



2023 REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER WEEK ONE

June 23-June 24, 2023

MULTI-EVENTS/RACEWALK/3000M/4X800 JAVELIN ONLY

**Challenger Columbia Stadium
2099 W. NASA Blvd Webster, Tx 77598**

DIRECTIONS: Challenger Stadium is the primary track and field facility for Clear Creek ISD. It is located near I-45 South at 2099 W. NASA Blvd. Please use your preferred online service (Google, Yahoo, Mapquest, etc) or GPS provider for detailed directions to the stadium.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACTS	<p>Hosted by Gulf AAU Track & Field Sports Committee</p> <p>Meet Director: Edmond Ewing 843-437-1436 info@gulfaautf.com</p>
MEET MANAGEMENT	The Meet Management Team serves as the Games Committee in accordance with Part III, Section B.1.a of the 2014 AAU Athletics Handbook.
RULES	THE AAU REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE AAU CODE GUIDELINES AND FOLLOW THE COMPETITIVE RULES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD AS MODIFIED AND OUTLINED IN THE 2023 AAU ATHLETICS HANDBOOK. THIS BOOK CAN BE REVIEWED OR OBTAINED AT WWW.AAUATHLETICS.ORG
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>THIS IS THE REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER MEET FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES.</p> <p>*Athletes competing in the USATF Junior Nationals may request a waiver into the AAU Junior Olympics with proper documentation and proof of actual competition in the event. Waivers are to be requested (with proof of competition) at: aauwaivers@aasports.org</p>
AAU MEMBERSHIP	<p>ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED AAU MEMBERS</p> <p>A current 2023 AAU membership number is necessary to register for this meet. AAU membership fee is not included in the entry fee for this Meet.</p> <p>AAU membership can be obtained on-line at www.aasports.org. AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website.</p> <p>If you already have a 2023 AAU membership card from another AAU sport, you do not need to purchase another card. All entrants must be prepared to show their AAU cards and Birth Certificate.</p>
REGISTRATION	<p>Registration MUST be Completed On-line at www.coacho.com</p> <p>Upon completion of your entries, you will receive a confirmation from the online entry system. Please check this confirmation carefully to ensure that all of your entries have been properly submitted. If there are errors or omissions in your confirmation, it is your responsibility to make the corrections before the entry deadline. Meet Management will not be responsible for errors of entry.</p> <p>Online entry will open April 24, 2023.</p> <p>Online registration will close at 11:59PM CST on Monday, June 20, 2023.</p> <p>NO ONSITE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.</p>
ADMISSIONS	Athletes participating in individual and multi-events must pay both entry fees.

ATHLETE ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per athlete

Wristbands and Bib Numbers provided with entry must be worn at all times for free entry into the meet. Athletes competing in week one must wear the same band and bib if competing in Week Two.

Relays: No additional charge for relays but be advised that entry into a relay event as an alternate counts as an individual athlete event

Multi-Events: Triathlon/Pentathlon - \$30.00 per individual
Heptathlon/Decathlon - \$30.00 per individual

Spectator - \$10.00 per day, \$25 = three (3) day pass
Children under 5 are free

Coaches: - One free band for nine or less registered athletes.

Three free bands for 10-19 registered athletes.

Five free bands per 20 registered athletes (maximum 20 bands per team)

Teams needing more than the registered athlete standard must purchase a spectator band.

Wristbands must be worn at all times and for entry into the stadium.

PACKET PICKUP

EARLY PACKET PICKUP: Early packet pickup will be available for clubs and unattached athletes at Challenger Stadium on **Thursday, June 22th from 4-6:30pm.**

REGULAR PACKET PICKUP: Entry packets will be available at the front entry gate on **Friday, June 23, from 7:30am to 1:00pm.**

Teams and coaches are required to confirm accuracy of all athlete entries at the time of packet pick up. No changes to athlete entries, events, or relay rosters will be made after the packet has been picked up and confirmed by team representative or athlete.

Absolutely no event changes will be made during the course of the meet!!

AGE DIVISIONS

There will be a boys' and girls' division for all age groups.

Athletes may not move up or down.* The initials after the group will be used to indicate events for each age group. B or G will indicate boys or girls. We will use YM and YW for men and women in the oldest age group.

- 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2014) SB
- 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2013) B
- 11 OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2012) SM
- 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2011) M
- 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2010) SY
- 14 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2009) Y
- 15-16 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2007-2008) I
- *17-18 YEAR OLD WOMEN & MEN (BORN 2002-2001)YM/YW

*ATHLETES WHO ARE STILL EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE THROUGH THE FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION IN THE 2023 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES MEET SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE 17-18 YEAR OLD WOMEN/MEN'S AGE DIVISION.

YEAR OF BIRTH determines the division in which the athlete must compete. Competing in the wrong division is grounds for disqualification.

CHECK-IN

Each competitor must report to the Clerk of Course at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their event to begin the check in process. Please instruct your athletes not to come into the clerking area until their event and age division has been called. In the case of field events, the competitor must report to the Field Judge in charge of the specific event. Absolutely no coaches, non-competing athletes, parents, backpacks, food, or book bags will be allowed into the clerking area. Athletes should enter clerking area ready to compete.

