



2012 AAU Springfield National Qualifier
Information Sheet
June 28-July 1, 2012



Location: Wittenberg University - Earl F. Morris Track
200 Ward Street
Springfield, OH 45504

Sanction: Ohio AAU and Black-Jack Track

Meet Director: DeCarlo Blackwell
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Host Hotel: Hampton Inn and Quality Inn

MEDALS FOR THE TOP 3 FINISHERS

- RATIONALE:** The 2011 AAU Springfield National Qualifier has been designed to place an emphasis on promoting the sport of track and field in Ohio and the surrounding area.
- QUALIFYING:** **TRACK & FIELD / MULTI-EVENTS:** The top **five (5)** finishers in each individual event, top 4 relays and multi-event athletes at each 2011 AAU Track & Field National Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Club Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.
PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Primary Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers from the combined results of each age group will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.
WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES: The West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held in Reno, NV. Visit www.wcaaujrogames.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.
All athletes must declare their entry by registering online at www.aaujrogames.org no later than **Thursday, July 22, 2011**. These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event.
- AWARDS:** Top three (3) place finishers in each event will receive medals. Awards can be picked up at the awards tent approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event. **Medals will not be mailed home,** it is the responsibility of the competitor, coach or parent to pick up awards before leaving meet.
- PACKET PICKUP:** Thursday – Sunday at Wittenberg University-Earl F. Morris Track “ONLY”
7:00 AM through the end of competition each day at the Awards/Registration Tent
- DATES:**
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| Thursday – June 23 rd | Multi-Events |
| Friday – June 24 th | Multi-Events |
| | Track and Field Competition |
| Saturday – June 25 th | Track and Field Competition |
| Sunday – June 26 th | Track and Field Competition |
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Individual and Multi-Event Age Determination

Athletes must have a copy of their birth certificate available for age verification when requested. The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete for individual events:

| <u>AGE GROUPS</u> | <u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Primary* | 2003 & After* |
| Sub Bantam | 2002 |
| Bantam | 2001 |
| Sub Midget | 2000 |
| Midget | 1999 |
| Sub Youth | 1998 |
| Youth | 1997 |
| Intermediate | 1995 - 1996 |
| Young Men/Young Women** | 1993 - 1994** |

* No Multi-Event competition for Primary Age Groups

**Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the AAU Junior Olympic Games (August 8, 2011) will be eligible to compete.

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:**



The online entry deadline is Monday, June 20, 2011 @ 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time. Online entry can “ONLY” be done at – www.coacho.com
Online registration will NOT be reopened after closing time. Therefore, you must make all final changes and pay before closing time on Monday night at 11:59pm.
Revisions to the roster and events can be made online before the registration deadline. You cannot swap one athlete for another. There will be “NO” exceptions to this rule. The person who registers the athlete online assumes all responsibility for what is entered online. Once the performance list is posted any questions, must be directed to Meet Director, DeCarlo Blackwell before 4:00 PM EDT, June 21, 2011.
NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

ENTRY FEE:

Multi-Events - \$22.00
Track & Field Events - \$22.00

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Entry fees are per athlete, no substitutions allowed after submission. All athlete entries must be made online. VISA & MasterCard accepted.

RELAY TEAMS

There is no additional entry fee for relay events as long as the following criteria have been met:

- 1) All competitors as well as alternates have paid the individual entry fee of \$22.00.
- 2) The relay team represents a current 2011 AAU registered club.
- 3) All competitors must have current AAU membership

ELIGIBILITY:

All athletes who have “COMPETED” in a District Meet and obtained a legal mark are eligible to compete at the Springfield AAU National Qualifier Track & Field Meet in an event that was entered at the District Level. Relay teams entered must have competed at the District Level. All relay member guidelines will be enforced as stated in the 2011 AAU Athletics Handbook. Athletes competing in the Multi-Events, Steeplechase and Pole Vault are “EXEMPT” from previously competing in a District Meet competition to be eligible to compete at this National Qualifier. AAU Track & Field athletes and clubs are only eligible to compete in “ONE” National Qualifier Meet.

**AAU
MEMBERSHIP:**

All athletes and coaches must present their 2011 AAU membership cards at time of check-in. All relay teams and clubs/teams must present current 2011 Club Membership at check-in.

**EVENT
LIMITATIONS:**

All competitors in the Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget and Midget age divisions will be limited to a maximum of (3) three events per competitor, including relays but excluding multi-events (No multi-events in the Primary Age Division). All competitors in the Sub-Youth, Youth, Intermediate and Young Women/Men age divisions will be limited to a total of (4) four events per competitor, including relays but excluding multi-events.

RESULTS:

Results will be posted on line at www.aauathletics.org

**CHALLENGE
PERIOD:**

Any persons wanting to challenge the final results must do so via e-mail to the meet coordinator within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet. This will be for just clerical errors (recording wrong mark) or eligibility issues. Any issues regarding competition rules will follow USATF rules guidelines.

