



# 2025 AAU RWB Blue Central Qualifier Lynchburg, VA



Event License: 25NODI3353

Date & Time: April 11-13, 2025

**Meet Location:** Liberty University Natatorium  
1521 Liberty Mtn Drive  
Lynchburg, VA 24515

**Meet Director:** Samantha Pickens & Erik Ojeda  
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**Entry Fee:** **Entry Fees: \$45.00 (Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE).**  
**On Time Entry deadline is Sunday April 6th 11:59 p.m CT.**  
**Late Fee: \$25.00 will be assessed, on top of the registration fee, after the deadline.**  
**Late Registration Deadline: April 9th**  
**Deck Entry Fee (Day of Event): \$50 per event.**  
**There will be No dive change fees. However, once the deadline for changes has passed (3 hours before the start of the event), absolutely no changes can be made.**

**DOI: All divers competing in the QUALIFYING events, must fill out a DOI (Declaration of Intention to attend link will be provided later) the RWB Nationals on Memorial Day Weekend in Huntersville, NC, BEFORE the start of the meet! Do not forget, as AAU National Events staff will contact you to invite your diver if a spot in the top 6 opens up! [FILL OUT DOI HERE!!!](#)**

**Practice Times:** **Thursday: April 10th:** 5:00pm-8:30pm. Open practice. (*Diver's coach must be present*).  
**Friday: April 11th:** 8:00am-11:00am and 3:00pm-4:30pm & after all events have concluded or until the facility closes at 8:00 p.m.  
**Saturday April 12th:** 8:00am-9:45am & at the conclusion of the events for 2 hours.

**Facility:** Liberty Natatorium  
Two – 1 meter and 3 meter springboards on cement stands, One – 1 meter, 3 meter, 5 meter, 7.5 meter, and 10 meter platform. Pool depth: 16ft.

**Sponsor:** The Diving Academy, LLC

**Admissions:** All Spectators – Free

**Schedule:** Schedule can be found on DiveLive.

**Deadlines' Calendar:** It is important that all divers competing in the 6 AAU RWB Qualifiers be treated the Same. Rules and deadlines are the same regardless of the meet date. We understand That the official registration closing date is after the one stated on your "Deadlines' Calendar" but these need to be respected. We appreciate your help!

**Online Registration:** Registration is completed with the DiveLive app, you will need to make a diver's account. Your diver's AAU number will be required to do so. Please use the same diver's name as the one on AAU.

**Potential refunds will be addressed by the Meet Director**

**Age Division/Skill Level:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 and Under Boys and Girls (Group E)</li> <li>● 10 to 11 Boys and Girls (Group D)</li> <li>● 12 to 13 Boys and Girls (Group C)</li> <li>● 14 to 15 Boys and Girls (Group B)</li> <li>● 16 to 17 Boys and Girls (Group A)</li> <li>● 18 to 19 Boys and Girls (Group A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Age is determined by December 31 of the year of the competition.</li> <li>● All age group divers remain qualified from the 1st of January to midnight of the following 31st December in the year of competition.</li> </ul>
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**Top 6 divers in each event qualify for the Red-White-Blue National Diving Championship. Should a top 6 diver decline to attend, the 7<sup>th</sup> place diver will be invited to attend and so on.** Divers who qualify in a springboard event automatically qualify for the Red-White-Blue Platform event. Divers who ATTEND the Red-White-Blue National Diving Championships will be outfitted. More details TBA.

