

# 2023 Youth Challenge Series

## Meet Information

<b>Meet Dates</b>	<b>April 16, 2023 – Season Opener</b>
	<b>April 23, 2023 – New York Relays</b>
	<b>May 13, 2023 – Northeast Twilight Classic</b>
	<b>May 21, 2023 – Spring Fling Festival</b>

\* Mixed age relays will run as three divisions. Division 7 will be 7-8 & 9-10, Division 8 will be 11-12 & 13-14 and Division 9 will be 15-16 & 17-18.

\*\* Invitational events are based on previous performance. The top 12-15 athletes will be accepted for each event.

<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All youth athletes are required to be USA Track &amp; Field members in order to compete in the 2023 Youth Challenge Series and age verified by their association.</li> <li>Athletes competing for their High School teams are not eligible to compete during the high school season.</li> <li><b>Athletes will be permitted to compete in either two running events and one field event or two field events and one running event for a total of three each. This limit will be strictly enforced.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Entry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches will be required to enter all athletes into events with accurate seed times at <a href="http://www.athletic.net">www.athletic.net</a>. Here is the link if you need to set up an account - <a href="http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx">http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx</a></li> <li>The meet will be pre-seeded and athletes will receive labels with heat and lane assignment. Coaches may enter NT or NM and athletes will be randomly seeded in unseeded heats.</li> <li>All entry fees must be paid in full online before the close of entries. <b>Any entries that are not paid for in advance will not be accepted.</b></li> <li><b>NO DAY OF ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS!</b></li> <li><b>Entry fee is \$18 per athlete.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Entry Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> (April 16<sup>th</sup> meet) – 11:59pm</li> <li>Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (April 23<sup>rd</sup> meet) – 11:59pm</li> <li>Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (May 13<sup>th</sup> meet) – 11:59pm</li> <li>Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (May 21<sup>st</sup> meet) – 11:59pm</li> </ul>
<b>Packet Pick-Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no packets for the youth challenge meets.</li> </ul>
<b>Pre-Meet Warm-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The field of play will open for warming-up one hour prior to the scheduled first event and will close 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet. We ask that all athletes and coaches respect this timeline. After that all warming up is conducted outside of the stadium, if there is a soccer game on field 10 please do not go on the field.</li> </ul>
<b>Athlete Check-In</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes will be clerked in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the stadium and brought to the track by the running clerks. Athlete should know their heat and lane prior to arriving at the clerk.</li> <li>Field event athletes will report directly to their field event when called.</li> <li>All event will have a 1<sup>st</sup> and last call and will close approximately five minutes after the final call.</li> <li>Please make sure your athletes are alert and paying attention to all announcements.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events will be called by age group and boys and girls will alternate through events.</li> </ul>
<b>Relays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be from the same age division and club, unless noted as mixed relays.</li> <li>• <b>Relays count towards your athletes events limit.</b></li> <li>• Batons will be provided – athletes should not bring batons with them to the clerking area.</li> </ul>
<b>Field Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All field event athletes will receive 3 throws total, no finals</li> <li>• Limited implements will be provided; athletes are encouraged to bring their own</li> <li>• Pole Vaulter and Hammer Throwers must supply their own poles and hammers</li> </ul>
<b>Accepted Entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat sheets for each meet will be posted the Friday prior to the meet and an updated time schedule will be sent out at that time.</li> </ul>
<b>Spikes and Icahn Stadium Rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icahn Stadium will only permit ¼” pyramid spikes. Any athletes with wearing spike larger than ¼” will be disqualified from all events.</li> <li>• Spikes will be for sale on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.</li> <li>• No hard coolers are permitted inside the stadium (soft coolers are okay)</li> <li>• No chairs or tents permitted inside the Stadium.</li> <li>• No Pets are permitted inside of Stadium.</li> </ul>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three in each age group will receive a medal.</li> </ul>
<b>Contacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Primerano – <a href="mailto:lauren.primerano@parks.nyc.gov">lauren.primerano@parks.nyc.gov</a></li> <li>• Louis Vazquez – <a href="mailto:louis.vazquez@parks.nyc.gov">louis.vazquez@parks.nyc.gov</a></li> </ul>
<b>Websites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet website will be hosted at <a href="http://www.Randallsisland.org">www.Randallsisland.org</a></li> <li>• Live results will be run through <a href="http://www.Randallsisland.org">www.Randallsisland.org</a></li> </ul>