**JUNIOR
OLYMPIC
DECLARATION
&
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION:**

Qualifiers for the National Junior Olympic Games New Orleans, LA must declare and register for the meet at Coach O. com. No entries will be accepted after Midnight EST (9:00pm on the West Coast). Do not jeopardize your athletes chance of competing by not completing this step before the National JO Games.
REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 24 HOUR CHALLENGE PERIOD IS COMPLETED.

**FINAL NATIONAL
JO GAMES
SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS:**

PLEASE NOTE THIS: The FINAL AAU Junior Olympic Games Schedule will be posted at - www.aauathletics.org

PARKING:

No charge for parking. Additional parking is available behind basketball arena.

SPECTATOR

Admission is \$5/day – children 8 & under are free. 2011 AAU Membership Card must be presented at the gate for free admission for Athletes and Coaches.

TICKETS:

AAU Memberships will “NOT” be sold at the meet.

MEDICAL:

Medical Personnel will be provided. You must bring your own tape.
Ice and water will be provided for injury situations.

FLUIDS:

Meet management will do its best to try to provide water in certain competition areas. It is strongly encouraged that athletes, teams, coaches, and parents have water with them.

WEATHER:

The average high temperature in Springfield during the month of July is in the high 80’s with high humidity.

TRACK & FIELD VENUE INFORMATION

TENTS:

Tents will only be allowed along the wall. Meet management reserves the right to change this policy. The tents cannot be staked down, and tent tops must be removed at night or during inclement weather. **NO TENTS IN THE STANDS**

**SHOWER &
LOCKER ROOMS:**

There are no shower or locker room facilities available at the track & field venue; competitors must come to the track dressed and ready to compete.

**RESTROOM
FACILITIES:**

Restroom facilities will be available at the track & field venue.

**COMPETITOR
BIB NUMBERS:**

Competitor bib numbers will be issued at athlete check-in. All athletes will be required to wear their Bib numbers on the front of your competition singlet at all times of competition. There is a ten dollar (\$10.00) replacement fee for lost bib numbers. Replacement bib numbers can be purchased at the Registration/Awards Tent.

IMPLEMENTS:

Meet management will be supplying implements for use at this event. Athletes may bring their own implements to use during competition. However, personal implements will be required to be weighed-in prior to reporting to the event site. Implement weigh-in will occur in a tent near the finish line. Implements will be impounded and delivered to the event area. Implements will be returned to the athletes after competition. The weigh station will be open 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily. Failure to weigh in will disqualify the implement.

PROTESTS: Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the AAU Youth Athletics Committee prior to the commencement of the meet, or the Referee during the meet. Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee and be filed at once, but in any case not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced. Protests **MUST** be filed on official protest forms and presented to the Protest Table. The Referee shall consider all available official evidence. When the Referee renders his/her decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals, accompanied by a cash deposit of \$75.00. The jury's decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited. ***PROTESTS CONCERNING JUDGMENT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

ATHLETE WARM-UP: The athlete warm up area will be designated upon arriving at Wittenberg University

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN: Check-in shall be conducted as stated on the 2011 Springfield AAU National Qualifier Schedule of Events

COOLERS: As part of security and safety measures by Wittenberg University, coolers will be allowed as follows at the facility (1) five gallon per team, and (1) one gallon per individual. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS.** Provisions are in place to handle medications, infant products, and special dietary foods. All coolers, bags, backpacks, and duffels will be subject to the existing security inspection process.

SCHEDULES: The time specific "Schedule of Events" will be strictly followed as listed. Final schedule posted June 22nd at www.black-jacktrack.com

APPAREL: AAU and National Qualifier apparel will be sold at the venue.

EQUIPMENT: TBA

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION: **Hampton Inn Springfield**
(937) 325-8480

Quality Inn
(937) 323-8631

Days Inn
(937) 322-4942

Comfort Suites Springfield
(937) 322-0707



2012 AAU Springfield National Qualifier
Multi-Event Schedule
Wittenberg University – Springfield, OH



Multi-Events will start at the designated time listed. It is recommended that you check in with your designated Multi-Event official at least 30 minutes before the time listed. Athletes not checked-in at their designated venue and start time will be scratched from the event.

Thursday – June 28th

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| 10:00 AM | IB/YM | Decathlon – 100m, Long Jump #1, Shot Put #1, High Jump#1, 400M |
| 10:00 AM | IG/YW | Heptathlon – 100M H, High Jump, Shot Put #2, 200M |
| 10:00 AM | SMB / MB | Pentathlon – 80M H, Long Jump #2, Shot Put #1, High Jump #1, 1500M |
| 10:00 AM | SMG / MG | Pentathlon – 80M H, Long Jump #1, Shot Put #2, High Jump #2, 800M |
| 10:15 AM | SYB / YB | Pentathlon – 100M H, High Jump #1, Shot Put #1, Long Jump #1, 1500M |
| 10:15 AM | SYG / YG | Pentathlon – 100M H, High Jump #2, Shot Put #2, Long Jump #2, 800M |

Friday – June 29th

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| 10:00 AM | SBB / BB | Triathlon – High Jump #1, Shot Put #1, 400M |
| 10:00 AM | SBG / BG | Triathlon – High Jump #2, Shot Put #2, 200M |
| 10:00 AM | IB/YM | Decathlon – 110M H, Disc, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500M |
| 10:00 AM | IG/YW | Heptathlon – Long Jump, Javelin, 800M |



2012 AAU Springfield National Qualifier Multi-Event Schedule Wittenberg University – Springfield, OH

After the initial event all events will be on a ROLLING SCHEDULE. Listen to announcements and check-in to the designated check-in area. Any athlete that does not check-in before their schedule heat is run will be scratched from the event.

