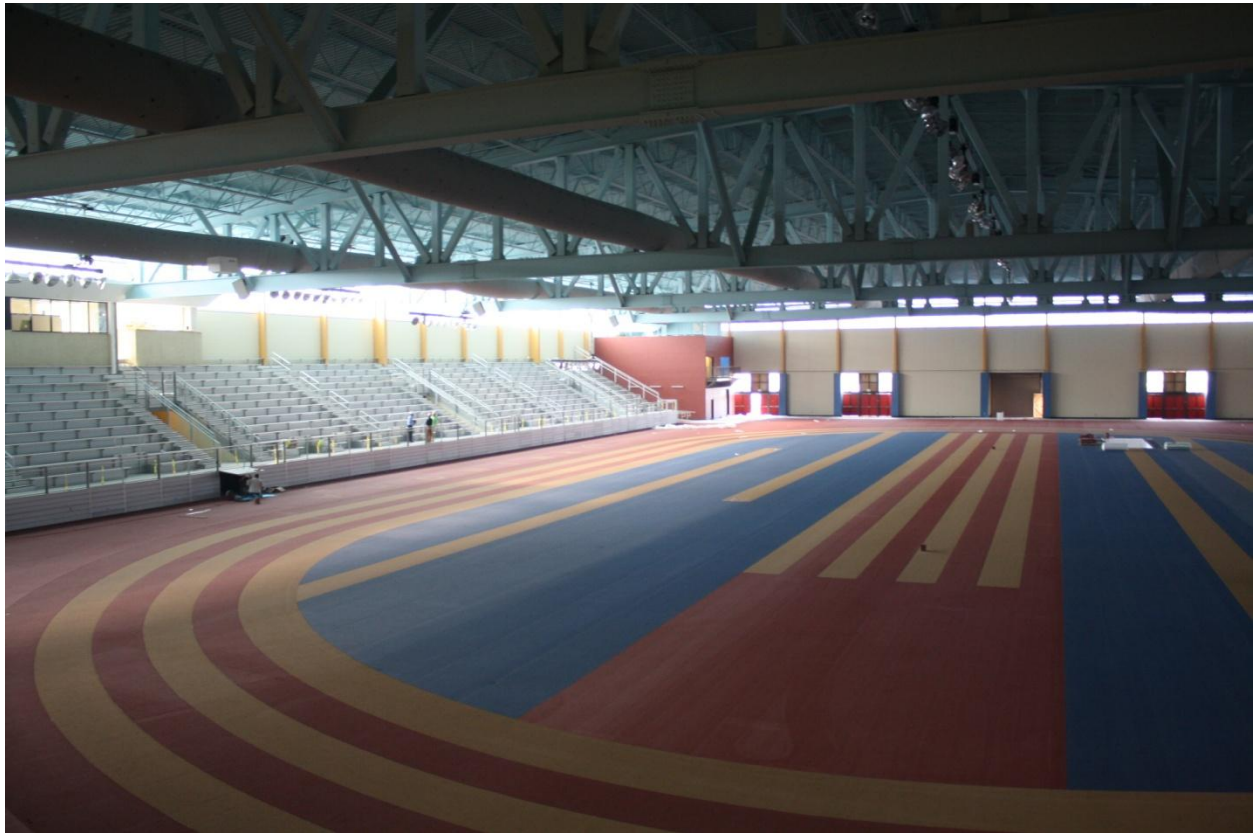


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## Meet Information



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**Birmingham CrossPlex**  
2331 Bessemer Road  
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**Sanction:** Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)  
**Location:** Birmingham, CrossPlex Birmingham, Alabama  
**Rules:** USA Track & Field Youth Athletics Rules and AAU Handbook

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**Eligibility:**

This meet is open to any athlete that falls within the age divisions listed below. AAU Memberships can be obtained through the AAU National Website [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). Each Youth, Intermediate and Young athlete may enter in up to a maximum of 4 events including relays. Primary, Bantam, & Midget age brackets may only enter in 3 events including relays. **If an athlete is entered into too many events, meet management reserves the right to reject the athlete from one or more events without notification.**

**Age Divisions:**

Age divisions are determined by year of birth. Listed below are the AAU Age Divisions.

