

IB Exam Conflicts 2013

TRACK

REGIONALS:

Track Regionals are Friday, May 10th & Saturday, May 11th.

On May 10th each site sets their own start time, and are run by regional coordinators.

PRIMARY CONFLICT:

May 10th **all Math papers** are in the morning. The longest one is Math HL (2 hours). If Colorado IB schools start the exam at 7am, students are available to depart for regionals at 9am. (Can schools who submit requests for permission be allowed to administer this examination beginning at 6am? Could this be for individual students, or does it have to be the entire class?)

STATE:

State Track (both 4A and 5A) are held at the Jeffco stadium (in Lakewood) on Thursday, May 16th Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. State track starts at 8am. A strict schedule is kept for start times of all events.

PRIMARY CONFLICTS:

Spanish B is the morning of May 16th (2 papers that are 1 ½ hours each).

Chemistry SL and HL exams are the afternoon of May 16th. Chemistry HL paper 1 is 1 hour. Paper 2 is 2 h 15 min. (Total time = 3 h 15 min). Chemistry SL paper 1 is 45 min and paper 2 is 1 h 15 min (Total time = 2 hrs).

Chemistry SL and HL exams are the morning of May 17th. Chemistry HL paper 3 is 1 h 15 min. Chemistry SL paper 3 is 1 hour.

IDEAS

Friday, May 10th: ask all regional coordinators to start exam at 7am if they have track participants.

Thursday, May 16th: Alternate exam site (if approved) will provide **IB Spanish B** exam from 7 – 10 am (earlier???.....6 – 9?). These students will take papers 1 & 2 without a break between the papers. (Would it be possible for the group of students to move on to paper 2 as soon as they complete paper 1?) This site would also provide the **IB Chemistry SL & HL** exams late in the day. (Would it be possible to approve the exam be administered between 4 and 8pm?)

Friday, May 17th: IB Chemistry SL & HL exams to be administered at the alternate site early in the morning. (Can these exams begin at 6:30am?)

TRACK LOGISTICS: Request alternate track participant testing site at Lakewood or Alameda High School. All participants must notify IB coordinator no later than Friday, April 19th if they will test at alternate site. An assigned IB Coordinator will collect all student-athlete exams and cover sheets from individual school coordinators 1 week prior to examination (at a central collection site). These exam papers would be locked in storage in the alternate site's exam storage area. This coordinator would be responsible to have these exam papers/cover sheets/IB exam stationery available for these candidates at the time of the examination.

GIRL'S TENNIS

REGIONALS:

Tennis regionals are held anytime the week prior to state. (During the week of April 30 – May 4) IB Coordinators may want to communicate directly with their regional director regarding tournament schedules.

MAJOR REGIONAL CONFLICT: **IB English A** paper 1 is the morning of Thursday, May 2nd. Ask regional director if matches that day can start 9am or later. Coordinators to give IB English A paper 1 from 7 – 9am. **IB English A** paper 2 is the afternoon of Friday, May 3rd. (Would it be possible for coordinators to request to administer the exam from 5 – 7pm if necessary?)

STATE:

State Tennis is Thursday, May 9th, Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th.

4A State (smaller schools) Tennis is in Pueblo.

5A State (larger schools) is in Denver (Gates Tennis Center).

All state matches start at 9am with #1 Singles and #2 Singles. Courts are filled as matches end. There is no flexibility.

PRIMARY CONFLICTS:

Thursday, May 9: **IB History HL** paper 3 is in the morning. (2 h 30 min).

Thursday, May 9: **All IB Mathematics** paper 1 are in the afternoon. (Longest exam is Math HL = 2 hours).

Friday, May 10: **All IB Mathematics** paper 2 are in the morning. (Longest exam is Math HL = 2 hours).

IDEAS: Request alternate exam sites for 4A (Denver) and 5A (Pueblo). Alternate site requests include: 5/9/13: **IB History HL** exam be administered from 6 – 8:30am. Request for the **IB Math Examinations** to be administered from 6 – 8pm.

5/10/13: Request **IB Math Examinations** (paper 2) to be administered at alternate site beginning at 6am. (The afternoon of May 10th should not affect many students. Any conflicts this afternoon are up to each coordinator's accommodation.)