Friday Morning – June 29th

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| 10:30 AM | 2000 Meter Steeplechase - IG / YW Combined followed by IB / YM Combined |
| 11:00 AM | 1500 Meter Racewalk – All Age Groups Combined - Sub-Bantam - Midget |
| 11:15 AM | 3000 Meter Racewalk – All Age Groups Combined - Sub-Youth – Young M/W |
| 1:00 PM | High Jump – IG/YW |
| 1:00 PM | Pole Vault- SYG-YW Combined. Followed by SYB-YM Combined Age groups. |
| 2:00 PM | High Jump – IB/YM |
| 3:00 PM | Triple Jump- All Girls age groups followed by the all boy's age groups. |
| 6:00 PM | 200 Meter Dash Prelims – Starting with PG – Top 8 times advance to Finals |
| 7:30 PM | 3000 Meter Run – Starting with SMG – Age Groups will be combined by gender |

Saturday – June 30th

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| 8:30 AM | 800 Meter Run- Starting with Primary Girls |
| | 110 / 100 / 80 Meter Hurdles – TIMED FINALS - In the following order: |
| | 110 – IB / YM 100 – SYB / YB / IG / YW/ SYG/ YG 80 – SMG / SMB / MG / MB |
| | 100 Meter Dash Prelims – Starting with PG –Top 8 times advance to Finals |
| | 400 Meter Dash – Starting with PG – TIMED FINALS |
| | 200 / 400 Meter Hurdles – TIMED FINALS - In the following order: |
| | 200H – SYG/ SYB/ YG/ YB 400H – IG/YW/IB/YM |

Sunday – July 1st

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| 9:00 AM | 4 x 800 Meter Relay – Starting with MG – Age Groups will be combined by gender |
| | 100 Meter Dash Finals – Starting with PG |
| | 1500 Meter Run – Starting with SBG – Age Groups may be combined by gender |
| | 4 x 100 Meter Relay – Starting with PG |
| | 200 Meter Dash Finals - Starting with PG |
| | 4 x 400 Meter Relay – Starting with BG |



2012 AAU Springfield National Qualifier Field Events Schedule Wittenberg University



All Field Events will follow the time schedule below. Each Age Group may start up to 30 minutes early before the schedule start time. 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 report back will result in a forfeiture of the remaining attempts.

Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin will be contested with three preliminary jumps or throws and the top 8 will qualify for the finals with three additional jumps or throws.

| Saturday | June 30th | | Saturday Only | | | | Saturday Only | |
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| Time | LJ 1 | LJ 2 | HJ 1 | | SP 1 | SP 2 | Discus | |
| 8:00 | PB | PG | SMG/MG | | SYG | YG | IG/YW | |
| 9:00 | | | | | SYB | YB | | |
| 9:30 | YM | YW | SMB/MB | | | | IB/YM | |
| 10:00 | | | | | IB | YM | | |
| 11:00 | MB | MG | SYG/YG | | IG | YW | SYB/YB | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | IB | IG | SYB/YB | | | | SYG/YG | |
| 1:00 | | | | | PG | PB | | |
| 1:30 | YB | YG | SBB/BB | | | | SMG/MG | |
| 2:00 | | | | | SBB | BB | | |
| 2:30 | | | SBG/BG | | | | SMB/MB | |
| 3:00 | SYB | SYG | | | SBG | BG | | |
| Sunday | July 1st | | | | | | | |
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| Time | LJ 1 | LJ 2 | | SP 1 | | Javelin | | |
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| 8:00 | SMB | SMG | | SMG | | SYB/YB | | |
| 9:00 | | | | MG | | SYG/YG | | |
| 9:30 | BB | BG | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | SMB | | IG/YW | | |
| 11:00 | SBB | SBG | | MB | | IB/YM | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 | | | | | | | | |



OHIO AAU TRACK & FIELD
2012 AAU Springfield National Qualifier
Athlete Waiver Form

**** Waiver of Liability ****

PLEASE PRINT

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Phone

Date of Birth

____/____/____
month day year

Circle:

Male

Female

Age Group:

5-8

9 10

11 12

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Athlete's Participation Release:

I do, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damage which may have or may hereafter accrue to me against AAU Track and Field, Ohio AAU T & F, Black-Jack Track, City of Springfield, Wittenberg University or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connections with my association with or entry in the OHIO AAU National Qualifier, or which may arise out of traveling to or participating in, and returning from said meet.

Athlete's Signature_____

Parent's Signature_____

Track Club_____

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