

REPORT OF THE CCS TRACK & FIELD COMMITTEE

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
BVAL-MHAL	Steve Nelson-Mt. Pleasant	SCCAL	absent
BVAL-STAL	Robert Salinas-Prospect	SCVAL-DAL	absent
BVAL-WVAL	Carlos Robledo-Lincoln	SCVAL-ECAL	Julie L'Heureux- Santa Clara
MBL	Jeff Myers-Christopher	TCAL	Roger Chagnon-Salinas
MTAL	Mike Raggett-Santa Catalina	WBAL	Michael Garcia-Mercy-Burl/
PAL-Bay	Bill Daskarolis-Aragon	WCAL	Jim Marheineke-Serra
PAL-Ocean	Mark Foyer – PAL Dir. of Track		
# Members on Committee: 13 # Members Present at Meeting: 11		Report submitted by: Steve Filios, Assistant CCS Commissioner	
GUESTS & STAFF PRESENT: Steve Filios, CCS Assistant Commissioner & Meet Director; Nancy Lazenby-Blaser, CCS Commissioner; Duane Morgan, CCS Assistant Commissioner; John Wise, CCS Meet Head Starter; Scott Chisam, Meet Official			

I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

This section contains non-major format changes. The CCS Board of Managers will review and, by its acceptance of this report, approve these housekeeping changes. If, at 1st-reading, the Board deems any of these as "Major" changes, it may pull them out and send them back to Leagues for further discussion and review. The item will then be returned to the CCS Board at its next meeting for a 2nd reading and final action.

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Organization: **TUESDAY, JAN 8, 2013**, 7:00 PM @ CCS Office

Evaluation: **TUESDAY, JUN 4, 2013**, 4:00 PM, @ CCS Office

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2013 CCS Boys and Girls Track & Field Championships are scheduled as follows:

SEMIFINALS: **SAT., MAY 18, 2013**

Field Events: 9:30 AM

Track Events: 11:00 AM

FINALS: **FRI., MAY 24, 2013**

Field Events: 4:00 PM

Track Events: 6:00 PM

Section 3. QUALIFYING FROM LEAGUE MEETS TO SEMI-FINAL MEET

F. LEAGUE RESULTS

3. League entries, from League Qualifying Meets, are to be submitted electronically, via e-mail ("**Meet Manager**" or in "**Excel**" format), to the CCS office **and** the Results Director. Specific e-mail address information will be disseminated in the *CCS Participant Information Bulletin*. requirements **as described in the CCS Track & Field Participant Information Bulletin and also as posted on the CCS web site.**

Section 3. QUALIFYING FROM LEAGUE MEETS TO SEMI-FINAL MEET

A. There will be 32 qualifiers to the CCS Semi-Final Meet, determined as follows:

3. If there are less than 32 qualifiers after implementing steps **A.-1.** and **A.-2.** above, one (1) additional qualifier will be awarded to each League, in ranked order, until all 32 qualifiers have been determined.
 - a. The Leagues will be ranked according to the decimal portion of the number computed in **A.-2.** above.
 - b. In the event that two (2) or more Leagues' decimal portions are the same, a coin toss will determine which is awarded the higher rank.
 - c. **No league will have more than eight (8) automatic qualifiers.**

Section 3. QUALIFYING FROM LEAGUE MEETS TO SEMI-FINAL MEET

E. AT-LARGE ENTRIES

1. **At-large entries into the CCS Semi-Finals are available to qualifying athletes.** If an athlete does not **automatically** qualify for the CCS Semi-Finals at his/her League Championship Meet, but his/her mark **from their performance at the final League event which qualifies athletes to the CCS Semi-Finals at the Varsity level** is equal to or better than the average of the last-place qualifying mark to the CCS Finals from the three [3] most recent years, then that athlete will be added to the CCS Semi-Final competition. This provision is for all events, including relays.

Section 4. QUALIFYING FROM SECTION SEMI-FINALS TO SECTION FINALS

A. RUNNING EVENTS

1. **Running Events (except the 1600m and 3200m):** Eight [8] finalists. Winners of each heat, plus the next fastest, qualify for the Finals.
2. **1600m:** Two [2] equal heats. Top two [2] finishers in each heat, plus the next eight [8] fastest, qualify for the Finals.
3. **3200m:** ~~Two [2] equal heats.~~ **One heat.** Top two [2] ~~twelve [12]~~ finishers in each heat, plus the next eight [8] fastest, qualify for the Finals.

