



2009 RELAYS - TRACK & FIELD DISTRICT QUALIFIER INVITATIONAL MEET



Olathe District Activities Complex

20925 W. 159th St.,
Olathe, KS, 66062



DATE: June 20, 2009

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

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ENTRY DEADLINE: June 17, 2009

Athlete Fee: \$15 per athlete



REGISTRATION: Online entry ONLY thru CoachO: <http://www.coacho.com>

Absolutely NO day-of-meet registration. Credit card payment required online. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS.** Online entry will not be reopened after closing time on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 11:59 p.m., therefore you must complete entries and make all revisions before entry deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS! All athletes MUST have a current 2009 AAU membership card to compete.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY: (1) Go to www.aausports.org, purchase 2009 AAU membership cards for all athletes, and coaches, and get a club membership for your club, organization, school, or church. (2) Go to www.coacho.com, click on schedule, scroll down to the meet date, and click on the name of the meet to start the registration process. (3) print a copy of your online entries, obtain copies of all athlete birth certificates, make copies of AAU cards, purchase a money order or cashier's check for the total fee due. (4) Make your payment payable (to: OETC – Olathe Express Track Club **Mail to:** OETC – PO Box 212, Olathe, KS 66061

Officials/Volunteers please register @ CoachO.com to help @ the OETC District Qualifier Meet.

Thanks in Advance for your support



AWARDS: 1st place gold medal, 2nd place silver medal, 3rd place bronze medal

PACKET PICKUP: Friday, June 19 – 6-8 p.m. Sat., June 20 6:45 am – 1 pm at the Awards/Registration Tent

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

SCHEDULE:

The order of events will be followed as closely as possible. Please arrive at the track and be ready to compete when your event is called. Please remember that the meet will be run on a Timed Schedule, and you should carefully plan for any potential conflict with each event. Meet management will not be held responsible for athletes missing their events.

ALL **RUNNING EVENTS** will start at the designated time and ARE TIMED FNALS. Running Events will be on a rolling schedule. Athletes must listen to announcements. After the initial event your event may start as much as 30 minutes before the time listed. Listen to announcements and check-in to the designated check-in area for your event at least **30 minutes early**. Any athlete that does not check-in before their schedule heat is run will be scratched from the event.

Relays will compete as the following age groups:

Primary (4x100 m. Relay Only)

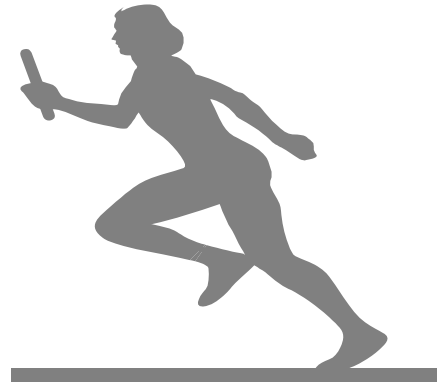
Bantam (SB-B) Midget(SM-M) Youth (SY-Y) Intermediate (I) Young Men/Women

TENTATIVE RUNNING EVENTS-7:30 A.M.

Fully Automatic Timing (FAT) Services

7:30 am 1500 & 3000 m. Race-walks – All age groups will be combined.

8:00 am 3000 m. Run – Age groups will be combined by gender.
80 m. Hurdles – SMG, SMB, MG, MB
100 m. Hurdles – SYG, YG, SYB, YB, IG, YW
110 m. Hurdles – IB, YM
4x800 m. Relay – Age groups will be combined
100 m. Dash – All age groups, starting with PG
400 m. Dash – All age groups, starting with PG
1500 m. Run – Age groups will be combined by gender.
200 m. Hurdles – SYG, YG, SYB, YB
400 m. Hurdles – IG, YW, IB, YM
4x100 m. Relay – Age groups may be combined by gender.
800 m. Run – Age groups will be combined by gender.
200 m. Dash – All age groups, starting with PG
4x400 m. Relay – Age groups may be combined by gender.