Age Division		Limitations
Primary	Girls/Boys (Born 2004 and later)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Sub-Bantam	Girls/Boys (Born 2003)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Bantam	Girls/Boys (Born 2002)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Sub-Midget	Girls/Boys (Born 2001)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Midget	Girls/Boys (Born 2000)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Sub-Youth	Girls/Boys (Born 1999)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Youth	Girls/Boys (Born 1998)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Intermediate	Girls/Boys (Born 1996-1997)	Maximum 3 Events including relays
Young	Women/Men (Born 1993*-1995)	Maximum 3 Events including relays

***\*Athletes who are born in 1993 and will not turn 19 years of age during the meet are eligible to compete in the Young Womens/Mens Division)***

**Fees:**

Entry fee is \$25.00 for each athlete for track and field events. Entry fees are not refundable or transferrable. **Entry will not be processed unless entry fee is paid by deadline. Bring a legible copy of a birth certificate or proof of age, along with 2012 AAU membership card for each athlete entered; Do not send in advance. All entry fees must be paid online at [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com).**

**Entry Process:**

All teams and unattached athletes must utilize the online entry process via [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com). This will permit a very efficient registration process that is easy to use. Everyone will have until 6pm EST, Monday, February 13 to complete registration. Immediately after registering online, you will receive a receipt from the website, which will produce a list of all athletes registered for the meet. This receipt should be used as your transcript of your meet entries. If your athletes do not appear on the confirmation, they are not registered for the meet. Please take care of any issues prior to arriving in Birmingham. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after February 13, 2012.**

**Packet Pickup:**

A packet will be provided for each team consisting of team roster and events entered. A team representative or parent of an unattached athlete will be responsible for picking up the packets. All teams are urged to pickup packets on Friday as the lines on Saturday may be long. Packets can be picked up at the track facility on Friday, February 17, from Noon-7:00PM and on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 7:00AM. Be sure to bring birth certificates and 2012 AAU cards with you when you pick up packets.

**Awards:**

In individual events, sports for all forever medals will be presented for participants who finish 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place. All four relay participants will receive awards for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes.

**Facility:**

The Birmingham CrossPlex is an awesome \$46 million dollar indoor track and aquatics facility. The facility boasts an indoor 200-meter indoor hydraulically banked Mondo Super X track; eight-lane sprint track; four-lane warm-up track and double apparatus for all field events -- shot put, long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump.. It also features a 54-foot jumbo screen with split-screen video/replay/scoring and seating for 4,000, plus spectators.

**WARNING: Only ¼” or smaller pyramid spikes are allowed. Spikes will be checked upon entering the track area, in the clerking area and at the start line.**

Fully Automatic Timing & results will be used with Finishlynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-Tek Meet Manager.

No radios, glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.

**Refreshments:**

A Full Service Concession Stand will be provided as well as a hospitality area for officials.

**Equipment:**

Starting blocks will be provided by the meet management. There is no need to bring any with you. Those that desire to utilize personal implements must obtain clearance from the event official prior to use. If personal implements are used, they will not be released until the end of the competition for that age group.

**Admission:**

A charge of \$5.00 admission will be assessed for everyone not competing in the meet. Teams will be given coaches passes for every 10 competitors participating in the meet up to a maximum of 5.

**Host Hotel:**

**The DoubleTree by Hilton at Birmingham located at 808 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street (Downtown Birmingham) (205) 933-5000** will serve as the host hotel for the meet. This property is located approximately 10-15 minutes from the CrossPlex. Please be sure to indicate that you are participating in the AAU Birmingham Track & Field Invitational.

