



# 2021 USATF South Carolina Association Youth Track & Field Championships



Friday - Sunday, June 25-27, 2021

Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Rd  
Columbia, SC 29203

## AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

### Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2013 +)
9 - 10 (born 2011-2012)
11 - 12 (born 2009-2010)
13 - 14 (born 2007-2008)
15 - 16 (born 2005-2006)
17 - 18 (born 2003-2004)
* athletes born in 2002 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 07/26/2021



**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.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2021 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](http://www.usatf.org/membership).

## ENTRY PROCESS:

**ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Individual Entries: **\$8** per event  
Relay Entries: **\$32** per relay team  
Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$5** per event  
Triathlon/Pentathlon: **\$5** per event

**REGISTRATION:** Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/422053/register> by **06/20/2021** at **11:59pm**. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens **05/18/2021**. **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.

**REGISTER EARLY!** To ensure registration, South Carolina athletes should register early. **This event is open to registration exclusively for SC athletes until June 14, 2021 or until maximum capacity is reached. Registration will be open to non-SC athletes beginning June 15.** Although SC athletes have priority until June 14, remaining spots will be filled by non-SC athletes until maximum capacity is reached. Entries are limited due to number of days we have the track and the number of available Officials

**NOTE: Multi events will not be contested at the SC Association Youth Track & Field Championships.**

**MEMBERSHIP: Valid 2021 USATF Membership is required for participation.** A current USATF membership is required to set a national record. A current USATF South Carolina membership is required to receive a USATF medal, or to be eligible for the South Carolina Junior Olympic Registration Reimbursement Program.

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USATF memberships may be obtained at: <https://www.usatf.org/home/top-utility-nav-content/membership>.

For membership questions and issues:

**Membership Chair: Joyce Welch**

email: [membership@southcarolina.usatf.org](mailto:membership@southcarolina.usatf.org)

Phone: 864-520-9417 (USATFSC Secretary)

**DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION: USATF National Championships** require that the registrants are date-of-birth verified. Individual members or their parent or guardian are required to upload/submit their birthdate verification document when completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system. A USATF Connect account is automatically created for new USATF members. Existing members should already have a USATF Connect account. Date-of-Birth verification documents must be uploaded through [USATF Connect](#). To upload documents, the member (or parent or guardian) must login into their USATF Connect account. If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please reach out to the [USATF National Office \(317-261-0500\)](#). The complete [USATF Date of Birth Policy](#) may be found at: <https://www.usatf.org/home/top-utility-nav-content/membership/date-of-birth-verification-policy>.

**WAIVER:** All athletes who participate in the USATF SC Association Youth Track & Field Championships must complete the Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically.

**RULE 300(h) WAIVER TO COMPETE IN ASSOCIATION OF NON-RESIDENCE:** A Rule 300(h) waiver is not required to compete in this competition. However, only those athletes with a current USATF South Carolina Association membership are eligible to receive a USATF medal, or to be eligible for the South Carolina Junior Olympic Registration Reimbursement Program.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division. Ribbons will be awarded to the 4th through 8th place finishers.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** USATF National Office has eliminated the Junior Olympic progression for the **2021 USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships**. There are no automatic advancements from the Association or Regional meets.

Though there is no Region 4 Junior Olympic meet, there is a comparable meet: **Battle for the Peach Track & Field Championships**. The **Battle for the Peach** "pits" South Carolina Youth Athletes against Georgia Youth Athletes in a once-in-a-lifetime event. Georgia is known as the Peach State and the peach is official fruit of South Carolina. The **Battle for the Peach Track & Field Championships** will be contested **July 08-11, 2021** at **McDonough High School (McDonough, GA)**. Event information can be found at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IAYeINjvw5TiETwBd0QTHCKTRpNvSr0/view>

**NOTE:** These are the same dates and the same venue that would have been the USATF Region 4 Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships.

The **2021 USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships** will be held from **Monday July 26 to Sunday, August 01, 2021** at **University of North Florida – Hodges Stadium** in Jacksonville, FL. **There is no advancement to the National Championships; it is an open registration event.** The rules governing the Junior Olympic program do not allow "qualifying standards" although athletes and coaches are encouraged to respect the integrity of this premier National Championship when entering. Registration information and guidelines can be found at: <https://www.usatf.org/events/2021/2021-usatf-national-junior-olympic-track-field-cha>.

