



**West Texas**  
**AAU National Qualifying Meet**  
**Region 18**  
**June 30 - July 2, 2022**



**TOP 6 RUNNING INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS, TOP 6 FIELD FINISHERS**  
**AND TOP 6 RELAY TEAMS & 4 MULTI-EVENT QUALIFY**  
**FOR THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES**

**SITE:** Ratliff Stadium 1862 East Yukon Rd, Odessa, TX 79765

**RATIONALE:** The National Qualifier Track & Field Meet has been designed to place an emphasis on promoting the sport of track and field in West Texas and the surrounding areas.

**QUALIFYING TO 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES**

The top 6 individual finishers in running events, top 6 individual finishers in field events and the top 6 relay teams and top 4 multi-events finishers in each event will qualify to the 56<sup>th</sup> National AAU Junior Olympic Games in Greensboro, North Carolina at North Carolina A&T University (Aggie Stadium) Junior Olympic Games schedule is posted at [www.aautrackandfield.org](http://www.aautrackandfield.org)

**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 the meet.

**PACKET PICK-UP:** *Wednesday, June 29, 2022* 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ MCM Elegante 5200 E. University Odessa, Texas 79762  
*Thursday, June 30, 2022* 7:00am @ Ratliff Stadium 1862 East Yukon Rd, Odessa, TX 79765  
*Friday, July 1, 2022* 7:00am @ Ratliff Stadium 1862 East Yukon Rd, Odessa, TX 79765  
*Saturday, July 2, 2022* 7:00am @ Ratliff Stadium 1862 East Yukon Rd, Odessa, TX 79765

**AGE DIVISIONS:** Individual (base on year of birth) 8U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18

Relay events: 8U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

**AGE DETERMINATION:** The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete for individual events:

**NAME OF AGE GROUPS**

8 AND UNDER  
9 YEAR OLDS  
10 YEAR OLDS  
11 YEAR OLDS  
12 YEAR OLDS  
13 YEAR OLDS  
14 YEAR OLDS  
15-16 YEAR OLDS  
17-18 YEAR OLDS

**YEAR OF BIRTH**

2014& After\*  
2013  
2012  
2011  
2010  
2009  
2008  
2006-2007  
2004-2005\*\*

\*\*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through August 6, 2022, the final day of the AAU Junior Olympic Games shall be eligible to compete.

## ENTRY

### DEADLINE:



**The online entry deadline is SUNDAY, June 26, 2022 @11:59pm Central Standard Time.**

**Online entry will be done at [www.coacho.com](http://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 SUNDAY night June 26, 2022 at 11:59pm.

**You must have your AAU membership card purchased before you enter this meet.**

**WARNING:** Many coaches procrastinate and wait to register the last night. As a result, they end up running out of time and have experienced problems related to high volume. Running out of time and/or experiencing technical problems is no excuse for missing the registration deadline. Make life easier by registering **before** Sunday, June 26, 2022.

**PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES USING THE E-MAIL CONFIRMATION THAT YOU RECEIVE.**

### **LOOK FOR and FIX THE FOLLOWING COMMON MISTAKES:**

- 1) **Correct birth date (Entering an athlete with the incorrect birth date is unsportsman-like conduct and grounds for suspending the athlete and coach. Birth date and birth certificate must match).**
- 2) **Misspelled names, name that is on birth certificate must match their AAU Membership Card.**
- 3) **Incorrect athlete gender (list is divided by male and female for easy confirmation)**
- 4) **Missing relay teams or team members and alternates**
- 5) **Incorrect events (especially the selection of 100 hurdles by mistake)**

### **TO FIX MISTAKES AT PACKET PICK-UP/CHECK-IN:**

- 1) **All clerical type changes, such as spelling of name, team designation, gender, and date of birth will be allowed for a processing and inconvenience fee of \$10 per athlete.**
- 2) **All changes related to an athlete's individual events and/or relay teams will be allowed for a fee of \$20 per change. This must be done the day before the actual competition.**
- 3) **All payments must be made in cash.**

### ENTRY FEE:

**TRACK AND FIELD INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per athlete**

The Track & Field meet entry fee is \$25.00 per athlete regardless of the number events. Fee must be paid on-line at the time of registration.

**MULTI-EVENT ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per athlete (Track and Field and Multi Event are two separate events)**

The Multi-Event competition is a separate event and costs \$25.00. Fee must be paid on-line at the time of registration.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.** Entry fees are per athlete. **No substitutions allowed after submission.** All athlete entries must be made on-line. Visa & MasterCard accepted. There will be a **SERVICE FEE** charged to your credit card for the transaction.

