

Track & Field

Commissioner:
Coach Walker, 601-462-3440

Dates:
July 25, 2020

Site:
Meridian High School's Ray
Stadium - 2320 32nd Street

Entry Fee:
\$20 for up to 4 events

Deadline:
July 21, 2020 to ensure correct
t-shirt size.
ON SITE REGISTRATION
morning of event

Events:
Shot
High jump
Long jump
Pole vault

Events (continued):
Discus
80M Hurdles ▪ 100M Hurdles ▪
110 M Hurdles
100M Dash
1500M Run
Relay
400M Dash
200M Hurdles
400M Hurdles
800M Run
200M Dash
3000M Run

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE
DETAILS**

Sponsored By:



IMPORTANT! You MUST include the Individual Waiver Form with this registration.

TO ENTER

Information: 1-800-482-0205, StateGamesofMS.org or missye@stategamesofms.org

PRINT clearly.

Send entry & check or money order to: State Games of MS, P.O. Box 5866, Meridian, MS 39302.

Sport: Track & Field (Circle events above)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ Phone (w): _____ (h): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____ T-shirt size: YM YL S M L XL XXL (\$1 extra)

Note: One shirt included in entry fee.

Entry Fee(s):	\$ _____
XXL T-Shirt Fee:	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

Athlete #: _____

Date Received: _____

Confirmation: Yes No

Waiver: Yes No

T-Shirt: Yes No

Input: _____

**OFFICIAL
USE ONLY**

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Divisions:

Mighty Mites – 5 and under (100m, 50m, 200m, LJ) — Mighty Mites runners will only pay \$10 and will not be given a State Games T-shirt.

6-8 years old (previously Sub Bantam)

9-10 years old (previously Bantam)

11-12 years old (previously Midget)

13-14 years old (previously Youth)

15-16 years old (previously Intermediate)

17-18 years old (previously Young)

19-25 years old

26-30 years old

31-35 years old

36-40 years old

41-50 years old

51-60 years old

61+ years old

Format

9:30 a.m.

High Jump (all age groups)

Long Jump (all age groups)

Shot Put (all age groups)

10:30 a.m.

Pole Vault (all age groups)

Triple Jump (all age groups)

Discus Throw (all age groups)

9:45 a.m.

Running Events

50 Meter Dash

Mighty Mites (5 & Under)

4 x 100 Meter Relay

6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

800 Meter Relay

6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

50 Meter Dash

Mighty Mites

110 Meter Hurdles (42")

Open Men

110 Meter Hurdles (39")

Boys: 15-16, 17-18

100 Meter Hurdles (39")

Open Women

100 Meter Hurdles (33")

Girls: 15-16, 17-18

100 Meter Hurdles (30")

Girls: 13-14

100 Meter Dash

Mighty Mites, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

400 Meter Dash

6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

400 Meter Hurdles (36")

Open Men

400 Meter Hurdles (30")

Open Women

300 Meter Hurdles (36")

Boys 15-16, 17-18,

300 Meter Hurdles (30")

Girls: 15-16, 17-18

300 Meter Hurdles (30")

Girls: 13-14, Boys 13-14

200 Meter Dash

Mighty Mites, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

1500 Meter Dash

6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

4 x 400 Meter Relay

6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, OW, OM

Meet Rules

Only athletes and officials are allowed inside the competition area.

Events Limitations: Athletes must participate in their division based on date of birth as of December 31, 2020.

Age Divisions Events

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6-8 3

9-10 3

11-12 3

13-14 4

15-16 4

17-18 4

Open Women Unlimited

Open Men Unlimited

Relays: All 4 Members of the relay team must be in the same age division, same gender (No exceptions)

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place participants in each age groups. Mighty Mites participants will receive ribbons

Field Events start at 9 a.m. in this order:

HJ, LJ, SP, DT, TJ, PV; Mighty Mites, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12 divisions will receive 3 attempts. Long Jump and Shot Put. 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 divisions will receive 4 attempts.

Running events begin at 10:30 in this order:

110 Meter Hurdles (39") Boys 15-up, 100 Meter Hurdles (33") Boys 13-14, 100 Meter Hurdles (33") Girls 15-up, 100 Meter Hurdles (30") Girls 13-14, 80 Meter Hurdles (30") Boys and Girls 11-12, 100 Meter Dash (Mighty Mites and up), 1500 meter Run (6 and up), 50 Meter Dash (Mighty Mites), 400 Meter Dash, 4x100 Meter Relay, 400 Meter Hurdles, 800 Meter Run, 200 Meter Hurdles (30") (Girls 13-14 and Boys 13-14), 200 Meter Dash (Mighty mites and up) 4x400 Meter Relay, 3000 Meter Run (Age 11 and up).

Events will be on a rolling schedule.

