

2011
Missouri Valley
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General Information

GOVERNANCE	<p>The 2011 Missouri Valley Qualifying Meet will be conducted under the AAU code guidelines and follow competitive rules of the NGB as modified and outlined in the AAU Youth Athletics Handbook (available at www.aauathletics.org)</p> <p>This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the US, Inc.</p>
AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS	<p>A current 2011 AAU membership number is necessary to register for this meet. AAU membership fee is not included in the entry fee for this Meet. AAU membership can be obtained on-line at www.aausports.org. If you already have a 2011AAU membership card from another AAU sport, you do not need to purchase another card. All entrants must be prepared to show their AAU cards and Birth Certificate.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>All athletes within Missouri Valley are eligible to compete in this Meet. Athletes from outside of Missouri Valley must gain approval from the appropriate District Sports Chairperson to participate.</p>
HOW TO ENTER	<p>All registrations will be conducted on-line at www.coacho.com. Registration will close at 11:59PM on Monday, June 13, 2011. Additions and corrections can be made until the entry deadline. NO CHANGES can be accepted after the deadline. ON-SITE & LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS MEET.</p>
ENTRY FEE	<p>The entry fee is \$15.00. Entry fees MUST be paid on-line with a credit card to complete the registration process.</p>
AGE DIVISIONS	<p>Participants will be divided into nine (9) age divisions for boys and nine (9) age divisions for girls. YEAR OF BIRTH determines the division in which the athlete must compete. Competing in the wrong division is grounds for disqualification.</p> <p>NOTE: Athletes who are eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the AAU Jr. Olympic Games National Championship shall be eligible to compete in the Young Men's or Young Women's age division.</p>
PROOF OF AGE	<p>Proof of age may be required at District, National Qualifier, and National Championship events and whenever required and/or challenged.</p> <p>Acceptable forms of age verification include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Original birth certificate2. A notarized original birth certificate from the appropriate issuing authority3. A US Military Government Identification Card4. A valid (not expired) passport5. A valid US driver's license <p>NOTE: Other forms of documentation, including, but not limited to, letters from public or private schools and/or city and state Parks & Red Departments are not acceptable.</p>
EVENT LIMITS	<p>Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget, and Midget: Maximum of 3 events</p> <p>Sub-Youth, Youth, Intermediate, Young Men/Women: Maximum of 4 events</p> <p>NOTE: Any athlete who participates in more than his/ her age division's prescribed maximum number of events will be disqualified from this meet and WILL NOT be allowed to advance to the National meet in ANY event.</p>

RELAY LIMITS

Participation of relay teams will be limited to those clubs which hold a current (2010) valid club membership in the AAU. Relay teams consist of four (4) members and may list up to four (4) alternates. All Relay Team members must be registered participants in the Meet.

Relays are conducted in the Primary, Bantam, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Men/Women divisions **ONLY**. The Sub-Bantam divisions may run in the Bantam divisions, the Sub-Midget divisions may run in the Midget divisions, and the Sub-Youth divisions may run in the youth divisions only in the relays.

NOTE: Each entry in a relay is considered one of each of these athlete's individual entries and counts toward the maximum number of events allowed.