**RELAY TEAMS :** 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 must have a current 2022 AAU registered club.
- 3) All competitors must have current AAU membership

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to any athlete or club/team who holds a current AAU Membership. Register coaches, athletes, and clubs/teams with your local AAU Association. You may also register athletes instantly on line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). The annual fee for individual Youth Athlete membership is \$14.00 or \$16.00 and Non-Athlete (Coaches, club contact and others associated with the administration of the team or club) membership fee is \$16.00 or \$18.00.

*Individual athletes (unattached) and Clubs from other organizations are also encouraged to compete in this Championship upon becoming members of the AAU.*

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be able to present their 2022 AAU membership cards at time of Check-in. All relay teams and clubs/teams must be able to present current 2022 AAU Club membership at check-in.

**EVENT LIMITATIONS:** All competitors in the 8 and under, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12 year olds age divisions will be limited to a maximum of (3) three events per competitor, including relays but excluding multi-events which is a stand alone event. Competitors in the 13 year olds, 14 year olds, 15-16 year olds, 17-18 year olds age divisions will be limited to a total of (4) four events per competitor, including relays but excluding multi-events which is a stand alone event.

**CHECK-IN:** **On-Site Check In:** Check-in for all athletes and coaches participating in the 2022 AAU Region 18 National Qualifier Track & Field Meet will be held at the Ratliff Stadium.

Hours of operation at the Box Office will be as follows :

| Day/Date                | Open Time | Close Time         |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Thursday, June 30, 2022 | 7:00am    | End of Competition |
| Friday July 1, 2022     | 7:00am    | End of Competition |
| Saturday July 2, 2022   | 7:00am    | End of Competition |

**NOTE:** It is highly recommended that you pick up your packet on the day before, especially if you have a race or event first thing in the morning. Races and events WILL NOT be held up for athletes picking up bib numbers.

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted on-line at [www.aautrackandfield.com](http://www.aautrackandfield.com), [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com) and [www.westtexastrack.com](http://www.westtexastrack.com)

**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 2022 AAU Junior Olympic Games at North Carolina A&T University (Aggie Stadium) Greensboro NC, must declare, register, and pay for the meet on-line through [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com) before July 19th, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST. No entries will be accepted after the 11:59 PM EST (10:59 PM Central Standard Time). Do not jeopardize your athletes chance to compete by not completing this step before the AAU Junior Olympic Games registration deadline. There will be over 10,000 Track and Field Athletes participating in North Carolina.

**PARKING:** No charge for parking.

**SPECTATOR**

**WRISTBANDS:** Spectators must wear wristband AROUND WRIST before entering the stadium **!!NO EXCEPTIONS!!**  
Children under the age of three (3) are admitted for free.  
Thursday, June 30, 2022 \$10.00 or \$25.00 one 3-day wristband  
Friday, July 1, 2022 \$10.00  
Saturday, July 2, 2022 \$10.00

**COACHES**

**PASSES:**

All Athletes must be members of the Same Club and have a Club Membership.

1-9 Athletes NO (0) complimentary Coaches Credential issued

10-16 Athletes One (1) complimentary Coaches Credential per club

17-25 Athletes Two (2) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club

Over 25 Athletes\* Three (3) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club

\*A Maximum of three (3) 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, Coaches Credentials will be forfeited. Absolutely NO Replacements for LOST or Stolen Credentials.

**AAU memberships will not be sold at the meet!!!!**

**You must have your AAU membership card purchased before you enter this meet.**

**MEDICAL:** Emergency Medical personnel are on call; all other injuries are up to parents/coaches.

**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 temperatures in Odessa, Texas during the months of June and July are in the high 90's.

## **TRACK & FIELD VENUE INFORMATION**

**CANOPY/TENTS:** Canopy/Tents will be allowed to be erected in a limited area. However, the canopy/tents cannot be staked down, and tops must be removed daily at the end of competition or during inclement weather.

**SHOWER & LOCKER ROOMS:** There are no shower or locker room facilities available at the track & field venue. All competitors need to dress at their hotel and arrive at the complex ready to compete.

