



2017 USATF Southwestern Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 22, 23, 24, 2017
5201 Ca Robertson Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76119

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2009 +)
9 - 10 (born 2007-2008)
11 - 12 (born 2005-2006)
13 - 14 (born 2003-2004)
15 - 16 (born 2001-2002)
17 - 18 (born 1999-2000)
* athletes born in 1998 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2017



Individuals: Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these Championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 8 & Under, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13 - 14, 15 - 16 and 17 - 18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2017 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. Visit www.usatf.org/membership.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: **\$6 dollars** per event

Relay Entries: **\$24 dollars** per relay team

Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$16 dollars** per event

Triathlon/Pentathlon: **\$10 dollars** per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at **Athletic.net by June 20, 2017 by 11:59 pm CST. Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens June 2, 2017. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>

Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair or youth chair has received (via email, text or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

Membership Chair: Lesia Dunn

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WAIVER: All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically; it can also be obtained via your association. All forms must be submitted at the first round of the Junior Olympic series.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top **8** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region **12** Championships to be held July 5-8 at Turner Stadium in Humble, TX. No move ups. Advancements must be completed by declaring at **Athletic.net** by **July 2, 2017** at **12:00 pm CST**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24th to Sunday, July 30th in Lawrence, KS. The top 5 athletes at the Region 12 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at:

<http://www.usatf.org/groups/Youth/programs/JuniorOlympics/TF.asp>

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2017

RUNNING EVENTS

9:00	3000m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
12:00 noon	4X100 Relay	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims
	4X800 Relay	11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	80 MH	11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims
	100m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims
	400m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims
	200m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims
	4x400m relay	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10B, 9-10G, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims

FIELD EVENTS

8:30 AM	Discus	13-14B, 15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
	Shot Put	15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims-Finals
	Long Jump	13-14G, 15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims-Finals
	High Jump	13-14B, 13-14G	Prelims-Finals
9:00 am	Pole Vault	13-14G, 15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims-Finals
10:00 am	Discus	13-14G, 15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims-Finals
	Shot Put	15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
	Long Jump	13-14B, 15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
	High Jump	15-16G, 15-16B	Prelims-Finals
12:00 pm	Shot Put	13-14G	Prelims-Finals
	Triple Jump	13-14B, 15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
	High Jump	17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
2:00 pm	Shot Put	13-14B	Prelims-Finals
	Triple Jump	13-14G, 15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims-Finals

The multi's, javelin, hammer and steeplechase will not contested at this meet, however, in order to advance an athlete must enter the Association Championship to advance to the Region 12 Championships.

FRIDAY June 23, 2017**RUNNING EVENTS**

9:00 am	3000m run	11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	3000 RW	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
	1500 RW	9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
12:00 pm	4x100	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims
	4x800	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
	100mh	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 17-18W	Prelims
	110mh	15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims
	100m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims
	400m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims
	200mh	13-14G, 13-14B	Prelims
	400mh	15-16G, 17-18W, 15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims
	200m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims
	4x400 relays	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Prelims

FIELD EVENTS

9:00 am	Pole Vault	13-14B, 15-16B, 17-18M	Prelims-Finals
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FIELD EVENTS (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12)

9:00 am	Discus	11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims-Finals
10: am	High Jump	9-10G, 11-12G	Prelims-Finals
	Shot Put	8 & under B, 9-10B, 11-12B	Prelims-Finals
	Long Jump	8 & under G, 9-10G	Prelims-Finals
12:00 pm	High Jump	9-10B, 11-12B	Prelims-Finals
	Shot Put	8 & under G, 9-10G, 11-12G	Prelims-Finals
	Long Jump	11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims-Finals
2:00 pm	Long Jump	8 & under B, 9-10B	Prelims-Finals
	Turbo Javelin	8 & under G,&B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Prelims-Finals

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017**RUNNING EVENTS**

8:30 am	4x100	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	800m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	80 mh	11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	100m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	400m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	200m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	1500m	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
	4x400m relay	8 & under G, 8 & under B, 9-10G, 9-10B, 11-12G, 11-12B	Finals
2:00 pm	4x100m relay	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
	800m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
	100mh	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 17-18W	Finals
	110mh	15-16B, 17-18M	Finals
	100m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
	400m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals

200mh	13-14G, 13-14B	Finals
400mh	15-16G, 17-18W, 15-16B, 17-18M	Finals
200m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
1500m	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals
4x400m relay	13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M	Finals

PACKET PICK UP WILL BE ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 7:00 AM AT GATE IN FRONT OF THE STADIUM

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: To be determined.

EVENT CHECK-IN: There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 45 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. The bib number should match the competition number on the "Team Entries" printout. Please make sure your athlete is wearing the correct number. Athletes **MUST** wear their bib numbers and wristbands to compete.

LOST BIBS & WRISTBANDS: Bibs and wristbands must be purchased at the ticket booth each morning. The fee is **\$6.00 to replace a bib and \$6.00 to replace a wristband**

EVENT RESULTS: During Competition, event results will be posted near the press box and on the ground level near the entrances and online. Posted results are for everyone's observation. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE POSTED RESULTS.**

PROTESTS: Must be submitted to the meet referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been posted (Rule 146). Only violations of the current USATF Rules of Competition may be protested. The protest should be written on the "Protest Form" with the proper USATF rule cited. Protest fees are \$100.00 **(CASH ONLY, NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Fees and completed protest forms must be turned in at the ticket booth. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

CONDUCT: ZERO TOLERANCE FOR MISCONDUCT FOR ATHLETES, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: Daily \$6.00

Children 5 and under are free. Wristbands must be worn at all times to enter facility. All coaches with a current USATF membership and clearance through the USATF Background Check and Safesport will be given a coaches wristband and admitted free

EVENT SCHEDULING CONFLICTS: When athletes are in two or more events at the same time, they must check in at each event, obtain permission to be excused by the Head Event Official from one event, and return to any event before the conclusion of all preliminary or final attempts, whichever the case may be. See the Youth Section of the USATF rulebook, Page 182, Rule 302(5)(p). It is very important that you advise the Head Officials overseeing events in which you may have a potential schedule conflict, particularly conflicts with throwing events due to the distance of the Throws Area from the main track facility.

RESTRICTED AREAS: Coaches and spectators will not be allowed on the track, the infield or in the clerking area.

HYDRATION: Make sure your athletes are drinking plenty of fluids to stay hydrated. There will be continuous hydration in all event areas.

TENTS & LARGE UMBRELLAS: Tents and large umbrellas are allowed in the upper outer rows of the stands only. Tents are not allowed in front of the press box. You will not be allowed to set up your tent or large umbrella in front of someone else's tent or large umbrella. Tents may be left overnight at your own risk.

WAIVERS: Athletes requesting waivers into the Region 12 Championships must enter the association championships as the first level even though they will not compete in the meet. It is to ensure they will be moved into the Region 12 Championship.

Even though all athletes are to go online to register for the 2017 USATF Southwestern Association Championship, there will be no online payments, all payments will be accepted at packet pick up, PLEASE BRING YOUR RECEIPTS WITH YOU.

DIRECTIONS: Please use your GPS

PARKING: FREE

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