*There are no separate fees for relays. All relay participants must be a registered athlete, in this meet. All alternates must be registered athletes, even though they may not have an individual event.

FIELD EVENTS will follow the time schedule below, but may start up to 30 minutes early for any age grouping. Athletes must listen to announcements for Field Event calls. All athletes must report before their designated flight starts to compete, and any athlete who is also competing in a running event will be released **ONLY** by the Field Event Official at the appropriate time, and must report back within 10 minutes of the completion of their running event.

TENTATIVE FIELD EVENTS-7:30 A.M.

(Implement weigh-in is 7:00am)

LONG JUMP*HIGH JUMP *TRIPLE JUMP*SHOT PUT *DISCUS *JAVELIN*POLE VAULT

*Competitors should bring their own implements to be used at Meet.

EVENT LIMITATIONS: All competitors in the Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget, & Midget age divisions are limited to a maximum of (3) three events per competitor, including relays. All competitors in the Sub-Youth, Youth, Intermediate and Young Men/Women are limited to a total of (4) four events per competitor, including relays.

MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be able to present their 2009 AAU membership cards at the time of check-in. All relay teams and clubs/teams **MUST** present current 2009 AAU membership cards at check-in.



- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership is not included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site <http://www.aausports.org> to obtain their membership.

All athletes who "COMPETE" in a District Meet are eligible to compete at any National Qualifiers Meet, as long as they receive a legal time/jump/throw. Relay teams must have competed at the District Level to be eligible to enter a team in a specific relay at a National Qualifiers Meet, but a team member who did not compete at the District Level may still register as a member of a qualified relay team. All relay member guidelines will be enforced as stated in the 2009 AAU Athletics Handbook.

GATE FEES:

Spectators: \$5.00 per person

Free: Athletes, and Children (under 3)

AAU Members/Coaches over the age of 17(must have proof of membership and valid ID)

WARM UP AREA:

Athletes may warm up in the designated warm up area. WARMING UP ON THE TRACK WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONCE COMPETITION HAS BEGUN.

CALL OF EVENTS:

This meet will be contested on a Timed Schedule. There will only be two calls made:

- 1st Call will be made at the time that check-in is opened for any particular event
- Final call will be made 30 minutes before the check-in closes

CHECK-IN:

Each competitor must report to the Clerk of Course at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their event. In the case of field events, the competitor must report to the Field Judge in charge of the event. Track events take precedence over field events however, you must report to the Field Judge first and request permission to be excused. Athletes may check in up to 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event to receive their lane assignments and hip number.

RULES:

THE AAU DISTRICT QUALIFIER WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE AAU CODE GUIDELINES AND FOLLOW THE COMPETITIVE RULES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD AS MODIFIED AND OUTLINED IN THE 2009 AAU ATHLETICS HANDBOOK. THIS BOOK CAN BE OBTAINED AT WWW.AAUATHLETICS.ORG

2009 RULE CHANGE:

All Intermediate Boys/Girls and Young Men/Women are required to utilize starting blocks in the 100m/200m/400m races. This rule will be strictly enforced on both the District and National levels. If the athlete does not report to the track with their specified heat or section, they will forfeit their ability to compete in that event. If an athlete has not reported to their field event prior to the completion of the first attempt of their designated flight, they will forfeit their ability to compete in that event, according to Part IV, Section C of the 2009 AAU Athletics Handbook.

No street shoes will be allowed on the track. Uniforms for the purpose of relays: All participants shall wear tops of the same color. Relay teams shall consist of four (4) members plus up to four (4) alternate members, for a maximum eight (8) total from the same club, to be declared at the time of entry into the meet, according to Part III, Section K, and Paragraph 2 of the 2009 AAU Athletics Handbook. All athletes must run in their authorized age groups. Primary athletes are not permitted to compete in the 4x400 or the 4x800. Clubs must have a valid 2009 AAU Club Membership in order to compete in Relay events.

