



AAU 14-UNDER YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

February 14 – 15, 2026

- WHERE:** Eastern Michigan University
Bowen Field House (Indoor Track)
221 Bowen Field House, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197
- SANCTIONED BY:** Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
- HOST:** Michigan AAU T & F/ Track Life University
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- ELIGIBILITY:** This meet is open to any athlete who falls within the age divisions listed below. AAU individual and club memberships can be obtained through the AAU National Website www.aausports.org. Each athlete aged **13-14 years** may enter up to a maximum of **4 events, including relays**. Athletes aged **12 and younger**, based on year of birth below, may only enter **3 events, including relays**. *If an athlete is entered into too many events, meet management reserves the right to reject the athlete from one or more events without notification.*
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Age divisions are determined by year of birth. Listed below are the AAU Age Divisions.
- 5 & 6 Under Girls/Boys (Born 2020 and later) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 7 & 8 Girls/Boys (Born 2018 and 2019) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 9-Year-Old Girls/Boys (Born 2017) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 10-Year-Old Girls/Boys (Born 2016) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 11-Year-Old Girls/Boys (Born 2015) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 12 year 12-year-old Girls/Boys (Born 2014) Maximum 3 Events including relays
 - 13-Year-Old Girls/Boys (Born 2013) Maximum 4 Events including relays
 - 14-Year-Old Girls/Boys (Born 2012) Maximum 4 Events including relays
- *Athletes who are still fourteen (14) years of age through the final day (February 15th) of the AAU 14-Under Youth National Track & Field Meet shall be eligible to compete in the 14-year-old division.*
- MEET ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is **\$35.00** for each athlete for Track & Field events. All members of relay teams, including alternates, who have not entered an individual event, must pay a **\$35.00** entry fee. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE.** Entry will not be processed unless the entry fee is paid by the deadline. All major credit cards are accepted online. **Bring a legible copy of a birth certificate or proof of age if a protest occurs, along with a 2026 AAU membership card for each athlete entered; Do not send in advance. All entry fees must be paid online.**
- ENTRY PROCESS:** All teams and unattached athletes must utilize the online entry process via www.athletic.net. This will permit a very efficient registration process that is easy to use. **Everyone will have until 11:59 pm CST, Tuesday, February 10, 2026, to complete registration.** Immediately after registering online, you will receive a receipt from the website, which will produce a list of all athletes registered for the meet. This receipt should be used as your transcript of your meet entries. If your athletes do not appear on the confirmation, they are not registered for the meet. Please take care of these issues before arriving in Michigan, if at all possible. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after February 10, 2026.**

- DEADLINE DATE:** **ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY: WWW.ATHLETIC.NET. REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 10, 2026.**
- PACKET PICKUP:** **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK (EASTEREN MICHIGAN BOWEN FIELD HOUSE INDOOR TRACK).** A packet will be provided for each team, consisting of the team roster and events entered. A team representative will be responsible for picking up the packets. All teams are urged to pick up packets on Friday, as the lines on Saturday can be long.
- AWARDS:** In individual and relay events, Awards and All-American patches will be presented for participants who finish in 1st – 8th place.
- ADMISSION:** There will be a **\$10.00 gate fee charge per person per day**. All coaches will receive one free pass for 4 or more athletes, two free passes for 5 to 15 athletes, and 3 free passes for 16 – 25 athletes in their packet. For every 10 athletes above 25, a coach's wristband may be purchased for \$10.00
- All Children 4 and under will be admitted free. All Registered athletes with a 2026 AAU Card and Competition Number will also be admitted free.
- FACILITY:** **Bowen Field House Indoor Track** facility contains an 8-lane straightaway, as well as providing 6 lanes around the oval on a 200m track. **Only 1/8" or smaller pyramid spikes are allowed.** Fully Automatic Timing & results will be done by Engleter Timing using Finish Lynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-Tek Meet Manager. No radios, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.
- REFRESHMENTS:** A full-service concession Stand will be provided as well as a hospitality area for officials.
- RESULTS:** **Live Results** will be posted at dlprotiming.com. Results following the meet will be posted at www.aautrackandfield.org and www.athletic.net.
- COMPETITOR BIB NUMBERS:** Competitor bib numbers will be issued at packet pick up. 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 clerking area.
- IMPLEMENTS:** Athletes may bring their own implements to use during competition.
- 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 to 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 in writing and presented to the Meet Director, accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00. 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. 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.**
- AIR TRAVEL:** Detroit Wayne County Airport (DTW) is approximately 20 mins away from the EMU Bowen Indoor Track.