



# 2019 USATF Mid-Atlantic Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

June 8-9, 2019  
Widener University Chester, Pa. 19013

## Eligibility Requirements

### INDIVIDUALS

All athletes must be 2019 members of USATF in good standing, with their age verified. 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.

### AGE DIVISIONS AND EVENT LIMITS

8 and under	(born 2011+)
9-10 Division	(born 2009-2010)
11-12 Division	(born 2007-2008)
13-14 Division	(born 2005-2006)
15-16 Division	(born 2003-2004)
17-18 Division	(born 2001-2002)

\* Athletes born in 2001 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2019.

## Entry Process

All entries and payments must be made online at Athletic.net website:

### DEADLINE

The deadline for entries and payment of entry fees is 6/2/19 at 11 PM. **No late entries will be accepted.**

## Fees

Individuals \$8 per event. Relays \$32 per team, Dec/Hep \$18.00, and Tria/Pen \$12.00. Only Visa and electronic checks will be accepted when registering.

Spectators: Admission to the stadium costs \$4 per day or \$6 for both days. Children under 5 admitted free.

### PROOF OF BIRTH DATE

The Mid-Atlantic Membership Chair must receive, either by mail or fax, proof of each athlete's birth date by May 30, 2019 from HBTC. You must submit your proof of birth date documents by May 30<sup>th</sup>. The date of birth must be verified to access online entry. See Rule

300.1(i) for further explanation.

## Event Check-In

Athletes must check in at the designated areas when the first call is made. No athletes will be permitted to check in after an event is closed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The check-in area for running events will be in the middle of the infield. Field event athletes are to check in directly at the venue.

If an athlete is competing in another event, a coach or parent may check in that athlete. The athlete must report before the event closes.

All athletes must remain in the check-in area after they have checked in.

Parents and coaches are not permitted in the check-in area unless they are checking in an athlete who is competing in another event.

Each athlete's coach/parent is responsible for making sure the athletes check in to only the events they have entered. Athletes who go over event limits or compete in events they have not been entered in will be disqualified.

Athletes or teams may be disqualified from an event if they fail to adhere to the check-in rules.

## Competition Information

### BIB NUMBERS

Competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers on the front of their jersey during competition. If an athlete loses a bib number, a replacement can be purchased for \$5. Bib numbers will be distributed to coaches and unattached athletes in their registration packets.

### EQUIPMENT NOTES

- Meet management will provide starting blocks and batons.
- Only ¼" spikes are permitted on the track.
- Only certified implements may be used in competition.

### RESULTS

Results will be posted behind the bleachers. In addition, event results will be posted at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) on the Junior Olympic page and at [www.mausatf.com](http://www.mausatf.com).

Awards will be available for pickup 30 minutes after results are posted. Please make sure your results are correct before leaving the championships.

### **PROTESTS**

There will be a \$50 fee for each protest. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee within 30 minutes after a result has been announced or posted. Protests will be reviewed only after the fee and the proper paperwork is submitted by the club coach or, if the athlete is unattached, by a parent or coach. The protest fee will be refunded only if the protest is accepted.

### **AWARDS**

USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top six individuals and the top six relay teams in each event of each age division.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We need your assistance to make this meet a success. We are asking for volunteers to submit their names at the time of packet pick-up, and report to the coaches meeting for assignments.

## **Advancement**

### **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## **Rules of Conduct and Facility**

- No tents may be spiked into the grounds. Pop-up tents are permitted in stands if they do not block the view of the press box area.
- No coaches or parents will be permitted on the infield. Designated coach's areas will be provided during field competitions.
- Only one coach per team is allowed in coaches-only areas.
- Participants must clean up after themselves and leave the area in excellent condition before departing the meet. Trash bags will be given out at the packet pickup.
- Concessions will be provided.
- Athletes and spectators must conduct themselves in a respectful manner adhering to 2019 USATF rules of competition.

Olympic Championships to be held July 22-28 at

## **Schedule**

**Packet pickup:** 6:45 a.m.-8 a.m.

**Officials Meeting:** 7:00 a.m. at the finish line.

**Coaches and Volunteers Meeting:** 7:15 a.m. at the finish line.

**Implement weigh-in:** 7:00 am-9:00 a.m.

**Warm-ups:** The track will be open for warm-ups until 7:50 a.m. After that, athletes must warm up outside the track. A call will be made to allow hurdlers to warm-up over hurdles prior to their races.