



2015 USATF Arkansas Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Saturday, June 20, 2015

**Coleman Sports & Recreation Complex Track
2801 South University (South of the Campus)
Little Rock, AR 72204**

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Division
8 & Under (born 2007+)
9 & 10 (born 2005-2006)
11 & 12 (born 2003-2004)
13 & 14 (born 2001 –2002)
15 & 16 (born 1999–2000)
17 & 18 (born 1997-1998)
19 & Up (born or earlier) ***Athletes born in 1996 are eligible if they do not turn 19 before 07/31/15

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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 2015 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2015 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 FEES & DEADLINES:

Category	On Time Registration Fee	Late Registration Fee
Individual Entries:	\$ 5.00 per event	\$ 10.00 per event
Relay Entries:	\$ 20.00 per relay team	\$ 25.00 per relay team
Decathlon/Heptathlon	\$ 15.00 per team	\$ 15.00 per team
Triathlon/Pentathlon:	\$ 10.00 per team	\$ 10.00 per team

(Decathlon/Heptathlon/Triathlon/Pentathlon events will not be contested, but participants MUST register for the state meet in order to advance to the Regional meet)

On-Time Registration: Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at: http://usatfregistration.com/track/entry/ar_usatfyouth23. Must be completed by Wednesday, June 17, 2015 11:59pm CT. Late entries will be allowed until Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 11:59 pm CT. Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. **VISA, Mastercard, DiscoverCard and electronic check will be accepted.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Coach O for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://coachoregistration.com/meet/entry/assets/videos/usatf/index.html>

Valid 2015 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is Required for Participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail, email or text) 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: Liz Dillon

Address: 4846 Stonecrest, Springdale, AR 72762

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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 only 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 Olympics series.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front of their jerseys only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of **\$5.00**. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at the heating tent..

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at a designated area near at the track. In addition, event results will be posted at **www.usatf-ar.org**.

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 Regional 9 Championships to be held in July 9-12, 2015 in Tulsa, OK. Advancements must be completed by declaring at www.coacho.com.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 27 to Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Hodges Stadium – Jacksonville, FL. The top five (5) athletes at the Region 9 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top two (2) athletes will qualify. Information is available at:

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Will be located in the building to the north of the track. Implements must be check in 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the competition.

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.

PROTESTS: There will be a **\$50** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: Only competitors will be allowed on the infield. Spectators must remain in the stands or outside the fence.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: **\$5.00** per person ages 5 and up.

AWARDS: Awards will be given 30 minutes after the conclusion of the events at a designated area specified.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: The Coleman Sports and Recreation Complex is located just South of University of Arkansas Little Rock Campus located 2801 South University, Little Rock, AR. Parking is on the West side of the track off of Asher Avenue Road.

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