AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

# **REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Track & Field / Multi-Events JUNE 22 - 25, 2017



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Hosted by



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#### **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES AND FEES:**

The fees per athlete for Open Events - \$25.00; Multi-Events - \$25.00; Masters - \$25.00 All entries and fees must be received by Thursday, June 19, 2017 at 11:59 EST. All entry fees must be paid by credit card online via CoachO @ www.coacho.com

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of the AAU to participate in the regional qualifier and must be able to present their AAU card at the time of check-in. Register on-line at ww.aausports.org

**PROOF OF AGE:** Proof of age is required and must be available for review during the competition. Acceptable documents include: birth certificate, U.S. Passport, U.S. Government documents, certified baptismal record, Indian tribal enrollment certificate, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or state driver's license. Athletes competing in an incorrect age group will be disqualified from that event. Intentional or repeated participation in an incorrect age group may result in disqualification from the entire competition. It is the coaches' ultimate responsibility to ensure participation in the correct age group.

**ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:** May only compete in ONE Regional Qualifier Meet and must compete within their region.

**WAIVER:** Athletes competing in the USTF Junior Nationals may apply for a waiver for advancement to the Junior Olympics. Waiver must be submitted and approved prior to the contesting of the region championships. Waiver form can be access thru the following link: <a href="http://image.aausports.org/dnn/athletics/2017/Waiver-Submission.pdf">http://image.aausports.org/dnn/athletics/2017/Waiver-Submission.pdf</a>

**AWARDS**: Awards and information packets will be available for pick-up when the event results are announced and posted. AAU Championship medals will be awarded to 1st – 3rd place finishers and ribbons for 4th – 8th place finishers in each event. All qualifying athletes are required to register online if they wish to participate in the Junior Olympics.

**ADVANCEMENT**: The Regional Championships is an advancement meet. The top six (6) athletes in running events; top five (5) field events; and/or the top six (6) in a relay; top four (4) in multi-events shall advance to the AAU Junior Olympic Games at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. More information can be found at <u>http://aaujrogames.org/Sports/TrackFieldMultiEvents.aspx</u>

**PACKET PICK-UP**: Packets will be available for pick-up at Morgan State Hughes Stadium on the following dates/times:

Wednesday	June 21	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday	June 22	7:00am - 1:00pm
Friday	June 23	7:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday	June 24	7:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	June 25	7:00am - 1:00pm

**ADMISSION**: Daily admission for spectators will be charged: Adults \$5 and Children ages (5-17) \$3.00; under 5 or over 65 (w/ID) - free. A four-day pass may be purchased for \$15.00 (adults).

For each team registration, one (1) coaches' pass will be given for every ten (10) athletes registered.

**PARKING**: Primary parking can be found between Hughes Stadium and the warm up/throws area. A parking charge may be accessed by Morgan State University.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Are welcome.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES**: The meet director must be notified in writing within 30 minutes of the perceived infraction. A seventy-five (\$75.00) dollar cash non-refundable fee is required at the time of the protest. The decision of the jury of appeals is final.

**FACILITIES**: Eight lane mondo surface on track, runways, and aprons. Only ¼ " pyramid spikes or less will be permitted. Spike check will be enforced daily.

**CLEAN-UP**: Trash receptacles will be provided. Please keep your area clean. Coaches who fail to ensure that their respective team areas are appropriately maintained and cleaned may be precluded for further participation in the meet.

**EQUIPMENT**: Each team/athlete must supply their own field event implements However, it may be necessary to select a field implement as the official Implement to be used by all of the competitors. Blocks are only permitted in the sprint finals and for ALL high school sprint events.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**: (General): Sections, heats, flights may be combined at the discretion of the meet director or field event judges.

ONLY MEET OFFICIALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD, TRACK OR IN THE CLERKING AREA. ONLY ATHLETES WHOSE EVENT HAS BEEN CALLED ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK, FIELD OR IN THE CLERKING AREA. ATHLETES MUST REPORT TO THE CLERKING AREA DRESSED FOR COMPETITION.

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as a part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins.

**BIB NUMBERS**: There will be a \$10.00 charge for replacement bib numbers.

**CONCESSIONS**: Available daily on-site

FIRST-AID: Available on-site.

### **MULTI-EVENT COMPETITION:**

ORDER OF EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MEET DIRECTOR TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY AND TIMELY CONDUCT OF THE MEET.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE CONTESTED APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES AFTER THE PRECEDING EVENT IS COMPLETED. THE 30-MINUTE REST PERIOD WILL INCLUDE REST, FOOD, MEASURING STEPS, AND WARMUP.

COMPETITORS MUST BE PRESENT AND ATTEMPT EVERY EVENT OF THE MULTI- EVENT COMPETITION. ATHLETES COMPETING IN BOTH MULTI-EVENT AND TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION WILL BE ISSUED ONLY ONE BIB NUMBER FOR BOTH COMPETITIONS.

## DIVISIONS/EVENT LIMITS ("Max") Age Groups:

The AAU Athletics program is comprised of nine (9) age divisions. The athlete's year of birth shall determine the appropriate age division for current year competition for all age divisions 8- Under through 15-16. For athletes born in 1998, 1999 & 2000, the DATE of birth shall be used to determine whether the athlete is eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division. Any athlete born in 1998 who does NOT turn 19 on or before the final day of the National AAU Junior Olympic Games competition is still eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division. Effective 2013, the AAU track & field age groups will no longer be classified by names. The age groups MUST be listed on all track & field related information as follows:

## Division (Girls & Boys) 2017

8-Under	2009 & After	Max of 3 events
9 years	2008	Max of 3 events
10 years	2007	Max of 3 events
11 years	2006	Max of 3 events
12 years	2005	Max of 3 events
13 years	2004	Max of 4 events
14 years	2003	Max of 4 events
15-16 years	2001-2002	Max of 4 events
17-18 years	1998-1999-2000	Max of 4 events

Athletes born in 1998 who will not turn 19 until after the last day of competition of the National AAU Junior Olympics are eligible to compete.

Event Maximums include relays and field events. Alternate relay team members must be declared with team members.

Maximums do not include multi-event competitions.

#### MEET INFORMATION:

For further meet information please contact Eric Allen @ 410-941-9470 or eric@i5elite.com

## **Hotel Accommodations**

Hilton Family of Hotels http://www.hilton.com/search/ht/us/md/baltimore Radisson Hotel Cross Keys Holiday Inn Family of Hotels https://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation

Note: All hotels in the Downtown Baltimore area may have a parking surcharge up to \$35/night