



2024 USATF Region 6 Championship

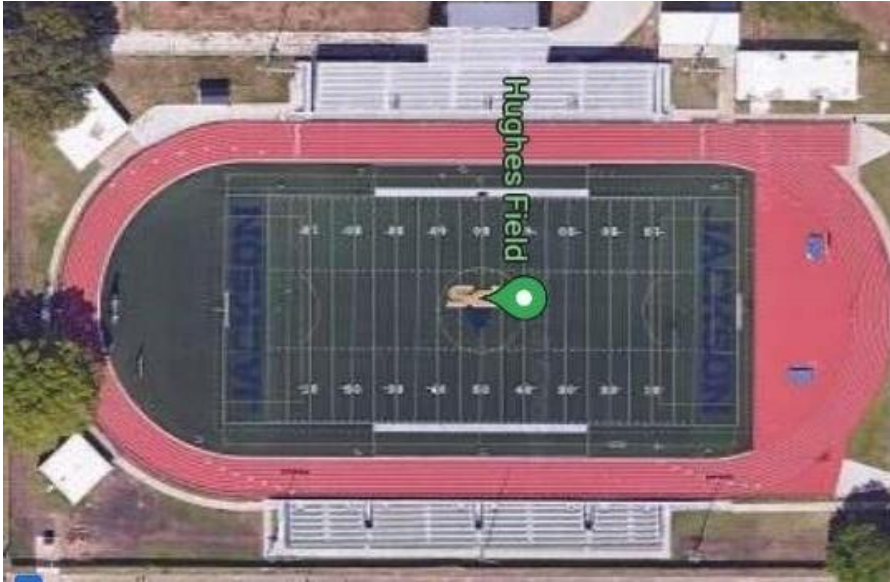
July 4th – 7th, 2024

Hughes Field & Millsaps College



The 2024 USATF Regional Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships will be held at Hughes Field and Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. These two venues allow for events to take place at the same time, with ample room for field events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, and shot put. These young athletes will be given a great opportunity to showcase their talent!

Hughes Field



Millsaps College



Entry Process

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at:

www.athletic.net/edit/track/meet/register/5673188/overview by **July 3, 2024 at 10 PM. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens June 26, 2024. 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.

Valid 2024 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth are required for participation

USATF National Championships require that event registrants shall be date-of-birth verified. Members are required to upload/submit their birthdate verification documents while completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system. There may be other competitions that require birthdate verification. Check event eligibility requirements carefully when registering for an event.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Documents submitted for birthdate verification will be processed within five (5) business days of submission (excluding holidays). It is the responsibility of the registrant to assure submission in a timely manner to meet entry deadlines.

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Birthdate verification documents must be uploaded through USATF Connect. If you are experiencing trouble uploading these documents, please contact the USATF National Office for assistance. 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 granted for invalidated documents that require re-submission. The processing period will remain in effect. Birthdate verification documents will remain a permanent part of the member profile and will not require re-submission.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS

Accepted verification documents include copy of Birth Certificate, Passport, Certified Baptismal Record, Driver's License, or U.S. Government Issued Identification.

Entry Fee:

- Individual Events – \$12.00
- Relays – \$36.00
- Decathlon/Heptathlon – \$22.00
- Triathlon/Pentathlon – \$18.00

Qualifying from Regionals Championship to National Championship:

The top five (5) finishers in the track & field and relay events shall advance from the regional meet into the national championships in each event.

The combined events shall advance the top two (2) finishers plus any other athletes that meet the published qualifying standards.

All entries into the JO National Championship must be completed online at athletic.net.

The National Junior Olympic Championship will be held from Sunday, July 21st through Sunday, July 28th in College Station TX. [Youth | USA Track & Field \(usatf.org\)](http://youth.usatf.org)

Packet Pick-Up Information

Coaches and unattached athletes will be able to pick up their competition numbers and related materials at the Packet Pick-up area located at Hughes Field.

NOTE: If your event is early in the morning, we strongly recommend that you pick up your competition number at least one day in advance of your competition. Meet management will not be held accountable for individuals missing an event due to late packet pick-up or any other reason. **There will be a 10.00 charge for replacement of lost competition bibs.**

Packet Pick-up Hours

Wednesday	July 3rd	2:00pm – 7:00pm	Thursday	July 4 th	9:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	July 5th	7:00am – 2:00pm	Saturday	July 6th	6:30am – 12:00pm

Competition Information

Athlete Entry Information

Athletes are required to enter online beginning at the Association level of competition. Advancement is based upon performance (i.e., an athlete cannot directly submit an entry form for the Association competition; they must have competed and advanced). In some events, athletes are required to meet certain eligibility requirements to compete.

