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## **Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center Unveils New Indoor Track & Field Season at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**Indianapolis, IN** - The Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center is excited to announce the completion of the new indoor track inside the Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion. To mark this momentous occasion, a ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Thursday January 19, 2024, where guests were able to witness the unveiling of the state-of-the-art track for the first time.

The 200-meter, fixed bank, portable track was designed and built by Beynon Sports and Weems Engineering. Details of the new track include:

### **The competition oval:**

- 6 lanes
- 12-degree banking in the turns
- 21-meter radius
- Elevated 18 inches off the ground in the straightaways and nearly 6 feet in the turns.

### **The Infield:**

- 8-lane flat track for the sprinters and hurdlers
- 2 high jump areas
- 2 long jump/triple jump runways
- 1 pole vault runway

The Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center has partnered with multiple institutions to host a series of track meets over the coming weeks. The initial track meets include the Butler Invitational on January 20th, IUPUI and USA Track & Field on January 26th and 27th, and Marian on February 9th. These events promise to showcase the exceptional facilities of the new Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion and the thrilling competition of indoor track and field sports.

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### **About Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center:**

The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. For more information visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).