



# 2017 USATF Colorado Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



**Thursday - Saturday, June 22-24, 2017  
Valor Christian HS, Highlands Ranch**

## 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](http://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 <http://colorado.usatf.org/Youth/Youth-Upcoming-Events.aspx> by **June 21 at 8pm**. **Late entries will not be allowed**. Online registration is open now. **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>

**Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation.** Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via email or postal mail) 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. A picture taken with a camera phone and emailed is the quickest option.

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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.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** The top 4 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 10 Championships to be held on **July 6-9** at **Mesa Community Collage, Mesa AZ**. Advancements must be completed by declaring at <http://colorado.usatf.org/Youth/Youth-Upcoming-Events.aspx> by **June 30** at **8pm**. Declaration will open on **June 26**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> in Lawrence, KS. The top 5 athletes at the Region **10** 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:**

#### **IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: TBD**

**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.

**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 will be distributed to athletes.

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted in a location announced at the stadium. In addition, event results will be posted at <http://colorado.usatf.org/Youth/Youth-Upcoming-Events.aspx>

**PROTESTS:** There will be a **\$50** 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:**

#### **GATE ADMISSION FEES:**

#### **DIRECTIONS & PARKING:**

#### **CONTACT:**

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