

# Hershey USATF 2019 Youth Indoor Championships

March 15-17, 2019

Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex  
625 Father Capadano Blvd.  
Staten Island, NY 10305



## ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 9, 2019

\*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entry Fees: \$10.00/individual event  
\$40.00 per relay (\$10 per athlete)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Youth competitions typically take place in two-year age divisions. These age divisions provide young athletes the opportunity to compete with other athletes of similar ability. The age divisions for the competition year 2019 are as follows:

Age Division	Year of Birth
7-8	2011+*
9 - 10	2009-2010
11 - 12	2007-2008
13 - 14	2005-2006
15 - 16	2003-2004
17 - 18	2001-2002**

\* Per USATF Rule 300.1 (c): "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."

\*\* Athletes who are still 18 through the final day of the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division through that meet. This extended eligibility does not apply to cross country events.

a. 7-14 enter here

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/358873/register>

b. 15-18 and HS enter here

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/358877/register>

Awards: Top 6 in each event earn medals.

Qualifying Info: There are no qualifying requirements for this year's championship. Any youth age verified member may compete.

## **General Information**

Facility: Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex  
625 Father Capodanno Boulevard  
Staten Island, New York 10305

## **Admission:**

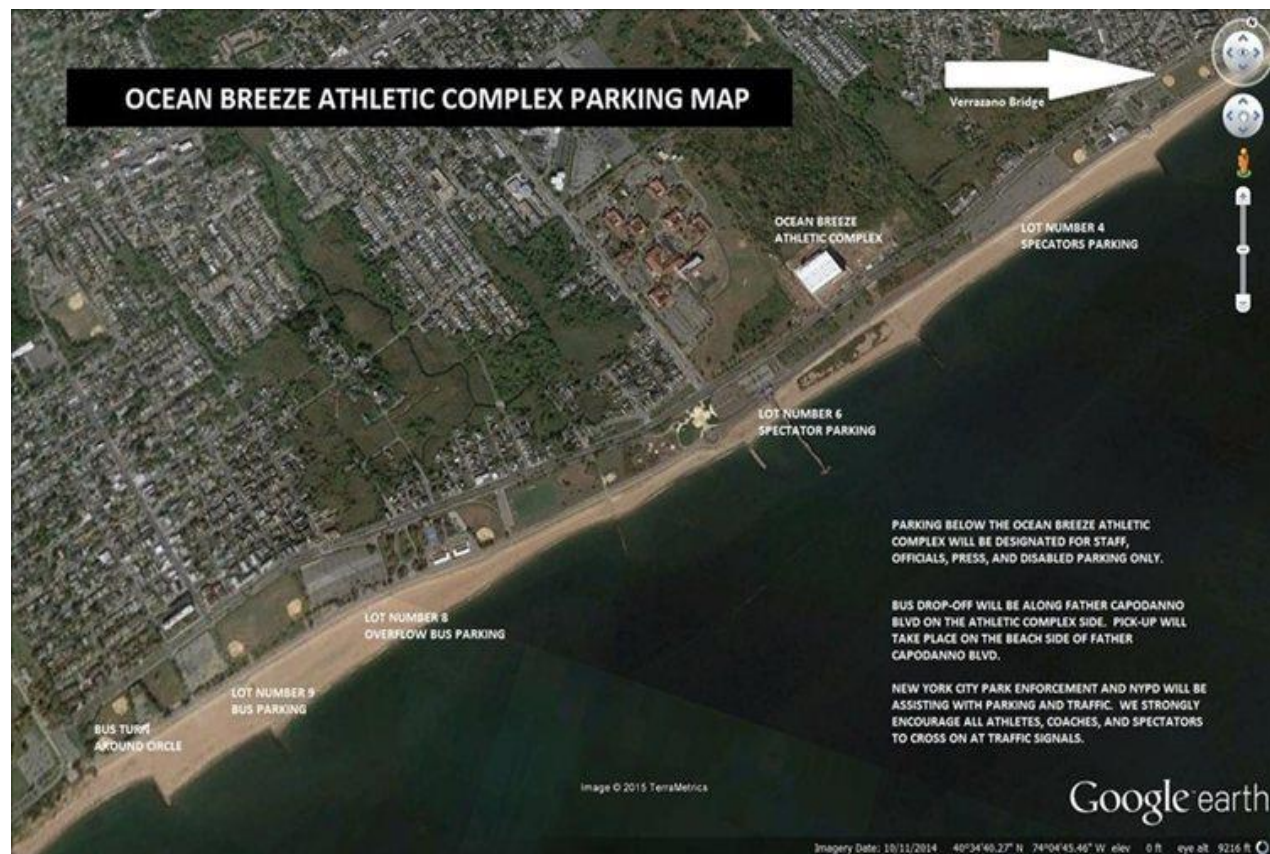
Admission tickets to the USATF Hershey Youth Indoor National Championships are available for purchase online at a discounted price: Single day tickets are \$8.00 and a 3 day pass is \$20.00. Onsite ticket costs will be \$10 per day and there is a \$30 minimum for debit and credit cards. Athletes with their wristband, Coaches registered with USATF, preschool-age children, and senior citizens age 62 and older will be admitted for free.