PROTESTS:

All protest must be filed(submitted in writing)with the Meet Referee within 30 minutes after the result has been announced and/or posted, whichever comes first, in accordance with Part II, Section H of the 2009 AAU Athletics Handbook. A CASH fee of \$50.00 must be submitted when filing a protest. The money will only be returned if the protest is upheld.

JURY OF APPEALS:

The jury will be assigned prior to the start of the meet. A protester may appeal an unfavorable decision of the Referee to the Jury of Appeals. The decision of the Jury of Appeals is final.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the case of inclement weather, meet management reserves the right to delay or postpone the completion of the meet. Communication regarding inclement weather plans will be handled during the course of the meet. It is the responsibility of the team, coach, or parent to make themselves available for these communications.

IMPLEMENTS FOR THE THROWING EVENTS:

Competitors may bring their personal implements for use in competition. Please have your implements inspected and weighed prior to competition at the appointed time and place. If implements have not been approved, they will not be accepted in competition.



MEDICAL: Emergency Medical personnel are on call; all other injuries are up to parents/coaches. Selective Medical Personnel will be provided by Inside Sports Clinic **Anthony S. Phillips, D.C.** You must bring your own tape. Ice and water will be provided for injury situations.

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.

TRACK & FIELD VENUE INFORMATION

TENTS: Tents will be allowed only on the top 2 rows of stadium. Meet management reserves the right to change this policy. Some individual tents will be allowed to be erected in a limited area. However, the tents cannot be staked down, and 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 come to the track dressed and ready to compete.

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

COMPETITOR BIB NUMBERS: Competitor bib numbers will be issued at athlete check-in. All athletes will be required to wear **BIB NUMBERS:** 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/Awards Tent.

COOLERS: As part of security and safety measures coolers will be allowed as follows at the facility (1) five gallon per team, and (1) one gallon per individual. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS.** All coolers, bags, backpacks, and duffels will be subject to the existing security inspection process.

SCHEDULES: The time specific "Schedule of Events" will be strictly followed as listed.

APPAREL: T-shirts will be available at the venue.

CONCESSIONS: Great goodies will be available for sale.

Questions contact

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HOTEL INFORMATION:



Fairfield Inn By Marriott Kansas City/Olathe in Olathe Kansas is the host hotel at a nightly rate of \$69.00. The \$69.00 rate is a special rate for AAU members attending Olathe Express District Qualifier

Location: 12245 Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062 **(913) 768-7000**
Loudean Marks-General Manager.

HOTELS

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION:

- A. [Days Inn Hotels: Olathe](#)
- www.daysinn.com - (913) 782-4343 -
- B. [Fairfield Inn & Suites Kansas City Olathe](#)
12245 Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062 (913) 768-7000
Loudean Marks-General Manager.
- marriott.com - (913) 768-7000 -
- C. [Residence Inn Kansas City Olathe](#)
- marriott.com - (913) 829-6700 -
- D. [Comfort suites Olathe Station](#)
- www.heartofamerica-hotels.com - (913) 397-0100 -
- E. [Microtel Inn Olathe](#)
- www.microtelinn.com - (800) 771-7171 -
- F. [Econo Lodge South Olathe](#)
- www.econolodge.com - (913) 829-1312 -
- G. [Holiday Inn Hotel Olathe Medical Center](#)
- www.holidayinn.com - (877) 863-4780 -
- H. [Hampton Inn Kansas City/olathe](#)
- www.hamptoninn.com - (913) 393-1111 -
- I. [Best Western Olathe Hotel & Suites](#)
- www.bestwesternolathe.com - (913) 440-9762 -
- J. [Holiday Inn Olathe](#)
- www.ihotelsgroup.com - (913) 829-4000 -

AAU District Qualifer Rate \$69.00