

2003-2004 Emergency Post Conference Format Changes Track & Field

1.1. REGIONAL MEET

- A. DATES – Following conference competition, there shall be two (2) regional meets (1 north and 1 south) with the finals contested during the second week of May. **Each regional competition shall be completed within 2 days total.**
- B. SITES – no change
- C. COMBINED EVENTS – no change
- D. ENTRIES – There shall be a maximum of 24 participants per event.
- E. TRIALS – The following events shall be contested as finals only:
 - 1. Track events – 5k & 10k
 - 2. Field events – any event with fewer than 16 qualifiers

1.2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- A. DATE – (See COA Bylaw 3.11.) **The state championship meet shall be completed within 2 days total. Friday's events shall include the 1st day of combined event competition and the finals of the 10k run. Saturday's events shall include all other events and the 2nd day of the combined event competition.**
- B. SITE – no change

1.2.1 QUALIFIERS TO THE REGIONAL MEET

QUALIFIERS TO THE STATE MEET

- A. **ALL EVENTS** (*replaces A, B, C*)

The top four (4) place winners from the respective Northern and Southern California regional meets shall qualify for the state meet in all events.

In cases of ties for the fourth qualifying position to the state meet, the NCAA tie-breaker procedure for that event will be utilized to determine the state meet qualifier. (That is, the NCAA tie breaking procedure for determining first place will be used to break the 4th place tie.)

- B. DECLARING ATHLETES – no change (*replaces D*)
- C. DECLARING ALTERNATES – no change (*replaces E*)
- D. **Vacant positions – If after the deadline for declaring alternates to the state, a declared athlete is unable to compete, then that position can be filled by the following procedure:**
 - a. **The ‘last minute alternate’ must be from the same region as the vacated position.**
 - b. **The choice of alternate would follow the finish order in the respective regional championship finals.**
 - c. **The ‘last minute alternate’ must already be a qualifier declared to participate in the state championships.**
 - d. **NCAA honest effort rules remain in effect for the ‘last minute qualifier’.**
 - e. **After the 12:00 pm Wednesday deadline for declaring alternates, a ‘last minute alternate’ cannot scratch from an already declared event.**
- E. An insert...- no change (*replaces F*)

1.2.2 SEEDING

- A. Lane Events – no change
- B. Non-Lane Events – no change
- C. ALL FIELD EVENTS – The meet manager and meet committee shall determine the order of competition by the following formula:
 - 1. Order of competition: Competition order shall be arranged from worst to best in preliminary rounds regardless of region.
 - 2. Horizontal jumps and throwing events:
 - a. Trials – All competitors are placed into one (1) flight of **eight (8)** during the trials. They shall receive three (3) attempts each in the trials section of the competition.
 - b. Finals – no change