**RESTROOM FACILITIES:** Restroom facilities will be available at the track & field venue.

**COMPETITOR 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.

**HIP NUMBERS:** Hip numbers will be issued at clerk of the course and will be required for most 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 **must** 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 at the warm-up areas of the event. Implements will be impounded and delivered to the event area. Implements will be returned to the athletes after competition. (This does not include turbo javelins and pole vault poles)

**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 \$100.** The jury's decision is final.

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.**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>ATHLETE WARM-UP:</b>     | The warm up area will be located : Map of area coming will be in final meet packet  |
| <b>COMPETITOR CHECK-IN:</b> | Competitors will be given a final call to check-in 1 hour prior to the start of their event. Any athlete not checked in at this time will be scratched from the event.  |
| <b>COOLERS:</b>             | As part of security and safety measures by Ratliff Stadium, 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.                      |
| <b>SCHEDULE:</b>            | This meet timeline will run on a rolling schedule and subject to change. If an athlete's event is called during participation of another event, please inform officials, go report/check-in then <b>RETURN</b> to complete the initial event.   |
| <b>QUALIFICATION:</b>       | This meet is OPEN to any current 2022 AAU member in Region 18 and direct neighboring regions in Texas who were unable to participate in their regional meet. Any athletes whom have participated in a regional meet will be immediately disqualified if they complete in this national qualifying meet. |
| <b>APPAREL:</b>             | Event shirts and merchandise will be available  |
| <b>HOTEL INFORMATION:</b>   | <a href="http://www.westtexastrack.com">www.westtexastrack.com</a>  |



**Need uniforms? Bags?**  
**Check out Coacho.com**

#### MEET CONTACT INFORMATION

Stella Neboh - West Texas Track Club  
MEET COORDINATOR  
432.599.0364

Dr. Gregory C. Nelson  
MEET MANAGER

Eugene Neboh Jr. - West Texas Track Club  
MEET CO-COORDINATOR  
[eugeneneboh@gmail.com](mailto:eugeneneboh@gmail.com)

Melissa Calderon - West Texas Track Club  
AAU MEMBERSHIP

- 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 except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.



# West Texas AAU National Qualifying Meet Region 18



## Schedule of Events

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE MEET SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE. A REVISED MEET SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON CHECK-IN.**

### CLASSIFICATION

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8G - 8 and under girls        | 8B - 8 and under boys        |
| 9G - 9 year old girls         | 9B - 9 year old boys         |
| 10G - 10 year old girls       | 10B - 10 year old boys       |
| 11G - 11 year old girls       | 11B - 11 year old boys       |
| 12G - 12 year old girls       | 12B - 12 year old boys       |
| 13G - 13 year old girls       | 13B - 13 year old boys       |
| 14G - 14 year old girls       | 14B - 14 year old boys       |
| 15-16G - 15-16 year old girls | 15-16B - 15-16 year old boys |
| 17-18G - 17-18 year old girls | 17-18B - 17-18 year old boys |

In all running events, EXCEPT RELAYS, where "ALL DIVISIONS" are indicated, the order will be: 8G, 8B, 9G, 9B, 10G, 10B, 11G, 11B, 12G, 12B, 13G, 13B, 14G, 14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18G, 17-18B

**TF = TIMED FINALS**

**F = FINALS**

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

### RUNNING EVENTS

**!!!15-16 & 17-18 year old divisions MUST use starting blocks in the sprint races!!!**

**THIS IS A ROLLING SCHEDULE**

|               |                    |  |                                |
|---------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | Decathlon          | 15-16B/17-18B Combined                               | 100M, LJ, SP, HJ, 400M         |
|               | Heptathlon         | 15-16G/17-18G Combined                               | 100H, HJ, SP, 200M             |
|               | Triathlon          | 9B/10B Combined                                      | SP, HJ 400M                    |
|               | Pentathlon         | 11B,12B,13B,14B Combined                             | 80H or 100H, LJ, SP, HJ, 1500M |
|               | Triathlon          | 9G/10G Combined                                      | SP, HJ 200M                    |
|               | Pentathlon         | 11G,12G,13G,14G Combined                             | 80H or 100H, LJ, SP, HJ, 800M  |
|               | 3000m              | ALL DIVISIONS (TF)                                   |                                |
|               | 1500m Racewalk     | 9G,9B,10G,10B,11G,11B,12G,12B Combined               |                                |
|               | 3000m Racewalk     | 13G,13B,14G,14B,15-16G,15-16B,17-18G,17-18B Combined |                                |
|               | 2000m Steeplechase | 15-16G&B/17-18G&B (TF)                               |                                |
|               | 3200m Relay        | ALL DIVISIONS (TF)                                   |                                |
| <b>5:00pm</b> | 100m Prelims       | ALL DIVISIONS  |                                |
|               | 1500m              | ALL DIVISIONS  |                                |

**\*ATHLETES MUST CHECK IN WHEN EVENT IS ANNOUNCED AFTER check in if there are 8 or less athletes in an age division, they will advance to final automatically**

### FIELD EVENTS

Age divisions might be combined with other divisions (example 15-16B and 17-18B).

It is strongly suggested that athletes be ready to go at the scheduled time.

