



2018 USATF Region 4 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Thursday - Sunday, July 5-8, 2018
Barron Stadium, 300 W. 3rd Street NW, Rome, GA 30165

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2010 +)
9 - 10 (born 2008-2009)
11 - 12 (born 2006-2007)
13 - 14 (born 2004-2005)
15 - 16 (born 2002-2003)
17 - 18 (born 2000-2001)
* athletes born in 1999 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/29/2018



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 2018 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2018 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 AND PROCESS:

Individual Entries: \$7 per event
Relay Entries: \$28 per relay team
Decathlon/Heptathlon: \$20 per event
Triathlon/Pentathlon: \$15 per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/335474/results> by June 28, 2018 at 11:59pm. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens June 25, 2018. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. Only VISA and electronic check will be accepted.** 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 2018 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail 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. **Deadline to submit proof of birth is Saturday May 26 at 11:59pm.**

Membership Chair: Belinda Turner
Fax: 404-935-9046
For questions, contact at: membership@georgia.usatf.org

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 (5) individuals and the top three (5) relay teams in each event of each age division.

ADVANCEMENTS: The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 23rd to Sunday, July 29th in Greensboro, NC. The top 5 athletes at the Region 4 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at:
<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Hershey-National-Junior-Olympic-Track---Fiel.aspx>

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Will be posted at the venue.

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. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$5. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at packet pick-up near the main gate entrance.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at www.ptgrouponline.com

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:

- Tents will only be allowed in the top rows of Stands. Check for signs before putting up Tents.
- No littering. The cost of using facilities is increasing because of cleanup. Please pick up, even if you are not the one who put it down! Please put trash in receptacles. Please clean up after yourself!
- Please Do NOT bring loud radios or music, pets, or unnecessary distractions to the meet.
- NO cooking or barbecuing.
- NO PETS allowed at the venues
- No selling of merchandise without permission from meet director.
- Please volunteer your help wherever needed!!!!
- Unacceptable behavior by coaches, athletes or spectators of any kind will result in removal from the Meets

GATE ADMISSION FEES: Day pass - \$5; Weekend pass - \$8; Four day pass - \$15. All coaches and volunteers on the USATF Youth Background cleared list can enter free of charge. Children 5 and under are free.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Use your preferred navigation program and the address provided above.

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