

CIF-SS FORD UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
Trabuco Hills High School

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Meet Website: <https://thhsathletics.com/2019-cif-southern-section-unified-track-field->

Special Olympics Unified Sports is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, breaking down the stereotypes about people with intellectual disabilities. Within the context of high school sports, it is the creation of inclusive teams of general education and special education student-athletes who play alongside each other as teammates. Trabuco Hills High School is proud to host the inaugural CIF-SS Ford Unified Track & Field Championships. We will have 8 events per gender.

Working in conjunction with Special Olympics Southern CA and the CIF Southern Section, we are presenting a first of its kind track and field meet in the Southern Section, pairing special education and general education athletes into scoring units. The top finishing participants, in 3 selected events at this meet, will be invited to participate in the CIF SS Masters Meet the following weekend at El Camino College in Torrance.

PARTICIPANTS



**UNIFIED
ATHLETE**

Special Education student

**SPED
DESIGNATED**

Mild/Mod or Mod/Severe

**UNIFIED
PARTNER**

Gen Ed student who has
NOT advanced to CIF

*Athletes need to attend the school that they represent and be eligible to compete for their school. Athletes need to be cleared to participate in athletics through their school's athletic department.

FEATURING

We are also working to have a professional men's 1 mile and women's 400m. In the men's race, we hope to feature Mikey Brannigan who is a Paralympian with a mile time of 3:57.58. In the women's 400m we plan to feature the reigning Paralympic World and Olympic champion and current world record holder Breanna Clark. Clark has a lifetime 400m best of 56.04.



Photo: @MikeyBrannigan. Twitter



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TEAM STRUCTURE

Teams will consist of Unified Athletes and Unified Partners from the same school.

All athletes must be eligible to participate in athletics under CIF standards

Relays shall consist of 2 Unified Athletes and 2 Unified Partners

Within each team, "Unified Pairs" made up of 1 unified athlete and 1 unified partner will be created to compete in individual events

REGISTRATION INFO

- Registration will open in mid-April
- Seed marks (entry marks) are desired but not required
- Pairs entering the meet with seed times will be properly seeded
- Unseeded marks will be randomly seeded

Entry Fee

\$5/event

\$20/relay

ORDER OF EVENTS

The first event will start at 1:00 PM and we will have a rolling time schedule, meaning that we will start one event immediately after another.

● **4 x 100m***

● **1600m**

● **100m***

● **400m**

● **800m**

● **200m**

● **LJ***

● **4 x 400m**

*Top four pairs in individual events and a minimum of 4 and up to 9 relay teams** will advance to the CIF-SS Masters meet on May 18th.

**Up to 9 relay teams will be invited to compete in the CIF Masters Meet on May 18th at El Camino College based on their finishing time in relation to 4th place.

SCORING

Timed Events

- For all timed events, the combined finishing time between the unified pair shall be used as their scoring time.
 - Each Unified Pair representing a school will be placed in the same heat/flight
 - Races run in lanes will consist of 4 pairs or 8 total athletes
- Races run without lanes assignments will have a suitable number of pairs consistent with high school track and field meets.
 - At the end of each event, all of the combined times will be merged and points will be awarded based on 10.

100m Girls

Place	Athlete	School	Lane	Time
1	Smith, Jane	Trabuco Hills	1	14.32
2	Arthur, Jenny	El Toro	4	14.53
3	Rainwater, Elana	El Toro	3	14.89
4	Doe, Nikki	Trabuco Hills	2	15.01

100m Girls Combined Results

Place	Team	Combined Time	Points
1	Trabuco Hills	29.33	10
2	El Toro	29.42	8

Marked Events

- For all marked events, the highest mark for each member of the unified pair shall be combined and used as their scoring mark.
 - Each Unified Pair representing a school will be placed in the same heat/flight
 - Flights will consist of 4 pairs or 8 total athletes

Long Jump Girls

Place	Athlete	School	Mark
1	Smith, Jane	Trabuco Hills	2.32m
2	Arthur, Jenny	El Toro	1.53m
3	Rainwater, Elana	El Toro	1.29m
4	Doe, Nikki	Trabuco Hills	1.01m

Long Jump Girls Combined Results

Place	Team	Combined Mark	Points
1	Trabuco Hills	3.33m	10
2	El Toro	2.82m	8