



2018 USATF Region 4 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships (FL, GA, SC)



Saturday, November 17, 2018

Darlington Middle School
150 Pinedale Drive
Darlington, SC 29532

ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes/teams who qualified for this championship at the Florida, Georgia, or South Carolina Association Championships are eligible to enter and compete in this event.

- **Individuals:** Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to registration and participation.
- **Teams:** Only registered USATF member clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registrations. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

SCHEDULE/COURSE MAPS

Age Division	Distance	Female Start	Male Start
8 & Under (born 2010+)	2 km (1.24mi)	9:00am	9:30am
9-10 (born 2008-2009)	3 km (1.86mi)	10:00am	10:30am
11-12 (born 2006-2007)	3 km (1.86mi)	11:00am	11:30am
13-14 (born 2004-2005)	4 km (2.48mi)	12:00pm	12:30pm
15-16 (born 2002-2003), 17-18 (born 2000-2001)	5 km (3.11mi)	1:00pm	1:30pm

COURSE PREVIEW

The course will open for preview Friday, November 16th (the day before the meet) from 2:00pm until 5pm, and from 7:00am until 8:30 AM on meet day, Saturday, November 10th, with a guided walk-thru at 8:15am.

TEAM SCORING

8 athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS

All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition, chest-high on the front of their jerseys.

Bib numbers and team packets will be available for pick up at the venue (in the gymnasium):

- Friday, November 16, from 3pm-6:30pm
- Saturday, November 17, starting at 7:15am



EVENT RESULTS

During competition, event results will be posted at the awards area and online afterwards at www.athletic.net and www.usatfsc.org.

AWARDS

USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top 30 individuals in each age division. The top 3 teams in each age division will receive team medals.

ADVANCEMENTS TO NATIONALS

The top 30 individuals and top 5 teams in each age division will advance from the USATF Region 4 Championships to the National Championships, held on Saturday, December 8th in Reno, NV.

REGISTRATION - ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All entries must be made online via www.athletic.net. Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at www.athletic.net by Wednesday, November 14th at 11:59am. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens November 11th at 12:01am. 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.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

On-Time Deadline: Must be completed by Wednesday 11/14/18 (11:59 AM). Late entries are NOT accepted.
Fee: \$15 per athlete.

PAYMENTS

All entry fees must be paid in full via the online entry system (www.athletic.net) prior to the entry deadline.

VENUE RULES

1. Remember we are guests of Darlington Middle School.
2. Grills or barbecuing is not allowed on site.
3. Please do NOT bring loud radios or music, pets, or unnecessary distractions to the meet.
4. Please keep the facility clean. Please collect all belongings and place trash in the waste receptacles near you before leaving.
5. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.
6. Parking only in the designated parking areas.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

All vehicles will enter the second driveway on Pinedale Dr. Parking will be in the grassy area inside the driveway loop. Parking is free on-site at the facility.

CONTACT

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NEARBY MOTELS

Distance from venue	Motel Name, Address, and Phone Number
10.8 miles	Hampton Inn and Suites Hartsville * 203 E Carolina Ave Hartsville, SC 29550 843-332-2128
12.3 miles	Courtyard by Marriott, 2680 Hospitality BLVD Florence, SC 29501 843-662-7066
9.9 miles	Econo Lodge of Florence 1920 W. Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501 843-665-4558
12.3 miles	Hampton Inn & Suites 2680 Hospitality BLVD Florence, SC 29501 843-662-7066
11.7 miles	Hilton Garden Inn 2671 Hospitality BLVD Florence, SC 843-432-3001

* **Hampton Inn and Suites Hartsville** is the host hotel. Rates are \$109/night.