLINE TICKETS and there will be no cash accepted at the gate.

The online ticket link is: https://gofan.co/event/5406339?schoolId=CNESSPA

Or see **QR code flyer** on the last page.

SPIKES:

Athletes are to wear their spikes only in the track area and only during their competition. Spikes worn anywhere else in the center may cause your athlete to be disqualified. SPIKES: only 1/4" pyramid spikes are allowed. Other spikes will cause elimination from the meet. Athletes must have their spikes checked in the gym before competition.

T-SHIRTS:

Official New England Indoor Track & Field Championship apparel will be sold at the meet. Apparel can be pre-ordered at https://www.grrteesmsp.com/ until the Thursday before the Meet and post-ordered beginning on Monday after the Meet.

COACHES & ATHLETES ADMISSION INFORMATION:

Each school team entered will receive two(2) coach's wristband per gender! Only athletes actually entered in the competition will be allowed into the meet, and they must wear their wristband to enter the Field House. Coaches or Athletic Directors passes will not be accepted at this meet. Relay team members must wear their competitor numbers.

WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION AND RESULTS:

Live Results on: www.athletic.net Results will also be posted on: www.cnesspa.com

VIDEO ACCESS:

The New England Indoor Track & Field Championship can be streamed live and/or retrieved on demand through the State Running Network for free. The link for access is: https://staterunning.net/

The State Running Networks is the exclusive broadcast rights holder of this event. Any individual streaming or rebroadcasting is strictly prohibited and in direct violation of the CNESSPA's agreements with the State Running Network. Any violation of State Running Network's exclusive broadcast rights may result in legal action.

COACHES: PLEASE READ THE "COACHES AND ATHLETES INFORMATION"
INCLUDED IN EACH PACKET AT PACKET PICKUP SO YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND YOUR AND YOUR ATHLETES' RESPONSIBILITIES.
Remember you must pay for your entries ONLINE AT ATHLETIC NET. All field event athletes must report to their site at the initial call. The decision of the games committee is final!

DIRECTIONS TO REGGIE LEWIS:

North of Boston: follow I-93 South to Mass. Ave. exit;

<u>West of Boston</u>: follow Mass. Pike East to I-93 South (Southeast Expressway); <u>South of Boston</u>: Rte. I-93 North to Southeast Expressway to Mass. Ave. exit; Take the Mass. Ave exit ramp, continue straight through the lights on to Melnea Cass Blvd., and follow Melnea Cass to the end. Go left onto Tremont Street – Reggie Lewis is 1/2 mile on the left.

Please see https://www.rcc.mass.edu/reggie-lewis/about-us/directions-and-parking.html for specific parking information. "Buses will not be allowed to park on Malcolm X Blvd. Coaches should call their bus driver when outside to be picked up."

HOTELS:

Overnight accommodations and all meals are the responsibility of the entering schools and individuals. There are no agreements with local hotels for special rates.



BUYTICKETS ONLINE

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