

MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Youth Fair's Track & Field set for April 4 at Ferguson Sr. High

What: The Youth Fair's Annual Track & Field Invitational Meet, the sports event that includes sprints, relays, hurdles, race walking, long jumps, high jumps, discus, javelin and shot put

Where: John A. Ferguson Senior High School, 15900 SW 56th St., Miami, Fla. 33185

When: 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 4, 2015

Who: The Youth Fair's annual Track & Field is open to the first 30 high school teams that contact the meet director: Coach Ryan Raposo: 305-788-4232; ryanraposo@gmail.com

Entry Information:

Registration: Two (2) competitors per event (possibly more) and one (1) relay team Register on: http://fl.milesplit.com/meets/191513 by Tuesday, March 31st, @ 11:59pm For registration help: www.milesplit.com/pages/Online_Meet_Reg_Instructions

Meet Schedule:

8:30am- Coaches Meeting

9:00am- Girls 4x800m Championship Relay, followed by Boys 4x800m Championship Relay

9:00am- Field Events, first rounds - Preliminaries and Finals

11:00am- Field Events, second rounds - Preliminaries and Finals * The top eight (8) athletes will advance to Finals for an additional three (3) attempts.

1:00pm - Running Preliminaries: 100m / 110m Hurdles - Top eight (8) advance to Finals 100m Dash - Top eight (8) advance to Finals 400m Dash - Top eight (8) advance to Finals 4x100m Relay - Top eight (8) advance to Finals 300m Hurdles - Top eight (8) advance to Finals 200m Dash - Top eight (8) advance to Finals

4:00pm - Running Finals:

100m / 110m Hurdles Championship races

100m Dash Championship races

1600m Run Championship races - Multiple sections, slowest to fastest

4x100m Relay Championship races

400m Dash Championship races

300m Hurdles Championship races

800m Run Championship races - Multiple sections, slowest to fastest

200m Dash Championship races

3200m Run Championship races - Single sections

4x400m Relay Championship races- Multiple sections, slowest to fastest

7:00pm - Awards Presentation

- * Races will be run with Preliminary heats; the top eight (8) athletes will return to race Finals.
- * All NFHS and FHSAA rules will be in effect, please make sure all athletes are in compliance.
- * The top eight (8) places score for all seventeen (17) event areas: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 points.

All Youth Fair athletic events are held in accordance with the official rules of the National Federation of State High School Association, Florida High School Activities Association and the Greater Miami Athletic Conference (GMAC).

The Youth Fair is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization that awards more than \$300,000 annually in college scholarships, cash premiums and awards to local public, private, charter and home school students. To date, The Youth Fair has awarded well over \$10 million to Miami-Dade students to help them achieve higher education. In 2014, it awarded \$90,000 in college scholarships, including \$7,000 to winners of Miami-Dade County Public School's inaugural Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest.

The Youth Fair is the only venue where students can showcase their educational, art and science achievements all in one place and be rewarded for their efforts. More than 40,000 student projects are exhibited annually to more than half a million families, friends and fairgoers. Please visit http://www.thefair.me/