



41st Annual Invitational Track and Field Meet

(Sponsored by: Children's Specialized Hospital & TSWAA, and sanctioned by Move United)

Greetings Competitor,

Children's Specialized Hospital is proud to sponsor the 40th Annual Invitational Track and Field Meet on Saturday, May 2nd 2026, at Rahway River Park, in Clark/Rahway, New Jersey. This Meet is being run in partnership with Tri-State Wheelchair and Ambulatory Athletics (TSWAA), and for the second time, will be running as a Level 2 Sanctioned Competition, where athletes can qualify for Nationals.

**** Please note: to meet the time constraints of a one-day event, Field will be conducted with 3 throws/3 jump attempts per event, and Track will exclude the 800m and 5000m. ****

Meet will run rain or shine.

The invitational is open to new and returning juniors, adults, and veterans. This meet is a wonderful opportunity to come out, have some fun, train, and learn about the new rules...this year with the added bonus of being a qualifying event!

Please see additional details below:

- This Meet will be run according to established Adaptive Track & Field USA rules
- The Functional Classification System is in effect during this Meet.
- Unclassified competitors will be assigned a classification for this Meet only.
- Age Groups: Competitors will be assigned to age divisions based upon the athlete's age in the competition year in this case 12/31/26 in accordance with the following:

U11 (7, 8, 9, 10)

U14 (11, 12, 13)

U17 (14, 15, 16)

U20 (17, 18, 19)

Open Adult (20-34)

- Masters age division is determined by the athlete's age the day of competition
Master (35+)
Open: 14 – 34 years of age
Masters: 35+, 50+, 60+



Awards: Trophies will be rewarded for the following categories:

(An awards nomination sheet will be distributed at the beginning of the meet to coaches and officials. If parents have a nomination, they can make a suggestion to their coach).

- Coaches Award (2)
- Outstanding Novice Award (2)
- Sportsmanship Award (2)
- Spirit of Excellence Award (1)

Registration Information:

Registration Form: <https://www.simplyregister.net/register/?e=129189>

You can also find this link on the [TSWAA](#) website

Registration opens, **Wednesday, April 1st, 2026**

Registration closes, **Friday April 17th, 2026 at 11:59p**

Late Registration Closes, **Sunday April 19th 2026 at 11:59p**

Registration Fees:

The registration fee is \$40 if paid by April 17th, 2026, by 11:59 PM.

Late Registration will be open until April 19th, 2026 by 11:59 PM – \$10 fee for all late registrations, making the total fee \$50

Lunch:

Lunch (sandwiches) is provided for all participants: athletes, coaches, officials, meet management, all-day volunteers, and parents/families in that order. If there are more than three (3) family members attending, please let me know in advance.

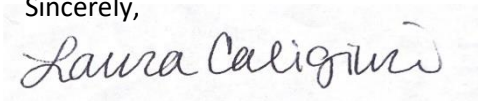
If your group has any food allergies, please let me know ahead of time. Do this by sending me an email with your name/team name and type of allergy (i.e. gluten, nuts, eggs...etc.) A selection of water and soda will be available at lunch.

Please provide your own hydration (water, Gatorade, etc.) for the day.

I look forward to seeing you at the meet. If you have any questions, please email me:

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Sincerely,



Laura Caligiuri, CTRS

Meet Director | Lightning Wheels Head Coach



CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

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Track and Field Meet

May 2, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:15 – 9:15am	Registration
9:30 – 11:30am	Field Events
11:30 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:15 – 4:30/5:00pm	Track Events
5:15pm	Presentation of Awards



Invitational Track and Field Map/Key

1. Pit #1 –Seated
2. Pit #2 –Seated
3. Pit #3– Seated
4. Pit #4 –Shot Put (Ambulatory)
5. Pit #5– Long Jump (Ambulatory)
6. Pit #6—Discus (Ambulatory)
7. Pit #7– Javelin (Ambulatory)
8. Track Call Room
9. Registration/ Restrooms/Lunch Pick-up
10. Picnic Pavilions
11. Team Tents



Directions to Rahway River Park, Union County Park System
Entrance located off Valley Road
Clark, NJ
Address: 455 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07065

From Garden State Parkway North or South

Exit 135 Central Ave/Westfield/Garwood

Heading North:

At end of ramp turn right at light and stay to right around circle; follow signs for Valley Road/Linden; take 2nd exit to the right (Mother Seton High School will be on your immediate right; the Holiday Inn will be on the far left).

At the traffic light, cross over Walnut and Broadway and continue straight on Valley Road. You will pass a temple on the right and a school on the left. (This is a very residential section and the speed limit of 25 mph is enforced) Continue about 1 mile when you will go over a small lake/river; turn right onto Parkway Drive into the park. There is a park sign at the entrance. Parkway is a two-lane road for a bit and then becomes one way. Get into the left lane and continue on Parkway to the Walter E. Ulrich Memorial Pool which is on the left, pull into the lot to park and unload. The track and field are located behind the pool complex and the tennis courts. There is a paved path next to the pool area to the track and field.

Heading South:

Exit ramp splits so stay in left lane and stay straight. At 2nd traffic light turn left back under the Parkway; stay in the left lane through next light and bear left after the light then move to right lane to exit (2nd exit to right after light; Mother Seton High School will be on your immediate right; the Holiday Inn will be on the far left). Follow signs for Valley Road/Linden.

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From Westfield area: Take Central Ave to Parkway entrances and follow directions above.