**2015 2A NORTHWEST SUB DISTRICT TRACK MEET**

Civic Stadium, Bellingham WA

**Date**: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 -- Track Prelims & 1/2 Field Event Finals

**Time:** 3:30 pm -- Field Events / 4:00 pm -- Track Events

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015 -- Track Finals & Remaining Field Events

**Time**: 4:30 pm -- Field Events / 5:00 pm -- Track Events

**Meet Director:** Patrick Brown, Activities Coordinator, Squalicum High School

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**Responsibilities: The Bellingham School District Track Staff will be responsible for all events.**

**Timing System: Bellingham SD Track Staff**

**Back –Up Timing System: Lynden High School**

**Clerk of the Course:** TBD.

**Timer & Computer:** Ginger Thompson and Keith Chambers **(Lynden-back up)**

**Starter:** John Goodman

**Assistant Starters:** Dean Bame and John Wilson

**Implement Weigh-in:** TBD

**Announcer:** TBD

**Games Committee:** Carey South, Kevin Ryan and Patrick Brown

**Referee:** Tim Irvin

**Field Referee:** Ginger Thompson

**Trainer:** Maggie Hite

**Admission Prices:** Adults: $6.00

 Student’s w/ASB, Children, Senior Citizens: $4.00

**Passes:** District 1 Lifetime Pass District 1 Supervisory Pass

 District 1 Event Pass NWC Life time Pass

**Schools Attending:** Anacortes Bellingham Sedro-Woolley Burlington-Edison Lynden Sehome
 Squalicum Blaine

**Seed Meeting: Monday, May 11th at 6:30p.m. at Squalicum High School, Career Center**

**Meet Procedures:** With the exception of the special rules stated, the National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will govern this meet. Standards and procedures of the WIAA State Track and Field bulletin and guidelines will be used at this qualifying meet. Any problems that arise before or during the meet should be brought to the attention of the Games Committee.

**Awards**

 a. This meet is a seeding meet for the upcoming district meet. The top 8 placers will move on to districts.

 b. This meet will be scored 10 - 8 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 – 1. There will not be individual or team awards.

**Entrants:**

1. Schools will be allowed to enter athletes who meet the minimum standards.
2. If after applying the criteria above we have not filled two heats (16 runners) for running events we will use the next best times to fill the available spaces. The same process will be used to create full flights (16 competitors) for the field events.
3. Prior to the **seed meeting on Monday at 6:30 at Squalicum High School (5/11/15)**, coaches must enter all potential sub-district competitors from their team into the sub-district meet using **athletic.net**.

**Lane Assignments:**

1. Lane assignments will be based on time.
2. Athletes from same school will be separated in preliminary heats if there is an individual in another heat with the exact same time to switch them with. **Place and time in preliminary lane events will determine athletes to the finals. Example: If 2 preliminary heats, top 3 places in each heat and 2 next fastest times. If 3 preliminary heats, top 2 places in each heat and 2 next fastest times.**

**Scratches:** All scratches must be called in or emailed (preferred) to Ginger Thompson (360) 303-5346 by 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 12th at ginger.thompson@bellinghamschools.org. A coach may replace the scratched runner if the runner fulfills the criteria. Any scratches or withdrawals after Tuesday, May 12th must present a doctor’s certificate to Meet Director Patrick Brown. A person scratched after this deadline and without a doctor’s certificate will be withdrawn from all other events in which they have qualified.

**Clerk of the Course:** Entries must check in with the Clerk of the Course prior to an event. All events will be called three times by the official announcer.

**Ties:** 1.Ties in the field events will be broken according to the rules in the National Federation Rule Book.

2. If a tie in the high jump and/or pole vault still exists after applying the National Federation tie breaking rules and the tie involved the last spot to District, the jump off procedure will be completed BEFORE continuing the competition to determine first place. If a tie occurs for the first place, the tie breaking procedure will be used to break the tie and determine the champion.

**Fields Events:** Running Events will take precedence over field events. A participant in a field event will be given ten minutes after the completion of the running events or when dismissed until called to compete. They must notify the head judge and tell the judge which event they are leaving for and must check back in within the 10 minute timeframe or risk a loss of trial. A high jumper/pole vaulter must jump at the height the bar is set when he/she arrives. Special Instructions for preliminaries and finals: Nine (9) competitors shall qualify for the finals in the shot put, discus, javelin, long jump and triple jumps. The order of competition in the finals shall be in reverse order of the best performance in the preliminaries. There may be only two check marks for high jumpers, one permanent (e.g. piece of tape) and one portable (e.g. sock, shoe) which is put down before the jump and removed afterward. The bar will be raised 2” at a time until only half of the contestants remain. The bar will then be raised 1” at a time until only one contestant remains.

**Pole Vault:** The bar will be raised in 6” intervals until only half the contestants remain. The bar will then be raised 3” intervals until one contestant remains. Each contestant, prior to the warm-up, must present to the head event judge a new (updated) WIAA weight certification form. This form must be filled out, dated, and signed by the appropriate parties. A contestant will not be allowed to warm-up or compete without a new (updated) form. Pole vault poles will be inspected and certified at the pole vault venue by the Head Officials. Athletes will also be weighed-in during the inspection. Poles must be clearly marked with the proper markings. Any competitor who vaults on a pole that is rated below their allowable weight will be disqualified from the event.

**Discus/Shot**: Implements are to be weighed in and taken to the locker room under football scoreboard before 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13th and before 4:00 pm on Friday, May 15th.

**Relay Teams:** Relay team members may place up to two marks on the track. Markers (tape/half of a tennis ball/ poker chips) ARE TO BE REMOVED FOLLOWING THE RACE.