TENTS & CANOPIES	Tents and canopies will not be permitted in the bleachers. Tents and canopies are permitted around the outside of the track in designated areas.
FOOD AND DRINK	There will be concessions available. Medium-sized coolers may be brought into the Stadium. No glass containers are permitted.
MEET PROGRAM	A Meet Program (<i>if available</i>) will be sold at the meet.
GATE ADMISSIONS	Athletes & Coaches: FREE with proof of valid 2011 AAU membership. Adults: \$5.00 ; Age 6 - 12: \$2.00 ; 5 & Under: FREE
PARKING	Parking in designated areas for Officials & Handicapped. Special Bus Parking available.
RESTROOMS	Stadium restroom facilities are located throughout the track and near the main entrance.
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.
T-SHIRTS	2011 AAU District Qualifying Meet T-Shirts will be on sale.
PACKET PICK-UP	Saturday, June 18, 2011 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM at the Stadium.
REPORTING FOR EVENTS	Coaches, parents, and athletes are fully responsible for athletes reporting to their events on time. This meet will be run on a rolling schedule. It is not the fault of the Meet Management if any athlete misses his/her event.
	Personal electronics (iPod's, cell phones, etc. are NOT permitted in the competition areas.)
	NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
UNIFORMS	There is no specific uniform required except as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In all events competitors must wear clothing that is clean, designed and worn so as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material that is not transparent even if wet. • Bare midriffs are not allowed. If the uniform is of a two-piece design (top and bottom), the top must either be tucked into the waistband or cover the waistband when the athlete is standing erect. A one piece uniform must not allow for a bare midriff. • Athlete's tops must be of the same color front and back. All participating relay team members must wear jersey's/tops of the same color, front and back. At National Qualifier and National Championships, all relay team participants shall wear shorts of the color, or, in the case of one piece uniforms, the bottoms of team uniforms should be of the same color. • A competitor must wear footwear on both feet.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competitors must not wear clothing that could impede the view of the judges. Jewelry may not be worn in the competition area.
SPIKES	<p>Only 1/4" spikes are allowed. Needle type spikes are prohibited.</p> <p>Athletes will not be allowed to compete with spikes that do not comply.</p>
AWARDS	<p>First through Third place finishers in each division and event will be awarded AAU Medals. Fourth through Sixth place finishers will be awarded ribbons. Medals may be picked up 30 minutes after the results have been posted at the Awards Table.</p> <p>Coaches or parents are required to pick up all medals/ribbons for Bantam – Midget age divisions. Youth – Young Men/Women may pick up their own medals. Relay medals must be picked up as a team.</p>
ADVANCEMENT	All athletes having received a verified mark/time in any Event will be eligible to advance to a National Qualifying Meet.
ACCESS TO TRACK AND INFIELD	<p>Only the Meet Director, meet workers, and competing athletes will be allowed on the field. Any unauthorized individuals on the track, or in the field, may result in a disqualification of their athlete or team or ejection of the unauthorized individual from the meet.</p> <p>THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.</p>
WARM-UP AREA	Athletes may warm-up outside of the Stadium. No warm-ups will be allowed on the track.
COACHES MEETING	A Coaches' meeting will be held after the 3000M Run on Saturday.
PROTESTS	<p>Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee in writing. Protests should be filed immediately; but, in any case, not more than 30 minutes after the results have been announced. A \$50.00 cash deposit must accompany the protest. The Referee shall follow the 2011 AAU Athletics Handbook and the 2010 USATF Rulebook in rendering his decision. When the Referee renders his decision, there is still the right to appeal to the Jury of Appeals. The decision of the Jury of Appeals is final.</p> <p>IF THE PROTEST IS DENIED, THE CASH DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED.</p>
IMPLEMENTS	All Shot Put and Discus implements to be used in competition will be either pooled from the competitors or provided by Meet Management.
WEIGH-IN	All meet implements must be checked in at the registration area at the track between 6:30AM – 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 18, 2011. All implements will be brought to the competition site approximately one hour prior to the event.
RUNNING EVENTS	All Running Events will start at the designated time listed each day. All events, with the exception of the 100M Dash and 200M Dash, will be contested as Timed Finals .
FIELD EVENTS	<p>All Field Events will begin at 8:00 AM and be on a rolling schedule. <i>For example: Long Jump Pit #1 will start with Sub-Youth Boys followed by Youth Boys, Intermediate Boys and Young Men.</i> Listen to announcements for calls to your Field Event. Any athlete who does not check-in before their designated flight starts will be scratched from the event. Field Event athletes who have a conflict with a running event will be released by the Field Event official – ONLY - at the appropriate time. Field Event athletes will have 10 minutes to report back to their Field Event after their running event and be ready to compete.</p> <p>Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin will be contested with three preliminary jumps or throws and the top 8 will qualify for the finals with three additional jumps or throws. *Triple Jump for all Age Groups will be contested immediately following</p>

the YM and YW Long Jump on Saturday.

DT – Discus JAV – Javelin HJ(#) – High Jump (Pit) LJ(#) – Long Jump (Pit)
SP(#) – Shot Put (Ring) PV – Pole Vault

**COACHES
EDUCATION**

The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches Education for all **AAU Non-Athletes**. This exciting program is MANDATORY for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.aausports.org and click on “Join Now” to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete the course prior to competition.

FALSE STARTS

Except in combined events, any competitor(s) responsible for the false start shall be disqualified. For **Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget, Midget, Sub-Youth and Youth** age divisions, no penalty shall be imposed for the first false start but the starter shall disqualify the offender for the second false start. False starts are called on individuals, not the field. In the **Intermediate, Young Women/Young Women** age divisions, the athlete shall be disqualified upon the first false start.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam	Sub-Midget	Midget	Sub-Youth	Youth	Intermediate	Young Women	Young Men
7:30 AM										
1500M RW	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3000M RW						x	x	x	x	x
8:00 AM										
Shot Put	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Discus				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Jump		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Triple Jump						x	x	x	x	x
Long Jump	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3000M Run				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
80M Hurdles				x	x					
100M Hurdles						x	x	x	x	
110M Hurdles								x		x
4x800M Relay					x	x	x	x	x	x
100M Dash	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
400M Dash	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1500M Run		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
200M Hurdles						x	x			
400M Hurdles								x	x	x
4x100M Relay	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
800M Run	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
200M Dash	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4x400M Relay		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

All Events, unless otherwise noted will be contested Girls first, followed by Boys.

All Track & Field Events will run on a rolling schedule from the Meet Start. Athletes are reminded that Track Events take precedence over Field Events; however, athletes should not check out of their Field Event until 10 minutes prior to their race and must report back to their Field Event within 10 minutes of the end of their race or forfeit their remaining Jumps/Throws.

All Field Events (with the exception of HJ) will have 3 preliminary attempts with the top 8 advancing to the finals. Finalists will be allowed three (3) final attempts.

All Events are finals unless specifically noted. Any Event with 8 or few competitors is considered a final at that time.

In Distance Events, age groups may be combined by gender.