

2008

# GBTC INVITATIONAL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
Albert H. Gordon Indoor Track  
Sunday, January 20, 2008

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GBTC Invitational Sponsored By:



Greater Boston Track Club  
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GBTC is a tax-exempt organization organized under Section 501(c) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code, the club provides a competitive team-oriented environment to those who compete at the national, regional and local levels.

**Drug Information:** Athletes in USATF sanctioned meets may be subject to drug testing according to USATF rules and IAAF rule 144. Questions about controlled substances, call the US Olympic Committee Hotline at 1-800-233-0393.

**USATF-NE Series:** This meet is part of the USATF-NE Indoor Series

**Important Information:**

**Location:** Harvard University, Gordon Indoor Track, 79 North Harvard Street, Allston, MA, located directly behind Harvard Stadium. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE GORDON INDOOR TRACK FACILITY OTHER THAN ON THE DAY OF THE MEET. ALSO NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO OTHER HARVARD FACILITIES AT ANY TIME. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.

**Entry:** <http://www.directathletics.com> will be the online entry service provider for this meet.

**Entry Deadline:**

**On-Time – RECEIVED by Tuesday, January 15, 11:59pm:**

**On-Time Entry Fee:** \$15. per athlete (3 event maximum, including relay).

Team (of 17+ athletes) entry fee is \$255 max, with men and women separate.

**LATE – RECEIVED by Thursday, January 17, 11:59pm:**

**Late Entry Fee:** \$25. per athlete (3 event maximum, including relay).

Late team entry fee is \$330 max, with men and women separate.

**NO POST ENTRIES!** We are accepting online entries only. Entry Fees are ENTRY fees (as opposed to participation fees) and are non-refundable. Make checks payable to: Greater Boston Track Club. Entry Fees may be paid through the GBTC online Pay Pal system.

**Seeding:** The seeded sections will serve as the Invitational sections for the 200m and up. Please be sure to note that there will be trials and finals for straightaway (only) events. The Games Committee, whose decisions are final, will do all seeding. (**Athletes who wish to be considered for seeded sections MUST submit verifiable performances from the current indoor season, including place and date of performance.**) The clerks will seed all other sections. **Seeding lists and entries received on time will be available on the GBTC website Friday, January 18, 2008.** LATE ENTRIES, IF ACCEPTED, RECEIVE NO PREFERENCE FOR SEEDING.

**Eligibility:** The meet is sanctioned by USA Track & Field. Absolute minimum age for competition is 14 years old. **All athletes should have a valid USATF card (one that expires December 31, 2008). Only currently eligible collegiate and high school athletes may compete without USATF cards, provided their coaches enter them.** Any event money or prizes available will be awarded only to current USATF members. For information about obtaining a USATF card, contact USA Track & Field/New England, PO Box 1905, Brookline, MA 02446, or call (617) 566-7600. The USATF/NE will have a table set up at the meet for membership and schedule information. The USATF/NE Web site is at <http://www.usatfne.org>

**Admission**

**Athletes:** Numbers will be available only after payment is made in the lobby near the athletes' entrance. Bib numbers will be the athlete's facility pass. **NO ATHLETE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A NUMBER. Team/Club packets must be paid for in full to receive bib numbers.**

**General:** \$5. Spectators must use the upstairs entrance to the facility.

**CHECK IN:** The meet may run behind or ahead, considering the order of events. Athletes must be aware of the events being contested and check in appropriately for their event. Track event check-ins will be announced, but it is the responsibility of the athlete to check in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event. **Those who fail to check in properly will be scratched from that event.**

**Results:** Every effort will be made to post results during the meet. Automatic timing will be used. Complete meet results will be posted online to [www.gbtc.org](http://www.gbtc.org).

**Medical:** A trainer will be in attendance.

**Lockers/Showers:** There are NO lockers or showers available.

**Parking:** Parking will be available in the Harvard Business School parking lot located on the other side of North Harvard Street from the Soldiers Field Athletic Complex.

**Refreshments:** A general concession stand serving food and beverages will be open.

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