Section 6. SEEDING PROCEDURES

B. FIELD EVENTS

2. High Jump and Pole Vault:

- a. Athletes will be seeded on the basis of League qualifying marks, with the best mark last, ~~broken into an equal number of competitors in each flight.~~ **Continuing flights of "five alive" will be used at each height.**
- b. Starting heights will be determined by Meet Management after all entries are submitted. Under no circumstances will the opening height be higher than the 40th percentile of League entry marks.
- c. Each flight completes its attempts at the starting height before moving to next flight.
- ~~c.~~ **When the number of competitors remaining decreases, the judge will adjust the flights. The**
- ~~d.~~ **eight [8] best competitors with the best marks will advance to the Finals. Any athlete involved in a tie, which cannot be broken by NFHS rules ("perfect tie"), for the eighth qualifying position will advance to the finals.**
- ~~d.~~ **If a contestant is entered in a track event and a field event at the same time, he/she should**
- ~~e.~~ **first sign out and be excused by the field event judge, then report to the Clerk-of-the-Course. Coaches may check in their athletes for running events while the athlete is competing in a field event. He/she must report back to the field event immediately after completion of the running event. He/she will be allowed 10 minutes to recover before resuming competition in the field events. An athlete may request the Head Event Official to complete his/her trials at the current height out of order or opt to return to the event with the number of trials remaining he/she was excused with. In both cases, the competition will continue and the athlete will return at wherever the crossbar has been raised during his/her excused absence.**
- ~~e.~~ **The time limit rule will be in effect in the high jump and pole vault in accordance with the**
- ~~f.~~ **NFHS rules.**
- ~~f.~~ **Ties for First-Place, or CIF-qualifying, will be resolved by using the NF rule-book tie-breaking**
- ~~g.~~ **procedures; or, if still unresolved, by pre-determined jump-off heights.**

Section 9. MEET OFFICIALS - Section Semi-Finals and Finals:

To be reviewed. Any changes will be determined by September 25, 2012.

- A. League responsibilities for providing Field Event judges and other Meet personnel are as follows:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>League Responsibility</u>
LONG JUMP:	WVAL - Girls / MTAL - Boys
HIGH JUMP:	SCVAL - Girls & Boys
DISCUS:	STAL - Girls / WBAL & MBL - Boys
POLE VAULT:	WCAL - Girls / TCAL - Boys
SHOT PUT:	SCCAL - Girls / MHAL - Boys
TRIPLE JUMP:	PAL - Girls / PAL - Boys
Turn Judges/Inspectors:	MHAL(2); WCAL(1); PAL(2); SCVAL(2); WBAL (2); TCAL(1)

Section 10. UNIFORMS

- A. As per **National Federation** Rule 4-3.
- B. ~~Athletes may not participate in an event while wearing a hat or bandana covering the head.~~

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section includes general recommendations to the CCS Board of Managers or staff that are not Tournament format related. Recommendations are just that, implemented or not at the discretion of the staff or the CCS Board. Acceptance of this Sport Committee Report does no more than acknowledge these recommendations. These are not action items. If a recommendation is to be approved, and/or the Board wants to direct staff to institute a particular recommendation, the CCS Board must pull out and vote upon that specific recommendation.

A. Review of Section Meet

- 1. **Thank you to Jeff Myers, Meet Host and to the Gilroy High School Community.**
- 2. **There was a request that Meet Management consider a change in the the time schedule for the throwing events for the CCS Finals. This request will be addressed at the January organizational meeting.**
- 3. **It was recommended to revisit the use of the laser measuring system in the discus. Meet Management will review the recommendation and address the recommendation at the January organizational meeting.**
- 4. **Darin Garcia, the head high jump official was recognized for his outstanding management of that event.**
- 5. **In an effort to strive toward officials' thorough knowledge of assigned field events, it was recommended that Meet Management provide a copy of the respective event rules and case publications in advance to those leagues officiating field events.**

B. Review of State Meet

- 1. **Buchanon High School was praised as host and for the community support of another outstanding meet.**
- 2. **Several logistical suggestions were provided to forward to the State CIF Track & Field Committee.**

III. MISCELLANEOUS

This section contains congratulations to Section winners and Honor Coaches or other items the Committee wishes to have recorded in its annual report. Acceptance by the Board of this Sport Committee Report simply acknowledges the items in this section. These are not action items.

