

**2014 GBTC Saucony Invitational**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2014**

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

**Important Information:**

**Location:** Harvard University, Gordon Indoor Track, 79 North Harvard Street, Allston, MA, located directly behind Harvard Stadium. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS 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> **Online entry.**  
**Entry Fees:** <http://www.gbtc.org> **Online (paypal) payment.**  
**Team Fees:** If not paying online, please notify the meet director **in advance** via email.  
**Checks:** Teams make checks payable to: Greater Boston Track Club.

**Note:** **NO POST ENTRIES!** We are accepting online entries and online payment. Entry Fees are **ENTRY** fees (as opposed to participation fees) and are non-refundable. We will **not** refund entry fees in the case of inclement weather, meet cancellation, scratches or non-appearance by the athlete.

**Entry and Payment Deadline:**

**On-Time Entry:** Entered on DirectAthletics by **TUESDAY, January 14, 11:59 p.m.**  
**On-Time Entry Fee:** **\$15. per EVENT**  
**TEAMS:** **\$250 maximum per team, with men and women separate.**

**LATE PROCEDURE:** **Must be emailed directly to the meet director.**  
**LATE Entry:** RECEIVED by Thursday, January 16, 11:59 p.m. **NO DAY-OF!!!**  
**Late Entry Fee:** \$25. per EVENT  
**Late TEAMS:** \$400 per team, with men and women separate.

**Relay teams are FREE with a MINIMUM of TWO members of the relay entered in open events.** Teams comprised of less than two open event relay members must be entered using a team account, and entered by paying a \$30 (**two-person entry fee**). **All relay members must represent the same team and be listed on one TEAM roster in Direct Athletics.**

**Seeding:** Please note there will be trials and finals for straightaway (only) events. The Games Committee, whose decisions are final, will seed all invitational sections. **Athletes who wish to be considered for invitational sections MUST submit by email verifiable performances including place and date of performance.** Entries received on time may be available on the GBTC website Friday, January 17, 2014. LATE ENTRIES, IF ACCEPTED, RECEIVE NO PREFERENCE FOR SEEDING.

\*\*\*\*\***INTERNATIONAL IMPLEMENT WEIGHTS WILL BE USED**\*\*\*\*\*

Some scholastic specific events (including hurdles) will be offered.

**If field size requires multiple flights, a minimum mark in the field events may be required; in this case, the first fair mark will be measured, THEN only minimum "legal" measurements thereafter.**

**Eligibility:** Absolute minimum age for competition is 14 years old. Athletes should have a valid USATF card (one that expires December 31, 2014). Currently eligible collegiate athletes may compete without USATF cards. **Any event money or prizes available will be awarded only to 2014 USATF cardholders eligible to receive prizes.** For information about obtaining a USATF membership card, see the website found at <http://www.usatfne.org>.

## Athletes

**Information:** Numbers will be available only after payment is made at the athletes' entrance area. Bib numbers will be the athlete's facility pass. **NO ATHLETE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A BIB NUMBER. Team/Club packets must be paid for in full to receive bib numbers.** All bib numbers must be worn on the front.

**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 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event. **THOSE WHO FAIL TO CHECK IN PROPERLY WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THAT EVENT WITHOUT REFUND.**

## General

**Admission:** \$5. All spectators including athlete parents must use the upstairs entrance to the facility. **Only athletes and certified coaches are allowed on the infield at any time.**

**Parking:** Harvard University will **CHARGE** for parking in the Athletic Lot (\$10/vehicle) and the Harvard Business School parking lot (\$5/vehicle) located on the other side of North Harvard Street from the Soldiers Field Athletic Complex. We apologize for this inconvenience. We encourage public transportation and carpooling.

**Results:** Every effort will be made to post results during the meet. Automatic timing will be used. Complete meet results will be posted online.

**Medical:** A trainer will be available to attend to injuries only (no taping).

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

**Refreshments:** General concessions **may** be available for beverage and snack purchases.

**Meet Director:** David Callum, Cell Phone: 617-501-1312  
Gmail: gbtcinvite

**Games Committee:** Steve Vaitones, David Callum, and TBD

**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:** This meet is sanctioned by USATF and part of the USATF-NE Indoor Series.

**Cancellation Policy:** We reserve the right to cancel the race due to inclement weather or unsafe road conditions. We will make every attempt to hold the race, but decisions made by Harvard University, and the cities of Boston and Cambridge will factor in the final decision about whether it is safe to hold the meet. The entry fee is non-refundable. Look for meet day updates on <http://www.gbtc.org>

GBTC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. The club provides a competitive team-oriented environment to those who compete at the national, regional and local levels.

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