



2017 Association Summer Series:

Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

(Youth)

Outdoor Track & Field Championships

(Open & Masters)

Race Walk Championships

(Youth, Open, & Masters)

Friday & Saturday June 9-10, 2017 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, TX



YOUTH AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY:

Age Divisions
8 and under (born 2009 and later) * athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on Dec 31, 2017 to compete at the JO National Championships
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 July 29, 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 Fees:

Individual Entries: \$6 per event
Relay Entries: \$16 per relay team

Decathlon/Heptathlon: \$15 per event
Triathlon/Pentathlon: \$10 per event

Junior Olympics Entry Instructions: Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at www.athletic.net by Sunday June 4th, 2017 at midnight. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens Monday May 1st 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 with Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. **Registration: All entries must be received online by midnight on Sunday June 4th, 2017.**

Age Verification: Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be provided to the Membership Chair of the USATF West Texas Association for age verification *prior to entry in the meet*. See Rule 300.1(i) for further explanation. **Athlete MUST be a current Member of USATF.**

Membership Chair: Michelle Barnes
Email Address: membership@usatfwesttexas.com
Mailing Address: 1312 E. Parker, Midland TX 79701
Fax #: (866) 471-3173 (toll free)

PACKET PICK-UP:

Friday June 9th from 3:00pm-5:00pm on the west side of Ratliff Stadium.

Saturday June 10th from 7:00am – 8:00am on the west side of Ratliff Stadium.

Each athlete will be issued a bib number which will be used for athlete verification and gate entry.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top 3 individuals and the top 3 relay teams in each event of each age division of all Junior Olympic events. USATF Medals will be awarded to the top 3 individuals and the top 3 relay teams in each event of each age division of all Youth, Open, and Masters events.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top 8 individuals and top 8 relay teams in each Junior Olympic event of each age division will advance to the **USATF Region 12 Junior Olympic Championships** to be held on July 5th – 8th, 2017 in Humble, TX. Advancements must be completed by declaring at www.athletic.net. There are no advancements for non-Junior Olympic events.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24 to Sunday, July 30, 2017 – Lawrence, KS. Information is available at: usatf.org

MANDATORY EVENT CHECK-IN: There will be separate check-in areas for running and field events. Field event athletes should check in at their event location. Running event athletes must check in at the staging/clerking tent at the North entrance to the track. All athletes must check in at these designated areas a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time and will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in. **Athletes competing in field events occurring at the same time as other field or running events must check in at both events, advise the officials of the conflict, and request permission from officials to leave the area to participate in the conflicting event.** *Athletes who do not check out with the official risk losing the opportunity to compete. We will do our best to accommodate you if you have a conflict.*

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Please inquire at packet pick-up for weigh-in instructions.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$6. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes in their packets.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted under the stands on the west side of the stadium. In addition, event results will be posted at <http://www.westtexas.usatf.org> at a later date.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: USATF Competition Rules will be enforced.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Parking is available for no charge on both sides of the stadium. The gate is located on the west side. The stadium is located at 2201 Yukon Avenue in Odessa, TX near North Grandview Avenue.

PROTESTS: There will be a \$30.00 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: \$3.00 per adult and \$1:00 per child under 12, children under 2 are free.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The Odessa MCM Elegante Reserved under USATF Association

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Contact: Bart Bradshaw, President
Email Address: president@usatfwesttexas.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 65785, Lubbock, TX 79464-5785
Phone Number: (806) 543-9277

SECONDARY CONTACT:

Mia Edwards-Nelson, Youth Chair
youth@usatfwesttexas.com
PO Box 65785, Lubbock, TX 79464-5785
(432) 528-0034

SCHEDULE: TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE We will try to post schedule changes through your email contact information off of entries site...

Special Notes for Events:

Some events may not be contested such as the steeple, hammer, race walks and may be advanced

****contact meet director****

- *The 100 meters will run (prelims if more than 8 entered / and finals if 8 or less) on Friday. All other events will be run as times final with top 8 individuals and relays qualifying to the USATF Region 12 Junior Olympic Championships.*
- *All events will be on a rolling time schedule by age division. Some age divisions may be combined if the number of competitors is small. Field events will have a 15 minute warm up period prior to each group.*
- *Masters events will proceed from the youngest age division (30-34) to the oldest (90-94+) as needed.*
- *The jump and throw areas are located outside the stadium at the north end.*
- **ALL NON JO (exhibition athletes) WILL NOT ADVANCE TO FINALS IN 100'S OR RECEIVE MEDALS IN ANY EVENT!!!!**

REPORT TO CHECK IN AT YOUR CHECK IN AREA 3:30

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017 START TIME 4:00 PM ROLLING SCHEDULE

TRACK EVENTS 4:00 PM Go to running events before reporting to any field events!!!! *****

100m: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
100m Note:Divisions with more than 8 entries will be run as Preliminaries with Finals to be run Saturday
Divisions with 8 or fewer entries will be run as Finals on Friday
3000m: Girls & Boys 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
1500m RW: Girls & Boys 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master ***
3000m RW: Girls & Boys 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master ***

FIELD EVENTS START TIME 4:30 PM If you are running in a race above go to run first!!!! *****

