

Pictou/Cumberland District Track & Field Meet 2026

- Dates: Wednesday May 13 & Thursday 14, 2026
- Registration Deadline:** **Thursday, May 7th at 11:59 PM (using Trackie.reg)**
- Location: Pioneer Coal Athletics Field, Stellarton
- Meet Director: Trevor Boudreau (NGA)
- Starting Time: 9:30 am [both Wednesday & Thursday]
- Coaches Meeting: Wednesday - 8:30 inside the clubhouse. Please try to be in attendance.
- Entry Fee: \$5 per athlete REGISTERED up to a maximum of \$150 per team. The administrative assistance at NGA will invoice your school following the meet for payment. **Cheques are not required on the day of the meet**, but feel free to bring it along if able.
- Entries: Each school must **register on-line (trackiereg.com) by Thursday, May 7th at 11:59 PM** to have student athletes compete at this track meet. The deadline above applies for any changes as well . Data from the website will be transferred to the meet database on the day of **Sunday, May 9th**. Any changes made on the website **after this time will not** be included in the meet schedule. Please contact the meet director at boudreaut@ccrce.ca or (902) 616-4040 with any questions or concerns.
- Entry Restrictions: Each school may submit **FIVE** entries per event per grade class **ONLY** with the exception of Supported Athletes and Para who have no limit to participation numbers. Each school is restricted to **ONE** entry in each of the relay events per category, ie. ONE JR BOYS TEAM. An athlete may compete in a maximum of **SIX** events including relays, meaning 6 individual events + 0 relays OR 5 individual events + 1 relay OR 4 or less individual events + 2 relays.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR SCHOOL DOES NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN FIVE ATHLETES PER EVENT PER AGE CLASS.
- Supported Athletes: Supported Athletes will be allowed to participate in the following events: 100m Finals, Long Jump (**3 running or standing jumps maximum from any point on the runway**) and Shot Put (**3 throws maximum, girls 3kg & boys 4kg**). Please enter all supported athletes online using the correct category (Supported Junior for athletes in grades 7-9 OR Supported Senior for athletes in grades 10-12). These athletes will only compete on day 1 of the meet.
- Para Athletes: Para athletes are also encouraged to participate in this meet. Para athlete events will be 200m (ambulatory & wheelchair), 800m timed finals (ambulatory), and Shot Put (seated and ambulatory). Athletes will be allowed **3** throws each. Girls 3kg & boys 4kg. Any Para athlete in grade 7-12 shall be able to participate (no age limit). Registration will be online with all able bodied athletes. Please be sure to use the appropriate category. These athletes will only compete on day 2 of the meet.
- IB/AP Exam: Student-athletes whose District participation is affected by IB/AP exam conflicts will be able to auto-advance to Regionals in the affected event only, given the appropriate documentation has been completed and submitted on time. **THE FILE IS POSTED ON OUR TRACKIEREG PAGE.** All forms must be **submitted to Trevor Boudreau by SUNDAY MAY 9th at 5pm.**
- Spike size: The maximum spike size is 7mm and only cones or pyramids will be permitted. There may be random checks at the marshaling area.

Officiating: **As has been the case in recent years, we are expecting assistance in all areas of officiating. Each participating school MUST provide 1 or 2 minor officials [i.e., coach, parent, former student athletes, leadership students, etc.] who can provide assistance with minor tasks such as raking sand, measuring throws, holding tape, etc. Schools will be assigned to a specific event and are expected to help. Please see the file attached in order to check and confirm the event your school is responsible for officiating. Contact Trevor Boudreau ASAP if you are able to help out.**

Age Classifications: Junior – grade 7 and 8 students
 Intermediate – grade 9 and first year high school students
 Senior – second and third year high school students
 Supported Junior - Grades 7-9
 Supported Senior - Grades 10-12
 Para athletes - grade 7 - third year high school students

Hurdles: Scheduled as the first event of the day. The hurdles event is a timed final at the District level. The race order will follow a slightly different order than other track events due to distances and heights across our age groups. The order will be JG, JB, IG, SG, IB, SB.

