

2017 REGION 9 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS

TALLAHASSEE

REGIONAL QUALIFIER



INFORMATION PACKET

WHERE:

Florida State University's Mike Long Track
1104 Spirit Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

PACKET PICKUP: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) *Mike Long Track*
Thursday June 22 – Sunday June 25 (7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.) *Mike Long Track*

DATES:

Thursday- June 22	Multi-Events/ Track and Field
Friday- June 23	Multi-Events/ Track and Field
Saturday- June 24	Track and Field
Sunday- June 25	Track & Field

**COACHES/OFFICIALS MEETING/PACKET PICK-UP/SCRATCH MEETING
(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED):**

Thursday June 22, 2017; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (TBD)

**MEET
DIRECTORS:**

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CCCC Track Club
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HOST AGENCY:

Visit Tallahassee
Tallahassee Sports Council
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Visit www.VisitTallahassee.com/AAU for specific event information about hotels, registration and schedule of events!!

TIMING: Gunlap Running Timing & Event Management Services

RULES: In accordance with AAU Youth Athletics Guidelines

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned 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. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website at www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

AGE DIVISIONS:

Division (Girls & Boys)	2017
8 - Under	2009 & After
9 years	2008
10 years	2007
11 years	2006
12 years	2005
13 years	2004
14 years	2003
15-16 years	2001-2002
17-18 years	1999-2000

*****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 division 8-under through 15-16. The DATE of birth shall be used to determine the appropriate age division for the 17-18 age division thus assuring that any athlete that does not turn 19 before the last of the National AAU Junior Olympic Games competition is still eligible to compete. Athletes MUST NOT turn 19 before the final day of the AAU Junior Olympic Games competition. *****

ELIGIBILITY/AAU MEMBERSHIP: Competition is open to all boys and girls who have a valid/current AAU registration card. AAU membership may be obtained online at www.aausports.org. The AAU membership fee is not included in the AAU Area 9 Regional Qualifier entry fee and must be obtained prior to participation in this meet.

PROOF OF AGE:

Proof of age may be required at District, Regional Qualifier, and National Championship events and whenever required and/or challenged.

Acceptable forms of age verification include:

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 (not expired) passport and/or;
5. A valid US driver's license

NOTE: OTHER FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: LETTERS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND/OR CITY/STATE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

MEET ENTRY:

Each athlete/team competing in this meet must complete the entry process on www.CoachO.com.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$25 per individual athlete competing in Track & Field and \$25 per Multi-Event athlete. All members of relay teams, including alternates, who have not entered an individual event, must pay a \$25.00 entry fee.

Payments will only be accepted online at www.coacho.com. Entry Fee must be paid online at the time of registration.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Visa and Master Card accepted online. http://coachoregistration.com/meet/entry/nq_aau

ENTRY DEADLINE:

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON MARCH 1, 2017 AND CLOSE ON JUNE 20, 2017, 12:00 MIDNIGHT, EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

ADVANCEMENT:

The top (6) six finishers in each Running Events advance, the top (5) five finishers in each Field Events and Relays advance and the top (4) four finishers in Multi events advance to the AAU Junior Olympic Games – July 28 – August 5, 2017 (Eastern Michigan University, Rynearson Stadium, 799 North Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197)

(AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JULY 18, 2017)

ADMISSION:

There will be a **\$6.00 gate fee** charge per person per day. An All Event Pass can be purchased for **\$20 for all 4 days of competition**. All Children 4 and under will be admitted free.

PARKING/DIRECTIONS:

There is no charge for parking. Team buses will be directed to a designated area to park. Directions to the facility and parking can be located at www.VisitTallahassee.com/AAU, www.CoachO.com.

COACHES PASS:

4-10 Athletes One (1) complimentary Coaches Credential issued
11-20 Athletes Two (2) complimentary Coaches Credential per club

21-30 Athletes Three (3) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club
Over 30 Athletes* Four (4) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club

All Registered athletes with a 2017 AAU Card and Competition Number will also be admitted free.

A Maximum of four (4) complimentary Coaches Credentials will be given to any given club. All coaches must be a current registered member of the AAU and must produce current membership card to receive the complimentary pass. Coaches passes will be handed out the time of packet pick up. If AAU memberships are not presented at this time, Credentials will be forfeited. There are absolutely NO Replacements for Lost or Stolen Credentials.