Pole Vault: Girls & Boys 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master (start all at once start low come in)
Shot Put: Girls 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Women Open-master North End
Discus: Boys 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Men Open-master North End East of house

SECOND SESSION ROLLING AFTER 5:30 PM SESSION

Shot Put: Boys 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Men Open-master North End
Discus: Girls 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Women Open-master North End East of house
Long Jump: Girls 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women Open-master 2 North Runways
Long Jump: Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Men Open-master 2 South Runways

THIRD SESSION ROLLING AFTER 2ND 6:00PM SESSION

High Jump: Girls & Boys 9-10,11-12,13-14,15-16,17-18,Women & Men Open-master (start all at once start low come in)
Triple Jump: Boys 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Women Open-master North Runway following Long Jump
Triple Jump: Girls 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Men Open-master South Runway following Long Jump

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 START TIME 8:00AM ROLLING SCHEDULE

FIELD EVENTS

Javelin: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master South Fld
Hammer: Girls 15-16,17-18 (4k), & Boys 15-16, 17-18 [12lbs], Women & Men Open-master
***Contact Meet Director

TRACK EVENTS

2000m Steeplechase: Girls 15-16,17-18 (30"), & Boys 15-16, 17-18 [36"] *** Contact Meet Director
4x800m Relay: Girls & Boys 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
4x100m Relay: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
800m: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
80m Hurdles: Girls & Boys 11-12 W(40-109), M(70-109) {30"}
100m Hurdles: Girls & Boys 13-14, Girls15-16, 17-18, OW, W(30-39), M(50-69) {33"}
110m Hurdles: Boys 15-16, 17-18, OM, M(30-49){39"}
100m Finals: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
400m: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
200m Hurdles: Girls & Boys 13-14
400m Hurdles: Girls & Boys15-16, 17-18, Women & Men Open-master
200m: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
1500m: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,Women & Men Open-master
4x400m Relay: Girls & Boys 8&U, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

MASTERS AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY

Masters Division athletes must be 30 years or older on the day of competition and will compete in 5-year age groups as follows:
Women: (30-34), (35-39), (40-44), (45-49), (50-54), (55-59), (60-64), (65-69), (70-74), (75-79), (80-84), (85-89), (90-94+)
Men: (30-34), (35-39), (40-44), (45-49), (50-54), (55-59), (60-64), (65-69), (70-74), (75-79), (80-84), (85-89), (90-94+)

OPEN AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY

In order to compete in the West Texas Association Championships Open Division athletes must be 19 years or older and 29 years or younger on the day of competition and will compete in age groups as follows: Women (19 – 29), Men (19 – 29).

Non- USATF West Texas Association Youth, Open, Masters EXHIBITION ONLY

The non USATF West Texas Association option is for individuals that would like to compete at a meet but are not USATF members of West Texas and want to run as exhibition only....which means you may not medal in any event, you will not be allowed to run in the finals in the 100 meter dash and you cannot qualify for the USATF Region XII JO meet. We are simply allowing you to come and compete with as a practice meet for you and your kids.

Non Junior Olympics Youth, Open and Masters Track & Field and Race Walk Entry Instructions: Athletes should register by emailing the completed registration (page six or seven of this packet) to the West Texas Association by Monday, June 5th, 2017 at midnight to membership@usatfwesttexas.com and/or president@usatfwesttexas.com **Late entries will not be allowed.** Entry fees must be paid by cash or check at Packet Pick-Up at least one hour prior to the event. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each athlete. Entry form is also available online at <http://www.westtexas.usatf.org>.





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**USATF Association
(Open, Masters)
Track & Field and Race Walk Championships**

June 9-10, 2017 in Odessa, TX. Go to <http://www.westtexas.usatf.org> for more information.

Instructions

Fill out the form below and then email it to membership@usatfwesttexas.com and president@usatfwesttexas.com prior to midnight on Monday, June 5, 2017.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ENTRANTS DO NOT USE THIS FORM, but must register online at www.athletic.net before midnight on Monday, June 5, 2017. Please refer to official event information packet available at <http://www.westtexas.usatf.org> for schedule and entry details.

Entrant Information

USATF Number: _____ Date: _____

Entrant Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City, State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Phone Number: _____

Field Events (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> High Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Vault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Put | <input type="checkbox"/> Discus | <input type="checkbox"/> Javelin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer |

Track Events (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500m RW | <input type="checkbox"/> 3000m Run | <input type="checkbox"/> 3000m RW | <input type="checkbox"/> 100m Dash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 800m Run | <input type="checkbox"/> 400m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 200m Dash | <input type="checkbox"/> 1500m |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 100m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 110m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 400m Dash |



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Entrant Information

Select Age Division: Youth Open, Master

Date: _____

Entrant Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City, State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: _____

Field Events (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> High Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Vault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Put | <input type="checkbox"/> Discus | <input type="checkbox"/> Javelin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer |

Track Events (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500m RW | <input type="checkbox"/> 3000m Run | <input type="checkbox"/> 3000m RW | <input type="checkbox"/> 100m Dash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4x800m Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> 4x100m Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> 800m Run | <input type="checkbox"/> 200m Dash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 100m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 110m Hurdles | <input type="checkbox"/> 400m Dash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500m | <input type="checkbox"/> 4x400m Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> 400m Hurdles | |