Divisions and Heats may be combined when possible. All races will be heats against time. Heats and lanes will be assigned at the starting line.

Other Information

Following CDC and City of Meridian guidelines – social distancing is strongly suggested. If you have been around someone with COVID-19 or have had fever in the past 14 days, please stay home. Bring hand sanitizer and use often. Do not share any personal items. Masks are encouraged but not required for competition.

Individual Waiver Form

MUST BE INCLUDED with EVERY Individual Sport Entry Form

THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY ATHLETE and LEGAL GUARDIAN (if athlete under age 18). This Individual Waiver form for Individual Sport athletes and coaches ONLY. Teams will sign a separate waiver. Every individual not in a team sport MUST fill out this waiver. Note: Participants in equestrian events must fill out and sign both parts below.

Please PRINT YOUR SPORT NAME ON THE LINE BELOW, sign the form and include with entry.

YOUR SPORT: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the Participant being allowed to participate in any way in the State Games of Mississippi athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, the undersigned: **ACKNOWLEDGE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND** that the participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury and/or communicable disease (COVID-19), including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses that might result NOT only from his or her own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or now reasonably foreseeable at this time. **ASSUME** all of the foregoing risks, known and unknown, and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** State Games of Mississippi, Inc., sponsor of the State Games of Mississippi, the National and State Governing Sports bodies, City and County Government of Lauderdale County, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns or next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. **CONSENT** to permit and authorize officials of the State Games of Mississippi to seek emergency medical treatment in the event of accident

or injury and consent to permit and authorize those providing medical care to perform medical treatment as deemed necessary. **CONSENT** to allow Participant's picture and/or voice or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including all advertisements) television, radio, film coverage or world wide web of the State Games of Mississippi without compensation. **THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.**

X
Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Participant's Name _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under age 18 at the time of registration.)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

For Equestrian Events Only

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS: I acknowledge every entry of this competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (including without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider, handler and the horse) for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the competition; represent that every horse, rider and handler is eligible as entered; agree to be bound by the rules the competition and will accept as final the decision of the State Games of Mississippi officials; agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, competition management may market, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audio tapes or video tapes taken of the horse(s) and participants while on the grounds in any way seen fit for the promotion of the event, without compensation to any of them and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in conjunction with such use, including any claim of invasion of privacy, right to publicity or to misappropriation; and agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and competition involve inherent dangerous risks of serious injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the competition and their officials, the State Games of Mississippi, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees and agents of the competition, or the State Games of Mississippi, and agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (my child's) horse while in or upon the competition grounds, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for

any such claim of theft, disappearance, death to horse or rider, I hereby assume sole responsibility.

X
Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Rider's Name _____

X
Horse Owner's Signature _____

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Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

State Games of Mississippi

General Information

Athletes participate in true competitions, and are awarded Olympic-style gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three places in each division or event within all sports.

Every athlete receives a t-shirt and entry to all venues. You can enter many ways! First, you can send back this entry form and all waivers. Make sure you mail in the entry by the due date listed. If you are interested in one of our other sports, simply call for a form (800-482-0205) or [go to our website, www.stategamesofms.org](http://www.stategamesofms.org) to enter on-line or download the entry forms and waivers.

To avoid late fees and long lines, be sure to get your entry form and check in early. **Confirmation materials are sent if we receive your entry form five days before your sport entry deadline.** Don't limit yourself to one sport!

Anyone who has been a resident of Mississippi for at least 30 days is qualified to participate in the State Games of Mississippi. In addition, students registered in Mississippi colleges and universities and military personnel assigned to facilities in Mississippi are eligible. Participants from other states are eligible if that state has no State Games organization or if their organization does not offer the sport in which the participant wishes to compete. Permission may be granted from other states for an athlete to participate out-of-state if they participate in their own State Games in a particular sport.



Refunds will be given only in the following circumstances:

- 1) Entry received after the deadline and the maximum number of teams or participants in your sport has been met;
- 2) Minimum number of teams or participants in your sport has not been met; or
- 3) Entry received from a non-qualified participant. **Important: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God.**

The State Games of Mississippi reserves the right to disqualify any coach or athlete from the Games for failure to exhibit the qualities and behavior or good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanship includes, but is not limited to: False representation of age, residency or eligibility; destruction of property; disorderly conduct; fighting; improper use of alcohol and/or drugs; and wearing clothing that reflects poorly on the Games.

The Opening Ceremonies and sports using outdoor sites are subject to weather, and we repeat: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God. Competitions will be conducted unless commissioners, facility manager and State Games of Mississippi officials determine the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur damage.

It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain insurance. In some instances, the National Governing Body, which sanctions events, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, State Games of Mississippi will have medical aid available to assist the injured. Please note, preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided. No athlete will be allowed to participate without signing the appropriate waiver.