Check In: All track athletes are expected to check in with the clerk of the course or official located at the start line shed for all hurdle races, as well as all other races except the 200m, 1500m, and 3000m. Athletes can check in for these events near their respective start lines. All field event athletes will check in at their events 20-30 minutes prior to the scheduled competition time listed. **It is the responsibility of the athlete to check in. Races or events may not be held for athletes who are late to the competition area.**

Hip Numbers All athletes competing in track event will wear a number on their hip indicated the Lane or position. For sprints races including hurdles, 100m, 200m, and 400m, athletes will need to place the number on their left hip visible for the finish line crew and camera. Athletes competing in races 800m and longer will place their number on the chest visible for our finish line officials.

Heats & Finals: All track events will be timed finals with the exception of the 100m and 200m races. Because the heats were decided randomly, **the fastest 16 athletes from those heats will advance to a two heat timed section final.** The fastest eight times from the heats will race in the second final. Preferred lanes will be used to determine timed finals. In the event of a tie in any heat, the competitor with the higher heat placing will advance to the finals. If athletes remain tied after this tie breaker, then 3 finals may be required. All other events 400m and up as well as hurdles are timed section finals only.

Implements:	Age Class	Shot Put	Discus	Javelin	High Jump	Hurdles
	Senior Boys	6 kg	1.75 kg	800 g	1.40	36"
	Senior Girls	4 kg	1.0 kg	600 g	1.25	30"
	Intermediate Boys	5 kg	1.5 kg	700 g	1.35	33"
	Intermediate Girls	4 kg	1.0 kg	500 g	1.20	30"
	Junior Boys	4 kg	1.0 kg	600 g	1.20	30"
	Junior Girls	3 kg	0.75 kg	400 g	1.15	30"
	Supported/Para Girls	3 kg	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Supported/Para Boys	4 kg	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

- Field Events: The **top 10** will receive an additional 3 attempts in every field event, except High Jump. The top 8 athletes from this final group will advance to Regionals. With the exception of high jump, athletes will only be permitted **60 seconds** to complete their jump/throw during rounds 1-3 and only **30 seconds** for rounds 4-6. Please make note of a couple changes to field events for this year's schedule. All javelin events will take place at the same time as other field events. Supported athlete's shot put will be thrown from the old discus cage.
- Age Up Individual: Athletes can move up one age/grade class (except grade 6 student-athletes), but **MUST** continue to compete in that grade class for the remainder of the meet and all subsequent meets thereafter. No athlete can age up once they have already competed in their age/grade appropriate category. The class for any athlete shall be set by the athlete's first participation in an event at the District level.
- Age Up Relays: Athletes can race up and compete on a RELAY team during a competition without requiring an "age up" in all their individual events. Any athlete who plans to compete on an older relay team **CANNOT** also compete on that events relay team in their own age class. Once the athlete has competed in the relay, they must continue to compete on that relay team for all subsequent competitions and cannot return to their own age class relay team if they fail to qualify.
- Advancement to Regionals: The top eight athletes in each event as well as the top four relay teams will advance to Regionals on May 22nd & 23rd. The 9th place competitor (or 5th relay team) from each district will act as the District Alternate and may substitute for an athlete/team of the **same district** that is in the top 8 if one is unable to compete.
- Schedule: A schedule of events is available. Please note that there are few start times listed for track events this year. **All track events will start once the track is ready.** Athletes are encouraged to stay on-site and to check in with the clerk of the course and/or the head officials of field events ASAP after the first call by the announcing booth. **All athletes competing in field events should pay careful attention to their scheduled times.**
- Canteen: A full canteen will be available on site for coaches, athletes, and spectators.
- Directions: **From Truro;** take exit 23 and turn right on Westville Rd. Continue straight until Foster Ave. Turn left onto Foster Ave. Proceed roughly 400m and turn right onto Pat Carty Way.
- Parking: The facility has ample parking for buses and vehicles on site. Please keep from blocking gates and entrances.
- Changing Rooms: The facility has a clubhouse that contains boys and girls washroom facilities as well as a gender neutral washroom on the top floor. Athletes should come to the meet prepared for the entire day. All schools are asked to remind their athletes to respect the environment by keeping it clear of litter and recyclables.
- Information: **If you require any further information, contact Trevor Boudreau (902) 616-4040 or by email BoudreauT@ccrce.ca**