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OSAA Track and Field State Championships Inclusion Individual and Team Scoring Procedures

Below is a summary of the method that will be used to incorporate para-athlete scoring within the OSAA Track and Field State Championships.

Individual Scoring Procedures:

Para-athletes will compete against one another, regardless of gender, until we reach a minimum of at least eight (8) wheelchair or eight (8) ambulatory entries from qualifying events.

- If eight (8) or more wheelchair and/or ambulatory athletes qualify, entries will be separated into timed finals by disability type and fields will continue to contain mixed genders. Scoring will be separated by gender.
- In the case of less than eight (8) wheelchair and/or ambulatory athletes qualifying, entries will participate as a timed final regardless of disability type and fields will contain mixed genders. Scoring will be separated by gender.

Example Situation – Five (5) para-athletes qualify in the 100M. Three (3) of the entries are wheelchair and the other two (2) entries are ambulatory.

Lane	Participant	Type	School	Finish	Inclusion Points Awarded
2	Boy A	Wheelchair	School 1	4	3
3	Boy B	Wheelchair	School 2	1	5
4	Girl A	Ambulatory	School 1	2	5
5	Girl B	Ambulatory	School 3	3	3
6	Girl C	Wheelchair	School 4	5	2

In this example, we have four (4) total teams competing in the para-athlete division – 2 Boys Teams and 3 Girls Teams. Standard NFHS scoring (outlined in the chart below) provides the point structure that will be used. Since Boy B was the timed final winner he receives 5 points. Girl A (second place finisher in the timed final) is the Girls winner and thus receives 5 points. Boy A is the 4th place finisher but the 2nd place overall Boy therefore he receives 3 points. Girls B and C finish 3rd and 5th respectively, which translates to 2nd and 3rd amongst the Girl athletes.

Below is chart summarizing individual point structure based on number of teams participating by gender.

Number of Teams Competing in the Meet	Individual Scoring
2	5 - 3 - 1
3	5 - 3 - 2 - 1
4	6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
5	8 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 1
6	10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 1
7 or more (6 scoring)	10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 1
7 or more (7 scoring)	10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
7 or more (8 scoring)	10 - 8 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

Team Scoring Procedures:

Team points earned by wheelchair and/or ambulatory athletes will be added back to the represented school to be added to their overall team point score. If the points earned from the athlete(s) moves a team into trophy consideration and those combined points overtake another school, dual trophies will be presented for that trophy position.

Example:

1st Team A: 80 team points (no wheelchair or ambulatory entries)

2nd Team B: 70 team points (no wheelchair or ambulatory entries)

3rd Team C: 60 team points (no wheelchair or ambulatory entries)

4th Team D: 50 team points (no wheelchair or ambulatory entries)

5th Team E: 48 team points (no wheelchair or ambulatory entries)

Team's A, B, C and D do not have wheelchair or ambulatory entries. Team E had one wheelchair athlete qualify and he/she scores 3 team points in an event. Adding the wheelchair athletes team points to the overall team score moves Team E into 4th place position with 51 points. Team D and E would both receive 4th place Championship trophy.

Note: If a school is already in trophy position and the inclusion points earned by an athlete(s) move a school up (i.e. 3rd to 2nd) a school will receive both trophies.