

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

**Practice Schedule:** 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Schools may use the track and field facilities at O'Brien Field for practice and warm-up. These practice sessions are not the responsibility of the IHSA or of EIU. Athletes and coaches use the facilities to practice at their own risk. Coaches will be responsible for the safety of their athletes/staff. Coaches must be aware of the weather and react according to IHSA severe weather safety guidelines. (If it roars, go indoors!)

**Packet Pick-Up—Wednesday:** All Classes may pick up their team packets between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the south ticket window on the west side of O'Brien Field (parking & vendor lot).

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

(Preliminaries in Class 1A Only)

**Coach/Athlete Responsibility:** Times are approximate and competitors are responsible to report prior to an event. Regardless of the time an event is scheduled, events will follow one another in the order indicated, and the meet will continue moving along. It is the responsibility of the coaches and their athletes to monitor the progress of the meet and to report for competition appropriately. Do not rely solely on calls from the PA announcer. Section VII-G-1,2,3 (Reporting To The Clerk of The Course) of the Terms and Conditions will be strictly enforced.

**Practice Schedule:** The track at O'Brien Field will be open for 1A practice between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Pole Vault Weigh-in—Semis:** Contestants by flight order in the Hospitality Tent at the southeast corner of O'Brien Field beginning with all 1A Flights weighing in from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Competitors will be weighed in flight order. Once a flight has been weighed, those in the next flight will be weighed. If there is a break in the weigh-in, competitors may check their weight with the permission of the judges.

**Packet Pick-Up—Thursday:** All Classes may pick up their team packets between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the south ticket window on the west side of O'Brien Field (parking & vending lot).

### CLASS 1A FIELD EVENTS

**Shot Inspection:** Shots will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

**Discus Inspection:** Discus will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

**Warm-up times in the field events:** Pole Vault 60 minutes per flight; Discus 20 minutes per flight; Shot Put 15 minutes per flight; Long Jump 15 minutes per flight; High Jump 15 minutes per flight; Triple Jump 15 minutes per flight.

9:15 a.m. Pole Vault Weigh-in: Contestants by flight in order beginning with Flight No. 1 at tent outside southeast corner of O'Brien Field

10:00 a.m. Long Jump Flights 1 & 2 (Check-in begins at 9:40 with warm-up at 9:45 a.m.)  
Flight 3 on the first available runway following a 15 minute warm-up.

Triple Jump The first flight of the triple jump will immediately follow the long jump on the first available runway (following a 15 minute warm-up). The subsequent flights of the triple jump will follow on the first available runway following a 15 minute warm-up.

10:30 a.m.	High Jump	Flight 1 followed by Flight 2 (Flight No. 1 warm-up at 10:15 a.m., other flights have 15-minute warm-up)
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	Flights 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in East Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in West Ring following a 15 minute warm-up) Flights 1 & 2 warm-up at 10:45 a.m. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 10:00 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Pole Vault	Flight 1 - South Runway (Warm-up 10:00 a.m.) Flight 2 - North Runway (Warm-up 10:00 a.m.)
1:10 p.m.	Discus	Flights 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in North Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in South Ring following a 20 minute warm-up) Discus Flights 1 & 2 – (Warm-up 12:50 p.m.) Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 12:05 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.

#### CLASS 1A TRACK EVENTS

**Running Event Qualifying To Finals:** In all preliminary running events, each heat winner advances to the finals. The remainder of the field in each respective running event final will be filled on the basis of time.

