

2017 Area 8 Regional Qualifier (Taylors, South Carolina)

June 29 - July 2, 2017

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QUALIFICATIONS AND PROOF OF AGE:

Athletes must have a valid 2017 AAU Individual Membership in order to enter and compete in the AAU Region 8 Qualifier. AAU Membership can be obtained by going to www.aausports.org.

- **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 membership must be obtained before the competition begins**

Athletes who do not compete in a District Qualifier will only be eligible to compete in the pole vault, javelin, steeplechase and multi-events. *Athletes competing in the USATF Junior Nationals may request a waiver into the AAU National Junior Olympics with proper documentation and proof of actual competition in the event. Waivers are to be requested (with proof of competition) at: aauwaiver@ausports.org.

Proof of Age is not required to be submitted with entries or payments, but must be submitted to Meet Management "whenever required and/or challenged." (Part II, Section E of the 2017 AAU Athletics Handbook)

Acceptable forms of Proof of Age are:

1. Original Birth Certificate;
2. A notarized original birth certificate from the appropriate issuing authority;
3. A US Military Government Identification Card;
4. A valid passport (not expired) and/or;
5. A valid US driver's license.

AGE DIVISIONS:

- 8 and Under GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2009 & AFTER)
- 9 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2008)
- 10 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2007)
- 11 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2006)
- 12 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2005)
- 13 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2004)
- 14 Year Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2003)
- 15 and 16-Year-Old GIRLS & BOYS (BORN 2003-2002)
- **17 and 18-Year-Old Women and Men (BORN 2000-1998) **

*ATHLETES WHO ARE STILL EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE THROUGH THE FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION IN ANY AAU NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE YOUNG WOMEN'S/MEN'S AGE DIVISION.

ENTRIES:

Online entry will open on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. All entries will be submitted on-line at www.coacho.com. Entries will **NOT be** accepted by any other method. **Entries must be completed by 11:59PM on Monday, June 26, 2017.** 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.

All fees must be paid prior to the meet closing. **No entry payments will be accepted through mail or in person. Details will be outlined on the coacho.com registration site once your entries have been completed.**

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES: (THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES) ▪

The Corrections/Change deadline is June 27, 2017 at 8 PM.

- **Changes and corrections completed during this period via e-mail only to plogan40@hotmail.com**
- **Incomplete entries, changes or corrections made after 8:00PM on Tuesday, June 27 will be assessed a Change Fee of \$5.00 per athlete.**
- **Absolutely no changes or corrections will be accepted after 12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 28th.**
- **The \$5.00 Change Fee will automatically be assessed and must be paid at packet pickup.**

All questions about entries should be directed to Phil Logan via email at plogan40@hotmail.com

ENTRY FEES:

Athletes participating in individual and multi-events must pay both entry fees.

Individual: \$25.00 for each individual athlete
 (3 events primary to midget age groups)
 (4 events sub-youth to young groups)

Relays: No additional charge for relays but be advised that entry into a relay even as an alternate count as an individual event Multi-Events:

Triathlon/Pentathlon \$25.00 per individual
Heptathlon/Decathlon \$25.00 per individual

PACKET PICK UP:

Packet Pick up will be next to the back gate. All coaches need to pick up their packets before their team can enter the facility. Coaches have 30 minutes to inspect packets after receipt. Clubs and individual athletes will be able to obtain their race related information, at the track, as follows:

Thursday	June 29 th	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday	June 30 th	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	July 1 st	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday	July 2 nd	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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GATE FEES: Spectators
CASH ONLY

\$8 per day - Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

\$25 Weekend Pass (includes Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Free: Athletes and Children (under 5).

WARM UP AREA:

Athletes may warm up in the designated warm up area. WARMING UP ON THE TRACK WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONCE COMPETITION FOR EACH DAY HAS BEGUN.

AWARDS:

First through third place finishers will receive AAU medals. Each team should delegate one representative to pick up their medals. There will be two credentials given to each team for awards pick up. No one other than the credentialed representative will be allowed to pick up awards. Parents will not be allowed to pick up awards for their individual children, unless the child is running unattached.

CALL OF EVENTS:

This meet will be contested on a Timed Schedule. There will only be two calls made:

- 1st Call will be made at the time that check-in is opened for any particular event.
- Final Call will be made 15 minutes before the check-in closes.

