



**First year of State Series:** 1893

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

**Classification History:**

One Class	1893-1913
Two Class (A, B)	1914-1915
Three Class (A, B, C)	1916
Two Class (A, B)	1919-1925
One Class	1926-1974
Two Class (A, AA)	1975-2008
Three Class (1A, 2A, 3A)	2009-Present

**Levels of Competition:**

**Sectionals** – 14-Class 1A, 11-Class 2A, and 11-Class 3A on Wednesday, May 21; Thursday, May 22 or Friday, May 23. There will be no Saturday meets.

**State Final** – Thursday, May 29-Class 1A Prelims; Friday, May 30 Class 2A/3A Prelims, Saturday, May 31 Finals in all classes at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

**Special Olympics Unified State Final:** Thursday, May 23 immediately following the Class 1A Prelims (Class 2A & 3A can practice after the Special Olympics Unified Meet has concluded (approx. 2-hour meet), weather permitting.

**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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
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 Tickets:** Available through the GoFan Digital Ticket link: [https://gf1.glitnirticketing.com/gfticket/web/ev\\_list.php](https://gf1.glitnirticketing.com/gfticket/web/ev_list.php)

**State Final Ticket Prices:** \$12.00 daily.



**SECTIONAL**

Digital Ticket: \$8.00 per session

Cash Ticket: \$9.00 per session

**STATE FINAL**

Cash Ticket: \$12.00 per day

Parking Price: \$5.00

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.

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