All Times Approximate

11:50 a.m.	National Anthem/Referee's Instructions
12:00 p.m.	4 x 800-Meter Relay (4 heat winners plus next 8 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
12:52 p.m.	4 x 100-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals) (Ten Minute Warm Up On Hurdles)
1:22 p.m.	110-Meter High Hurdles (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
1:42 p.m.	100-Meter Dash (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
2:02 p.m.	800-Meter Run (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
2:20 p.m.	4 x 200-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
2:40 p.m.	400-Meter Dash (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
2:56 p.m.	300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
3:16 p.m.	1600-Meter Run (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
3:43 p.m.	200-Meter Dash (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
3:59 p.m.	4 x 400-Meter Relay (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
4:27 p.m.	Finish

**Practice Schedule:** Following the 1A meet there will be a Special Olympics Unified Track and Field State Championship. It is anticipated that this will take approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours to complete. Following the Unified State Championship, schools may use the track and field facilities at O'Brien Field for practice and warm-up. These practice sessions are not the responsibility of the IHSA or of EIU. Athletes and coaches use the facilities to practice at their own risk. Coaches will be responsible for the safety of their athletes/staff. Coaches must be aware of the weather and react according to IHSA severe weather safety guidelines. (If it roars, go indoors!).

## Friday, May 29, 2026

(Preliminaries in 2A and 3A)

**Coach/Athlete Responsibility:** Times are approximate and competitors are responsible to report prior to an event. Regardless of the time an event is scheduled, events will follow one another in the order indicated, and the meet will continue moving along. It is the responsibility of the coaches and their athletes to monitor the progress of the meet and to report for competition appropriately. Do not rely solely on calls from the PA announcer. Section VII-G-1,2,3 (Reporting To The Clerk of The Course) of the Terms and Conditions will be strictly enforced.

**Pole Vault Weigh-in—Prelims:** Contestants by flight order in the Hospitality Tent at the southeast corner of O'Brien Field beginning with morning session Flight No. 1 at 7:15 a.m. (until 8:45) and afternoon session Flight No. 1 at 10:45 a.m. (until 12:30 p.m.) Competitors will be weighed in flight order. Once a flight has been weighed, those in the next flight will be weighed.

**Practice Schedule:** The track at O'Brien Field will be open for 2A and 3A practice between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Packet Pick-Up—Friday:** All Classes - 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the south ticket window on the west side of O'Brien Field. After 1:00 p.m. any unclaimed packets will be available at the north ticket window on the west side of O'Brien Field (parking & vending lot).

### CLASS 2A FIELD EVENTS

**Shot Inspection:** Shots will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

**Discus Inspection:** Discus will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

**Warm-up times in the field events:** Pole Vault 60 minutes per flight; Discus 20 minutes per flight; Shot Put 15 minutes per flight; Long Jump 15 minutes per flight; High Jump 15 minutes per flight; Triple Jump 15 minutes per flight.

8:00 a.m.	Long Jump	Flights 1 & 2 (Warm-up at 7:45 a.m.) Flight 3 on the first available runway following a 15 minute warm-up.
	Triple Jump	The first flight of the triple jump will immediately follow the long jump on the first available runway (following a 15 minute warm-up). The subsequent flight of the triple jump will follow on the first available runway following a 15 minute warm-up.
8:30 a.m.	High Jump	Flight 1 followed by Flight 2 (Flight No. 1 warm-up at 8:15 a.m., other flights have 15 minute warm-up)
9:00 a.m.	Shot Put	Flight 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in West Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in East Ring following a 15 minute warm-up) Flights 1 & 2 warm-up 8:45 a.m. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 8:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Pole Vault	Flight 1 - South Runway (Warm-up 8:00 a.m.) Flight 2 - North Runway (Warm-up 8:00 a.m.)
10:55 a.m.	Discus	Flights 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in South Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in North Ring following a 20 minute warm-up) Flights 1 & 2 warm-up 10:35 a.m. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 9:50 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**CLASS 2A TRACK EVENTS**

**Running Event Qualifying To Finals:** In all preliminary running events, each heat winner advances to the finals. The remainder of the field in each respective running event final will be filled on the basis of time.