AAU MEMBERSHIPS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE MEET!!

RESULTS:

Results will be posted on line at www.aauathletics.org and www.coacho.com

PROTESTS:

Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the AAU Region 9 Games 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 accompanied by a cash deposit of \$75.00. The Referee shall consider all available official evidence per USATF. When the Referee renders his/her decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals. The jury's decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited.

THE JURY OF APPEALS WILL NOT ACCEPT PROTESTS CONCERNING JUDGMENT CALLS

ATHLETES, COACHES AND VENUE INFORMATION

TENTS:

Tents will be allowed only in designated areas. Meet management reserves the right to change this policy if it presents a problem. Tents will be allowed in areas that do not interfere with meet management and only in designated areas. Tent tops must be removed at night or during inclement weather.

SHOWER & LOCKER ROOMS:

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

RESTROOM FACILITIES:

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

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 Table/Tent.

HIP NUMBERS:

Hip numbers will be issued at clerk of the course and will be required for all running event competitors during their event. The clerk of course will indicate which side and location to wear the hip numbers at check-in time.

IMPLEMENTS:

Athletes may bring their own implements to use during competition.

ATHLETE WARM-UP:

There will be a designated area for athlete warm up. The track will open one hour prior to the 1st running event of each day.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN:

It is the athletes' responsibility to hear the calls and report to their event venue on the first call for their division. It is recommended that athletes check in for their event at least 30 minutes before their scheduled event. Field event athletes should report directly to the field event venue. Track event athletes should report to the clerking area.

RELAY EVENTS:

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

- 1) All competitors as well as alternates have paid the individual entry fee of \$25.00.
- 2) The relay team represents a current 2017 AAU registered club.
- 3) All competitors must have current AAU membership

Athletes listed as relay alternates (up to 4) will have that relay event count towards their event limitation.

RUNNING EVENT RULES:

The **100m, 200m and 4 x 100 relay** each have two rounds, Semi-Final and Final. The top eight (8) fastest times from the semi-final will advance to the final. **If there are eight (8) or fewer entries in the**

semi-final, then that event will be ran as a final at the semi-final time. The 4x400m relays will run a three-turn stagger with up to eight (8) teams per heat. The 4x800 relays will run a two-turn stagger with up to 16 teams per heat. Combining heats/divisions is at the discretion of the Meet Director.

FIELD EVENT RULES:

Each competitor will have four (4) attempts for throws and horizontal jumps. Athletes who must leave for another event must check out with the event official. These athletes may also request to take attempts in succession.

In the vertical jumps, within a division, once the bar moves up, it will not move down for any reason. If excused during a round the athlete must return prior to the conclusion of that round or forfeit remaining attempts. Multi-events will be recorded in metric and individual field events will be recorded in English standard measurement.

AWARDS:

AAU Championship Medals are awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each event and division. Awards can be picked up at the awards tent approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event. Field event awards will be provided at the field event venue. **Medals will not be mailed to the athlete's home unless there is a shortage.** It is the responsibility of the athlete, coach or parent to pick up awards before leaving the meet.

FOOD/DRINK/COOLERS:

There will be concessions available. Team/Athlete coolers will be allowed, however, **NO GLASS CONTAINERS** are permitted. All coolers, bags, backpacks, and duffel bags are subject to inspection by security.

EVENT SCHEDULES:

The Final Meet Schedule will be posted after entries close. The event order will not change but start times may differ according to number of entries. Age groups of like sex may be combined in distance races/walks, which have minimal participation. Event Schedules will be available at registration.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

The Meet Director has the option of delaying or temporarily halting the meet in the event of bad weather and resuming when weather permits. The format of the meet may be adjusted after weather delay, if deemed appropriate by the Meet Director and the Games Committee.

MEDICAL:

Emergency Medical personnel are on call. Ice and water will be provided for injuries only. Athletic trainers will not treat or tape any athletes prior to competition and are not on duty to prevent or give advice as related to injuries occurring before the meet. ***Athletic Trainers are on duty in case of injury.***

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 Tallahassee during the month of June is in the mid to high 90's so be prepared because it will be very hot.

