



# AAU GULF DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

**June 13-15, 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**CONTACTS** Hosted by Gulf AAU Track & Field Sports Committee

Meet Director: Edmond Ewing 843-437-1436  
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**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.

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**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY** THIS IS THE GULF DISTRICT QUALIFYING MEET FOR THE 9YRS and Up DIVISION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE REGION 17 NATIONAL QUALIFIER.

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**AAU MEMBERSHIP** 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 [www.ausports.org](http://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 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.

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**REGISTRATION** Registration MUST be Completed On-line at [www.coacho.com](http://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 1, 2024**.

On-line registration will close at 11:59PM CST on **Sunday, June 2, 2024**.

**Teams and coaches are required to confirm accuracy of all athlete entries by June 3, 2024, Midnight.** You can submit changes through the Gulf website <https://www.gulfaautf.com/athlete-registration-correction-form/>. No changes to athlete entries, events, or relay rosters will be allowed after this date. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.**

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**ADMISSIONS** **ATHLETE ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 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 Children under 5 are free  
Spectator bands can be purchased on the Gulf website. [www.gulfaautf.com/box-office](http://www.gulfaautf.com/box-office)

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**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 **Wednesday, June 12th 4pm-6:30pm.**

**REGULAR PACKET PICKUP:** Entry packets will be available at the front entry gate on **Thursday – Saturday, June 13-15th, from 7:30am to 1:00pm.**

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.

- 8 YEAR OLD GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2016 and younger) P
- 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 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**

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**

The top sixteen (16) finishers in all events shall advance from the District Qualifier to the Region 17 National Qualifier.

Competitors shall only advance from the District Qualifier into the Regional Qualifier in the events that they actually competed and qualified at the District level.

**AWARDS**

Medals will be awarded to competitors who finish in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6th place.

Team trophy awarded for Overall Points Scored.

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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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**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 or wristbands.**

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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 \$75.00 must be submitted when filing a protest.**

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

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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
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 13, 2024

Events will not start before the time listed.

**FIELD EVENTS**

Four (4) attempts only. Top 6 are awarded. Top 16 overall advance to the Regional Qualifier.

TIME	HJ/AGE DIVISION	TURBO/AGE DIVISION	LJ (2 PITS)/AGE DIVISION	DISCUS/AGE DIVISION
8:00 AM			9G 9B	
9:00 AM	15-16G 17-18 YW	12B		
9:30 AM		12G	10G 10B	
10:00 AM	15-16B 17-18 YM	11B		
10:30 AM		11G		
11:00 AM	13G 14G	10B	11G 11B	
11:30 AM		10G		
12:00 PM	13B 14B	9B		
12:30 PM		9G	12G 12B	
2:00 PM				17-18 YM/YW
2:30 PM			13G 13B	
3:00 PM				15-16G/15-16B

**RUNNING EVENTS**

If there are 16 or fewer athletes in a semi event, they will be advanced to the Regional Qualifier. 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.

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	3000m Racewalk / 13 and up	TF
8:30 AM	1500m Racewalk / 9 -12u	TF
9:00 AM	1500m / All	TF
10:30 AM	400m Hurdles / 15/16 - 17/18 All	TF
11:00 AM	200M Hurdles / 13-14 All	TF

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11:30 AM	100m dash / 9U Sub-Bantam-12U Midget	SF - Top 24 advance to Finals on Sat
1:30 PM	400m dash / 13 Youth and up	TF
4:00 PM	200m dash / 9U Sub-Bantam-12U Midget	TF - Top 16 advance Regionals

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, June 14, 2024

**FIELD EVENTS**

Four (4) attempts only. Top 6 are awarded. Top 16 overall advance to the Regional Qualifier.

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

**RUNNING EVENTS**

If there are 16 or fewer athletes in a semi event, they will be advanced to the Regional Qualifier. 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.

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	3000m / 11U Sub-midget and up	TF
9:00 AM	800m / 9U Sub-Bantam-10U Bantam	TF
10:00 AM	4x100m Relay / 10 Bantam-12U Midget	TF
1130 PM	100m dash / 13 Youth and up	SF - Top 24 advance to Finals on Sat**
1:30 PM	400M dash / 9U Sub-Bantam-12U Midget	TF
3:30 PM	200m dash / 13 Youth and up	TF - Top 16 advance to Regionals

## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 15, 2024

**FIELD EVENTS:**

Four (4) attempts only. Top 6 are awarded. Top 16 overall advance to the Regional Qualifier.

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

**RUNNING EVENTS**

TIME	EVENT/AGE DIVISION)	RACE
8:00 AM	80m hurdles / 11u Sub Midget and 12u Midget 100m hurdles 30" / 13G and 14G 100m Hurdles 33" / 13B – 14B and 15-18G 110m Hurdles 39" / 15-18B	TF
9:00 AM	800m / 11u Sub-midget and up	TF
10:30AM	4x100m Relay / 14 Youth and up	TF
12:00 PM	100m dash / ALL	TF
1:00 PM	4X400M Relay / ALL	TF