

# 2025 Track & Field Trials & Finals Meets

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- League Trials @ Saratoga High School

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- League Finals @ Saratoga High School

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## **2025 EL CAMINO TRIALS EVENT STANDARDS**

**All Entries are due by 10:00pm on April 26, 2024**

### **EI CAMINO TRIALS & FINALS ADMISSION FEES:**

General admission is \$10, kids (6-12), students with high school ID and seniors is \$5, children 5 and under are free. The entry for paid admission will be through GoFan. No cash will be accepted at the gate.

<https://gofan.co/event/3511651?schoolId=CA23055>

**ENTERING STADIUM:** Athletes and coaches can start to arrive at 1:30pm. Entry for coaches and athletes will be through the Sports Plaza on the north end of campus.

**SEATING:** Athletes and coaches should not be on the field unless they are competing or working an event. Team canopies are allowed in the stands on either side of the field. No canopies are allowed on the field.

**WARM UP: (TBD)** Athletes will most likely warm up on either the baseball field which is adjacent to the track or the upper field where the throwing events will be. Athletes will be allowed to warm-up on the field 30-minutes before their event. All athletes should return to the stands once their event is over.

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-INS:** Team assigned to check implements: please bring appropriate weights and measures for all implements across all divisions. Weigh-in will be in the Sports Plaza.

## **MEET SCHEDULE**

**EVENT TRIALS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**

**Coaches Meeting 2:15 pm**

**Weigh in 2:30 to 2:45 & 3:45 to 4:00**

### **FIELD EVENTS**

3:00 pm Start JVG-HJ JVG-DT JVG-TJ JVB-LJ JVB-SP

4:15 pm Start JVB-HJ JVB-DT JVB-TJ JVG-LJ JVG-SP

**Field Event Standards:** (4 attempts for throws, horizontal jumps) All field events are Finals

### **TRACK EVENTS**

**4:00 pm start Time – Rolling Schedule**

**Events Division**

100 High Hurdles V-Girls JV-Girls

V-Boys

65m High Hurdles JV-Boys

400m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

110m High Hurdles V-Girls V-Boys 100m JV-Girls JV-Boys

3,200m JV-Girls Final

300m Low Hurdles V-Girls JV-Girls V-Boys JV-Boys

3,200m JV-Boys Final

200m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

## EVENT FINALS - FRIDAY, May 2, 2025

Coaches Meeting 2:15 pm

Weigh in 2:15 to 2:30 & 4:15 to 4:30

### FIELD EVENTS

3:00 pm Start VG-HJ VG-LJ VG-DT VB-SP VB-LJ

5:00 pm Start VB-HJ VB-TJ VB-DT VG-SP VG-TJ

**Field Event Standards:** LJ, TJ, SP, DT - 3 attempts, then top 8 get an additional 3 attempts

### TRACK EVENTS

#### Time Event Division

4:00 pm 4 x 100 V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

4:15 pm 1,600m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

4:50 pm High Hurdles 100m - VG 100m - JVG 110m - VB 65m - JVB

5:05 pm 400m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

5:20 pm 100m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

5:35 pm 800m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

6:10 pm 300m LH V-Girls JV-Girls V-Boys JV-Boys

6:25 pm 200m V-Girls V-Boys JV-Girls JV-Boys

6:40 pm 3,200m V-Girls V-Boys

7:10 pm 4 x 400m JV-Girls JV-Boys V-Girls V-Boys

### SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS:

**FIELD EVENTS:** A minimum of 2 people are required to run each event. The **HEAD** person for each event **MUST be an ADULT**. We will provide the event sheets, but you must provide your own measuring tapes and clipboards to carry out your assignment. Please be at your event 30 minutes prior to the start.

### JOB ASSIGNED SCHOOL

Long / Triple Jump Boys-Monta Vista

Long / Triple Jump Girls - Cupertino

Shot Put - Fremont

Discus - Wilcox

High Jump - MacDonald

Hurdle Crew - Saratoga

Weigh-ins - Santa Clara

Clerk of the Course - Saratoga

Scorekeeper - Hank Lawson

Timer Hank Lawson

Head Field Judge - Julie L'Heureux

Head Finish Line Judge - Monta Vista

Starter – April 28<sup>th</sup> - Matt Villegas

Starter – May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Don Van Buren

Finish Line/ Turn Judges (except Saratoga)

1<sup>st</sup> Group: 4x100 to 100m (1 from each school)

2<sup>nd</sup> Group: 800 to 4x400 (1 from each school)

Announcer TBD

Gate - Saratoga - GoFan Link - <https://gofan.co/event/3511651?schoolId=CA23055>

(\*No cash will be accepted at the gate)

Block Crew - Saratoga

Concessions Not Available – Please plan ahead

### Proposed Rules for the League Meet

#### Trials Day

1) Seeding for the trials will be based on entered time and also, to prevent all of a school's entries from being in one heat.

2) Trials will be held in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 100H/110H/65H and 300H only if more than 8 competitors check-in.

3) Only the heat winners will be automatic qualifiers. The rest of the finalist will be determined by time. Therefore, if there are 2 heats: the winner of each heat and the next 6 fastest times will qualify for finals. If there are 3 heats: the winner of each heat and the next 5 fastest times will qualify for finals.

