



# Iowa High School Track & Field Championships

May 18-20, 2023

## MEDIA INFORMATION



### MEDIA ACCESS

- **Entry:** Check-in will be at the Media Pass gate at the NW corner (Clark St. & 28<sup>th</sup> St.) of Drake Stadium to receive initial entry, programs, and informational items.
- **Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA & IGHS AU's 2022-23 green credential and/or be registered through the IHSAA pass list to receive a temporary wristband upon entry. The credential and/or wristband will be required before receiving access to the stadium.
- **Regulations:** Credentials and wristbands have been issued to media members for the sole purpose of providing access to individuals with legitimate working functions for bona fide news outlets. Unauthorized use or sale of these credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from the state meet and revocation of access rights to their media outlet.

### SCHOOL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- **Student & School Coverage:** Schools may select either one adult OR one student to serve as their school media representative at the state meet. Those representatives must be registered through the IHSAA pass list and enter at the Media Pass gate. Schools may utilize different individuals on different days. Access is complimentary.

### MEDIA WORKSPACE

- Please do not occupy seated workspace within the stadium if you will be leaving your personal items unattended for extended periods of time.
- **Press Box:** Space is available in the 42-seat newspaper box. Not all outlets can be placed, so please be courteous and considerate with seating. All unassigned seats are first come, first serve.
- **Radio Booths:** Booth space will be assigned with 3-5 members per booth. Radio rights are free for this year's meet.
- **Southwest Mezzanine:** Viewing and limited seating space will be available. Space is unassigned and first come, first serve.
- **Southwest Tunnel:** Recommended space for video, photo is available with tables, chairs, and benches in the tunnel at Drake Stadium's southwest corner. The tunnel is accessible through a marked door on the concourse.

### TRACK & INFIELD ENTRY

- Drake Stadium's infield is available for media members to shoot images and conduct interviews. Do not go over fences between stadium seating and the track. Be aware of events and your surroundings when entering and exiting the infield. Anyone who restricts an event in progress, a competing athlete or official, or interferes with the finish line area will be dismissed from the stadium. Media members should return to workspaces once infield interviews are completed.
- The infield is accessible from ground-level entrances in the NE and NW corners.
- Photographers may work from available space outside the track boundary lines near Turn 1 and Turn 3.
- Access from the SW corner staircase is available, however the landing should be kept open prior to race starts.

### EVENT RESULTS

- Shortly after each event, results will be posted on Drake Stadium's video board. Once they are ruled final, they will appear through live updates on the IHSAA website. Results will NOT be printed and distributed after each event in the press box.

### IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Live Stream:** A joint broadcast of the state meet's running events will be produced by the Iowa High School Sports Network and streamed online for free. The link is: [ihssn.com/](http://ihssn.com/)
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN regulations apply for all outlets shooting video from the state meet. More: [IHSSN Media Resources](#).

### PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending this state championship event with an IHSAA & IGHS AU credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional journalism practices.
- Cheering is not permitted.
- Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc.
- Photographers may not show participants or officials images while an event is still in progress.
- Do not enter student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces.

Thank you for your coverage and support of Iowa high school activities.