Purchase tickets [online](#) now through March 13<sup>th</sup> 11:59 pm EST.

Packet Pick Up: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers on the front of their jersey during competition. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement may be purchased for a fee of \$8.00. \*Note: *No entry changes/no substitutions/no adds/no new entries/seeds or changes will be accepted at the meet site.* However, Meet Management will correct all data entry mistakes and all sex and division errors.

Parking is available at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex free of charge. Parking for spectators is located on Father Capodanno Blvd. in parking lots directly across the street and to the left and right.

Parking for participants arriving on bus is located on Father Capodanno Blvd. in parking lot #9 (approximately 1,400m). Buses will be permitted to drop-off on the Northside of Father Capodanno Blvd. and pick-up will be located on the Southside of Father Capodanno Blvd. We ask that buses do not park on residential streets.



**Event Check In:** There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at the 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.

**Warm-up Area:** A 150 meter Mondo warm-up loop. Warm-up is located on the first floor of the facility. The Franklin D. Roosevelt boardwalk is located across from the Ocean Breeze Facility.

**Spikes:** Only ¼” pyramid spikes are allowed on the Mondo track surface.

**Event Results:** During competition, event results will be posted at the track facility. Additionally, event results will be posted at [newyork.usatf.org](http://newyork.usatf.org) and <https://oceanbreezenyc.org/>.

**Concession:** A concession stand will be open during the meet.

**Implement Weigh-in:** At the track 90 minutes prior to each event.

**Implements:** Limited number of implements will be provided by meet management.

### Seeding and Advancements

Seeds will be based on Personal Bests from the 2018 outdoor season or 2019 indoor season.

Per Rule 303.6, for all running events from 55m through 400m, there will be two rounds of competition. The eight fastest times in the 55m and 55mh, and the 6 fastest times in the 200m and 400m shall advance from the first round to the final in all age divisions.

The top 8 competitors in each field event shall advance to the finals of their age division.

### Opening Heights

Opening heights for the High Jump and Pole Vault will be three increments below the Youth Performance Guidelines. Incremental increases will be 5cm in the High Jump and 15cm in the Pole Vault.

#### High Jump

Age Division	Metric	Age Division	Metric
9-10 Boys	0.95	9-10 Girls	0.95
11-12 Boys	1.15	11-12 Girls	1.15
13-14 Boys	1.40	13-14 Girls	1.25
15-16 Boys	1.55	15-16 Girls	1.35
17-18 Boys	1.65	17-18 Girls	1.40

#### Pole Vault

Age Division		Age Division	
13-14 Boys	2.30	13-14 Girls	1.90
15-16 Boys	3.05	15-16 Girls	2.10
17-18 Boys	3.65	17-18 Girls	2.50

Pole Vault: Refer to [USATF Rule 302.5\(n\)](#). All competitors must provide their own vaulting poles. Vault athletes must report to be weighed with their bib numbers and poles based on the event schedule. 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.

Protests: There will be a \$100.00 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee no later than 30 minutes after a result has been posted. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Glass or metal containers

Food/Gum on the track or the infield

Pets

No liquids other than water are allowed on the track surface

Coolers are not permitted in the facility

Facility Rules: The following are not permitted at Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex.

- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Glass or metal containers
- Food/Gum on the track or the infield
- Pets
- No liquids other than water are allowed on the track surface
- Coolers

Any inappropriate or destructive behavior that violates NYC Parks or USATF rules will result in expulsion from the facility with no refund.

Parking: Free parking is located across from the Ocean Breeze athletic Facility on Father Capodanno Boulevard

Concessions: A food concession stand will be open during the meet