### Implement and Hurdle Heights

Youth Weights and Heights	80/100/110HH	200IM	400IM	Shot Put	Turbo Jav	Discus	Javelin	Hammer
Division 1 Boys and Girls				2K				
Division 2 - Boys and Girls				6lb	300 gram	1K		
Division 3 - Boys and Girls	30"			6lb	300 gram	1K		
Division 4 - Boys	33"	30"		4K		1K	600 Gram	
Division 4 - Girls	30"	30"		6lb		1K	600 Gram	
Division 5 - Boys	39"		36"	12lb		1.6K	800 Gram	12lb
Division 5 - Girls	33"		30"	4K		1K	600 Gram	4K
Division 6 - Men	39"		36"	12lb		1.6K	800 Gram	12lb
Division 6 - Women	33"		30"	4K		1K	600 Gram	4K

### Age Divisions

Division	Year of Birth
Division 1 (7-8 year olds)*	2015+*
Division 2 (9-10 year olds)	2013-2014
Division 3 (11-12 year olds)	2011-2012
Division 4 (13-14 year olds)	2009-2010
Division 5 (15-16 year olds)	2007-2008
Division 6 (17-18 year olds)**	2005-2006

\* Per USATF Rule 300.1 (c) "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."

\*\* Athletes who are still 18 through the final day of the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete in the Young Men's and Young Women's divisions through that meet. This extended eligibility does not apply to cross country events.

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## Meet Schedule

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Youth Challenge Series Season Opener

### ICAHN STADIUM AT RANDALL'S ISLAND

#### Schedule of Events

	Divisions	8U	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	7-10	11-14	15-18
<b>9:45am</b>	1500m Race Walk		X	X	X	X	X			
	80HH/100HH/110HH			X	X	X	X			
	100m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	800m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	200m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	1500m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	4 X 200m Relay	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>10:00am</b>	Shot Put	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Long Jump	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>1:00pm</b>	Javelin	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	High Jump		X	X	X	X	X			

**\*Athletes that are competing with their high schools are not eligible for this meet.**

## Meet Schedule

Sunday, April 23, 2023 – New York Relays

### ICAHN STADIUM AT RANDALL'S ISLAND

#### Schedule of Events

	Divisions	8U	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	7-10	11-14	15-18
<b>9:45am</b>	200IH/400IH			X	X	X	X			
	100m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	3000m Run			X	X	X	X			
	4 X 100m Relay							X	X	X
	800m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	2,000m Steeple				X	X	X			
	400m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	1600m Sprint Medley							X	X	X
	4 X 800m Relay							X	X	X
<b>10:00am</b>	Shot Put	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Long Jump	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Javelin (reverse order)	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>2:00pm</b>	Discus			X	X	X	X			
	Triple Jump				X	X	X			

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## Meet Schedule

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – Northeast Twi-light invitational

# ICAHN STADIUM AT RANDALL'S ISLAND

## Schedule of Events

	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>8U</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>15-18</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	1500m Race Walk		X	X	X	X	X			
	80HH/100HH/110HH			X	X	X	X			
	4 X 100m Relay	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	800m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	200m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	1500m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	100m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	4 X 400m Relay	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>4:00pm</b>	Shot Put	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Long Jump	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>7:00pm</b>	Javelin	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	High Jump		X	X	X	X	X			

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## Meet Schedule – Sunday, May 21, 2023

### Northeast Youth Invitational at Icahn Stadium, Randall’s Island Park Schedule of Events

	Divisions	8U	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	7-10	11-14	15-18
<b>9:00am</b>	1500m Race Walk		X	X	X	X	X			
	200IH/400IH			X	X	X	X			
	4 X 100m Relay	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	800m Run	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	200m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	3000m Run			X	X	X	X			
	400m Dash	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	2,000m Steeple				X	X	X			
	4 X 400m Relay	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>10:00am</b>	Shot Put	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Long Jump	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Javelin (reverse order)	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>2:00pm</b>	Discus			X	X	X	X			
	Triple Jump				X	X	X			

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