



MIAA CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M

MIAA OFFICE, 33 FORGE PARKWAY, FRANKLIN, MA

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Attendance
3. Election of Officers

Amanda Alpert – Chair **APPROVED 13-0-1**

Pete Rittenburg – Vice-Chair **APPROVED 13-0-1**

John Monz – Secretary **APPROVED 14-0-0**

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - [May 16, 2024](#) **APPROVED 13-0-0** (Matt C./Scott O.)
5. 2024 Outdoor Track Tournament Review.

D3 & D5 – Bridgewater: \$450 not enough to get a team willing to assist, no BSU staff

D5 – Bridgewater: one DQ for unsportsmanlike conduct, delay day 1 with a thunderstorm. Power issues both days at BSU

D2 & D6 – Merrimack: good facility, North Andover provided a lot of help; medical coverage was a problem. Issue lining the javelin. Girls' hurdle final needed to be re-run.

D1 & D4 – Westfield: all good, meet went well, good help from Westfield State people

Meet of Champions – Fitchburg: lots of help, great meet.

6. Cross Country
 - [Tournament Format](#)
 - Dates/Locations
 - Class Waves – Review/Approval
 - i. [Boys](#) / [Girls](#)
 - ii. [Summary](#)
 - Sub-Committee Presentation – Statewide/Process (tabled)

Dates/Locations - 11/9 Northfield (D1), Devens (D2), Wrentham (D3); 11/16 Devens (State Championships).

Class Waves were approved and will be posted to the website.

7. 2024-25 Indoor Track
 - [Tournament Format](#)
 - [Schedule & Qualifying Marks](#)
 - [Para-Athlete Scoring](#)
 - [High Jump Opening Height Letter](#)

Indoor Track tournament was finalized, and qualifying marks and schedule will be posted.

The committee adopted Minnesota scoring system, for [Para-Athlete Scoring](#) in the existing 3 para events. Para athletes can request additional events. **APPROVED 13-1-0**

[High Jump Opening Height Letter](#) - motion to reduce opening heights 2" below lowest qualifier. **DENIED 0-12-2.**

8. [2025-27 Rule Change Proposals](#) (tabled)
9. Officials Topics

Pete Rittenburg requested a fee increase for officials citing that MIAA meets are lower paid than regular season double duals and the MSTCA and MTFOA scales. Proposal attached. Discussion ensued about relative times official spend at various meets and different events.

RECOMMENDATION: MIAA pays the same fees for all 7 meets, 6 divisions and MOC. Officials fees: \$145 for all officials except starters and referees who get \$165. Lynx and Hy-Tek operators fees stay the same. **APPROVED 6-0-0.** This will be moved to the game officials meeting next Month.

10. Coaches Topics
11. Other

Upcoming Meeting Dates

12. Wednesday, October 30, 2024 @ 10:00am
13. Wednesday, January 9, 2025 @10:00am
14. Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ 10:00am
15. Wednesday, May 8, 2025 @ 10:00am