Eligibility Requirements:

Only U.S. citizens, aliens, and foreign exchange students living in the United States are eligible to compete in these championships. Refer to the USATF Rules of Competition for further information by visiting [Rule Books | USA Track & Field \(usatf.org\)](http://rulebooks.usatf.org)

The competition will be conducted in six (6) age divisions as follows:

- 8-Under born in 2016
- 9-10 born in 2014-2015
- 11-12 born in 2012-2013
- 13-14 born in 2010-2011
- 15-16 born in 2008-2009
- 17-18 born in 2006-2007

Per USATF Rule 306(g) from page 179 in the 2024 USATF Competition Rule Book:

- *Once an athlete begins participation in the Junior Olympics Program, throughout the entire Junior Olympics series: oAthletes who are unattached must remain unattached. oAthletes who represent a club shall not switch from one club to another. oAn athlete may withdraw their club affiliation and compete unattached.*

A competitor must compete in their correct age division only. There will be no “moving up” allowed 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. Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events. Combined events are not included in the event count.

All athletes must be 2024 members of USATF in good standing. USATF memberships may be purchased online at <https://www.usatf.org/home/top-utility-nav-content/membership>. All clubs must have a valid 2024 USATF membership.

All relay team members must be members of the same 2024 registered USATF club and athletes must wear jerseys and shorts of the same color.

SPIKES:

A maximum of ¼ inch spike length may be used for all events except for the high jump and javelin. Participants in the high jump and javelin may use spikes up to 3/8 inch in length. **PYRAMID SPIKES ONLY. NO NEEDLE OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ARE PERMITTED. ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO CONDUCT A SPIKE CHECK BEFORE COMPETITION. However, it is strongly encouraged that athletes get their spikes checked upon arrival at the stadium.**

IMPLEMENTS:

Personal implements in the throwing events are allowed. Athletes competing in the hammer will be allowed to bring and check-in up to two implements for their competition. Implements will be checked at both facilities. All implements must be weight in on the day of the event when they are to be used. Please have it weighed 1 hour before the start of the event. Implement weight-in will be found at the event site/event area.

Pole Vault

Refer to USATF Rule 302.5(n). All competitors must provide their own vaulting poles. Participants in the Pole Vault competition will be weighed on the morning of their vaulting pole competition at the Vaulting Pole Check-In area. At this time, all poles will be inspected for manufacturers’ pole ratings and the maximum top hand hold position as determined by the manufacturer. The competitors’ weights must be at or below the manufacturers’ pole ratings. NO EXCEPTIONS. It is the responsibility of the coach or parent to verify the competitor will use a legal pole rated at or above his/her weight.

Competition Schedule

The 2024 USATF Region 6 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships schedule is subject to modification until the close of registration on July 3, 2024.

(Need to add link from Athletic.net)

Event Check-In

Running event athletes must check in at the Clerk of Course area 45 minutes prior to the event’s scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the Clerk of Course area after check-in.

Field Event athletes must check in by flight according to the schedule posted on Athletic.net All athletes will be required to remain in the Clerk of Course area after checkin.

Do not bring items of value to the Clerk of Course area. Items like clothing, watches, phones, headphones, etc. are prohibited. We will not be responsible for any lost items.

Warm-up Area:

The warm-up track is located across the street near the track. There are no warm-up facilities for field events.

Coaches' Boxes:

Coaches' Boxes (where applicable for the Pole Vault, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin) are accessible with Coaches credentials. Only coaches with approved background checks that have been issued coaches credentials will be allowed in the designated coaches box.

All Coaches' Boxes will be outside the field of play located in designated areas. Athletes will not be allowed to cross the track to talk to coaches.

Protests:

Protests relating to matters that develop during the conduct of the competition must be made to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. This time period will be strictly enforced. There will be a **\$50** cash submission fee required to file a protest. This fee will be refunded only if the protest is upheld. Only violations of the 2024 USATF Rules of Competition may be protested.

Judgment calls made by meet officials cannot be protested. Protests that do not meet the above criteria will not be accepted. Please note USATF Rule 119.4 when considering the use of video/photo footage for protests.

Awards:

USATF medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

The awards area is located on the South end of the track.

