



First year of State Series: 1973

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

Classification History:

One Class 1973-1977
Two Class (A, AA) 1978-2008
Three Class (1A, 2A, 3A) 2009-Present

Schools Entered in:

2024 Series:	Class 1A=267 Teams, 18 Individuals Class 2A=188 Teams, 4 Individuals Class 3A=184 Teams, 0 Individuals	2009 Series:	Class 2A=131 Teams, 2 Individuals Class 3A=138 Teams, 0 Individual Class 1A=272 Teams, 12 Individuals Class 2A=145 Teams, 1 Individual Class 3A=152 Teams, 5 Individuals
2023 Series:	Class 1A=277 Teams, 17 Individuals Class 2A=177 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=173 Teams, 1 Individuals	2008 Series:	570 Total (274 Class A and 296 Class AA)
2022 Series:	Class 1A=260 Teams, 10 Individuals Class 2A=176 Teams, 2 Individuals Class 3A=173 Teams, 0 Individuals	2007 Series:	591 Total (280 Class A and 311 Class AA)
2021 Series:	Class 1A=221 Teams, 16 Individuals Class 2A=167 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=173 Teams, 0 Individuals	2006 Series:	582 Total (274 Class A and 308 Class AA)
2020 Series:	No State Series	2005 Series:	561 Total (292 Class A and 269 Class AA)
2019 Series:	Class 1A=264 Teams, 16 Individuals Class 2A=179 Teams, 2 Individuals Class 3A=178 Teams, 2 Individuals	2004 Series:	564 Total (294 Class A and 269 Class AA)
2018 Series:	Class 1A=266 Teams, 16 Individuals Class 2A=183 Teams, 2 Individuals Class 3A=177 Teams, 1 Individual	2003 Series:	567 Total (293 Class A and 274 Class AA)
2017 Series:	Class 1A=263 Teams, 21 Individuals Class 2A=186 Teams, 4 Individuals Class 3A=177 Teams, 1 Individual	2002 Series:	585 Total (289 Class A and 231 Class AA plus 65 Chicago Public League)
2016 Series:	Class 1A=268 Teams, 21 individuals Class 2A=181 Teams, 2 individuals Class 3A=174 Teams, 1 individual	2001 Series:	589 Total (292 Class A and 230 Class AA plus 67 Chicago Public League)
2015 Series:	Class 1A=263 Teams, 21 individuals Class 2A=182 Teams, 3 individuals Class 3A=169 Teams, 1 individual	2000 Series:	595 Total (300 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 68 Chicago Public League)
2014 Series:	Class 1A=266 Teams, 21 Individuals Class 2A=186 Teams, 1 Individual Class 3A=171 Teams, 0 Individual	1999 Series:	579 Total (290 Class A and 226 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2013 Series:	Class 1A=263 Teams, 23 Individuals Class 2A=177 Teams, 3 Individuals Class 3A=172 Teams, 1 Individual	1998 Series:	585 Total (294 Class A and 229 Class AA plus 62 Chicago Public League)
2012 Series:	Class 1A=268 Teams, 28 Individual Class 2A=178 Teams, 1 Individual Class 3A=175 Teams, 0 Individual	1997 Series:	580 Total (292 Class A and 225 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)
2011 Series:	Class 1A=292 Teams, 15 Individuals Class 2A=151 Teams, 2 Individuals Class 3A=167 Teams, 0 Individual	1996 Series:	582 Total (292 Class A and 228 Class AA plus 62 Chicago Public League)
2010 Series:	Class 1A=265 Teams, 9 Individuals	1995 Series:	574 Total (287 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 60 Chicago Public League)
		1994 Series:	560 Total (288 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 44 Chicago Public League)
		1993 Series:	545 Total (294 Class A and 213 Class AA plus 38 Chicago Public League)
		1992 Series:	566 Total (293 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 46 Chicago Public League)
		1991 Series:	574 Total (291 Class A and 229 Class AA plus 54 Chicago Public League)
		1990 Series:	590 Total (293 Class A and 232 Class AA plus 65 Chicago Public League)
		1989 Series:	603 Total (303 Class A and 235 Class AA plus 65 Chicago Public League)
		1973 Series:	252 Total

***Total Schools Entered Does Not Reflect Potential Late Entries or Withdrawals Received After This Posting**

Levels of Competition:

Sectionals – 14-Class 1A, 11-Class 2A, and 11-Class 3A on Wednesday, May 8; Thursday, May 9 or Friday, May 10. There will be no Saturday meets.

State Final – Thursday, May 16-Class 1A Prelims; Friday, May 17-Class 2A/3A Prelims, Saturday, May 18 1A, 2A & 3A Finals at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

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.

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