If there are 8 or fewer athletes in a semi event, they will be rolled over to the finals. All athletes, however, must be present, properly checked in and on the track ready to run before the official notification will be given for the roll over.

ENTRY LIMITS

Competitors in age group 12 years and under may compete in a maximum of three (3) events. Athletes in age groups 13 and over may compete in a maximum of four (4) events. Designation as a relay team member or relay team alternate will be considered as one (1) event for an athlete.

ADVANCEMENT

Top six (6) athletes in all individual and relay running events, top six (6) field events, and the top three (3) multi-event athletes at the Region 17 National Qualifier Meet will advance to the AAU Junior Olympic Games held at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, July 29-Aug. 5, 2023.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to competitors who finish in 1st through 8th place.

Each team should delegate representatives or coaches to pick up their medals. Parents will not be allowed to pick up awards for their individual children, unless the child is running unattached.

SCHEDULE

The order of events will be followed as closely as possible.

Please arrive at the track and be ready to compete when your event is called Please remember that the meet will be run on a Timed Schedule.

Athletes and Coaches should carefully plan for any potential conflict with each event. Meet management will not be held responsible for athletes missing their events.

HIPPING

Each competitor must be present in the clerking area and report to the Clerk of Course at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.

Athletes must have on Bib# and wristband to get their lane assignments and hip number. If the heat sheets have been taken from the clerking area, the athlete will not be allowed to check in and compete.

No athlete event changes will be made after team packets have been picked up. There will be absolutely no athletes allowed to check in on the track!!

**** A \$10 fee will be assessed to replace any athlete's lost or damaged Bib Number. A \$5 fee will be charged to replace lost wristbands.**

PROTESTS

All protest must be filed with the Referee not more than 30 minutes after the results have been announced and/or posted, whichever comes first, in accordance with the 2022 AAU Track and Field Handbook, Part III Section B Item #5.

A CASH fee of \$75.00 must be submitted when filing a protest.

The protest fee will only be returned if the appeal is upheld.

CONCESSIONS

Food trucks will be available daily to provide concessions

FACILITY RULES

1. No use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will be tolerated. NO SMOKING ALLOWED!
2. No loud radios or loud music allowed.
3. Pets are not allowed in the stadium.
4. Tents, large umbrellas and canopies will be allowed in designated areas only. You will be advised of those designated areas by meet management.
5. Please place trash in receptacles that are provided. Trash bags will be provided upon request
6. No selling of any merchandise will be allowed without the consent of the District Chair.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS FACILITY CLEAN AND SAFE!!

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

MULTI-EVENTS – DAY 1

TIME	DECATHLON/AGE DIVISION	HEPTATHLON/AGE DIVISION	TRIATHLON/AGE DIVISION	TRIATHLON/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM	15-16B 17-18 YM		9G 10G	9B 10B
8:15 AM		15-16G 17-18 YW		

DAY 1 – ORDER OF EVENTS

DECATHLON	HEPTATHLON	TRIATHLON
100M	100MH	HIGH JUMP
LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT
SHOT PUT	SHOT PUT	200M (G)
HIGH JUMP	200M	400M (B)
400M		

RUNNING EVENTS

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:30 AM	3000m / 11u and up	TF
10:30 AM	1500m / 8U-10	TF

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

MULTI-EVENTS – DAY 2

TIME	DECATHLON/AGE DIVISION	HEPTATHLON/AGE DIVISION	PENTATHLON/AGE DIVISION	PENTATHLON/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM	15-16B 17-18 YM	15-16G 17-18 YW		
8:15 AM			13G/14G 13B/14B	
8:30 AM				11G/12G 11B/12B

DAY 2 – ORDER OF EVENTS

DECATHLON	HEPTATHLON	PENTATHLON / 13U-14U	PENTATHLON / 11U - 12U
110MH	LONG JUMP	100MH	80MH
DISCUS	JAVELIN	SHOT PUT	SHOT PUT
JAVELIN	800M	HIGH JUMP	HIGH JUMP
POLE VAULT		LONG JUMP	LONG JUMP
1500M		800M(G) 1500M(B)	800M(G) 1500M(B)

RUNNING EVENTS

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:30 AM	3000m Racewalk / 11U Sub-midget and up	TF
9:00 AM	1500m Racewalk / 9U Sub-Bantam-12U Midget	TF
10:00 AM	4x800M Relay / ALL	TF

FIELD EVENTS

TIME	JAVELIN/AGE DIVISION	JAVELIN/AGE DIVISION	JAVELIN/AGE DIVISION	JAVELIN/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM	13G/14G			
9:30 AM		13B/14B		
11:00 AM			15-16G 17-18YW	
12:30PM				15-16B 17/18 YM

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- BE PREPARED! Adult & Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.
- Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.
- **Note:** Any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current valid AAU Membership.

Tentative Schedule as of Feb 07, 2023