**QUALIFYING EVENTS**

<b>Group E, 9 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Group D, 10-11</b>	<b>Group C, 12-13</b>
<b>Boys and Girls</b> 3 Vols, 1 opt Vols Max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4	<b>Boys and Girls</b> 3 Vols, 2 opts Vols Max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4	<b>Girls</b> 5 vols, 2 opts <b>Boys</b> 5 Vols, 3 opts Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5
<b>Group B, 14-15</b>	<b>Group A, 16-17</b>	<b>Group A, 18-19</b>
<b>Girls</b> 5 vols, 3 opts <b>Boys</b> 5 Vols, 4 opts. Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5	<b>Girls</b> 5 vols, 4 opts <b>Boys</b> 5 Vols, 5 opts Vols Max 1m 9 0, 3m 9.5	<b>Girls</b> 5 vols, 4 opts <b>Boys</b> 5 Vols, 5 opts Vols Max 1m 9 0, 3m 9.5

**Non-qualifying Events (with their rules).**

AAU Nationals Diving Platform Rules		
Group E, 9 & Under	Group D, 10-11	Group C, 12-13
Same as 10-11	<b>Boys and Girls</b> <b>5 m only</b> Total DD ≤ 5.4 3 vols, 2 opts	<b>5m &amp; 7m only</b> total DD ≤7.6 <b>Boys:</b> 4 vols, 3 opts <b>Girls:</b> 4 vols, 2 opts
Group B, 14-15	Group A, 16-18	Group A+, 19+
<b>Tower:</b> 5m-7m-10m, Total DD ≤7.6 <b>Boys:</b> 4 vols, 4 opts <b>Girls:</b> 4 vols, 3 opts 5 groups total	5m-7m-10m, Total DD ≤7.6 <b>Boys:</b> 4 vols, 5 opts <b>Girls:</b> 4 vols, 4 opts 6 groups total	<b>Tower:</b> 5m-7m-10m, no DD Limit <b>Boys:</b> 6 opts <b>Girls:</b> 5 opts 5 groups total

**OPEN / SENIOR EVENTS**

2017 Open Individual Event Rules			
Women Springboard Open	Women Platform Open	Men Springboard Open	Men Platform Open
5 dives without limit DD Cover every category	5 dives without limit DD Cover every category	6 dives without limit DD of difficulty. Cover every category	6 dives without limit DD of difficulty. Cover every category
Open events are open to all age groups providing they can			

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
9 & Under	4 dives or skills	4 dives or skills from 3 groups
10-11 year old	5 dives or skills	5 dives or skills from 3 groups
12-13	5 dives or skills	5 dives or skills from 3 groups
14-15	6 dives or skills from 4 groups	7 dives or skills from 4 groups
16-18	7 dives or skills from 4 groups	7 dives or skills from 5 groups

**Novice/Intermediate Rules:**

**Important:** The timeline will be emailed to coaches on April 9th.

**Coaches Meeting:** Coaches meeting: Friday April 11th (Time and Location: TBD)

**Awards:** AAU Medals for Places 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. (JO Events)  
RWB National Qualifier Certificate for Places 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.  
LDA Awards (1st-8th) for Novice/Intermediate/Senior

**Concessions:** We will have concessions in the main lobby for your convenience and food trucks on site

**Lynchburg City Details:** [Hotels, Restaurants, Airports, Etc](#)

**Diving Judging Fundamentals for Coaches and Parents:** Join us on Saturday April 12th for a class run by World Aquatics Certified Judge Daniel Trejo-Medina, PhD. Parents and Coaches are welcome to sign up for a 2 hour session. This engaging session will show you the essential rules, skills, and techniques used in competitions, empowering you to better understand routines, support your athletes, and foster fair play. Whether you're a parent looking to understand your child's sport or a coach eager to enhance performance, this session is your starting gateway to becoming a more knowledgeable and supportive part of the diving community. Don't miss out—reserve your spot today and take the first step toward mastering the art of calisthenics judging! (investment is \$125/person cash, venmo, zelle). Sign up using the QR code provided. (I will provide this later on).

#### **AAU Membership:**

- All athletes and coaches must have a current 2025 AAU Membership before registering online.
- **IMPORTANT: Please bring a copy of your AAU Membership to the pool.**
- AAU membership is not included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. **Be Prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.**
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

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