

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD QUICK FACTS — 2019-20

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:

2020 Series: Class 1A=263 Teams, 16 Individuals
 Class 2A=187 Teams, 5 Individuals
 Class 3A=177 Teams, 1 Individual

2019 Series: Class 1A=264 Teams, 16 Individuals
 Class 2A=179 Teams, 2 Individuals
 Class 3A=178 Teams, 2 Individuals

2018 Series: Class 1A=266 Teams, 16 Individuals
 Class 2A=183 Teams, 2 Individuals
 Class 3A=177 Teams, 1 Individual

2017 Series: Class 1A=263 Teams, 21 Individuals
 Class 2A=186 Teams, 4 Individuals
 Class 3A=177 Teams, 1 Individual

2016 Series: Class 1A=268 Teams, 21 individuals
 Class 2A=181 Teams, 2 individuals
 Class 3A=174 Teams, 1 individual

2015 Series: Class 1A=263 Teams, 21 individuals
 Class 2A=182 Teams, 3 individuals
 Class 3A=169 Teams, 1 individual

2014 Series: Class 1A=266 Teams, 21 Individuals
 Class 2A=186 Teams, 1 Individual
 Class 3A=171 Teams, 0 Individual

2013 Series: Class 1A=263 Teams, 23 Individuals
 Class 2A=177 Teams, 3 Individuals
 Class 3A=172 Teams, 1 Individual

2012 Series: Class 1A=268 Teams, 28 Individual
 Class 2A=178 Teams, 1 Individual
 Class 3A=175 Teams, 0 Individual

2011 Series: Class 1A=292 Teams, 15 Individuals
 Class 2A=151 Teams, 2 Individuals
 Class 3A=167 Teams, 0 Individual

2010 Series: Class 1A=265 Teams, 9 Individuals
 Class 2A=131 Teams, 2 Individuals
 Class 3A=138 Teams, 0 Individual

2009 Series: Class 1A=272 Teams, 12 Individuals
 Class 2A=145 Teams, 1 Individual
 Class 3A=152 Teams, 5 Individuals

2008 Series: 570 Total (274 Class A and 296 Class AA)

2007 Series: 591 Total (280 Class A and 311 Class AA)

2006 Series: 582 Total (274 Class A and 308 Class AA)

2005 Series: 561 Total (292 Class A and 269 Class AA)

2004 Series: 564 Total (294 Class A and 269 Class AA)

2003 Series: 567 Total (293 Class A and 274 Class AA)

2002 Series: 585 Total (289 Class A and 231 Class AA plus 65 Chicago Public League)

2001 Series: 589 Total (292 Class A and 230 Class AA plus 67 Chicago Public League)

2000 Series: 595 Total (300 Class A and 227 Class AA plus 68 Chicago Public League)

1999 Series: 579 Total (290 Class A and 226 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)

1998 Series: 585 Total (294 Class A and 229 Class AA plus 62 Chicago Public League)

1997 Series: 580 Total (292 Class A and 225 Class AA plus 63 Chicago Public League)

1996 Series: 582 Total (292 Class A and 228 Class AA plus 62 Chicago Public League)

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 qualifying meets on Wednesday, May 13; Thursday, May 14 or Friday, May 15.

State Final – Thursday, May 21-Class 1A prelims; Friday, May 22-Class 2A & 3A prelims; Saturday, May 23 1A-3A finals at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Advancement:

First and second place winners 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 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.

State Final Ticket Prices: \$10.00 daily. **Tickets for each day will be on sale at O'Brien Stadium beginning at:**

- Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.
- Fridays: 7:30 a.m.
- Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

Coaches Wristband Purchase: Coaches wristbands will be available for purchase at the Team packet pick-up window for coaches who are listed on the schools List of Participants for \$20.00 (weekend).

Parking Prices: \$5.00

Field Event Prices: \$10.00 daily