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RIO GRANDE VALLEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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2021 La Vista Avenue
McAllen, Texas 78501
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December 10, 2025

Esteemed Supporters:

The Rio Grande Valley Coaches Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to fund scholarships for Valley Athletes, organize the EAST versus WEST ALL-STAR Football Game, and host the Annual Rio Grande Valley Meet of Champions. We also provide death benefits to families of athletes and coaches that pass away. As an organization, we raise money at several events, such as those listed, throughout the year including the membership dues of about 600 Valley Coaches.

Our 48th Annual "RGVCA Meet of Champions" will take place on March 27 & 28, 2026. Your support for an ad in our "RGVCA Meet of Champions" program has been very meaningful and we want to let you know that the coaches and athletes of the Rio Grande Valley appreciate your contributions in helping our "Meet" be a great success. We encourage that you promote and recognize your track teams by purchasing an ad in this year's program. Programs will be available for sale at the meet.

An advertisement of half a page will be \$50.00 for each Track and Field Team photo or \$100 for both Boys' and Girls' Teams photos to be placed on the same page. Due to print preparations, photos are due no later than March 13, 2026.

Send photos to dlongoria17@gmail.com

RGVCA
2021 La Vista Avenue
McAllen, TX 78501
(Make checks payable to RGVCA)



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RGVCA Meet of Champions

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GIRLS PRELIMS

PSJA Stadium

Pharr, Tx

March 27, 2026

Qualifications for All Prelims

Top 32 athletes for each event compiled by March 14th, 2026

Day 1 Prelims and Finals

All field events preliminaries will be followed by finals on day 1.

All awards for Field Events and the 3200m run will be presented at beginning of the running preliminaries and will be done on a rolling schedule.

10:30 am	Field Event	Judge(s)
	Pole Vault	Sharyland
	High Jump	Juarez-Lincoln
	Long Jump	Nikki Rowe
	Shot Put	Mission Veterans Memorial
12:00 pm	Field Event	
	Triple Jump (Flight 1 / Pit #1)	McAllen High
	Discus	McAllen Memorial



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The 3200m run will be run as a final event on Day 1.

The Awards for the 3200m will be presented at beginning of the running preliminaries and will be done on a rolling schedule along with the field event awards.

10:30 am	3200m (FINAL - 2 Heats)	Curve Judges (2 Per School) Edinburg North PSJA Southwest Hidalgo
3:00 pm	4 x 100 Meter Relay 110 Meter Hurdles 100 Meters 4 x 200 Meter Relay 400 Meter Dash 300 Meter Hurdles 200 Meter Dash 4 x 400 Meter Relay	Curve Judges (2 Per School) Edinburg Vela Sharyland Pioneer PSJA Memorial

Qualification for Finals on Day 2

All Preliminary **heat winners** and the **next top 4 times** will **qualify** for the running finals on day 2.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BOYS PRELIMS

Bobby Lackey Stadium

Weslaco Tx

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10:30 am	Field Event	<u>Judge(s)</u>
	Pole Vault	San Benito
	High Jump	La Joya High
	Long Jump (Flight 1 / Pit #1)	Donna
	Long Jump (Flight 2 / Pit #2)	Brownsville Porter
	Long Jump Finals (Pit #1)	Donna
	Shot Put	Weslaco East
12:00 pm	Field Event	<u>Judge(s)</u>
	Triple Jump (Flight 1 / Pit #1)	Los Fresnos
	Triple Jump (Flight 2 / Pit #2)	Mercedes
	Triple Jump Finals (Pit #1)	Los Fresnos
	Discus	Harlingen South



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RGVCA Meet of *Educating Through Athletics* **Champions**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FINALS

Boggus Stadium

Harlingen, Tx

March 28, 2026

5:45 pm	Opening Ceremonies - Presentation of Colors	
5:50 pm	Presentation of Honorees	
6:00 pm	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Girls Followed by the Boys
6:10 pm	800m Run	Girls 2 Heats Followed by Boys 2 Heats
6:30 pm	100 Meter Hurdles	Girls
6:35 pm	110 Meter Hurdles	Boys
6:40 pm	100 Meter Wheelchair Division	Girls Followed by the Boys
	100 Meter Dash	Girls Followed by the Boys
6:55 pm	4 x 200 Meter Relay	Girls Followed by the Boys
	400 Meter Wheelchair Division	Girls Followed by the Boys
7:05 pm	400 Meter Dash	Girls Followed by the Boys
7:15 pm	300 Meter Hurdles	Girls Followed by the Boys
7:30 pm	200 Meter Dash	Girls Followed by the Boys
7:40 pm	1600m Run	Girls 2 Heats Followed by Boys 2 Heats
8:10 pm	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Girls Followed by the Boys

CURVE JUDGES (2 per school)

1. Brownsville Pace 2. Edinburg High 3. Los Fresnos 4. PSJA North

PICKERS (1 per school)

1. McAllen High 2. San Benito 3. Sharyland Pioneer 4. Brownsville Pace
5. Mission High 6. Br. Veterans Memorial 7. Edinburg Economedes 8. PSJA High

PRESENTATION OF ALL RUNNING EVENT AWARDS WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RACE. THE TOP 6 PLACES IN EACH RUNNING EVENT WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE AWARDS STAND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE RACE.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p>Rio Grande Valley Coaches Association</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p>
	<p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____ </p> <p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.</p> <p>2021 La Vista Ave</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>McAllen, Texas 78501</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>
	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date <u>10.22.25</u>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they