



2023 USATF Oregon Association Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships

Saturday - Sunday, June 24-25, 2023
Springfield High School - Silke Field, Springfield, Oregon

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2015 +)
9 - 10 (born 2013-2014)
11 - 12 (born 2012-2011)
13 - 14 (born 2009-2010)
15 - 16 (born 2007-2008)
17 - 18 (born 2005-2006)
* athletes born in 2004 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/24/2023



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 current USATF members.

Individuals in the Hammer, Multi-Events, and the Steeplechase will receive a waiver through to the USATF Region 16 Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships. However, if the athlete wishes to compete at Regionals, they **MUST register for the Oregon Association Junior Olympic Track and Field Championship Meet.**

Relay Teams: Only registered 2023 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 (Relay members cannot be unattached athletes). Visit www.usatf.org/membership.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: **\$8** per event
Relay Entries: **\$32** per relay team
Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$18** per event
Triathlon/Pentathlon: **\$12** per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at <https://www.athletic.net/team/67709/track-and-field-outdoor/2023> by **Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00PM**. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens **Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00AM**. **Pre-authorization of a credit card will be required for team entries and unattached entries will require immediate payment.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please verify team and athlete data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entries.

Links to help documents with step-by-step instructions:

-Submitting Team Entries: <https://support.athletic.net/article/z11f8f1jja-submitting-entries-for-a-meet>

-Registering as an Individual: <https://support.athletic.net/article/90hyv0deh5-registering-for-an-event-as-an-individual>

DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION

USATF Association Championships require that the registrants are date-of-birth verified. Members are mandated to upload/submit their birthdate verification document when completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system (Sport80). There may be other competitions that require this mandate. Check event eligibility requirements carefully when registering for a competition.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS** (EXCLUDING WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS) PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF THE USATF SANCTIONED OR SPONSORED EVENT THAT THE REGISTRANT IS SEEKING ENTRY INTO.

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Date-of-Birth verification documents must be uploaded through [USATF Connect](#). If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please reach out to the [USATF National Office](#).

BE ADVISED THAT BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR UPLOADED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE. PROCEDURES FOR UPLOADING THESE DOCUMENTS IN THE USATF CONNECT SYSTEM MUST BE ADHERED TO AND THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. DOCUMENTS SENT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE WILL BE RETURNED AND THE VERIFICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

IF A DOCUMENT IS ILLEGIBLE, IT WILL BE INVALIDATED AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE. NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN FOR INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION. THE FIVE (5) DAY DEADLINE WILL BE ADHERED TO.

DOCUMENTS WILL REMAIN A PERMANENT PART OF THE MEMBER PROFILE AND WILL NOT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION.

DATA PROTECTION

SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS/DATA PROVIDED TO USATF WILL BE HOSTED ON A SECURE PLATFORM IN USATF CONNECT. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES PERMITTED TO VIEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION WITHIN THE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO HAVE SUBMITTED THE MANDATED USATF DATA PROTECTION POLICY AGREEMENT.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS

Accepted verification documents include copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government issued identification.

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 (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top **16** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region **16 Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships** to be held on **July 6-9, 2023**, at **Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham, Oregon)**. Advancements must be completed by declaring at <https://www.athletic.net/team/67709/track-and-field-outdoor/2023> by **Monday, July 3 at 7:00PM**. Declaration will open on **June 27, 2023**.

The USATF National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships will be held on July 24-30, 2023, at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. The top 5 athletes in individual events at the Region **16** Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in the Combined Events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at: <https://www.usatf.org/programs/youth>

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Saturday, June 24 Starts at 7:00AM
Sunday, June 25 Starts at 7:00AM

EVENT CHECK-IN: Running events will check-in at the Clerking tent and Field events will check-in at the specific event with the official. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 30 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 only on the front on their jerseys (exception is the race walk). If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of **\$10**. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes/teams at the packet pickup area. Packet pickup will open at 7:00AM on both days.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted on live.athletic.net.

PROTESTS: There will be a **\$50** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee no later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – Per 2023 USATF Competition Rules book.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: General Entry Fee - **\$5.00/Day**
Seniors - **\$3.00/Day**
Children 5 and under - Free
USATF Members - Free

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Google Maps – Silke Field, Springfield, Oregon:

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3hv7vj>

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ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SCHEDULE:

[Schedule](#)