CHECK-IN:

Each competitor must report to the Clerk of Course at least 45 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 have been called. In the case of field events, the competitor must report to the Field Judge in charge of the event. Track events take precedence over field events however, you must report to the Field Judge first and request permission to be excused. Absolutely no coaches, parents or book bags will be allowed into the clerking area. Athletes should enter clerking area ready to compete.

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 to receive 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. **There will be absolutely no athletes allowed to check in on the track.**

RULES:

THE AREA 8 REGIONAL 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 2017 AAU ATHLETICS HANDBOOK. THIS BOOK CAN BE OBTAINED AT WWW.AUAHTLETICS.ORG

MEET MANAGEMENT:

This meet is being conducted by the AAU Georgia and South Carolina District Meet Management Team. The Meet Management Team serves as the Games Committee in accordance with Part IX, Section D of the 2017 AAU Athletics Handbook.

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PROTESTS:

All protest must be filed with the Referee not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced and/or posted, whichever comes first, in accordance with Part II, Section H of the 2017 AAU Athletics Handbook. A **CASH** fee of **\$75.00** must be submitted when filing a protest. The money will only be returned if the protest 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the case of inclement weather, meet management reserves the right to delay or postpone the completion of the meet. Communication regarding inclement weather plans will be handled during the course of the meet. It is the responsibility of the team, coach, or parent to make him/herselves available for these communications.

IMPLEMENTS FOR THE 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.

ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONALS:

The AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Eastern Michigan University, Detroit, Michigan, July 29 thru August 5, 2017.

***Top six (6) athletes in running events, top five (5) field events and top six (6) relay teams and top four (4) Multi-event athletes at each Regional Qualifier Meet will advance to the AAU National Junior Olympic Games.**

Please visit the AAU website for additional information at www.aaujrogames.org.

MANDATORY Coaches Education

The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches' Education for all **AAU Non-Athletes**. This exciting program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition

FACILITY RULES:

1. No use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will be tolerated. NO SMOKING ALLOWED!
2. No loud radios or music allowed.
3. Pets are not allowed in the stadium.
4. Tents, large umbrellas and canopies will be allowed on 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 at packet pick up.
6. No selling of any merchandise will be allowed without the consent of the Region 8 Coordinator.

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DIRECTIONS TO Eastside High School

**Please use your favorite online service (MapQuest, Yahoo map, Excite map, etc.)
for directions to the facility. The address is:
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Instructions to Coaches

1. Coaches meeting will take place at 7:30, Friday am, in the middle of the field. **Please send one Coach per Team.**
2. **Packet Pick-Up – All Coaches need to pick up their packets before the Team can enter the facility. Picket Pick-Up will be located next to the main gate. Coaches will have 30 minutes to inspect packets after receipt.**
3. Track Access – The track will be open for warm-up from 7:00am to 8:00am. Athletes and Coaches must wear their armbands at all times to enter and exit the stadium. **No Coaches, Parents or Spectators will be allowed on the track or field during competition.**
4. Tents – Tent set-up will be allowed at the facility on Thursday, June 29, 2017. **Tents may go up on the top 6 rows on the home side of the stadium. No tents of any kind, shape or size will be allowed below the top 6 rows. Umbrellas are only permitted in rows 10 and above in the stadium seating area. No umbrellas or standing will be permitted near the finish line. Please do not block the view of others on the home side.** Tents may go up anywhere on the visitors' side of the stadium.
5. Bib Numbers – Athletes are to wear their bib numbers on the front of their jersey or uniform top at all times. **Replacement bib numbers/athlete bands are \$10 and can be purchased at Packet Pick-up.** Hip numbers are to be worn on the left hip side and not the leg.
6. Check-In and Hipping – All athletes should check in with the Clerk of Course on the first call (at least thirty minutes prior) of their assigned event. Athletes should stay in the warm up area after checking in for their event. This is important so that they do not miss their race. Once Check-In for the event closes, athletes will be hipped before heading to the track for competition. Time schedule for all events will be followed as closely as possible. **Events are subject to run one-half hour ahead.** In the field events, the competitor must report to the Field Judge in charge of the event. NOTE: Track events take precedence over field events.
7. Awards & Results – Individual medals will be given out in the designated awards area within 2 hours of the final age division in the event. This allows time for Protests. The results will be posted on ptgrouponline.com. Coaches or team representatives with the Awards Credentials may pick up their awards, once results per contested events, are posted upstairs in the press box. Parents of Unattached athletes may pick up their awards.
8. **Any athlete who is on the track during events not assigned to them will be disqualified. Any unassigned Coaches or Parent found on the track during an event will have his/her athlete disqualified from the event.**

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