



# **YOUTH NATIONAL INDOOR INVITATIONAL**

**PROVISO WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
HILLSIDE/CHICAGO**

**"One of the Finest Indoor Track and Field Arenas in America"**

**8:00am Saturday and Sunday  
February 10-11, 2001**

**USA TRACK & FIELD  
YOUTH ATHLETICS DIVISIONS**

**•Peewee/Sub-Bantam • Bantam •Midget  
•Youth • Intermediate •Young Men/Women**

**Meet Headquarters  
FOUR POINTS Sheraton  
17 West 350 22nd (Cermak) St.  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
630/833-3600**

**HOSTED / SANCTIONED BY  
Illinois Association of USA Track & Field**

# YOUTH NATIONAL INDOOR: MEET INFORMATION

**SANCTION** The YOUTH NATIONAL INVITATIONAL is sanctioned by the Illinois Association of USA Track & Field, the National Governing Body for track & field, race walking, road running and cross country, and the official representative of the United States in all international and Olympic Games competition.

**ELIGIBILITY** All athletes who meet the required age standards are eligible to compete: **Sub-Bantam/Peewee** (birthdate 1993-later), **Bantam** (1991-92), **Midget** (1989-90), **Youth** (1987-88), **Intermediate** (1985-1986), **Young Men/Women** (\*1983-84). \* Athletes born in 1982, who are still in high school, are also eligible to compete in this division. All athletes must compete in their true age divisions in all events including relays.

**EVENT LIMITS** Peewee, Bantam, Midget = 4 event limit (3 running events). Youth, Intermediate, Young Men/Women = 5 event limit (4 running events). *Limits include Relay-Team participation.*

**MOVING UP** All athletes must compete in their true age divisions — NO "MOVING UP"!

**ENTRY QUALIFICATION** There are no qualifying meets for the YOUTH NATIONAL INVITATIONAL; and there are no required qualifying marks to enter.

**USATF MEMBERSHIP** 2001 USATF Memberships are **REQUIRED**. Athletes who do not list a 2001 USATF number on their entry forms must submit a separate check for \$15.00, payable to "USATF Illinois". USATF memberships listed as "PENDING" or "APPLIED FOR" will not be accepted! \$20 if *received* after Feb. 2.

**Note:** Athletes who submit Entry Forms without USATF numbers or the extra check for \$15.00, will be charged the late Entry Fee due on the day the USATF number is supplied or the \$15.00 fee is paid. USATF memberships are \$20.00 if RECEIVED after Friday, Feb. 2, 2001. See USATF Membership form, on the next page.

**USATF CLUB MEMBERSHIP** Required for Relay Teams, only. NOT required for athletes competing in individual events. Clubs that enter Relay Teams must submit proof of 2001 USATF Club membership (approved copy of Club membership application or other direct verification from the Association).

**Note:** A separate personal or club check for \$50.00 will be accepted in lieu of proof of 2001 Organization/Club membership (checks will not be cashed until February 12!)

**CLUB/TEAM ENTRIES** CLUBS with Relay-Team entries are **required** to complete all their entries using only the "Club/Team Entry Form". Other Clubs/Groups may use either (not both) the Club Team or the "Entry Data Form".

**PROOF OF AGE** All competitors must be able to produce valid proof of age **On Site!** Athletes who are challenged and are not able to produce valid proof-of-age documents are subject to disqualification, and will not be listed in the results, and may not claim awards. Illinois athletes who were not USATF members in 2000 must enclose a birth certificate copy when applying for a USATF membership for 2001.

**ENTRY FEES/DEADLINES** \$7.00 per event if **RECEIVED** by Friday, Feb. 2. *Entries RECEIVED prior to Feb. 2: Deduct \$2.00 per event.* Athletes who submit incomplete entries (e.g. no USATF # or \$15.00, or no entry fees) will be charged the fee due on the day that they meet ALL entry requirements.

**LATE FEES** \$10 per event for all entries *RECEIVED* after Friday, Feb. 2. Except, entries *RECEIVED* after Tue., Feb. 6 will be accepted only if there are open heats or sections. **ALL ENTRIES POSTED ON OR AFTER FRIDAY, 2/2 MUST BE SENT VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL OR ONE-DAY EXPRESS. Phone / FAX entries will not be accepted!**

**DROP-DEAD DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES** Must be **RECEIVED** by Thursday, Feb. 8 at 5:00pm. *NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON EITHER FEB. 10 OR FEB. 11.*

**REFUNDS** Entry-fee refunds will be approved for requests *received* on or before Friday, Feb. 2. No refunds for USATF club or individual membership fees.

