



2018 USATF South Carolina Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Friday - Sunday, June 22-24, 2018
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium
705 33rd Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Age Divisions



8 & under (born 2010 +)
9 - 10 (born 2008-2009)
11 - 12 (born 2006-2007)
13 - 14 (born 2004-2005)
15 - 16 (born 2002-2003)
17 - 18 (born 2000-2001) * athletes born in 1999 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/29/2018

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 2018 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2018 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.

ENTRY PROCESS:

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

REGISTRATION: Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes must register online at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/336790/register> by **Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 11:59 pm. Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens April 15, 2018. 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. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>

NOTE: Multi events will not be contested at the SC Association Championships, however, you must be registered for the SC Association meet in order to be forwarded to the Region 4 Championships.

MEMBERSHIP: Valid 2018 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or US government identification). **Birth date verification information must be received on or before June 13, 2018.** See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

Membership Chair: Kenneth Funnie

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For questions, contact at: membership@southcarolina.usatf.org / kfunnie@usatfsc.org 843/325-1026

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. Ribbons will be awarded to the 4th through 8th place finishers.

ADVANCEMENTS: The **top 12** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the **USATF Region 4 Championships** to be held on **July 5 - 8, 2018** at Barron Stadium - 300 W 3rd St, Rome, GA 30165. <http://georgia.usatf.org/Committees/Youth/Schedule>. Advancements must be completed by declaring at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/335483/info> by **July 2, 2018 at 11:59pm**. Declarations will open on 6/24/2018.

The **National Junior Olympic Championships** will be held from **Monday, July 23rd to Sunday, July 29th** in Greensboro, NC. The **top 5** athletes at the Region 4 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the **top 2** athletes will qualify. Information is available at: <http://www.usatf.org/groups/Youth/programs/JuniorOlympics/TF.asp> or <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-Hershey-National-Junior-Olympic-Track---Fiel.aspx>

SC ASSOCIATION JO SCHEDULE: See attached schedule.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: All implements must be weighed in at the designated Implement Weigh In area at least one and a half hours before the start of the field event. Implement Weigh In will be located in the metal storage building near the 200m start line and will be open Friday 11am till end of meet day and Saturday/Sunday 7am till end of meet day. Please have your implements checked early.

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. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of **\$5.00**.

PACKET PICKUP: Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium on Friday from 10:30 am to conclusion of the meet day, and Saturday & Sunday from 7:00 am to conclusion of the meet day.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted on the Results Board near the Start/Finish line after an event is completed and reviewed. In addition, event results will be posted at www.usatfsc.org and at www.ptgrouponline.com.

PROTESTS: There will be a **\$50.00** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium facility is a Smoke Free Environment. (Please see facility restrictions on the next page) Please respect the flagged areas and signs for no tents allowed. Tents will be allowed on only in the top 4 rows of the Stadium seating. **Only flats or 1/4 inch pyramid spikes allowed for all events at 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 2018 USATF Competition Rule changes may affect this meet. Please check the USATF-SC website at www.usatfsc.org for a list of relevant rule changes.

GATE ADMISSION FEES*:	General Entry	Youth (6-12)	Seniors (62+)
per person per day.	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
2-day pass.	\$15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00
3-day pass.	\$20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.00

* Children under 5 are free.

CONTACT:

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RULE 300(h) WAIVER TO COMPETE IN ASSOCIATION OF NON-RESIDENCE: The application for a rule 300(h) waiver can be found on-line at <https://usatf.wufoo.com/forms/youth-member-rule-300-h-waiver/> The waiver application process may take up to 30 day to complete.

All Athletes who require a waiver to the Region meet due to ACT/SAT Testing or official business that will prevent them from State competition, must notify the Youth Chair in writing prior to the meet. All athletes requiring a waiver must be entered in, and pay entry fees for, the events in which they wish to advance. **ATHLETES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF COMPETITION IN ORDER TO ADVANCE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium RULES:

- Pets are PROHIBITED inside gated areas and playing fields.
- Littering is PROHIBITED.
- Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products in the gated area of the complex is PROHIBITED.
- Personal coolers or outside food or beverages are PROHIBITED inside gated area.
- Park only in designated areas within the parking lots. Vehicles parked on the grass and/or curbsides are subject to ticketing or towing.
- Food, gum and sunflower seeds are PROHIBITED inside gated area.
- Grilling, or any open fires, is PROHIBITED.
- Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED in the complex or parking lots.
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades or scooters are PROHIBITED in gated areas.
- Climbing on fences, bleachers, trees or railings is PROHIBITED.
- Throwing or hitting balls of any kind into the fences is PROHIBITED.
- Hitting golf balls is PROHIBITED inside the complex.
- Driving stakes into the field is PROHIBITED.
- Weapons are PROHIBITED on the property.
- Trespassing after hours is PROHIBITED.

Driving Directions From HWY 501:

The fastest route to Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium from HWY 501 is to take US 22 in Aynor. US 22 will take you to US 31 which will take you directly to Grissom Parkway, to the stadium.

Start out going east on Elm St/SC-319 toward 10th Ave. Continue to follow SC-319. 8.64 miles

Merge onto SC-22 E/Veterans Hwy E via the ramp on the left toward Myrtle Beach/North Myrtle Beach.
If you reach Rabon Dr you've gone about 0.6 miles too far 21.92 miles

Merge onto SC-31 S/Carolina Bays Pkwy S toward US 501. 6.30 miles

Take the Grissom Parkway exit. 0.37 miles

Merge onto Robert M Grissom Pkwy. 2.70 miles

Turn left onto 38th Ave N.

*38th Ave N is 0.1 miles past London St
If you reach Mayfair St you've gone a little too far 0.65 miles*

Take the 3rd right onto N Oak St.

*N Oak St is just past Little River Rd
If you reach N Kings Hwy you've gone about 0.1 miles too far 0.34 miles*

Turn right onto 33rd Ave N.

*33rd Ave N is just past 34th Ave N
If you reach 32nd Ave N you've gone a little too far 0.19 miles*

Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC, 705 33RD AVE N.
Your destination is at the end of 33rd Ave N 0.00 miles