



# 2024 REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER WEEK TWO

June 27 - June 29, 2024

**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.)

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](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

**Note:** Any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current valid AAU Membership.

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<b>CONTACTS</b>	Hosted by Gulf AAU Track & Field Sports Committee  Meet Director: Edmond Ewing 843-437-1436 <a href="mailto:info@gulfaautf.com">info@gulfaautf.com</a>
<b>MEET MANAGEMENT</b>	The Meet Management Team serves as the Games Committee in accordance with Part III, Section B.1.a of the 2014 AAU Athletics Handbook.
<b>RULES</b>	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 <a href="http://WWW.AAUATHLETICS.ORG">WWW.AAUATHLETICS.ORG</a>
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	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: <a href="mailto:aauwaivers@ausports.org">aauwaivers@ausports.org</a>
<b>AAU MEMBERSHIP</b>	ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED AAU MEMBERS  A current 2024 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 <a href="http://www.ausports.org">www.ausports.org</a> . AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website.  If you already have a 2024 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.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Registration MUST be completed online at <a href="http://www.coacho.com">www.coacho.com</a> .  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 <b>April 1, 2024</b> .  Online registration will close <b>Sunday, June 23, 2024</b> 11:59PM CST.  <b>NO ONSITE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.</b>

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**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** - \$12.00 per day, \$30 = three (3) day pass (May only be purchased online: <https://www.gulfaautf.com/box-office/>).

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.

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**PACKET PICKUP**

**EARLY PACKET PICKUP:** Early packet pickup will be available for clubs and unattached athletes at Challenger Stadium on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4-6:30pm.**

**REGULAR PACKET PICKUP:** Entry packets will be available at the front entry gate on **Thursday, June 27 – Saturday, June 29, 7:30am - 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!

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**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.

- 8 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2016 and younger)
- 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2015) SB
- 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2014) B
- 11 OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2013) SM
- 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2012) M
- 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2011) SY
- 14 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2010) Y
- 15-16 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2008-2009) I
- \*17-18 YEAR OLD WOMEN & MEN (BORN 2005-2007) YM/YW

\*ATHLETES WHO ARE STILL EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE THROUGH THE FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION IN THE 2024 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES MEET SHALL

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

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**CHECK-IN** Athletes must check in one (1) hour 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.

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**ADVANCEMENT** Top five (5) athletes in all individual and Relay running events, top five (5) field events, and the top four (3) multi-event athletes at the Region 17 National Qualifier Meet will advance to the AAU Junior Olympic Games held at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, NC, July 27-Aug. 3, 2024.

2000m Steeplechase for 15-18 was contested at the Rice University All-Comers meet on June 13, 2024.

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**AWARDS** Medals will be awarded to competitors who finish in 1st through 6th 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.

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**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.

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**CHECK-IN/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.

Events will not start before the time listed.

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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 or wristbands.**

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**FIELD EVENTS  
REMINDERS**

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.

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.

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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.

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**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 \$100.00 must be submitted when filing a protest.**

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

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**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.

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**CONCESSIONS**

**Food trucks will be available daily to provide concessions**

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**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
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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!!

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## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, June 27, 2024

**FIELD EVENTS:** Three (3) Attempts (Prelim) / Top 8 advance to Finals – Three (3) Attempts (Final)  
Top 5 advance to Junior Olympics

TIME	HIGH JUMP/ AGE DIVISION	JAVELIN/ AGE DIVISION	LJ (2 PITS)/ AGE DIVISION	POLE VAULT/ AGE DIVISION	DISCUS / AGE DIVISION
7:00 AM		13/14G			
7:45 AM		13/14B			
8:00 AM	11G 12G		8G 8B		
8:30 AM				13-18 ALL	
9:00 AM	11B 12B				13G 14G
9:30 AM			9G 9B		
10:15 AM					12G 11G
10:30 AM			10G 10B		
11:15 AM	9G 10G	15-16G/ 17-18 YW			
11:30 AM			11G 11B		
12:30 PM	9B 10B	15-16B	12G 12B		
1:30 PM		17/18YM			

**RUNNING EVENTS:** If there are less than 16 athletes in a Semi-Event, they will be rolled over to the Finals. Top 5 advances to AAU Junior Olympics

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION	RACE
8:00 AM	1500m / 11 - 18 ALL	TF
8:45 AM	200m Dash / 13 -18 ALL	SF (Top 8 advance to Finals)
9:30 AM	800m / 8U-12 ALL	TF
10:30 AM	4x100m Relay 8U Girls /8U Boys / 10u Boys	SF (Top 8 advance to Finals)
11:30 AM	200m Hurdles / 13-14 ALL 400m Hurdles / 15-16 and 17/18 ALL	TF
12:30 PM	400m Dash / 8U -12 ALL	TF

## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

**FIELD EVENTS:** Three (3) Attempts Prelims. Top 8 advance to Finals. Three (3) Attempts Finals.  
Top 5 advance to AAU Junior Olympics

TIME	HJ/AGE DIVISION	SP/AGE DIVISION		LJ (2 PITS)/AGE DIVISION	DISCUS/AGE DIVISION
		RING 1	RING 2		
8:00 AM	15-16G 17-18 YW			17/18 YW 17/18 YM	
8:30 AM		17/18YW	15/16G		
9:00 AM				15/16G 15/16B	
9:30 AM	15-16B 17-18 YM				
9:45 AM		13G	12G		
10:00 AM				14G 14B	
10:30 AM		14G	11G		
11:00 AM	13G 14G			13G 13B	
11:15 AM		10G	8G		
11:30 AM					15-16G 15-16B
12:00 PM		9G			
12:30 PM	13B 14B				
12:45 PM					17-18 YM 17-18YW

**RUNNING EVENTS:** If there are less than 16 athletes in a Semi-Event, they will be rolled over to the Finals. Top 5 advances to AAU Junior Olympics

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	100m Dash /ALL	SF (Top 8 advance to Finals)
9:30 AM	800m / 13-18 ALL	TF
10:45 AM	200 Dash / 8-12 ALL	SF (Top 8 advance to Finals)
11:45 AM	400M Dash / 13-18 ALL	TF
12:30 PM	100m Hurdles 33" / 15-16G 110m Hurdles 39" / 15-16B	SF (Top 8 advance to Finals)



## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 29, 2024

\*\*\*FINALS DAY\*\*\*

**FIELD EVENTS:** Three (3) Attempts Prelims. Top 8 advance to Finals. Three (3) Attempts Finals.  
Top 5 advances to AAU Junior Olympics

TIME	TJ (2 PITS)/AGE DIVISION	SP/AGE DIVISION		DISCUS/AGE DIVISION
		RING 1	RING 2	
8:00 AM	14G 14B			
8:30 AM		13B	12B	
9:00 AM	13G 13B			
9:45 AM		11B	10B	
10:00 AM	15-16G 15-16B			
10:30 AM				13B
11:00 AM	17-18YW 17-18YM	14B	9B	
11:45 AM				12B
12:00 PM		15/16B	8B	
12:45 PM				11B
1:30 PM		17/18 YM		14B

**RUNNING EVENTS:** Top 5 advances to AAU Junior Olympics

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	110m Hurdles 39" / 15-16B and 17/18 YM 100m Hurdles 33" / 13-14B / 15-16G / 17/18 YW 100m Hurdles 30" / 13-14G 80m Hurdles / 11-12 ALL	FINAL
8:45 AM	100m dash	FINAL
10:15 AM	4x100m Relay / ALL	FINAL
11:00 AM	200M Dash / ALL	FINAL
11:45 AM	4X400M Relay / ALL	FINAL