Are you the

FASTEST

Man or Woman at TI?

The Texas Instruments Track & Field Team is holding a race to determine who is the fastest man and fastest women at TI.

Race length: 200m (half a lap)

Race Day
Wednesday, March 22nd
at 5:00pm
Location Information TBA

Event sponsored by the New Employee Initiative (NEI)

We'll crown champions in four categories: Open Age Male; Open Age Female; 40+ Male, 40+ Female There will also be Challenge Relay champion(s) (see rules).

If you are interested join ti-track-fast@list.ti.com or contact Claude Cirba c-cirba2@ti.com or Michael Reynolds m-reynolds@ti.com

The TI Track Team will begin a weekly practice on Feb 1st and you are welcome to train with them to improve your chances for victory. Get on the <u>ti-track@list.ti.com</u> group to keep up with the practice information.

TI Track Team Site – enerjazz.com/track

Official Rules

- Contest open to TI employees and full time, on-site TI contractors
- 2. For 40+ category age is determined by your birth year (if you were born in 1976 or earlier you qualify as 40+)
- 3. If there are more competitors in a category than lanes on the track, there will be multiple heats run. If any contestant has a time of 1.0 second faster than the other heat winner(s) they are the champion. Otherwise a final head to head heat will occur with all those within 1.0 second of the fastest time.
- 4. There will be no starter blocks. Track spikes are allowed.
- 5. Runners will be hand timed with at least two watches on the heat leaders (average of the two times used)

Challenge Relay Races

If anyone wants to put together a challenge relay, we'll run a 4x200 relay race to determine the winner. You pick the challenge and find a competitor (analog vs. digital; workgroup vs. workgroup; college alumni vs. college alumni; building vs building;)

The rules for the relay are similar to the general rules with the addition of the baton handoff that must occur in the 20-meter handoff zone. Relay challenge teams also need to have at least one female OR one 40+ runner. Batons will be provided.