Athletes should check-in to the awards area no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event to be staged for the award ceremony. Parents and coaches will not be allowed in the award staging area. There will be designated areas for photo opportunities. Parents/guests are requested to not enter the awards area unless accompanying an athlete when their event is called for the awards.

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.

Medical Services:

Medical services will be on-site at all times for participants. The medical facility will be limited to medical treatment of injuries and medical emergencies ONLY. Medical services provided by UMMC Sports Medicine

Electronic Devices:

Not approved by the Games committee shall not be used by any individual in competition or designated warm-ups. No athletes or coaches shall be in the competition. Referee may warn or DQ about using the device.

FACILITY INFORMATION

HUGHES FIELD SITE LAYOUT:

A.	Admission/Entrance
B.	Award Pickup
C.	Medical/Athletic Tent
D.	Summer Clubs Tent Setup
E.	Food/Concession
F.	Announcer
G.	Clerk of Course (Athlete Check In)
H.	Officials/Volunteer Tent
I.	Restroom
J.	Long/Triple Jump (x3)
K.	Pole Vault (x1)
L.	High Jump (x2)
M.	Javelin
N.	Shot Put/ Discus (x2)
O.	Timing System
P.	Parking
Q.	Water Station
R.	Athlete Holding Area
S.	Security
T.	Potential Warm Area
U.	
V.	
W.	Packet Pick up
X.	Spike Check Area
Y.	
★	Tent for Competing Athletes



MILLSAPS COLLEGE SITE LAYOUT:

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Q.	Water Station
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U.	Steeplechase
V.	Hammer
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★	Tent for Competing Athletes



PARKING

All family and athlete parking will be at Hughes Field and Millsaps College, walking distance from the Stadium. Shuttle service via golf carts will be available for just those with limited mobility.



TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle service will be available from Hughes Field to Millsaps College for coaches and participating athletes ONLY.

Friday	July 5th	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
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RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: Coolers are allowed, BUT will be subject to search by security personnel. Prohibited items include glass bottles, alcohol, grills or portable cooking units, pets/animals and weapons. **Hughes Field and Millsaps College is a NON-Smoking facility.** Team tents are allowed in the top of the stadium ONLY, no umbrellas regardless of size will be allowed in the bleachers.

GATE ADMISSION FEES:

Cost per Day: \$3.00 kids under 3 and \$10.00 per day for all others.

Multi Day Pass: \$6.00 kids under 3 and \$15.00 for all others.

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Jackson Mississippi Community Information

Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn	235 West Capitol Street Jackson MS 39201	Booking Link
Hilton Jackson Hotel	1001 East County Line Road Jackson MS 39211	Booking Link
Baymont Inn & Suites	5709 Interstate 55 North Jackson MS 39206	Booking Link
Hampton Inn	320 Greymont Avenue Jackson MS 39202	Booking Link

[List of all available hotels - Coming Soon](#)

There are areas where hotels are clustered and teams can stay in multiple nearby properties. Please call Floyd Williams at the Visit Jackson office if you need assistance 601-960-1891.

Dining Guide

Jackson, Mississippi has a variety of dining options whether you're looking for something quick and easy, or if you want to sit down and grab a bite somewhere. Don't know exactly what you're in the mood for? Filter your food type preference and discover all your options. Looking to try something local? Explore top spots for food and drinks in Jackson, MS.

Activities In & Around Jackson

Explore what Jackson Mississippi has to offer from.....

- Malls
 - [Northpark - Premier Shopping in Ridgeland, MS](#)
 - [Outlets of Mississippi - Pearl, MS](#)
 - [Renaissance at Colony Park - Madison, MS](#)
- Movie Theatre
 - [Capri Movie Theatre](#)
- Museums
 - [Jackson Children's Museum](#)
 - [Russell C. Davis Planetarium](#)
 - [Mississippi Civil Rights Museum](#)
- Other Entertainment
 - [Urban Air Adventure & Trampoline Park - Jackson, MS](#)
 - [601 Escape Rooms - Jackson, MS](#)
 - [Paradox Challenge Rooms - Jackson MS](#)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Start Time Thursday, July 4th Multi Events (Day 1) – Hughes Field