A. 2013 At-Large Standards

The At-Large Standards for the CCS **and** the CIF State Meets for 2013 were distributed and reviewed.

B. Congratulations

<i>Congratulations to the 2011 CCS Track & Field Team Champions:</i>		
	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
1st	Palo Alto HS	Piedmont Hills HS
2nd	St. Francis HS	St. Francis HS
3rd	Bellarmino College Prep	Mountain View HS
4th	Archbishop Mitty HS	Aptos HS

- C. **CCS Staff acknowledged that San Jose City College and Westmont High School have been recognized as possible sites for future CCS Track & Field Championships.**

- D. **Congratulations to Jim Marheineke who has been named by the USAT&F Youth Rep to high school track & field.**

- E. The TCAL and MBL representatives noted that with the merging of their two leagues into one competitive equity league, they will be following the SCVAL and BVAL models with utilizes division championships followed by a league CCS qualifier.**

IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES

This section contains any proposal that the staff has determined to be a major change in the core format of the CCS Play-offs in this sport. As such, any item listed below will be reviewed as a 1st-reading at the CCS Board of Managers meeting following the Sport Committee meeting. The Board will return the item(s) to the Leagues for review and discussion; the item(s) will be agendized at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

Proposal #1; Change the minimum number of automatically qualifiers in each event from each league to one (1).

It was MOVED, SECONDED, and CARRIED (6-5) to recommend that the minimum number of automatic qualifiers be reduced from two (2) to one (1).

Section 3. QUALIFYING FROM LEAGUE MEETS TO SEMI-FINAL MEET

- A.** There will be 32 qualifiers to the CCS Semi-Final Meet, determined as follows:
- 1.** Each League/Division will have at least ~~two (2)~~ **one (1)** Automatic Qualifiers;
 - 2.** The remaining qualifiers to equal 32 will be divided among the Leagues, using the following formula:
 - a.** The combined total enrollment for each League (current year's grade 9-12 CBEDS enrollment figures for all schools competing in Track & Field) will be divided by the total Section enrollment (current year's grade 9-12 CBEDS enrollment figures for all schools competing in Track & Field); then multiplied by 32;
 - b.** The derived value in **A.-2.-a.** above must be a whole number. No rounding up of decimals will apply under **A.-2.-a.**
 - 3.** If there are less than 32 qualifiers after implementing steps **A.-1.** and **A.-2.** above, one (1) additional qualifier will be awarded to each League, in ranked order, until all 32 qualifiers have been determined.
 - a.** The Leagues will be ranked according to the decimal portion of the number computed in **A.-2.** above.
 - b.** In the event that two (2) or more Leagues' decimal portions are the same, a coin toss will determine which is awarded the higher rank.
 - 4.** League entries will be up-dated at the Track & Field Committee's Organizational meeting on **January 10, 2012**, then posted shortly thereafter on the CCS web-site (www.cifccs.org).

Rationale:

- The bylaw which allots each league a minimum of two (2) qualifiers in each event was instituted prior to the establishment of at-large qualifiers in an effort to insure that quality athletes from leagues with a small enrollment would have an opportunity to earn a berth in the CCS Semifinals. Several years ago, an at-large procedure was established which allows leagues to send an unlimited number of athletes to CCS meet in any event in which those athletes have met the established at-large mark.
- By allotting two (2) automatic qualifiers to all leagues, even if the league population does not warrant two (2) mathematically, other leagues which are allotted more than two (2) but less than the next higher whole number, can be effected. (See attached chart).
- The proposal would align the CCS bylaw with the procedures used in determining automatic entries for the CIF State Meet.

REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES

ADAC:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT _ _
 (non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend:

LEAGUE COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT _ _
 (non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend:

EXEC. COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT _ _
 (non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend:

CCS STAFF:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X _ _
 (non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend: No Recommendation

COMMENTS:

I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES—UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Report acceptance anticipated by the CCS Board of Managers meeting on October 17, 2012. That acceptance provided for all the Tournament Guide changes contained in this report for the 2013 meet.

IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES

Proposals #1 will be presented as a first read item at the CCS Board of Managers meeting October 17, 2012. Action anticipated on January 23, 2013