



2023 REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER WEEK TWO

June 29-July 1, 2023

**George Turner Stadium
1700 Wilson Rd. Humble, TX 77338**

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.)

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CONTACTS	Hosted by Gulf AAU Track & Field Sports Committee Meet Director: Edmond Ewing 843-437-1436 info@gulfaautf.com
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 2022 AAU ATHLETICS HANDBOOK. THIS BOOK CAN BE REVIEWED OR OBTAINED AT WWW.AAUATHLETICS.ORG
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	THIS IS THE REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER MEET FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES. *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: aaawaivers@ausports.org
AAU MEMBERSHIP	ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED AAU MEMBERS 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. AAU membership can be obtained on-line at www.ausports.org . AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website. 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.
REGISTRATION	Registration MUST be completed online at www.coacho.com . 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. Online entry will open on April 24, 2023 . On-line registration will close at 11:59PM CST on Sunday, June 20, 2023 . NO ONSITE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.
ADMISSIONS	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.

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 Turner Stadium on **Wednesday, June 21 from 4-6:30pm.**

REGULAR PACKET PICKUP: Entry packets will be available at the front entry gate on **Thursday, June 22 - Saturday June 24, 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 YEARS 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.

Proof of Age is not required to be submitted with entries or payments, however must be submitted to Meet Management "whenever required and/or challenged." (Part III, Section C.2.a of the 2014 AAU Athletics Handbook)

Acceptable forms of Proof of Age are:

- Original Birth Certificate;
- A notarized original birth certificate from the appropriate issuing authority;

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- A US Military Government identification Card;
- A valid passport (not expired) and/or;
- A valid US driver's license.

CHECK-IN	Athletes must check in one (1) hr before their event is scheduled to compete
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 four (4) 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	<p>Medals will be awarded to competitors who finish in 1st through 8th place.</p> <p>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.</p>
SCHEDULE	<p>The order of events will be followed as closely as possible.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
CHECK-IN/HIPPING	<p>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.</p> <p>Events will not start before the time listed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!!</p> <p>** 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.</p>
FIELD EVENTS REMINDERS	<p>Athletes for all field events must check-in and check-out with Head Official if leaving for other events or for any reason! All field events will begin at time on schedule and be on a rolling schedule. Listen to announcements for calls to your Field Event. Any athlete who does not check-in before their designated flight starts will be scratched from the event.</p> <p>Field Event athletes who have a conflict with a running event will be released by the Field Event Official – ONLY at the appropriate time. Field Event athletes will have 10 minutes to report back to their Field Event after their running event and be ready to compete. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the athlete being disqualified from event competition.</p>

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IMPLEMENTS FOR THROWING EVENTS	Competitors may bring their personal implements for use in competition. Please have your implements inspected and weighed prior to competition at the appointed time and place. If implements have not been approved, they will not be accepted in competition.
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.
JURY OF APPEALS	The jury of appeals will be assigned prior to the start of the meet. A protester may appeal an unfavorable decision of the Referee to the Jury of Appeals. The decision of the Jury of Appeals is final.
CONCESSIONS	Food trucks will be available daily to provide concessions
FACILITY RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS FACILITY CLEAN AND SAFE!!</p>

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, June 29, 2023

FIELD EVENTS				
TIME	HJ/AGE DIVISION	TURBO (/AGE DIVISION	LJ (2 PITS)/AGE DIVISION	POLE VAULT/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM		12B 12G	8G 8B	
8:30 AM	12G 12B			13-18 ALL
9:00 AM			9G 9B	
9:30 AM	11G 11B	11B 11G		
10:00 AM			10G 10B	
10:30 AM	10G 10B			

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11:00 AM		10B 10G	11G 11B
11:30 AM	9G 9B		
12:00 PM			12G 12B
12:30 PM		9B 9G	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM			
2:00 PM		8B 8G	

Throwing Events: Three (3) Throws / Top 8 advance to Finals – Three (3) Throws-

Jumping Events: Four (4) Jumps

RUNNING EVENTS

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION	RACE
8:00 AM	1500m / 11 - 18 ALL	TF
8:30 AM	200m dash / 13 -18 ALL	SF
9:30 AM	800m / 8U-12 ALL	TF
11:00 AM	4x100m Relay / ALL	SF
2:00 PM	400m dash / 8U -12 ALL	TF
2:45 PM	200M Hurdles / 13-14 All	TF
3:15 PM	400m Hurdles / 15-16 and 17/18 ALL	TF

If there are 24 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.

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

FIELD EVENTS				
TIME	HJ/AGE DIVISION	SP/AGE DIVISION	LJ (2 PITS)/AGE DIVISION	DISCUS/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM		8G	17/18 YW 17/18 YM	17-18 YW
8:30 AM	15-16G 17-18 YW			
9:00 AM			15/16G 15/16B	
9:30 AM	15-16B 17-18 YM	9G 10G		15-16G
10:00 AM			14G 14b	
10:30 AM	13G 13B			
11:00 AM		11G 12G	13G 13B	14G
11:30 AM	14G 14B			
12:00 PM				
1:00 PM		13G 14G		12G 11G
2:30 PM		15-18G		13G

Throwing Events: Three (3) Throws – Three (3) Finals

Jumping Events: Four (4) Jumps

RUNNING EVENTS		
TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
9:00 AM	100m Dash /ALL	SF
10:30 AM	800m RUN / 13-18 ALL	TF
11:45 AM	200 DASH / 8-12 ALL	SF
1:00 PM	400M DASH / 13-18 ALL	TF
2:00 PM	80m Hurdles / 11-12 ALL	SF
2:15 PM	100m Hurdles 30" / 13-14G	SF
2:30 PM	100m Hurdles 33" / 13-14B. 15-16G and 17/18 YW	SF
3:00PM	110m Hurdles 39" / 15-16B and 17/18 YM	SF

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 1, 2023

*****FINALS DAY*****

FIELD EVENTS			
TIME	HJ/AGE DIVISION	SP/AGE DIVISION	DISCUS/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM		8B	17-18 YM
8:30 AM	11G 12G		
9:00 AM			
9:30 AM	9G 10G	9B 10B	15-16B
10:00 AM			
10:30 AM	11B 12B		
11:00 AM		11B 12B	14B
11:30 AM	9B 10B		
1:00 PM		13B 14B	12B 11B
2:30 PM		15-18B	13B

Throwing Events: Three (3) Throws - Top 8 Advance (FINALS) – Three (3) throws

Jumping Events: Four (4) Jumps

RUNNING EVENTS		
TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	2000m STEEPLECHASE / 15 - 18	TF
8:45 AM	100m dash	FINAL
10:30 AM	80m hurdles / 11-12 ALL	FINAL
10:45 AM	100m hurdles 30" / 13-14G	FINAL
11:00 AM	100m Hurdles 33" / 13-14B. 15-16G and 17/18 YW	FINAL
12:15 PM	110m Hurdles 39" / 15-16B and 17/18 YM	FINAL
12:30 PM	4x100m Relay / ALL	FINAL
1:30 PM	200M DASH / ALL	FINAL
2:30 PM	4X400M Relay / ALL	FINAL

- 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.

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- 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.ausports.org to obtain their membership.
- **Note:** Any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current valid AAU Membership.

Tentative Schedule as of May 17, 2023