## 400m Running Track



400m Running Tracks are specialized all-weather rubberized running surfaces used for an assortment of Track and Field competitions. With lanes designed to be 400m in length from start to finish, 400m Running Tracks are the most commonly used track size that can easily accommodate for competitive sprint lengths of $100 \mathrm{~m}, 200 \mathrm{~m}$, and 400 m . 400m Running Tracks have an inner radius of 119'9" | 36.5 m , an overall length of $580^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ | 176.91 m, width of $303^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \mid 92.5 \mathrm{~m}$, and area of $157,092 \mathrm{ft2} \mid 14,594 \mathrm{~m} 2$. All running tracks have lane widths of 4' 1.22 m.

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## Details

Length (Overall): 580'5" | 176.91 m Width (Overall): 303'6" | 92.5 m
Area (Overall): $157,092 \mathrm{ft} 2 \mid 14,594 \mathrm{~m} 2$
Radius (Inner): 119'9" | 36.5 m
Length (Center): 276' $10^{\prime \prime}$ | 84.39 m
Lane Width: 4' | 1.22 m
Races: 100m, 200m, 400m

Drawings include:
Track \& Field 400m Running Track plan

## Links

Wikipedia - All-Weather Running Track Wikipedia-400 Metres

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## 400m Running Track Common Questions

## How big is a 400 m Running Track?

400m Running Tracks have an overall length 580'5" | 176.91 m, an overall width of $303^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ | 92.5 m , and a total area of roughly $157,092 \mathrm{ft}$ | 14,594 m2.

## What is the inner radius of a 400 m Running Track?

The radius of the inside lane of a 400 m Running Track is set at $119^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 36.5 m.

What is the fastest 400 m time?
The fastest 400 m sprint is a time of 43.03 seconds held by the Wayde van Niekerk of South Africa.

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Which track and field events are performed on the running track?

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Running tracks are used for sprints ( $100 \mathrm{~m}, 200 \mathrm{~m}, 400 \mathrm{~m}$ ), middle distance runs $(800 \mathrm{~m}, 1500 \mathrm{~m})$, long distance runs ( 3 km Steeplechase, $5 \mathrm{~km}, 10 \mathrm{~km}$ ), hurdles (110/100m, 400m), and relays ( $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}, 4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ ).

## Which track and field events are performed in the field?

Field based events in track and field include both jumping and throwing events. Jumping events include the Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, and Pole Vault. Throwing events include the Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, and Hammer Throw.

## When were the first Olympic Games held?

The first Olympic Games occurred in 776 BC in Olympia, Greece and only included the stadion race which was a 590' 180 m footrace.

## Track \& Field

Sports
Track and Field is a collection of sporting contests based on the athletic skills of running, jumping, and throwing. Occurring within the central space of a running track or on the track itself, Track and Field events consist of three main categories: track events, field events, and combined events.