- 4) Seeding for the finals will be based on time only.
- 5) Finals for the F/S boys 3200m and JV girls 3200m will be held on Trials Day.
- 6) All F/S boys and JV girls' field events will compete on Trials Day. They are allowed only 4 attempts. If the field for an event is more than 12 athletes, then field will be split into 2 flights with the top competitors competing in the second flight. Each legal throw will be measured. A maximum 12 athletes can compete in each flight. This method will only be used for the Boys F/S and Girls JV competition. The order of the Field Events will follow the CCS order when possible.
- 7) Starting height for the high jump will be set 2 inches below lowest entered height of athletes who check-in. The bar will move up in 2-inch increments.

### **Finals Day**

- 8) If there are more than 16 entrants in the 800, we will split the field evenly with the slow group running first and the fast group running second. The combined times from both heats will be used to determine the overall places. If there are an odd number of runners in the 800 when two heats are being run, the additional runner will be placed in the fast heat.
- 9) Only 1 heat will be run for the 1600m in each division.
  - Running Events
  - 800m – alleys if needed (determined by the starter)
  - 1600m – alleys if needed (determined by the starter)
  - 3200m – alleys if needed (determined by the starter)
  - 1600m Relay – 3 turn stagger
- 10) 2 Alleys will be used for the 800m, 1600m and 3200m if needed (the starter will make determination). The top third of the competitors will run in the outside alley with the fastest competitor on the outside to the slowest on the inside. The other 2 thirds of the competitors will run in the first alley with the fastest of that group on the outside to the slowest on the inside.

### **Field Events**

The Varsity boys and Varsity girls' field events will compete on Finals Day. They will be allowed 3 attempts (LJ, TJ, SP and Discus) with the top 8 receiving an additional 3 attempts. Any ties for 8<sup>th</sup> place will be included in the finals. The top 8 will compete in reverse order of their place. Therefore, the competitor with the highest mark will compete last. If the field is bigger than 12 competitors, flights will be used with the top competitors in the second flight. The order of the Field Events will follow the CCS order if possible.

In the Discus and Shot, every legal throw will be measured.

Starting height for the high jump will be set 2 inches below lowest entered height of athletes who check-in. The bar will move up in 2-inch increments.

### **Rules for both days**

- 11) The high jump bar should not be moved up more than one increment above the height that an athlete has cleared while he/she is away competing in another event as long as they have checked out and are within 10 minutes of their check out time. They should be offered a chance to jump(s) out of order before checking out. Once the 10 minutes has passed, the bar can be moved up. The field official should note the time of check out of the field sheet.
- 12) Warm-ups for field events are not allowed prior to the event unless the venue has been declared open by the meet director and/or the event official and has a supervisor at the site. A red cone or sign can be used to signal the event is closed. (Article 6-2-6) Officials should be on site 30 minutes before the start of the event for warm-ups. First set of field events start at 3pm. Officials should be there by 2:30pm. First official jump or throw should happen by 3pm.
- 13) All field event athletes may check out no earlier than 5 minutes prior to the start of a track event in which they are entered and must report back immediately at the end of the track event. They must notify the event official when they check out and when they report back. The event official should allow them multiple attempts prior to the athlete checking out of the event if the athlete desires to make multiple attempts. The athlete has up to 10 minutes to recover after the completion of his/her running event, not when they report back to the field event. If his/her running event finishes at 4pm, the athletes can be called for a field attempt at 4:10pm. The field official should note the time of check out of the field sheet.
- 14) If an athlete is participating in two field events at the same time, he/she should go back and forth between the two events as quickly as possible within a 10-minute window. The field official should note the time of check out of the field sheet.
- 15) All discus and shots will be weighed before competition. Shot and Discus officials should verify that all implements have been weighed and approved with some marking on the implement.
- 16) Any clerical or scoring issues should be reported within 48 hours of the end of the meet. Please

email corrections to the meet director and Hank Lawson.17) All athletes are limited to four events. Entries are determined as of 10:00pm on April 26 2025. At this time, the at-large qualifiers will be determined. If you are submitting an at-large qualifier, submit their name, division, event and mark to the meet director before 10pm on the 26 th of April. When submitting an at-large qualifier, all of your athletes (3 entries plus at-large qualifier(s)) in that event must be in the Top 8 marks for entries or the at-large athlete is not accepted.

18) No competitor may be added to an event after 10:00pm on April 25, 2025 without the agreement of at least 5 of the 7 schools competing in the meet, except for at-large qualifiers. The additions should be made only under unusual circumstances.

19) Appeals regarding misapplication of the rules shall be filed within 30 minutes after the results have been published or made official in that event. The head coach will first protest to the meet director. The meet director will go to the starter, who will also act as the referee, for a ruling. The decision of starter is appealable if the coach still feels that the terms and conditions of competition or the application of the rules have been misapplied or misinterpreted. The Jury of Appeals shall review the appeal. A final written appeal can be made to the League Commissioner as an avenue of last resort for the head coach.

20) If there is a hardship athlete, he/she must follow the Hardship Rule in the SCVAL Track By-laws. The request for hardship must be presented to the SCVAL Commissioner and Meet Director prior to the start of the League Trials.

See the Track By-laws, Article VIII, Section 1.