**CLUB ENTRY CHANGES** Event changes for those athletes listed on the "Club/Team Entry Form" may be made for no additional fee on or before Friday, Feb. 2. After Feb. 2., Club/Roster changes (if accepted!) will be charged \$3.00 extra. *Listed late fees (\$10 each) will be charged for all NEW athlete entries. NO substitutions allowed!*

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION** If your complete entries are RECEIVED by Friday, Feb. 2, and if you have enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope, we will mail you a confirmation. **We will not confirm receipt of your entries by phone / FAX.** **Note: If you need to know that your entries have been received on time by USATF Illinois, send by registered mail and/or by one-day guaranteed delivery.**

**ENTRY FEE PAYMENT** All entries and memberships must be paid by bank or postal checks. Clubs and other groups of five or more athletes: please submit separate payments for entry fees and USATF membership fees.

**MAIL ENTRIES and FEES** To "USATF Illinois", P.O. Box 7019, Villa Park, IL 60181-7019. **Overnite express entries to: "USATF ILLINOIS", 18W088 16th St. , Villa Park, IL 60181 Express mail required for all entries posted after Friday, Feb. 2.**





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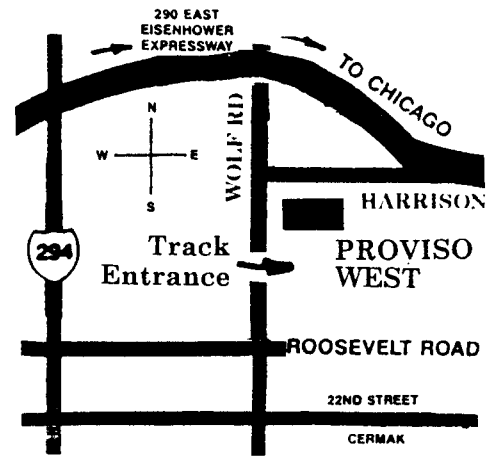
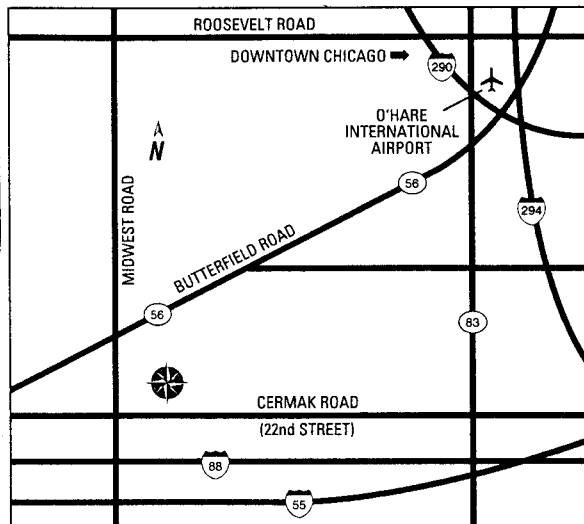
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**DIRECTIONS TO FOUR POINTS Sheraton HOTEL IN OAKBROOK TERRACE (630/833-3600):** From the Tri-State/I-294 (North or South), take I-88 west. Exit at Rt. 83 North/22nd St. Go west half a mile. The Sheraton is located on the north side of 22nd St. a short distance west of Rt. 83.

**DIRECTIONS TO PROVISO WEST FROM THE Sheraton:** Go east on 22nd St. to Wolf Rd; then left/north on Wolf to Proviso West- located on the east/right side of Wolf just past Roosevelt Rd.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

February 10: after 6:30am ————— Check-in/Registration ————— February 11: after 7:00 a.m.

**Running Events Order**  
Youngest to oldest, girls first

**SATURDAY RUNNING EVENTS**

**STRAIGHTAWAY**

• 8:00am •

55H     Semi Finals  
55       Semi Finals

• 11:30am(est) •

55H     Finals  
55       Finals

**OVAL**

• 8:30am •

4x800     Finals  
400       Semi Finals  
1500RW   Final  
1500       Finals  
4x200     Finals  
3000RW   Finals  
400       Finals

**OVAL**

• 8:00am •

3000     Finals  
200H     Semi Finals  
200       Semi Finals

**OVAL**

• 10:30am(est) •

200H     Finals  
800       Finals  
200       Finals  
4x400     Finals

If there are six or fewer competitors in any semi final race, the final for that event will be conducted in the semi final time slot

**SATURDAY FIELD EVENTS**

• 8:00am •

LJ     IG, YW, YG  
TJ     YM  
SP     MG, YG, BG  
HJ     IG, YW, YG  
PV     IB, YM, YB

• 11:30am(est) •

LJ     MB, YB  
TJ     IB, YG  
SP     YW, IG  
HJ     IB, YM

**FIELD EVENTS**

• 8:00am •

LJ     BG, BB, MG  
TJ     YB  
SP     YB, MB, BB  
HJ     BG, BB  
PV     IG, YW, YG

• 11:00am(est) •

LJ     IB, YM  
TJ     IG, YW  
SP     YM, IB  
HJ     MB, MG, YB



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