11:00 AM **Decathlon** 15-16 B, 17-18 M

100 Meter Dash

Long Jump

Shot Put

High Jump

400 Meter Dash

11:30 AM **Heptathlon** 15-16 G, 17-18 W

100 Meter Hurdles

High Jump

Shot Put

200 Meter Dash

Start Time Friday, July 5th Multi Events (Day 2) – Hughes Field

10:00 AM **Decathlon** 15-16 B, 17-18 M

110 Meter Hurdles

Discus Throw

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

1500 Meter Run

9:30 AM **Pentathlon** 11-12,13-14 B&G

80m/100m Hurdles

High Jump

Shot Put

Long Jump

800 Meter Dash (Girls)

1500 Meter Run (Boys)

10:30 AM **Heptathlon** 15-16 G, 17-18 W

Long Jump

Javelin Throw

800 Meter Run

12:30 PM **Triathlon** 9-10 G

Shot Put

High Jump

400 Meter Dash (Boys)

200 Meter Dash (Girls)

1:00 PM	Hammer Throw	15-16 B/G, 17-18 M/W (Millsaps College)
	2000 Meter Steeplechase	15-16 B/G, 17-18 M/W
	Javelin	13-14 G/B, 15-16 B/G, 17-18 M/W

Start Time Saturday, July 6th Field Events (Day 3) – Hughes Field

9:00 AM	Long Jump	8 and Under B
	Javelin	8 and Under G
	Shot Put	9-10 B
	Long Jump	11-12 G
	Discus	13-14 G
9:30 AM	Pole Vault	13-14 Girls, 15-16 Girls, 17-18 woman
9:30 AM	Long Jump	9-10 G
	Javelin	9-10 B
	Shot Put	11-12 G
	High Jump	15-16 Girls followed by Boys
	Discus	15-16 B
	Long Jump	17-18 M
11:00 AM	Shot Put	8 and Under G
	Javelin	11-12 G
	Long Jump	11-12 B
	High Jump	13-14 Boys followed by Girls
	Discus	15-16 G
	Long Jump	17-18 W
12:30 PM	Pole Vault	13-14 Boys, 15-16 Boys, 17-18 Men
12:30 PM	Javelin	8 and Under B
	Shot Put	9-10 G
	Long Jump	13-14 B
	Long Jump	13-14 G
	Discus	17-18 M
	High Jump	17-18 Men followed by Women
2:00 PM	Long Jump	8 and Under
	Javelin	9-10 G
	Discus	13-14 B
	Long Jump	15-16 B

2:30 PM	Shot Put	17-18 M
3:30 PM	Shot Put	8 and Under B
	Long jump	9-10 B
	Javelin	11-12 B
	Long Jump	15-16 G
	Discus	17-18 W

Start Time Saturday, July 6th Running Events Trials/ Finals (Day 3) – Hughes Field

8:00 AM	3000 Meter Run (Finals)	ALL DIVISIONS
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 B (36")
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 G (30")
	200 Meter Hurdles	13-14 B/G (30")
	3000 Meter Race Walk (Finals)	13-14 B, 15-16 G, 17-18 G-B
	400 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS
	4x800 Relay FINAL	11-2, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 G-B
	100 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS
	80 Meter Hurdles	11-12 G-B (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14 G (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14 B, 15-16 G, 17-18W (33")
	110 Meter Hurdles	15-16 B, 17-18M (39")
	200 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS

Start Time Sunday, July 7th Running Events Finals (Day 4) – Hughes Field

8:00 AM	1500m run FINAL	ALL Divisions
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 M (36")
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 W (30")
	200 Meter Hurdles	13-14 B/G (30")
	4x100 Meter	ALL DIVISIONS (Run as a Final No Prelims)
	400 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS
	80 Meter Hurdles	11-12 Girls and Boys (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14 Girls (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14 B, 15-16 G, 17-18 W (33")
	110 Meter Hurdles	15-16 B, 17-18 M (39")
	100 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS
	800 Meter Dash	ALL DIVISIONS
	1500 Meter Race Walk FINAL	9-10 G, 9-10 B, 11-12 G, 11-12 B

200 Meter Dash ALL DIVISIONS

4x400 Meter Relay **FINAL** ALL DIVISIONS

Start Time Sunday, July 7th Field Events (Day 4) – Hughes Field

8:30 AM	High Jump	9-10 Girls followed by boys
	Discus	11-12G
	Triple Jump	15-16 Boys and 15-16 girls
	Shot Put	15-16 G
9:30 AM	Discus	11-12 B
	Triple Jump	13-14 Girls followed by boys
	Shot Put	17-18 W
11:00 AM	High Jump	11-12 Boys followed by Girls
	Shot Put	15-16 B
12:30 PM	Shot Put	11-12 B
1:30 PM	Shot Put	13-14 Girls followed by boys
1:45 PM	Triple Jump	17-18 Men and 17-18 Women