All Times Approximate

9:50 a.m.	National Anthem/Referee's Instructions
10:00 a.m.	4 x 800-Meter Relay (4 heat winners plus next 8 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
10:52 a.m.	4 x 100-Meter Relay (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals) (Ten Minute Warm Up On Hurdles)
11:18 a.m.	110-Meter High Hurdles (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
11:34 a.m.	100-Meter Dash (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
11:54 a.m.	800-Meter Run (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
12:12 p.m.	4 x 200-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
12:32 p.m.	400-Meter Dash (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
12:48 p.m.	300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
1:04 p.m.	1600-Meter Run (4 heat winners plus next 8 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
1:40 p.m.	200-Meter Dash (4 heat winners plus next 5 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
1:56 p.m.	4 x 400-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
2:31 p.m.	Finish

**CLASS 3A FIELD EVENTS**

**Shot Inspection:** Shots will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

**Discus Inspection:** Discus will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area.

12:00 p.m.	Long Jump	Flights 1 & 2 (Warm-up at 11:45 a.m.)
	Triple Jump	The first flight of the triple jump will immediately follow the long jump on the first available runway (following a 15 minute warm-up). The subsequent flight of the triple jump will follow on the first available runway following a 15 minute warm-up.
12:30 p.m.	High Jump	Flight 1 followed by Flight 2 (Flight No. 1 warm-up at 12:15 p.m., subsequent flights have 15 minute warm-up)
12:30 p.m.	Pole Vault	Flight 1 – 1st Available Runway (Warm-up 11:30 p.m.) Flight 2 – 1st Available Runway (Warm-up 11:30 p.m.)
1:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Flight 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in East Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in West Ring following a 15 minute warm-up) Flights 1 & 2 warm-up 12:45 p.m. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 12:00 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.
2:45 p.m.	Discus	Flights 1 & 2 followed by Flights 3 & 4 (Flights 1 & 3 in North Ring, Flights 2 & 4 in South Ring following a 20 minute warm-up) Flights 1 & 2 warm-up 2:25 p.m. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for all flights between 1:40 p.m. and 2:20 p.m.

**CLASS 3A TRACK EVENTS**

**Running Event Qualifying To Finals:** In all preliminary running events, each heat winner advances to the finals. The remainder of the field in each respective running event final will be filled on the basis of time.

All Times Approximate

- 2:35 p.m. 4 x 800-Meter Relay (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 3:14 p.m. 4 x 100-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)  
(Ten Minute Warm Up On Hurdles)
- 3:44 p.m. 110-Meter-High Hurdles (6 heat winners plus next 3 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 4:04 p.m. 100-Meter Dash (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 4:24 p.m. 800-Meter Run (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 4:42 p.m. 4 x 200-Meter Relay (6 heat winners plus next 3 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 5:06 p.m. 400-Meter Dash (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 5:26 p.m. 300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles (6 heat winners plus next 3 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 5:50 p.m. 1600-Meter Run (3 heat winners plus next 9 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 6:17 p.m. 200-Meter Dash (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 6:37 p.m. 4 x 400-Meter Relay (5 heat winners plus next 4 best prelim times qualify for Finals)
- 7:12 p.m. Finish

**Practice Schedule: Following the 2A/3A meet—7:00 p.m.** Schools may use the track and field facilities at O'Brien Field for practice and warm-up. These practice sessions are not the responsibility of the IHSA nor of EIU. Athletes and coaches use the facilities to practice at their own risk. Coaches will be responsible for the safety of their athletes/staff. Coaches must be aware of the weather and react according to IHSA severe weather safety guidelines. (If it rains, go indoors!).

7:30 p.m. E.I.U. CONDUCTS THE "RACE UNDER THE LIGHTS"

## Saturday, May 30, 2026

(Finals in All Events - All Classes-1A-2A-3A and Wheelchair Division )

7:00- 8:45 a.m. Track is open to all finalists

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Parade of Competitors assembled at southeast entrance to O'Brien Field

9:15-9:30 a.m. Parade of Competitors

9:30-10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

### FIELD EVENTS

**Shot Inspection:** Shots will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for Wheelchair Division, Class 1A and 2A between 9:00 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. Class 3A will have implements inspected between 9:50 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Discus Inspection:** Discus will be weighed and measured at the tent south of O'Brien Field in the throws area. Weigh-in and inspection will take place for the Wheelchair Division, Class 1A and 2A between 11:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Class 3A will have implements inspected between 12:10 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Long Jump 1A and 2A. 3A to follow on first available runway following 15 minute warm-up.