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:** All implements must be weighed and checked at the designated Implement Weigh In area (located near turn 3 of the track) at least one and a half hours (90 minutes) before the start of the field event. Implement check-in will be open Friday 11am until end of meet day and Saturday/Sunday 7am until end of meet day. Please have your implements checked early. There are no facilities for overnight implement storage.

**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. Calls may or may not be made. If an athlete is in both a field and a track event, he/she must check in at both events, then request to be excused to participate in the running event. Field event athletes should report directly to the field event venue. Track event athletes should report to the clerking area.

**COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS:** All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. HJ and Pole Vault competitors may opt for the front of the singlet. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of **\$5.00**. Bib numbers will be provided in the team packets

Bib numbers will be distributed to designated team coaches (or unattached athletes) at packet pickup, adjacent to ticketing, at the host venue:

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- Friday, **June 25** ---- **11:00am to conclusion of meet day**
- Saturday, **June 26** -- **7:00am to conclusion of meet day**
- Sunday, **June 27** ---- **7:00am to conclusion of meet day**

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted (behind the main stands). In addition, event results will be posted at (athletic.net and usatfsc.org). Live results will be on: <http://www.timinginc.com> .

**PROTESTS:** There will be a \$75 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Table (at Implement Check-In) at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been posted. All protest fees must be paid either in cash or by check. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**GATE ADMISSION FEES (per person) \***

<u>Ticket Type</u>	<u>Youth (6-12)</u>	<u>General Entry (13-61)</u>	<u>Seniors (62+)</u>
Single Day	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$ 7.00
2-day pass	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$13.00
3-day pass	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$19.00

\* Children under 5 are free. Coaches on the USATF Coaches Registry, and all coaches and volunteers on the USATF Youth Background cleared list can enter free of charge.

**RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY:** Please respect the flagged areas and signs for no tents allowed. **Tents will not be allowed in the stands.** Umbrellas not larger than a golf umbrella (62”) are permitted in the stands. **Only flats or 1/4 inch pyramid spikes allowed for all events at the facility.** **NOTE:** Please respect meet officials as they do their job. If a meet official is yelled at or otherwise treated disrespectfully, the offender may be asked to leave the facility. Some 2021 USATF Competition Rule changes may affect this meet. Please check the USATF website at <https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books> for complete rules.

- **Tents may NOT be staked. Staking tents is strictly PROHIBITED by the venue.**
- Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products in the gated area of the complex is PROHIBITED.
- Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED in the complex or parking lots.
- The use of “vaping” devices is prohibited in the gated area of the complex is PROHIBITED.
- Personal coolers or outside food or beverages are PROHIBITED inside gated area.
- Glass containers are PROHIBITED.
- Grilling, or any open fires, is PROHIBITED.
- Littering is PROHIBITED.
- Pets are PROHIBITED inside gated areas and playing fields.
- Food, gum and sunflower seeds are PROHIBITED inside gated area.
- Profanity within the gated area is PROHIBITED.

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- Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades or scooters are PROHIBITED in gated areas.
- Climbing on fences, bleachers, trees or railings is PROHIBITED.
- Hitting golf balls is PROHIBITED inside the complex.
- Driving stakes into the field is PROHIBITED.
- Weapons are PROHIBITED on the property.
- Entry into the baseball fields is strictly PROHIBITED.
- Disrespect towards Officials and Athletes is PROHIBITED.
- Park only in designated areas within the parking lots. Vehicles parked on the grass and/or curbsides are subject to ticketing or towing.
- Please bag all trash and otherwise leave the facility in as good condition as when you arrive.

**DIRECTIONS & PARKING:** Parking is in various parking lots at Columbia International University - 7435 Monticello Rd, Columbia, SC 29203. Please follow and obey the signs. **Please do NOT park on streets outside the venue, and please be aware that cars will be ticketed and towed. Please do NOT park in residents' yards outside the venue, and please be aware that cars will be ticketed and towed.**

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**COVID-19:**

**All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators agree to abide by USATF South Carolina COVID-19 mitigation rules and CDC COVID-19 guidelines that may be in place at the time of the event. This may include temperature checks, wearing masks, and practicing social distancing.**

**Athletes exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate.**

**All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators consent to allow temperature to be taken by USATFSC, or its designees, via infrared thermometer prior to entering the venue.**

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