



*2017*  
USATF SC Association  
Junior Olympic XC  
Championships



*Saturday, November 11, 2017*

Darlington Middle School  
150 Pinedale Drive  
Darlington, SC 29532

**Schedule & Age Divisions**

Age Division	Distance	Female Start	Male Start
Course Walkthrough (self-led)		8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Open & Masters	5 km (3.11mi)	8:45 AM	8:45 AM
8 & Under (born 2009+)	2 km (1.24mi)	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
9-10 (born 2007-2008)	3 km (1.86mi)	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
11-12 (born 2005-2006)	3 km (1.86mi)	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
13-14 (born 2003-2004)	4 km (2.48mi)	12:40 PM	1:20 PM
15-16 (born 2001-2002), 17-18 (born 1999-2000)	5 km (3.11mi)	2:00 PM	2:45 PM

**Course:** The course is a combination of grass and dirt trails. Spikes are recommended. Refer to [www.usatfsc.org](http://www.usatfsc.org) for a complete course map. The course will open for preview on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. The course will also be open for preview until 8:45 AM on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at which time the Open/Masters division race will begin.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**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.

**Open/Masters:** Subject to same rules as Junior Olympic participants; must be current, birthdate-verified USATF members.

**Note:** USATF memberships purchased on or after November 1st are valid through 12/31/2018, whereas those purchased prior to November are valid through 12/31/2017. To verify date of birth, [contact USATF SC Membership Chair Kenneth Funnie at membership@usatfsc.org](mailto:membership@usatfsc.org).

**Team Scoring:** Eight (8) athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top five (5) finishers among the declared runners will score. Clubs may enter multiple teams per age division. For purposes of team scoring, athletes in the 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions are combined into a single division.

**Competition Bib Numbers:** All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition, chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes.

**Event Results:** During competition, event results will be posted at the awards area and online afterwards at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) and [www.usatfsc.org](http://www.usatfsc.org).

**Awards:** USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top fifteen (15) individuals in each age division. Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.

**Advancements:**

The top forty-five (45) individuals and top seven (7) teams in each age division at the Association Championship will advance to the Regional Championship, to be held on **November 18<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Christian Church – 2130 Redline Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.**

Similarly, the top thirty (30) individuals and top five (5) teams in each age division at the Regional Championship will advance to the National Championship, to be held on **December 9<sup>th</sup> at Apalachee Regional Park – 7550 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32317.**

**Entries:**

**Junior Olympics** entries must be completed by 11:59 PM on November 7, 2017. Only online entries will be accepted. Please visit [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) to enter. **Entry fees are \$10.00 per athlete.**

**Open/Masters** entries must be completed by 11:59 PM on November 7, 2017. Please visit [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com) to enter. **Entry fees are \$10.00 per athlete if completed by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Same day entry (Open/Masters only) are \$15.00 (7:00 am to 8:00 am on race day).**

**Payments:** The online entry system accepts all major credit cards; however, USATF prefers VISA.

**Facility Rules:** The following items and activities are not permitted: Unleashed pets, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, loud music, profanity, barbecuing, and disrespect towards officials and athletes.

**Restrooms:** Located behind the school by the Handicap Parking Area.

**Cleanliness:** Please bag all trash and otherwise leave the facility in as good condition as when you arrive.

**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:** USATF South Carolina, Youth Committee, Coach Rich, [president@usatfsc.org](mailto:president@usatfsc.org), Bill Truman, Committee Chair, [btruman@usatfsc.org](mailto:btruman@usatfsc.org), 843-206-7765; Kenneth Funnie, [membership@usatfsc.org](mailto:membership@usatfsc.org), 843-325-1026, Joyce Welch, Masters/Open XC – Youth Clubs Chair, [jwelch@usatfsc.org](mailto:jwelch@usatfsc.org), Tracy Meyers, LDR Chair, [tmeyers@usatfsc.org](mailto:tmeyers@usatfsc.org).

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