**LJ, TJ, DT, SP, JV WILL RECEIVE 4 ATTEMPTS, NO FINALS**

**THIS IS A ROLLING SCHEDULE**

|               |             |                   |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>8:00am</b> | Discus      | ALL DIVISIONS (F) |
|               | Javelin     | ALL DIVISIONS (F) |
|               | Triple Jump | ALL DIVISIONS (F) |
|               | Pole Vault  | ALL DIVISIONS (F) |



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Region 18  
**Schedule of Events**



**Friday, July 1, 2022**

**RUNNING EVENTS**

**\* Some distance races might be combined**

**THIS IS A ROLLING SCHEDULE**

**7:30am**

Decathlon  
Heptathlon

15-16G/17-18G Combined  
15-16B/17-18B Combined

110H, DT, PV JAV, 1500M  
LJ, JAV, 800M

**FIELD EVENTS**

Age divisions might be combined with other divisions (example 15-16B and 17-18B). It is strongly suggested that athletes be ready to go at the scheduled time.

**LJ, TJ, DT, SP, JV WILL RECEIVE 4 ATTEMPTS, NO FINALS**

**THIS IS A ROLLING SCHEDULE**

**7:30am**

Hammer  
High Jump  
Shot Put  
Long Jump

ALL DIVISIONS (F)  
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**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**RUNNING EVENTS**

**!!!15-16 & 17-18 year old divisions MUST use starting blocks in the sprint races!!!**

**\* Some distance races might be combined**

**THIS IS A ROLLING SCHEDULE**

**7:30am**

400m Relay  
80m Hurdles  
100m Hurdles  
110m Hurdles  
800m  
100m  
400m  
200m Hurdles  
400m Hurdles  
200m  
1600m Relay

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## 2022 AAU EVENT STANDARDS



### THROWING IMPLEMENTS USED

| AGE DIVISION | SHOT PUT | DISCUS                | JAVELIN   | TURBO JAVELIN |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 8G, 8B       | 4 lbs    | -----                 | -----     | 300 grams     |
| 9G, 9B       | 6 lbs    | -----                 | -----     | 400 grams     |
| 10G, 10B     | 6 lbs    | -----                 | -----     | 400 grams     |
| 11G, 11B     | 6 lbs    | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | -----     | 400 grams     |
| 12G, 12B     | 6 lbs    | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | -----     | 400 grams     |
| 13G          | 6 lbs    | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 13B          | 4 kg     | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 14G          | 6 lbs    | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 14B          | 4 kg     | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 15-16G)      | 4 kg     | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 15-16B       | 12 lbs   | 1.6 kg (3 lbs 9 oz)   | 800 grams |               |
| 17-18G       | 4 kg     | 1.0 kg (2 lbs 3 ¼ oz) | 600 grams |               |
| 17-18B       | 12 lbs   | 1.6 kg (3 lbs 9 oz)   | 800 grams |               |

### OUTDOOR MEET HURDLE RACES

| EVENTS | AGE DIV | # of HURDLES | HURDLE HEIGHT | TO 1 <sup>st</sup> HURDLE | BETWEEN HURDLES | LAST HURDLE TO FINISH |
|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 80m    | 11G     | 8            | 30"           | 12m                       | 7.5m            | 15.5m                 |
|        | 11B     | 8            | 30"           | 12m                       | 7.5m            | 15.5m                 |
|        | 12G     | 8            | 30"           | 12m                       | 7.5m            | 15.5m                 |
|        | 12B     | 8            | 30"           | 12m                       | 7.5m            | 15.5m                 |
| 100m   | 13G     | 10           | 30"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
|        | 13B     | 10           | 33"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
|        | 14G     | 10           | 30"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
|        | 14B     | 10           | 33"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
|        | 15-16G  | 10           | 33"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
|        | 17-18G  | 10           | 33"           | 13m                       | 8.5m            | 10.5m                 |
| 110m   | 15-16B  | 10           | 39"           | 13.72m                    | 9.14m           | 14.02m                |
|        | 17-18B  | 10           | 39"           | 13.72m                    | 9.14m           | 14.02m                |
| 200m   | 13G     | 5            | 30"           | 20m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
|        | 13B     | 5            | 30"           | 20m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
|        | 14G     | 5            | 30"           | 20m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
|        | 14B     | 5            | 30"           | 20m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
| 400m   | 15-16G  | 10           | 30"           | 45m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
|        | 17-18G  | 10           | 30"           | 45m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
| 400m   | 15-16B  | 10           | 36"           | 45m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |
|        | 17-18B  | 10           | 36"           | 45m                       | 35m             | 40m                   |