THURSDAY - JUNE 22, 2017**RUNNING EVENTS**

8:30 AM	3000M (F)	11G, 12G, 13G, 14G, 15-16G, 17-18G	11B, 12B, 13B, 14B, 15-16B, 17-18B
	1500RW (F)	9G, 10G, 11G, 12G	9B, 10B, 11B, 12B
	3000RW (F)	13G, 14G, 15-16G, 17-18G	13B, 14B, 15-16B, 17-18B

FIELD EVENTS

8:30 AM	High Jump	17-18B, 17-18G, 15-16G, and 15-16B
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MULTI-EVENTS

9:30 AM	Decathlon	15-16B, 17-18B	100M, LJ, SP, HJ, 400M
	Heptathlon	15-16G, 17-18G	100H, HJ, SP, 200M
10:30 AM	Pentathlon	13B, 14B	100H, SP, HJ, LJ, 1500M
	Pentathlon	13G, 14G	100H, SP, HJ, LJ, 800M

FIELD EVENTS

9:30 AM										
Shot Put	11B	12B	11G	12G						
Turbo Javelin	8 & UG	8 & UB	9G	9B	10G	10B	11G	11B	12G	12B

FRIDAY-JUNE 23, 2017**MULTI-EVENTS**

8:30 AM	Decathlon	15-16B, 17-18B	110H, DT, PV, JT, 1500M
	Heptathlon	15-16G, 17-18G	LJ, JT, 800M
	Pentathlon	11G, 12G	80H, SP, HJ, LJ, 800M
	Pentathlon	11B, 12B	80H, SP, HJ, LJ, 1500M
	Triathlon	9B, 10B	HJ, SP, 400M
	Triathlon	9G, 10G	HJ, SP, 200M

FIELD EVENTS

10:30 AM										
Shot Put	17-18G	15-16G	17-18B	15-16B						

RUNNING EVENTS - 9:00 AM

100 Meters (S)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
4 X 800R (F)	11-12G & B, 13-14G & B, 15-16G & B, 17-18G & B
4 X 100R (S)	8 & U G&B, 9-10G & B, 11-12G & B, 13-14G & B, 15-16G & B, 17-18G & B

SATURDAY - JUNE 24, 2017**RUNNING EVENTS - 8:30 AM**

200H (F)	13G, 14G, 13B, 14B
400H (F)	15G, 16G, 17B, 18B
400M (F)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
1500M (F)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
200M (S)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
4 X 100R (F)	8 & U G&B, 9-10G & B, 11-12G & B, 13-14G & B, 15-16G & B, 17-18G & B

FIELD EVENTS

8:30 AM									
Discus	13G	14G	13B	14B	15-16G	15-16B	17-18G	15-16B	17-18B

FIELD EVENTS

8:00 AM				
Long Jump Pit 1	17-18B	15-16B	14B	13B
Long Jump Pit 2	17-18G	15-16G	14G	13G
High Jump	14G	13G	14B	13B
Shot Put	13B	14B	13G	14G
Triple Jump Pit 1	17-18B	15-16B	14B	13B
Triple Jump Pit 2	17-18G	15-16G	14G	13G
*Triple Jump will be contested immediately following the Long Jump.				

SUNDAY - JUNE 25, 2017

RUNNING EVENTS - 8:30 AM

110H (F)	15-16B, 17-18B
100H (F)	13B, 14B, 13G, 14G, 15-16G, 17-18G
80H (F)	11G, 12G, 11B, 12B
100M (F)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
Steeplechase (F)	15-16G, 17-18G, 15-16B, 17-18B
800M (F)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
200M (F)	8 & U G&B, 9G & B, 10G & B, 11G & B, 12G & B, 13G & B, 14G & B, 15-16 G & B, 17-18G & B
4 X 400R (F)	9-10G & B, 11-12G & B, 13-14G & B, 15-16G & B, 17-18G & B

FIELD EVENTS

8:30 AM								
Javelin	13G	14G	13B	14B	15-16G	15-16B	17-18G	17-18B

8:30 AM								
Long Jump Pit 1	12B	11B	10B	9B	8 & UB			
Long Jump Pit 2	12G	11G	10G	9G	8 & UG			
High Jump	9G	9B	10G	10B	11G	12G	11B	12B
Shot Put	9G	10G	9B	10B	8&UG	8&UB		
Pole Vault	13-14G	15-16G	17-18G	13-14B	15-16B	17-18B		

10:00				
Discus	11B	12B	11G	12G