



2017 USATF South Carolina Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Friday - Sunday, June 9-11, 2017
Peyton Johnson Moore Track
1251 Park West Blvd, Mount Pleasant, SC

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2009 +)
9 - 10 (born 2007-2008)
11 - 12 (born 2005-2006)
13 - 14 (born 2003-2004)
15 - 16 (born 2001-2002)
17 - 18 (born 1999-2000)
* athletes born in 1998 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2017



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 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2017 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: **\$6.00** per event
Relay Entries: **\$24.00** per relay team
Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$16.00** per event
Triathlon/Pentathlon **\$10.00** per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at www.athletic.net by June 5th at **11.59 pm**. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens **May 1st**. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. Only VISA and electronic check will be accepted.** 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 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or email) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

Membership Chair: Kenneth Funnie
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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. Fourth through eighth place finishers will receive Junior Olympic ribbons.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 4 Championships to be held on July 6th-9th, 2017 at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. For events with separate preliminary and final competitions, athletes **must** participate in the finals to advance, regardless of preliminary qualifying position. Advancements must be completed by declaring at www.athletic.net by **July 2nd at 11:59 p.m.** Declarations will open by **June 21st.**

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24th to Sunday, July 30st at Rock Chalk Park in Lawrence, Kansas. 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>

SCHEDULE: See attached sheet for schedule.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: All implements must be weighed in at the designated Implement Weigh In area an hour and a half before the start of the field event.

EVENT CHECK-IN: It is the athlete's responsibility to report to the event venue(s). 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 event 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 events 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. Bib numbers and packets will be distributed to athletes/clubs at the gymnasium of the Peyton Johnson Moore Track Friday from 10:30 a.m. to the conclusion of meet day, Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to conclusion of meet day.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted after an event is completed and reviewed. In addition, event results will be posted 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: Peyton Moore Track Facility and all adjoining Mt Pleasant Recreational Center facilities are a Smoke Free Environment. No smoking will be allowed on all premises. No pets allowed. No outdoor barbecues allowed. No loud music. Please respect the flagged areas and signs for no tents allowed. Please respect the 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.

No personal photographers are allowed to be on the track without prior approval. SCMilesplit will be on hand covering our meet.

PARKING FEE: THERE IS A \$5.00 DAILY PARKING FEE. NO DENOMINATION OVER \$20 WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE TRY TO ARRIVE WITH EXACT CHANGE.

CONTACT:

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ALL ATHLETES WHO WILL NEED A WAIVER TO THE REGION MEET DUE TO ACT TESTING OR OFFICIAL BUSINESS THAT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM STATE COMPETITION, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE YOUTH CHAIR IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE MEET. YOU MUST ALSO ENTER THE ATHLETE IN THE EVENTS AND PAY FOR THE EVENTS THEY WISH TO ADVANCE IN. ATHLETES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF COMPETITION IN ORDER TO ADVANCE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.