Triple Jump Immediately following the Long Jump , on the first available runway, a 15 minute warm-up period will begin for the 1A flight of the Triple Jump. The 1A flight of the Triple Jump will start their competition immediately following their 15 minute warm-up period. Subsequent classes of the Triple Jump will warm-up for 15 minutes and then compete on the runway where they have warmed-up as a runway becomes available.

10:00 a.m. Shot Put 1A (West Ring ) (Warm-up 9:45 a.m.)  
2A (East Ring) (Warm-up 9:45 a.m.)  
3A to follow in the West Ring (following a 15 minute warm-up)  
Wheelchair to follow on first available ring (following a 15 minute warm-up)  
Weigh-in and inspection will take place for Class 1A and 2A between 9:00 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. Class 3A and Wheelchair will have implements inspected between 9:50 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Pole Vault 1A and 2A. 3A to follow on first available runway (following a 60 minute warm-up). If needed, during the warm-up period, poles can be checked on the runway and weight can be checked in the Hospitality Tent.

10:00 a.m. High Jump 1A and 2A. 3A to follow (each class will have a 15 minute warm-up)

12:30 p.m. Discus 1A (South Ring ) (Warm-up 12:10 p.m.)  
2A (North Ring) (Warm-up 12:10 p.m.)  
3A to follow in South Ring (following a 20 minute warm-up)  
Wheelchair to follow on first available ring (following 20 minute warm-up)  
Weigh-in and inspection will take place for Class 1A and 2A between 11:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Class 3A and Wheelchair will have implements inspected between 12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.

## ALL CLASSES—TRACK EVENTS

10:00 a.m.	Class 1A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 1)
		3200-Meter Run (Section No. 2)
	Class 2A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 1)
		3200-Meter Run (Section No. 2)
	Class 3A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 1)
		3200-Meter Run (Section No. 2)
11:00 a.m.	Class 1A	4 x 800-Meter Relay
	Class 2A	4 x 800-Meter Relay
	Class 3A	4 x 800-Meter Relay
11:40 a.m.	Class 1A	4 x 100-Meter Relay
	Class 2A	4 x 100-Meter Relay
	Class 3A	4 X 100-Meter Relay
12:10 p.m.	Class 1A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 3)
	Class 2A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 3)
	Class 3A	3200-Meter Run (Section No. 3)
1:10 p.m.	Class 1A	110-Meter High Hurdles
	Class 2A	110-Meter High Hurdles
	Class 3A	110-Meter High Hurdles
1:35 p.m.		Wheelchair Division 100 Meter
	Class 1A	100-Meter Dash
	Class 2A	100-Meter Dash
	Class 3A	100-Meter Dash
1:55 p.m.	Class 1A	800-Meter Run
	Class 2A	800-Meter Run
	Class 3A	800-Meter Run
2:25 p.m.	Class 1A	4 x 200-Meter Relay
	Class 2A	4 x 200-Meter Relay
	Class 3A	4 x 200-Meter Relay
2:55 p.m.	Class 1A	400-Meter Dash
	Class 2A	400-Meter Dash
	Class 3A	400-Meter Dash
3:15 p.m.	Class 1A	300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles
	Class 2A	300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles
	Class 3A	300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles



3:35 p.m.    Class 1A    1600-Meter Run  
                  Class 2A    1600-Meter Run  
                  Class 3A    1600-Meter Run

4:05 p.m.    Wheelchair Division 200 Meter  
                  Class 1A    200-Meter Dash  
                  Class 2A    200-Meter Dash  
                  Class 3A    200-Meter Dash

4:20 p.m.    Class 1A    4 x 400-Meter Relay  
                  Class 2A    4 x 400-Meter Relay  
                  Class 3A    4 x 400-Meter Relay

5:00 p.m.    Team Awards