

WIAA TRACK & FIELD (BOYS AND GIRLS)

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

(g) Timing

1) Fully Automatic Timing (FAT)

- a) FAT should be used for all sectional races
- b) In case of system malfunction, when hand times are used they should be converted as per NFHS rule book conversion .24 for all races.
- c) Regional sites may use FAT even if all sites that feed into the same sectional site do not use FAT.
- d) It is recommended that a minimum of three manual timers be used for back-up.

2) Hand Times

- a) Times must be recorded in tenths of a second.
- b) The recording of times in hundredths of a second may be used to eliminate ties to determine the next fastest times in filling lanes from preliminaries to finals.
- c) Tournament managers should secure sufficient meet personnel so timers and finish judges are different individuals.
- d) Hand times from regionals will be converted by adding .24 for sectional seeding purposes.

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NOTE: A timing device which operates automatically at either the start or the finish, but not both, shall not qualify as FAT. Such devices shall be considered to produce manual times.

ART. 3 . . . Electric or digital timers which measure one one-hundredth of a second must be used. However, unless it is a fully automatic system, times registered in one one-hundredth of a second shall be rounded up to the next tenth of a second. (Example: 10.42 will be recorded as 10.5 unless a FAT system is used.) **If FAT and manual times must be integrated, the hand-held times shall first be rounded up to the slower one-tenth of a second. Then a conversion factor of .24 must be added (i.e. MT + .24 = FAT).** A [national] record shall not be granted unless the time is recorded by FAT.

ART. 4 . . . When fully automatic timing (FAT) is used, time shall be recorded in one-hundredths of a second. When the FAT system allows, all ties for place finishes and/or determining qualifiers for a subsequent round, shall be broken by time recorded to one one-thousandth of a second.