

2009

GBTC INVITATIONAL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Albert H. Gordon Indoor Track
Sunday, January 18, 2009

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Hosted by the Greater Boston Track Club
Harvard University
Gordon Indoor Track Facility

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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 13, 11:59pm:**

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

Team (of 12+ athletes) entry fee is \$180 max, with men and women **separate**.

LATE – RECEIVED by Thursday, January 15, 11:59pm:

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

Late team entry fee is \$300 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 also be paid through the GBTC online Pay Pal system.

Seeding: 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 other event seeding. (**Athletes who wish to be considered for invitational sections MUST submit by email verifiable performances from the current indoor season, including place and date of performance.**) The clerks will seed all other sections. **Entries received on time will be available on the GBTC website Friday, January 16, 2009.** LATE ENTRIES, IF ACCEPTED, RECEIVE NO PREFERENCE FOR SEEDING.

*******NOTE: Considerable Schedule Changes from prior years*******

*******INTERNATIONAL IMPLEMENTS AND HURDLE HEIGHTS WILL BE USED*******

NO SCHOLASTIC HURDLES or THROWING IMPLEMENTS.

A minimum mark in field events must be attained; the first fair mark will be measured, THEN only minimum “legal” measurements thereafter.

In the unseeded 200 and 400 races, only the first heat will be allowed blocks.

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, 2009). 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.

Parking: Harvard plans to **CHARGE as much as \$10** for parking in the Athletic Lot and the Harvard Business School parking lot located on the other side of North Harvard Street from the Soldiers Field Athletic Complex. We apologize for this convenience and are still working on a resolution.

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.

Medical: A trainer will be in attendance.

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

Refreshments: A general concession stand serving food and beverages should be available.

Meet Director: Joshua Seeherman, Email: [gbtc_invite at yahoogroups dot com](mailto:gbtc_invite@yahoo.com)

Games Committee: Steve Vaitones, David Callum, Christine Kloiber

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

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