

The 29th Annual Sports Festival of Southern California and The 39th Chinese-American Games – Track and Field Meet Rules and Procedures

I. Purposes & Goals: *To encourage sports participation, to promote friendship, and to enhance unity and harmony among over-seas Chinese.*

II. Executive Organizer:
Chinese-American Athletic Association, USA

Advisory Organizers:
*Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in L.A.
Cultural Center, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in L.A. (El Monte)*

Supporting Organizers:
*Southern California Council of Chinese Schools (SCCCS)
Joint Chinese University Alumni Association of Southern California*

III. Age Groups by Gender:

1. 6-7: Born 2012-2013
2. 8-9: Born 2010-2011
3. 10-12: Born 2007-2009
4. 13-15: Born 2004 – 2006
5. 16-18: Born 2001 - 2003
6. 19-29: Born 1990 – 2000
7. 30-39: Born 1980 – 1989
8. 40-49: Born 1970 – 1979
9. 50-59: Born 1960 – 1969
10. 60-69: Born 1950 – 1959
11. 70 & Over: Born 1949 or before

IV. Field Events: *High Jump, Running Broad Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Shot Put (8 & 12 lbs), & Soft-Ball-Throw for Distance*

Track Events: *50M, 100M, 200M, 400M ; 4x100M Relay & 200M Family Relay;
800M Group Relay (girls and boys 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, 18-18)*

Other Events: *Tug-of- War by gender & age; Kangaroo Sack Hop Relay & Centipede Walk – 6-7.*

V. Awards: *Grand Championship Trophies (1st to 3rd Places: Chinese School Boys & Girls) & Individual Medals (gold, silver & bronze for 1st to 3rd places)*

VI. Grand Championship Point System:

1. Each Chinese school's 18 & under participant placed 1st to 3rd in track & field events or family relays will earn points for his/her school team. Accumulated total points determine Grand Championship placement.
2. One, two & three points will be awarded respectively to first, second & third place winners/teams in individual events & family relays. Points awarded will be doubled for 400M & group relays.
3. With a two- & multiple-way ties, the total number of first place winners/teams of the involved school teams settles the final placement.
4. Further ties will be settled according to the number of 2nd, & if necessary, 3rd place winners/teams of the involved school teams.
5. For schools with multiple placements in 400M & group relays, only the highest ranked team by age group will be group will be awarded points for the grand championship count. Other placed teams will from the same school will be awarded medals without earning any points.

VII. Due Date of Entries (April 2, 2019) & Cash Incentive for On-time Completion & Submission of Entry Forms: Cash incentive will be offered to all schools or teams completing & submitting complete & error-free entry forms with entry fees on or before 5:00PM Tuesday, April 2, 2019. It is \$100 for the first 20 individual event participants (unduplicated count of non-group relay, non-tug-of-war and non-fun/folk event entries). Each additional participant will generate a \$5 cash incentive up to a cap of \$250 in total incentive. Extra cash incentive will be awarded to three schools with the highest numbers of participants beyond 50. The number of participants will be verified according to the properly completed & submitted entry forms or the number of participants present in the opening ceremony march, whichever is lower.

VIII. Entry Form Submission: Submission of entry form by mail and e-mail shall be used. Entry form may be down-loaded from CAAA's website at www.caaausa.com.

1. After completing the Excel CAAA Entry Form, with signature of person-in-charge at specified spot, mail printed entry form (along with entry fee payable to CAAA) to:
CAAA, 450 Cloverleaf Dr., Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Attention: Maggie (626) 336-2111 / Fax: (626) 336-2126
2. It is a necessity to have the completed digital Excel Entry Form e-mailed to CAAA's Scheduling Section at:
caaa.tandf@yahoo.com & chengouchang@yahoo.com

In case of any technical difficulties or question, please contact the following:

Peter Yuan (714) 826-8348

Cheng-ou Chang: chengouchang@yahoo.com; Cell: (562) 881-3736

Roy Kao (6) 945-5742

IX. Notes on Completing Entries:

1. When inputting participant entry information using the CAAA Excel Entry Form, there is no restriction on sequencing by age or gender. .
6-7 is restricted to 3 events: 50M, standing broad jump & soft-ball-throw for distance and the same 3 events are recommended for 8-9 age group. 10 & Over groups are NOT to enter standing broad jump and 50M. Soft-ball-throw for distance is restricted to 15 & Under. High jump & running broad jump are limited to 10 & Over. Two folk sport and fun events – Kangaroo Sack Relay and Centipede Walk are only for the 6-7 age group.
2. Entries must be accompanied by entry fee: \$10.00 for the first individual event & \$5.00 for each additional event; Relays/team: \$15.00 - family & 400M; \$25.00 - group relay; \$35.00 - tug-of-War; Folk/Fun Race - \$20.0. Make check payable to CAAA. No on-site entry shall be accepted.
3. Participation in group relay is restricted to Chinese schools & other organizations. Age divisions by gender include 8-9, 10-12, 13-15 & 16-18. Each team consists of 8 runners & 2 subs. The distance is 800M for all boy's and girl's 8-9, 10-12, 13-15 & 16-18 divisions.
4. Group Relay Age Divisions Defined (**No 7 & Under**):
 - 8-9: Born 2010-2011
 - 10-12: Born 2007-2009
 - 13-15: Born 2004-2006
 - 16-18: Born 2001-2003
5. Family relay includes 5 groups: husband & wife (H&W) – with age group determined by age of wife; father & son (F&S), father & daughter (F&D), mother & son (M&S), & mother & daughter (M&D) team with age of son/daughter (6 to 18) determining the age group. The father /mother / husband shall be the first runner with son/daughter/wife be the second. Top 3 places by age group.

X. Meet Dates: April 27, 2019 (Saturday)

XI. Meet Site: Walnut High School Track & Field Stadium, 400 N. Pierre Road, Walnut, CA 91789

- XII. Meet Restrictions:** Participants are limited to a maximum of 3 individual & 2 relay events. 6-7 old is restricted to 3 events: 50M, standing broad jump & soft-ball-throw for distance and the same 3 events are recommended for 8-9 age group. 10 & Over groups are NOT to enter standing broad jump and 50M. Soft-ball-throw for distance is restricted to 15 & Under. High jump & running broad jump are limited to 10 & Over. Two folk sport and fun events – Kangaroo Sack Relay and Centipede Walk are only for the 6-7 age group. Group relay is limited to 8 - 18 participants.
- XIII. Number Tag:** Participants must wear the Organizer provided number tag during the Meet – in back of the jersey for all events.
- XIV. Schedule:** Event schedule is specified in the Meet Brochure. On-site adjustments to the printed schedule will be reported by the official announcer. Participants shall be defaulted of the event if failing to respond at the third roll call.
- XV.** Roll call for all events will be announced approximately 10 minutes before participants are ushered to the event site by clerks of course.
- XVI.** Random draws for preliminary rounds are done by the Organizer.
- XVII.** All participants should keep clear of the track & field at the completion of each event; non-competitors (including team staff, coach & parents) are NOT allowed on the field or track area.
- XVIII.** No pacer is allowed in any running events regardless of the distance involved.
- XIX. False Start:** An individual participant, and the team in case of a relay event, shall be forfeited with a second false start.
- XX. Conflicts in Schedule:** Track events take precedence over field events in case of schedule conflicts – clerk of course must be informed by the participants about the conflict for proper communication to involved event official(s).
- XXI.** Medals will be presented at the conclusion of each track & field event. Event winners will be announced & ushered to the award stand for the presentation. Winners receiving award are required to wear proper sporting apparels.
- XXII.** In case of inclement weather/rain, any postponement will be determined by the Executive Organizer. Events will proceed as scheduled before any official postponement is made & announced.
- XXIII.** Amendments to the rules & procedures will be made & announced as necessary.