



MIAA Cross Country/Track Meeting Highlights May 11, 2022

The MIAA Cross Country/Track Committee meeting was hosted on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. The meeting was attended by 14 voting members, tournament directors, media and MIAA Staff.

2022 Indoor Track Tournament Review

A review of the 2022 Indoor Track tournament was provided to the committee. Each tournament director provided reports of their respective divisions. The indoor track tournament witnessed many successes, including the first-ever Meet of Champions, full fields with increased entry numbers in the 600m, 1000m and Mile. Suggested changes for the upcoming season included a new area for awards presentations, an entry deadline time change and more time between infield events and oval events.

2022 Cross Country Format

The 2022 Outdoor Track Tournament format was updated for submission to the Tournament Management Committee. Venues were finalized, including the new site of Fort Devens for the final weekend.

Motion: Approve Cross Country format for submissions to Tournament Management.

APPROVED 14-0-0 (J. Chisum/B. Benoit)

2022-23 Indoor Track Format

The 2022-23 Indoor Track Tournament format was updated for submission to the Tournament Management Committee.

Motion: Approve Indoor Track format for submissions to Tournament Management.

APPROVED 14-0-0 (M. Carr/J. Lemar)

Officials

Official representatives requested that the MIAA, Game Officials' Committee and governing boards work together to help educate, recruit and promote growth within the profession. Recommendations were given to streamline the Arbiter onboarding processes for officials as well as there is currently a very high demand for officials. If you are interested in becoming an official, please click [here](#) to find out how to apply to become an official.

Educational Athletic Initiatives.

The MIAA is currently still accepting nominations for following awards:

- [2022 Spring Team Sportsmanship Award](#) - Nominations Due May 25, 2022
- [MIAA Coach of the Year Award](#) – Nominations Due June 30, 2022
- [MIAA Official of the Year Award](#) – Nominations Due June 30, 2022

Important News

The MIAA Cross Country & Track Committee would like to thank Peter Rittenburg for his continuous leadership as chairman of the committee. We wish him the best in his upcoming retirement.

Next Meeting Date: TBD