Hotel	Location	Phone	Rate
DoubleTree by Hilton	Downtown	(205) 933-5000	\$89.00

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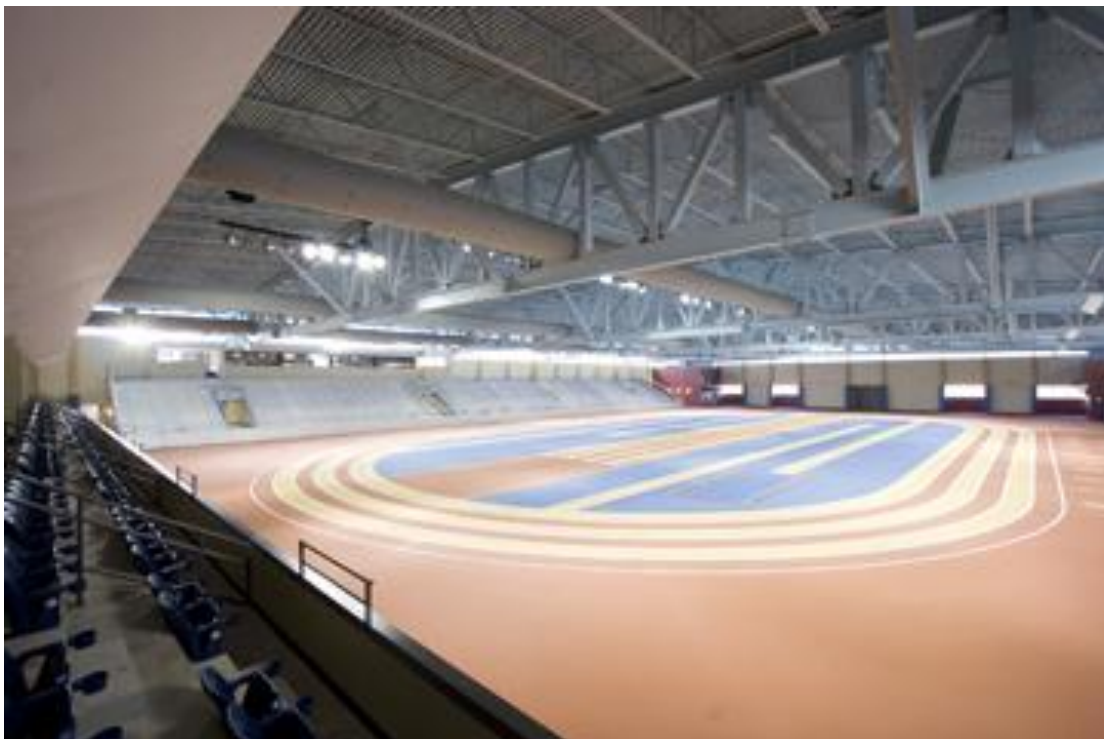
**Event Schedule**

*(Revised December 13, 2011)*

	Running Events Start Time	Field Events Start Time
8:00am	60m Dash Prelims (Primary Through Young)	Long Jump (2 Pits - Primary through Young)
9:00am		<b>Pole Vault ( 2 Pits - Young through Sub-Youth) *</b>
9:30am	60m Hurdles Prelims (Sub-Midget Through Young)	
10:30am	60m Dash Final (Primary Through Young)	<b>Shot Put (2 Pits - Primary through Young) *</b>
11:15am	60m Hurdles Final (Sub-Midget Through Young)	
12:30pm	<b>1500m Run Final (Primary Through Young) *</b>	
12:45pm		
1:00pm	400m Dash Final (Primary Through Young)	
1:30pm		<b>High Jump (2 Pits - Sub-Bantam - Young) *</b>
2:00pm	400m Dash Final (Primary Through Young)	
4:00pm	<b>3000m Run Final (Sub-Midget Through Young) *</b>	
5:00pm	800m Run Final (Primary Through Young)	
6:30pm	200m Dash Final (Primary Through Young)	
8:00pm	4x400m Relay Final (Primary Through Young)	

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Age Groups May Be Combined By Gender



# Driving Directions to the **Birmingham CrossPlex** 2331 Bessemer Road Birmingham, AL 35208

## ***From Atlanta, Georgia***

Merge onto I-75 S/I-85 S toward Macon/Montgomery. (go 0.89 miles)

Merge onto I-20 W via EXIT 247 toward Birmingham (Crossing into Alabama). (go 150.93 miles)

Merge onto 20th Street Ensley/AL-269 N via EXIT 120 toward Ensley. (go 0.34 miles)

Turn left onto Ensley Ave.

- Kfc is on the right

- If you reach Avenue P you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

(go 1.12 miles)

Turn left onto Bessemer Rd/US-11/AL-5/AL-7.

- Bessemer Rd is just past Warrior Rd

- Kangaroo Express in Five Points West Shopping Ctr is on the left

- If you are on Avenue W and reach 47th St Ensley you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

(go 0.14 miles)

2331 BESSEMER RD is on the right.

- Your destination is just past Avenue X

- If you are on US-11 and reach Lomb Ave you've gone about 0.3 miles too far

(go 0 miles)

## ***From Nashville, Tennessee***

Merge onto I-65 S/I-40 E via the ramp on the left toward Knoxville/Huntsville. (go 0.94 miles)

Merge onto I-65 S via EXIT 210 toward Huntsville (Crossing into Alabama). (go 188.63 miles)

Merge onto I-20 W/I-59 S via EXIT 261B toward Tuscaloosa. (go 3.47 miles)

Merge onto 20th Street Ensley/AL-269 N via EXIT 120 toward Ensley. (go 0.34 miles)

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For Directions from other areas please use your favorite search engine ie..

[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com), [www.randmcnally.com](http://www.randmcnally.com) or google